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And there was a wooer to pace by her side;
His horse was so little, and hers so high,
He thought his angel was up in the sky.

His love was great, though his wit was small;
He bade her ride easy—and that was all.
The very horses began to neigh—
Because their betters had naught to say.

They rode by elm, and they rode by oak,
They rode by church yard, and then he spoke:
"My pretty maiden, if you'll agree,
You shall always amble through life with me."

The damsel answered him never a word,
But kicked the gray mare, and away she spurred.
The wooer still followed behind the jade,
And enjoyed—like a wooer—the dust she made.

They rode through moss, and they rode through moor—
The gallant behind and the lass before—
At last they came to a miry place,
And there the sad wooer gave up the chase.

Quoth he, "If my nag were better to ride
I'd follow her over the world so wide,
O, it is not my love that begins to fail,
But I've lost the last glimpse of the gray mare's tail!"

—*Thomas Hood.*

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE ORPHANS' FRIEND.

We kept a little variety shop, Saint Margie, and I, the profit of which were quite as small as the wares were sold. But then, we had no rent to pay, owning the small, brown, old-fashion house in which we lived, and which looked strangely out of place among the stately looking modern dwellings that crowded up against it on either side, quite putting it out of countenance by their superior height and appearance.

Grandfather built it when the place was new and he a young man, and when all that brick and mortar were verdant fields and well-kept gardens, dotted here and there by houses as few and modest as his own.

He owned a large farm, and was considered a wealthy man for those days; but acre after acre had been sold until nothing was left except this house in which my father had been born, and which was the only inheritance of his children. But we made the most of it, Margie and I, as you will see.

I hardly think we should have dared to do such a think while father lived, who would have considered it a sort of sacrilege; but soon after his death we turned the front part of the house into a shop, with show windows, which opened out upon the street, in which to display the articles we kept for sale.

This was a matter of necessity rather than choice, it being all that I could do at home; and I could not leave Margie. Poor Margie was a cripple; she had received a fall when only four years old, and had never walked since.

She had been a great care to me for many a year, but never a burden. She was so thoughtful, patient, and cheerful that, in the event of our separation, I think I should have missed her just as much as she would me.

She was very useful too; lying all day on the lounge in our little sitting-room, her hands were never idle, crocheting tidies, mats, mittens and edging, and doing various kinds of fancy-work, for which I found sale in the shop, and though the price asked was only moderately in excess of the cost of material, it helped us not a little.

Margie kept all the accounts, and having a clearer head than I, and a knowledge, or rather intuition, of character that was wonderful, considering how secluded her life had been, I never thought of taking any step without consulting Margie.

We lived very quietly, having few acquaintances, and no near friend or relative—except John.

John was my lover, and no girl ever had one more kind and true. He was poor in worldly goods, but oh! so rich in goodness and manly worth.

He might have seemed plain to those who knew him not—I cannot tell how he looked to other eyes—but there was more than beauty to me in that frank, honest face, and in the big brown hands that were so strong and helpful.

We had been engaged ever since I was eighteen—I was twenty-three now—and no nearer to being married, as I could see, than we were five years before. But still we loved and hoped on. John had a widowed and infirm mother, and I Margie; and though she was anything but burdensome to me, I could not think of adding any further weight to the hands that were full already.

Trade not being very brisk during the summer, Margie and I decided to eke out our slender income by letting the room of our shop. It was low and the slant roof on one side and big chimney made it full of queer nooks and corners. The furniture was old, being some that grandfather had when he was married; but with the help of John, who would spare me an hour or two in the evening, I furnished it up so that it looked very well.

By dint of piecing and contriving, I covered the floor with a neat carpet, the bed and windows were draped with white, and some pretty prints hung upon the wall, and on the whole I was very well satisfied with the result of our labor.

When all was done, John wrote a notice, "Room to let. Inquire within." But though I placed it in the shop window where it could be seen plainly from the street, nearly three weeks passed, and we had only two applicants for the room, and from persons who only looked at it, and then went away.

One morning as I was dusting the counter and putting the shop to rights, I saw a queer-looking, oddly-dressed old man standing in front of the window, his eyes fixed upon the notice, and moving his lips slowly syllabifying each word.

He wore shoes with big buckles on them, and a snuff-colored coat, with short waist and long skirts, and which looked as if it might have been his grandfather's.

But the oddest thing about him was the long white hair that fell upon his shoulders, and the heavy beard of the same color which touched his breast. A broad brimmed hat completed his quaint, Quaker-like appearance.

The door being ajar, before I had time to lay aside my duster, he was at the counter.

He stared at me for some moments without speaking, and then pointing to the notice with his cane said:

"Wilt thee let me look at it?"

Inwardly hoping that this application would not share the fate of those that had preceded it, I led the way up stairs.

To my great relief, our prospective lodger, far from objecting to the sloping roof, and old-fashioned furniture seemed to regard them with positive feelings of interest and admiration.

"It is like the chamber I used to sleep in when I was a boy," he said as he looked around, and speaking more to himself than to me.

As I wanted Margie to see him before he decided, I took him down through the sitting room where she lay.

"This gentleman thinks of taking our room, sister," I said as she glanced up at us.

"If within my means," interposed the stranger. "I am a poor man."

Margie's clear, soft, penetrating eyes were quietly reading the face of the speaker. What she seemed satisfactory, for she nodded in reply to my questioning look.

In spite of his threadbare apparel, he looked so thoroughly respectable that I was half ashamed of the question I was compelled to put:

"I suppose you have references, sir?"

"No; all are dead who might speak for me if they could. You will have to trust."

I looked at Margie again, who, giving me another nod, said:

"Perhaps the gentleman will mention what he feels able to pay?"

The stranger did so, adding:

"I am poor, and cannot pay any more."

The sum named, though not large, was more than what we were intending to ask, as I told him.

The old man frowned and shook his head.

"Thee shouldn't have told me that. I have half a mind to give thee no more."

Then counting out upon the table the amount he had stated, he pushed it toward me, adding:

"My name is Thomas. I will be here to-morrow morning with all my traps."

The traps mentioned consisted of an old-fashioned hair trunk, and a large chest, the latter being mainly filled with books.

We were not long in finding out that our lodger was very odd, though his oddities were of the most innocent and harmless nature.

He asked me to substitute a patchwork quilt for the white counterpane on his bed; and spent a whole day rummaging auction rooms to find some old-fashioned chintz to take the place of the pretty muslin curtains on which I had spent so much time and labor. I had taken a rocker for him from the sitting-room, but spying, one day, an old leather bottomed chair that had belonged to my grandfather, he asked me to exchange with him, which I was very glad to do.

Not long after, a chest of drawers, that was my grandfather's, found its way back to its old place, together with the quaint brass-mounted mirror that always hung over it.

So that at last, the room looked very much as it did before we arranged it with so much care and labor.

John and I had quite a laugh over it but so long as it suited its present occupant, we did not mind.

It was Margie who first suggested that we invite him to take tea with us one day when we had some unusual delicacy—early strawberries, I think.

"He must be very lonely poor man!" said my gentle-hearted sister. "Perhaps he doesn't have enough to eat! He spoke about being poor, you know."

After this he dropped in occasionally in the evening, bringing some new magazine or paper, and reading to us as we sat at work. Finally, it became an established custom with him to take tea with us twice, and sometimes three times a week; frequently inviting himself, though we always knew he was coming by the advent of the market boy with a liberal supply of provisions, all of the best quality.

This troubled Margie's tender conscience, and she remonstrated with him one day.

"It is wrong," he said, with a grave shake of the head. "I'm a poor man, and ought to be prudent."

He and John were apparently on the best of terms, yet he was always finding fault with him to me.

"To think of, his taking the entire charge of his mother, when she had other children, and sending money to his brother's widow!" he said to me one day.

Now, I could never endure the slightest reflection upon John, and I defended him with a spirit and indignation that seemed to amuse Mr. Thomas not a little.

"With thy pretty face and ways thee ought to do better, Ruth," he resumed, when I paused for want of breath. "Not but what John is good enough, but he's poor. I've heard that thee refused Mr. Hart, who is worth a million. What made the do such a foolish thing as that, child?"

"Because I didn't love Mr. Hart; and I do love John."

The silence that followed made me glance up at my companion, who had turned towards the door. It was growing dusk, and the face was partly averted, but I was almost sure that the eyes were full of tears.

In the early spring he was knocked down by a runaway horse, sustaining some internal injury from which he never recovered.

John and I took turns in nursing him; it was pleasant, afterwards, to remember that he wanted for nothing.

John, Margie and I were there. He had been lying in a stupor for some hours; now he roused himself and began to talk, startling us not a little by his strange expression.

"I was born in this room," he said, glancing around; "and I shall die here."

Thinking his mind was wandering, I laid my hand gently on his.

"Thee has thy mother's name, Ruth, and her kind heart as well, but thy eyes are like thy father's. He has been here, thank me for providing for his orphan girls. This was our room when we were boys. Dear old Joe! before the drawing of another day we shall meet."

John and I looked at each other in wondering awe. Two years ago I had stood by my father's dying bed. Was it the same mysterious shadow that made their faces look so strangely like!

The dying man continued:

"Thy father and I were brothers. Did he never speak to thee of his brother Tom, who forsook home and country because a girl, as false as fair, broke her plighted troth to wed a richer suitor? You have both been very kind to the poor old man who came to you a stranger. I have not forgotten it, as the papers in my desk will show."

An examination of the papers alluded to not only proved that my poor uncle spoke truly, but that he died in the possession of bonds and stock to the amount of twenty thousand dollars "to be divided equally"—so ran the few lines that comprised his will—"between his two nieces, Ruth and Margaret Gray."

Of course, John and I married. His mother and Margie live with us, and a happier home it would be hard to find.

We will never turn traitor to the country which establishes free schools and churches and treats all its citizens on a footing of perfect equality—the republic this side of the ocean.

THE CASHIER'S DAUGHTER.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

"No; I refuse."

"Reflect a moment, Myrtle, I beseech you! You hold my life and happiness in your hands;" and the voice of Adelbert Thompkins trembled as he spoke these words with an earnestness that forbade, even for an instant, and doubtless as to their being the outpourings of his heart.

Myrtle Mehaffy was a beautiful girl, just budding into sweet womanhood and Adelbert loved here dearly. They had wandered together this summer afternoon from the matinee to the street car, and he had asked her to be his wife. It was in answer to this question—the earnest appeal of a man whose whole nature was wrapped up in a passion he could neither control nor cast aside—that Myrtle had spoken the words with which our story opens. She had watched him closely during an acquaintance of nearly two years and noticed with pain how he sedulously avoided candy stores and ice cream saloons. "I can never marry a man," she had said to her mother one day, "who shies at the sight of a candy story like a country horse at a fire engine." And when the expected avowal came she had kept her word.

Adelbert turned around in a dazed sort of way after Myrtle had rejected him and walked swiftly toward the dry goods store which had been so fortunate as to secure his services.

All the afternoon Adelbert stood moodily behind the ribbon counter, thinking of how he should revenge himself on the naughty girl who had wrecked his happiness. At precisely 4½ o'clock a fierce joy lighted up his countenance, and putting on his hat he left the store.

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As the bells of St. Agnes church were striking 9, a young man sprang lightly up the steps of a magnificent residence and was soon seated in the sumptuously furnished parlor. The proprietor of the house, a benevolent looking old gentleman, entered the room. 'Do you wish to see me?' he said to Adelbert Tompkins—for it was he who had sprung lightly up the steps.

'Yes,' he replied, 'you are the person I seek.'

'What would you,' said the old gentleman.

'You are the cashier in the —— Bank, I believe?' said the young man.

'I am.'

'You have been stealing the concern's money. Do not deceive me. You are a cashier; 'tis enough. Give me $20,000 or I will expose you and ruin your life. Having heard the twitter, you can choose your own course.'

For an instant the cashier did not move, and then, going to an elegant *escritoire which stood in a corner of the* room, he wrote a check for $50,000, certified it, and handed the piece of paper, now a fortune, to the youth.

"I have but one favor to ask," he said, 'and that is that you will marry my daughter. I wouldn't like to let as sure a thing as you go out of the family. She has $100,000 in her own right and when I am dead and the bank directors are in jail on account of my bookkeeping. It will suffice to keep you in comfort.'

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Two months later Myrtle Mehaffy, the cashier's only child, became Adelbert's bonny bride. One child, a blue-eyed boy with golden hair, has blessed the union, and he sits on his grandfather's knee in front of the fire and asks, in his innocent, childish way if 'papa isn't a smart man,' the old gentleman kisses him fondly, and says in soft, low tones:

"You're singing on the right key now, sonny."

THE MYSTERIOUS.

He is a man with a light beaver overcoat on. He drives a white horse and top buggy, and all of a sudden he stops in the middle of the street and looks fixedly at his horse. In two minutes fifty people line the curbstone.

"What's the matter?"

"Balky."

A man steps out to seize the bridle and start the horse, but the driver shakes his head and motions him away.

"I'll bet he's an ugly brute."

"Of course he is. Look at that ugly eye of his!"

The crowd has now been increased by fifty, and several vehicles have stopped.

"Anybody hurt?"

"No; balky horse."

"Why doesn't some one whisper in his ear?"

Four men stepped out to give advice, but they are hastily motioned back, and a livery stable man in the crowd observes:

"If that horse doesn't kill two or three men here I shall be much mistaken."

Three minutes more and the crowd numbers 200. The man with the gray horse looks up and down the street, braces his feet, takes a firm grip on the lines and softly says:

"Come, Peter."

And Peter drops his head, dangles his ears, and moves off as slowly and softly as a river of grease.

"What was it?" calls a man who has run four blocks and is puffing like a whale.

But there is no one to answer him. The crowd has dissolved like a handful of sugar in a barrel of water. It is very mysterious, and the crowd doesn't enjoy the climax at all.

A PERSISTENT GIMLET MAN.

"I should like to sell you a gimlet," said a careworn looking man, as he walked into an office the other day.

"We have no use for one," replied the cashier.

"But you should always look into the misty future," went on the fiend, demuredly. "Next winter you will want to make holes in your boot heels, so you can get your skates on."

"I use club skates—no straps required."

"You may want to screw some boards together some time. The old-fashioned method of driving the screws in with a hammer is pernicious, as it deteriorates the tenacity of the fangs of the screws, as it were."

"Nothing to-day, sir."

"This gimlet also acts as a cork screw."

"I don't want it."

"It may be used as a tack hammer, a cigar holder and a tooth brush."

"I don't want it."

"It has an eraser, a pen, an inkstand, a table for computing compound interest and a lunch box attachment."

"Don't want it."

"I know you don't; you're one of those mean men that won't buy a gimlet unless it has a restaurant and a trip to Europe and an Italian opera company attached. You are the kind of a man that would live near an electric light to save a gas bill."

And the peddler walked out with his mental plumb on the perpendicular.

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Of every description at Low Cash Rates.

HE WAS A SQUARE MAN.

Yesterday morning a tall young man of twenty landed at the Union depot with a bundle under his arm, and after three or four minutes spent in getting his bearings he walked up Jefferson avenue and turned into a clothing store.

'Do you wish to try on some coats and vests for a dollar?' asked the proprietor as he rushed from behind the counter.

'No, I guess not. Do you deal on the square?'

'My frent, dot is exactly vot I does. I vas so square dot I lose $3,000 last year. Can I sell you an ofercoat for ten dollar?'

'No, I guess not. Here is an overcoat that I bought four weeks ago.'

'Bought of me?'

'Yes, I think you are the man. When I got it home we found that it was moth-eaten. I can pick it to pieces in a dozen places,' he said.

'Is dot possible! Und how much you pay?'

'Eight dollars.'

'My stars! And vhat you want now, my child?'

'I want my money back.'

'Vhell—vhell. My frent, I am sorry for you. You seem like an honest boy. It vhas too bad.'

'Yes, it was a swindle, and I want my money back.'

'Dear me, but I vish you vhas here yesterday! Let me explain to you. You bought dot coat four weeks ago?'

'Yes.'

'Vhell, I had sold out to my cousin Philip about one day before. Philip is not a square man.'

'What have I got to do with Philip?' asked the young man.

'Let me explain. In dree days Philip makes assignment to my brudder Louis. Dot Louis is a feedle off. He would sheat your eye-teeth away from you.'

'Yes, but I haven't anything to do with Louis.'

'Let me explain, my schild. Louis kept der place a week, und he gif a shattel mortgage to my fadder-in-law, and vhas bounced out.'

'I don't know anything about that.'

'Let me explain. My fadder-in-law vas took mit a fit and died, and he leaf dis place to my wife. My wife vhas gone to Europe for two years, and she leaf me as agent. Now you see how it was. I gannot tell you who sold you dot coat. Maybe it vhas Philip, maybe Louis, maybe my fadder-in-law. It couldn't haf been me for I vhas in Shikago. If you haf dot coat I vhill write to my wife. She is square, shust like me, and maybe she writes back dot you can take a linen duster and two white vests and call it all right.'

'This is a sneaking swindle,' exclaimed the young man.

'*Maybe it vhas. Philip was a great big* liar.'

'I'll go to the police!'

'Vhell, dot is all right; maybe der police vhill help me to catch Louis. I shust found oudt last night dot he cut all der hind buttons off all der coats in der store before he left.'

'If you'll step out doors I'll mash you, you rascal.'

'Vhell I like to oblige, but you see I vhas only agent for my wife.'

'Well, you'll hear from me again, and don't you forget it,' said the victim, as he went out.

'I hope so—I hope so. I like to make it all right. I vhas only agent for my wife, but I feel so square dot I take dot coat back for dree dollars if you want to trade it out in paper collars.'

FOOD FOR REFLECTION.

The height of meanness is to exalt in its success.

The duty of religion flows from a spirit of religion.

Happiness is just as as cheap a commodity as misery.

The greatest rogues complain most of being slandered.

Children have most need of models.

It costs more to avenge wrongs than to bear them.

Virtue offends itself when coupled with forbidding manners.

An obstinate man does not hold opinions, they hold him.

A society without ladies would be a year without spring.

What maintains one vice would bring up two children.

Want of care does us more damage than want of knowledge.

Religion is the best armor in the world, but the worst cloak.

Remembrance is the only paradise out of which we can not be driven.

If slander be a snake it is a winged one; it flies as well as it creeps.

Frowns blight your children as frosty nights blight your plants.

The morality of domestic life is the very corner-stone of civilization.

To twit a man of his faults is to expose a greater fault of your own.

Half the ills we hoard in our hearts are ills because we hoard them.

A man of integrity will never listen to any reason against conscience.

People never attack religion but when they have an interest to attack it.

To break a bad habit requires more effort than to contract one.

At a great pennyworth pause awhile; many are ruined by buying bargains.

For want of a nail the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe the horse was lost.

There are men whose friends are more to be pitied than their worst enemies.

Many objects appear of value to us only while they are beyond our reach.

Many a man has measured his farm in a glass goblet and found room to spare.

Gold is, in its last analysis, the sweat of the poor and the blood of the brave.

LITTLE BILLY'S MEAN TRICK.

"Where is your little brother Billy?" asked an Austin Sunday School teacher of little Johnny Spilkins.

"He is home in bed. He is too sick to come out, and I'm glad of it," responded Johnny.

"Why do you speak so unkindly of Billy?"

"Because he played me a mean trick."

"What was it?"

"Billy told me that ma said the boy that eat the most meat for dinner should have the biggest piece of watermelon. I beat Billy all to pieces eating meat. He didn't hardly eat any meat, and when the watermelon came on I—boo hoo—had eaten so much meat that I had no room for the melon, and Billy, who hadn't eaten any meat hardly, ate up nearly the whole watermelon, and now he is sick, and I'm so glad it ain't me."

The biggest lie on record—July.

Why is a much-admired young lady like the hub of a wheel? Because she is always surrounded by fellows.

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POSTSCRIPT.

According to Washington despatches received as we go to press, the President has withdrawn the nomination of Mr. E. B. Pope for the office of Postmaster of Plainfield.

VOX POPULI.

If Congress, in re-assembling after the holidays, would totally ignore partisan intrigue and lobby corruption, and go to work with business energy and foresight on matters of practical use to the country at large, great good might be accomplished and much harm prevented.

There are certain things which the public welfare demands should be done, and that speedily and aright.

The people want

A sensible revision of the tariff, not for prohibition to suit the greed of pampered monopolists on one hand, nor for unchecked license to please the whim of free-traders on the other, but a tariff impartially framed in the interest of adequate revenue and just protection to every legitimate pursuit and enterprise, and which shall not wrong any industries for the purpose of conferring special profit on others, a tariff alike friendly to the manufacturer and the farmer, the miner and sailor, the mechanic, merchant, artisan and laborer.

The people want

A system of revenue that will annually produce sufficient to meet the expenses of a government economically and honestly administered, provide for interest on the public debt and the redemption of a moderate per-centage of its principal, without accumulating in the treasury the dangerous temptation of a large surplus, and for that end, they require that internal taxes shall be carefully reviewed and lowered.

The people want

The national debt funded at three per cent., as the Democratic majority in the last Congress enacted, but which John Sherman and Company, behind a White House screen, vetoed, and thereby saddled millions of additional public expense upon the country.

The people want

A sound revival of our once flourishing ocean commerce, and the opening and enlarging of foreign markets for American products of every kind, and they view with well grounded suspicion the absurd official proposition to squander fifty million dollars or more in the construction and equipment of naval vessels, when our flag, as a commercial emblem, has through neglect almost vanished from the sea.

The people want

Rigid integrity and capability in all public offices, if necessary made obligatory by law, not for a Republican administration to commission as its agents other than political Republicans, or a Democratic one other than Democrats, but that every individual appointee, from the highest position to the lowest, shall possess ability to perform assigned duty, and a personal reputation for integrity and morality that will stand the severest scrutiny where he is best known.

Such are some things the people want. There are many others.

We hope Congress will turn a deaf ear to all voices other than those of the honest masses, whose patriotism estimates the public weal of far greater value than sordid private gain.

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At the special election held in the Eighth Assembly District of Essex Co., last Tuesday to elect a successor to Assemblyman Chas. G. Breummer, deceased, ex-Mayor Wm. H. F. Fiedler, Democrat, was elected by a majority of 588 votes. The House of Assembly will now stand—Democrats, 31; Republicans, 28, and one Independent, who will vote with the Republicans.

LOCAL ANNEX.

M. E. Sunday School.

The Christmas entertainment of this School took place Thursday night, Dec. 29th. Notwithstanding the gloomy aspect of the weather, the school had a "full house." The members of the "Infant class" were attended to in the afternoon and the large portion of the school in the evening. Two large Christmas Trees occupied a prominent place on the platform, while to the left were seated the orchestra—piano, cornet and violin—which discoursed some good music during the evening. After a Christmas song, the Rev. J. M. Meeker, led in prayer, after which, the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut was introduced as "the Orator of the evening." This title was regarded as a huge joke by the respondent, who, nevertheless made a neat little speech on three words or sentences commencing with the letter "G" "Good News," "Good Will" and "Gratitude." This was followed by a short address by the Pastor —Rev. Mr. Stockton. Mr. James McGee was then called for and as he stepped forward it was plain to be seen that there was "something on his mind." After speaking briefly upon the significance of the occasion, he called for the sexton, Mr. Maynard, and after a prolonged search he was ushered into the room. He looked around, surveying everything therein as though thinking perhaps, a window was to be raised or lowered, or a gas pipe had bursted; but being directed to do so, advanced to the front of the desk, where Mr. McGee handed him a very suspicious white envelope, supposed to contain something substantial, at the same time referring to the school's appreciation of his past services, etc. The sexton, although taken quite by surprise, made a speech, which though very brief, was loudly applauded. He said "he hoped to do better, etc., than in the past." The next victim was the organist of the church who also takes quite an interest in the musical department of the Sunday School; he was presented with a handsome book, and attempted to rehearse the sexton's speech, but stopped short—probably for conscience sake—but was loudly applauded, nevertheless.

Rev'ds Mr. Stockton and Meeker with the Superintendent of the School, Mr. Jas. W. Jackson, and Mr. Wendell, Supt. of the Infant Department, were "called up" and presented with appropriate testimonials of esteem. Half a dozen male teachers and officers were then summoned to an adjoining room by the Superintendents, and assigned to the work of distributing several cart-loads—more or less—of cake, lemonade, oranges, and boxes of candy. Accompanying the latter was a roll of figured paper which was found to contain some condensed "4th of July," i. e., a narrow strip of doubled-up paper, with a mischievous fire-cracker in the middle. By pulling both ends of the paper the "thing" would go off, and it was particularly demonstrated that four hundred of them would make quite a "racket." In addition to the fire-cracker, this roll contained a hat, cap, hood, or some other kind of a "kiver" of the most interesting and unique design. The scene in the rooms by this time was one of animation and enjoyment, viewed from any stand-point in the rooms—or viewed by those who flattened their noses against the windows outside. Everything passed off satisfactory to all who attended.

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Churchill's Readings.

The Deliber Society have secured Mr. J. W. Churchill, of Andover, Mass., to give the fourth annual installment of Lectures and select Readings. Mr. Churchill needs no recommendation to the citizens of Plainfield; he is probably as well and as favorably known here as any lecturer or reader that has appeared in Plainfield in years. Full particulars will appear later, when we will be better able to speak more extensively of the undoubted success the Society is preparing.

The Next Entertainment.

On Thursday evening of next week, the fifth of the Y. M. C. A. Course of Entertainments will be given in the M. E. Church, and the artist selected to sustain the interest of the occasion is ably calculated so to do. On the evening of the 3d of last March, Miss Nella F. Brown made her first appearance before the Plainfield public, and at that time satisfactorily proved herself a reader of exceptional talent and ability. Her success at the time was remarkable and sincerely flattering; so much so that Miss Brown must return to our city in just expectation of being received with sincere appreciation. We can recommend no greater treat than an evening spent in listening to that lady's rendition of a judiciously selected programme of popular compositions.

May we hope for a similar addition to the evening's entertainment as was experienced upon the last occasion of Miss Brown's appearance, when Messrs. Clark W. Banks and David Lyon contributed able performances on the piano and organ.

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Society Gossip.

The Parlor Circle will hold its next sociable on the evening of the 12th inst., at the residence of a member not yet decided on.

The Clinton Society will be given a sociable at the residence of Mr. J. H. Worth, No. 41 Grove street, North Plainfield, on Tuesday evening of next week.

A number of Plainfield ladies and gentlemen recently attended an informal but enjoyable evening company at the residence of Miss Lillie Underhill, on 37th street, N. Y. city.

The Bric-a-Brac social club held, last night, at the residence of Miss Jean Murray on Central avenue, the first Masquerade of the season. The occasion was a most recherche affair, and the costumes as enchanting and becoming as they were mystifying.

A delegation of the Seventh Day Society's members attended a silver-wedding recently, of the real old-fashioned style. The stage-ride there and back of a number of the guests, was not the least pleasurable portion of the evening's enjoyment.

Upon the occasion of the debut of a Grove street young lady, which interesting event occurred on Thursday evening of last week, the dresses worn by the elite of the city were unusually elegant. The wife of a young Councilman of 7th street appeared in a pale blue silk exquisitely hand-painted, which shared the general admiration with a white silk costume artistically ornamented in the same manner, and worn by a prospective bride of Crescent avenue.

MARRIAGES.

ELLIOTT—CONKLIN.—On Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1881, by Rev. Alex. Miller, Benjamin G. Elliott, of [illegible], to Sarah, daughter of Abner S. Conklin, Esq., of New Market.

HYER—OSBORN.—In Trenton, on December 29th, 1881, by the Rev. Samuel M. Studdiford, Cornelius C. Hyer of Metuchen to Eliza D. Osborn, of New Market, N. J.

RANDOLPH—WARD.—In this city, Dec. 29, 1881, by Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., Theo. [illegible] Randolph to Emily J. Ward, all of Plainfield.

STULTZ—JONES.—In Plainfield, N. J., at Grace Church Rectory, on New Year's Eve., 1881, by Rev. [illegible], George F. Stultz, of Jersey City, and Miss Hannah M. Jones, of Dunellen, N. J.

DEATHS.

ANTONIDES.—In Boston, Mass., Dec. 18, 1881, Matthew Hopper Antonides, son of Mary A. and the late Matthew Antonides, of Plainfield. Interment in Mt. Hope cemetery, Boston.

JOWETT.—In this city, Dec. 26, 1881, Hannah A. Jowett, aged 6[illegible] years. Interment at New Providence.

LAYTON.—At Peapack, N. J., Tuesday, Jan. 3d, 1882, of paralysis, Mrs. Sarah Layton, relict of John Layton, in the 80th year of her age. Funeral at the Crescent Ave. Church, this City, Friday, Jan. 6th, at 2 o'clock, M.

McVOY.—In this city, Jan. 2, 1882, Michael McVoy, aged 60 years.

PEASEY.—Near New Brooklyn, N. J., Thursday, Dec. 29, 1881, Nora Ann Peasey, aged 15 years, 9 months.

STAATS.—At Washington Rock, Jan. 4th, 1882, John H. Staats, in the 27th year of his age. Funeral Services at Crescent Avenue Church, on Saturday, Jan. 7th, at quarter past two P. M.

VAIL.—At Green Brook, N. J., Dec. 18th, 1881, Rachel, relict of Jonah Vail, aged 88 years.

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Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

ALDERNEY Heifer Calf, one week old, for sale or will exchange for a beef animal. Apply to Dr. J. W. Yates, 7th St., Plainfield.

WANTED—A good Draught Horse. Apply to John A. Thickstun's Coal and Wood Yard, Cor. Third St. and Madison Ave. j9w1

WINTER KEEP.—A number of horses and cattle can be kept for the Winter on reasonable terms on the "Ridgeway Farm." Green Brook. For further particulars enquire at this office.

HOLIDAY GIFT.—For Sale, at a sacrifice, a Phelan Billiard Board, but little used; will be as good as new. Best make; slate bed; rubber cushions; balls and cues complete. Apply to A. F. Moffatt, 24 West Front St., opp. P. O.

COWS Wintered by the month. Inquire of John Ross, P. O. Box 116, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE—A French Roof House, large lot, Price, $[illegible], only $500 down. The property has all modern improvements, fruit, &c. Situated in N. Plainfield. For particulars inquire at "The Constitutionalist" Office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—On Grand View avenue, North Plainfield. The House is a brick French roof cottage, containing 11 rooms; Lot 50x150. Seen on premises. Plenty of fruit trees. This is a desirable home for some one, the owner desiring to go West. Terms—one half cash and one half first mortgage for 5 years. Enquire for any particulars in first house north West of Somerset street on Grand View avenue, or at this office.

MALARIA, Dumb Ague, Chills positively cured. EMORY'S STANDARD CURE never fails. Purely Vegetable; sugar coated; no griping. Ask Druggists for 50 cent box; 60 Pills, 50 cents. 114 Nassau St., N. Y.

BOARDERS wanted.—One or two young men can be accommodated with first-class board in a private family, by applying at this office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale or Exchange for Plainfield Property.
House and Lot, Blacksmith, Wheelwright and Carriage Shop, situated in SOUTH BOUND BROOK. A good business stand. Inquire of ISAAC BROKAW, 19 Duer St. jabw1

EIGHTH WONDER OR ENGLE CLOCK!
At LAING'S HALL,
Commencing
Monday, January 9, 1882.
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.
This clock produces forty-eight moving figures, or twenty-six more than any other clock in the world. It also operates more dials, has more wonderful mechanism, and more delicate movements, besides being more beautifully designed and finished than any mechanical invention or work of art beneath the sun.
Exhibition hours from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
A descriptive lecture given by Mrs. Captain Reed, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m., a gentleman officiating in the same capacity during the remaining time.
ADMISSION, Adults, 15 cents; Children, under 12 years, 10 cents. 6jan2w

MotherGoose
AND
Kate Greenaway
Entertainment
AT
VANDEVENTER HALL
ON
FRIDAY & SATURDAY EV'GS,
13th and 14th, at 8 o'clock, and on SATURDAY—MATINEE—at 3 o'clock.
SONGS, TABLEAUX, RECITATIONS, NURSERY RHYMES, MOTHER GOOSE MARCH, &c.
ADMISSION, 50c. Children, half-price.
Proceeds of Entertainment to go to the Building Fund of Congregational Church. 6jan2w

EDWARD C. MULFORD,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
OFFICE—East Room, Central R. R. Depot.
RESIDENCE—60 East 5th Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Real Estate for Sale, Rent or Exchange.
Authorized Agent for the following Fire Insurance Companies:
NORTH AMERICA, of Phila. Assets, January 1st, 1881, $7,300,928 20
TRADESMAN FIRE INSURANCE CO., of N. Y.
$25,000 to Loan on Farms, 6 per cent. Sums of $2,500 and up.
Several BARGAINS in REAL ESTATE.
MONEY WANTED on 1st MORTGAGE. 18mly

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Abraham Runyon, complainant, and Washington E. Langley, et. ux. et. als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township [now city] of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:

[illegible]

Being the same tract of land conveyed to said Washington E. Langley by said Abraham Runyon and wife, by deed bearing even date with the mortgage.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
VanWinkle & Maxson, Sol'rs.
Fees $9.00. 1jan4w

Statement of the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield from Dec. 31, 1880, to Dec. 28, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

Cash City acct., Jan. 1		$1,913 35
Taxes for 1875	18 26	
Taxes for 1876	[illegible]	
Taxes for 1877	[illegible]	
Taxes for 1878	[illegible]	
Taxes for 1879	[illegible]	
Taxes for 1880	2,877 29	4,130 02
Interest and costs		401 70
[illegible]		3,824 30
Balance. This amount in excess of receipts of old acct. from new acct.		1,774 60
		10,915 45
Taxes 1881, new acct.	[illegible]	7,100 [illegible]
Licenses	[illegible]	
Library Fund. Taxes from assessments 1881		[illegible]
Judgment Account.		[illegible]

POOR FUND. [illegible]

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, 1880. [illegible]

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, 1881. [illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS. [illegible]

J. VAN WINKLE, City Treasurer.

Statement of Finance Committee of Common Council of City of Plainfield for Year 1881:

GENERAL FUND.

Jan. 1, 1881. Balance cash on hand		$1,[illegible]
Receipts from taxes of 1875	$ 18 [illegible]	
" " " " 1876	100 [illegible]	
" " " " 1877	200 [illegible]	
" " " " 1878	[illegible]	
" " " " 1879	[illegible]	
" " " " 1880	2,877 [illegible]	
" " " " 1881	7,[illegible]	
Interest and costs on receipts prior to 1881	[illegible]	
Interest & costs, receipts of 1881	[illegible]	
Total receipts from City Taxes and interest on same		13,[illegible]
Receipts from State and County Taxes for 1880	$1,146 77	
Receipts from State & County Taxes for 1881	15,[illegible] 71	
Rec'd on acct. of assessment of $[illegible] to cover deficiency in State & County taxes 1878 & 1879	4,[illegible]	
Am't of State & County taxes rec'd and paid by L. E. Clark, Collector, to County Collector Sheridan, which amount was transferred to the acct. of Jeremiah VanWinkle, City Treas. by order of Supreme Court, and is a part of the $[illegible] paid by City Treas'r in settlement of the mandamus ag'st the city for unpaid State and County taxes of 1878 & 1879	3,[illegible]	
Interest on taxes for 1880	[illegible]	
Total receipts from State and County taxes		25,146 [illegible]
Receipts from Hotel & Saloon Licenses	2,[illegible]	
Receipts from showmen and street venders	140 [illegible]	
Receipts from permits	[illegible]	
Total receipts from Licenses		3,[illegible]
Total receipts from all sources for acct. of General Fund		$41,[illegible]
Dec. 31, 1881. Cash Balance		$[illegible]

PAYMENTS FROM GENERAL FUND.

1881. Paid Police acct. of 1880	$141 [illegible]	
" Advertisements, do	42 [illegible]	
" Rent of station house, repairs to same, &c., 1880	100 [illegible]	
" for street lights and repairs of lamps, 1880	[illegible]	
" Janitor and coal bill, 1880	[illegible]	
" Election expenses, 1880	[illegible]	
" Salaries of City Clerk, Judge, Corp. Counsel and Treas'r	[illegible]	
Total am't paid by Treas'r for acct. of 1880		$1,[illegible]
Paid mandamus for State and County taxes due the County on taxes of 1878 and '79, including interest and County Att'y's fees	$[illegible]	
Paid County Collector on acct. of Taxes of 1880	[illegible]	
Paid County Collector on acct. of Taxes of 1881	15,[illegible]	
Total amount paid County for Taxes		[illegible]
Paid discount on Note $[illegible] 1st National Bank		[illegible]
Total Cash payments made by City Treasurer for acct. of General Fund		[illegible]
Note of city charged up by 1st National Bank without check of Treasurer		[illegible]
Cash balance to credit of city in 1st National Bank by Treasurer's account	$[illegible]	
Deduct note charged up by Bank	[illegible]	
Cash balance in Bank, by Bank's account		[illegible]
		$41,[illegible]

AM'T OF INTEREST-BEARING WARRANTS ACC'T OF GENERAL FUND DRAWN ON CITY TREASURER, NOW OUTSTANDING.

For claims or bills incurred prior to 1880	$[illegible]	
For claims or bills incurred during 1880	[illegible]	$1,[illegible]

FOR CLAIMS OF 1881.

Street Lights	$2,[illegible]	
Streets	1,117 [illegible]	
Police	1,[illegible]	
Salaries	1,476 [illegible]	
Printing and Advertising	[illegible]	
Elections	[illegible]	
Rent of Council rooms and station	[illegible]	
Vaccination and fumigating	[illegible]	
Collecting Vital Statistics	[illegible]	
Extra court charges, Kinnell, $[illegible], Parker, $[illegible]	[illegible]	
Sundries	[illegible]	
Total expenses of 1881		$[illegible]
Warrant No. [illegible], acct. of 1879		[illegible]
Total amount unpaid Warrants General account		$[illegible]

POOR FUND.

1881. Jan. 1. Balance of cash on hand		$1,[illegible]
Receipts from Taxes of 1875	$ [illegible]	
" " " " 1876	[illegible]	
" " " " 1877	[illegible]	
" " " " 1878	[illegible]	
" " " " 1879	[illegible]	
" " " " 1880	1,[illegible]	
" " " " 1881	2,[illegible]	
Total receipts from Taxes		4,[illegible]
		$[illegible]

PAYMENTS FROM POOR FUND.

P'd salary Overseer, ac. of 1880	$ [illegible]	
" for stove, fuel & sundries "	[illegible]	
" for Board, "	[illegible]	
" for rent, "	[illegible]	
" for groceries, "	[illegible]	
Total am't paid by Treasurer for acct. of 1880	$[illegible]	
P'd for groceries, acct. of 1881	[illegible]	
Total am't paid by Treasurer		$[illegible]
Cash balance in 1st National Bank by Treasurer's acct.		[illegible]
		$[illegible]

MEMORANDA OF INTEREST-BEARING WARRANTS DRAWN ON CITY TREASURER FOR ACCOUNT OF POOR FUND NOW OUTSTANDING. [illegible]

RESOURCES. [illegible]

LIABILITIES. [illegible]

MEMORANDA UNCOLLECTED CITY TAXES. [illegible]

LIBRARY FUND. [illegible]

JUDGMENT FUND. [illegible]

MEMORANDA EXPENSES OF 1881—CITY PURPOSES. [illegible]

Respectfully submitted,
WM. S. DARLING, Chairman.

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THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
E. R. [illegible], Sol'r.
Fees $[illegible].

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Treasurer of the City.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows: [illegible]

Approved Dec. 27, 1881.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the [illegible] preservation of health in the City of Plainfield," approved September 7, 1878. [illegible]

L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Opening
OF
HOLIDAY GOODS!
AT
LEDERER'S,
No. 9 W. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
I have just received and offer for sale an elegant assortment of
HOLIDAY GOODS,
at the Lowest Prices in the City, embracing
TOYS, DOLLS, FANCY BOXES
Containing Envelopes and Writing Paper; Jewelry, Handkerchief and Handkerchief Boxes, Collars and Cuffs; 50 different styles of Silk Handkerchiefs and hundreds of other articles not mentioned.
I want to get rid of the balance of my
WINTER STOCK,
Embracing Blankets, Comfortables, Shawls, Skirts, 200 pieces Dollmans, Cloaks, Ulsters and Sacques; also, UNDERWEAR, FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Gloves, and offer the same at a GREAT SACRIFICE.
CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS—CHEAP!
Strictly One Price—FOR CASH.
A call and examination of my goods is solicited.
JOHN CLARK, JR. & CO'S. Spool Cotton, the Best in the World, 55c. per doz. 4nly

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield
Merchant Tailor & Clothier,
IS NOW OFFERING THE BALANCE OF HIS
Fall and Winter Clothing,
OVERCOATS, &c.,
At Cost Prices,
In order to make room for SPRING GOODS.
Now is the Time for BARGAINS!
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
22 WEST FRONT ST. 21o6m

The Iron Front!
Our FALL and WINTER Stock complete in every Department.
MC'GREGOR & CO.
Invite the attention of all intending buyers to their very extensive assortment of
Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing
NOW READY.
Men's Business Suits, in all the Newest Styles, from $10.00 to $19.00.
Dress Suits, in Cloths, Diagonals, Basket Piques, &c., from $15.00 to $25.00.
A large and elegant line of FALL & WINTER OVERCOATS, ULSTERS & PALETOTS from $6.00 to $25.00.
A Choice variety of Pants from $1.50 to 7.00.
Our BOY'S & CHILDREN'S Department is filled with Goods exclusively OUR OWN MAKE, and in Price, Quality and Workmanship, worthy of close Inspection.
In our CUSTOM DEPARTMENT we offer a Select Line of Novelties and Staple Goods, both Foreign and Domestic, at Reasonable Rates.
McGREGOR & CO.,
850 & 852 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
5 Doors below Newark & New York R. R. Depot. 21o3m

ROBERTS & CO.,
CLOTHIERS!
NEW GLASS FRONT STORE,
797 Broad St.,
NEWARK, N. J
We would announce to our patrons and the public that we have doubled our manufacturing facilities during the past three months, and are prepared to lay before our customers this Fall a line of the CHOICEST STYLES OF GARMENTS, such as have never before been displayed in Newark. They have been cut from selected styles of Harris Rock, Belle Air, Lippitt and American Mills Cassimeres and Overcoatings, and finished in a superior manner.
We would particularly announce to the young men of our city and vicinity that we have secured from some of the leading manufacturers their hand loom samples, from which they have sold the production of their mills for this season at prices from 75c. to $1 per yard below the regular prices. Some of these samples we shall cut into suits, and our special style of Ulsteret. These garments must meet your approval, as we can sell at a profit where others must sell at cost to compete with us. We shall use some of these goods in Children's Suits from 4 to 9 years, and our Children's Essex Ulsterets, from 4 to 9 years, are a bargain. There are no two patterns alike, and you will not feel that you have to uniform your boys. We cut small lots in all our choice goods, and give our customers the benefit of a large assortment.
We have standard styles of Dress Suits and Semi-Dress Suits and Overcoats, cut in all the best makes of goods. Some of our low priced Suits and Overcoats cannot be made for the price to-day. Remember, all our Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats have been manufactured since July 1. We have no old stock. Our Boys' Youths' and Children's Department has been carefully attended to. You will find bargains in each Department. Our Custom Department has a carefully selected stock of Seasonable Goods, both Foreign and Domestic. All our garments will be trimmed in a first-class manner, and cut by Artistic Cutters.
Estimates furnished for Railroad, Band, G. A. R. and Military Uniforms—one of our specialties. We refer to Q. M. Gen. Perrine, Brig. Gen. Plume, Col. Bernard, Col. Campbell, and other commandants whose commands we have uniformed. Also, to Lincoln Post and Kearny Post, G. A. R., as to the quality and cut of our garments. oldm3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKE NOTICE!

HA! HA! HA! | HA! HA! HA!
STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
HOLIDAY GREETING!
Special Announcement! Extraordinary Bargains! Immense Reductions! Low Prices the Rule! Good Goods for Little Money!
READ THIS!
During the balance of the season we offer our stock of
Men's, Boy's and Children's Winter Clothing,
At Greatly Reduced Figures! In order to close them out and make room for our SPRING GOODS, we shall make a SPECIAL EFFORT during the HOLIDAY SEASON, and meet all demands REGARDING QUALITY & PRICE. We want to sell the goods. Do you want to buy them? If so, come and see us. WE MEAN BUSINESS! Don't make a mistake and get in the wrong place! Remember our name and number.
READ THIS PRICE LIST!—Men's Suits, $8.50; Men's Overcoats, $5; Boys' Suits, $5; Boys' Overcoats, $4.50; Children's Overcoats, $3; Children's Suits, $2.50.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street. o14tf

Just Received,
10,000 Yds. Hamburg Edging!
Ranging in Price from 1½ c. Per Yd. up to $1.90. AT
D. BOEHM & BRO.,
NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

Pure Wines and Liquors,
For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Mumm's Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2. Pints, $1.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
MILWAUKEE LAGER, $1.50.
BALLANTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
" PORTER, $1.25.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House, Park Avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

HOLIDAY GOODS
—IN—
Great Variety!
—AT—
POPE BROS.,
Useful and ornamental. Call and examine our stock before purchasing.
21o3m

HAPPY NEW YEAR.
Edsall & Price!
A FEW HOLIDAY GOODS LEFT,
WHICH WE ARE OFFERING FOR 20 per ct, LESS THAN THEIR REGULAR PRICES.
Now is Your Chance FOR BARGAINS!
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

To the Public.

Owing to the prevalence of the dread disease, small pox, in many cities along the line of many of our railroads, the precaution of vaccination is deemed very important. The Board of health would call the attention of the public to the facts above stated—and those having children who have never been vaccinated should do so without delay, and others should have it renewed.

By order of the Board of Health,
H. H. LOWRIE, M. D.
Jan. 1st, 1882. Secretary.

FOUR into 1882 you can't. Not this year, my dear. Another year.

WITH this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST commences the Fifteenth Volume.

MESSRS. John Tier & Son are making preparations to house ice by steam power.

THE ice is of sufficient thickness on the ponds in this vicinity to afford excellent skating.

THE office of collector John B. Brown is at the corner of Front street and Park avenue, over Berry & Thorn's.

WEDNESDAY last was the coldest day of the winter thus far. The thermometer marked 10 degrees above zero.

THE purest of Liquors for family and medicinal use, and the choicest table wines are offered by *J. B. Miller* the proprietor of Laing's Hotel.

THE severe illness of Station-agent Haynes is reported, in which he has the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

THE adjourned meeting of the friends of temperance and good-order in this city, will be held at the Seventh Day Baptist church on Tuesday evening next.

ON the afternoon of Monday last, Mr. Michael McVoy, an old resident of this city, died at his residence of inflammation of the bowels, in the sixty-third year of his age.

ON Wednesday afternoon the children of the Band of Hope were generously and happily entertained at the Holly Tree Inn in a manner calculated to be long remembered with pleasure.

ONE year ago North Plainfield was in quite a state of excitement over the death of George Harrison under circumstances that at first looked like murder but subsequently proved to be suicide.

WHILE a horse, owned by Constable Amos Moffet, was being driven through Front street on New Year's day, the animal dropped dead in front of Coriell's meat market. Old age was the cause of death.

THE January term of the Union County Courts convened on Tuesday last, Judge Van Syckle presiding. The following are the Grand Jurors from Plainfield: James E. Martine, Martin M. Thorn and John Simpson.

IN giving credit to the Committee in charge of the Saengerbund's Christmas festivities, we neglected to mention the name of Mr. Charles Maas, the popular President of the society, who greatly assisted the success of the entertainment.

OUR Chief of Police, Captain Chas. W. Dodd, has been so active in the case of Henry Wilson the perpetrator of the Lillenstern buglary, that he is securing considerable evidence to prove the prisoner an old offender of the worst sort.

THE Council of '81 like its predecessor, omitted the courtesy shown by that of '79 in passing resolutions of thanks to the reporters, who had so gratuitously labored during meeting after meeting to put before the public the proceedings of that body.

PLAINFIELDERS intending to visit Europe may secure first-class accommodation and select cabin-passage and berths, by applying to *Mr. Mulford Estil* at No. 7 Park avenue. That gentleman has been appointed recently the local agent of the popular White Star Line.

ABBEY'S Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. gave an entertainment at Van Deventer Hall on Thursday evening of last week, which in spite of the disadvantages of a contracted stage, was quite an excellent affair. The blood-hounds and educated donkey, were worthy additions to the popular drama.

SARAH Walker (colored) a domestic in the employ of Mr. David Jones, was arraigned before Justice Wadsworth on Wednesday afternoon, charged with the theft of some jewelry belonging to her employer. She was committed and, as her age is only 14, will probably be sent to the Reform School.

THE Somerset *Messenger* has changed hands, Mr. C. M. Jameson, the proprietor, having sold the establishment to Mr. J. H. Mattison, of New Brunswick. While regretting the withdrawal of Bro. Jameson from the editorial fraternity, we are assured that the *Messenger*, under its new proprietorship, will be conducted ably and continue to espouse the cause of Democracy.

THE Mother Goose and Kate Greenaway Entertainment to be given at VanDeventer Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings of next week, promises to be worthy of the patronage of all. It will consist of tableaux, recitations, nursery rhymes, Mother Goose march, etc., all under the able supervision of the ladies of the Congregational church. A matinee will be given on Saturday (the 14th) at 3 o'clock *p. m.*

ONE of the most successful evenings of dance and sociability was that given in St. Mary's Hall on Wednesday evening for the enlargement of the fund to be devoted to furnishing the new rectory of *the church.* The committee in charge deserve great credit for its able management of the affair, and we regret that the modesty of its members prevents our individual mention. The music was all that could be desired, the attendance was large and great financial result was undoubtedly achieved.

SOME of the many wonderful human marvels and attractions of Bunnell's New York museum, that had been placed "on the road" by that manager to make room at his headquarters for other curiosities visited our city on Monday and Tuesday. Performances were given during the afternoons and evenings, which were at*tended by large audiences that were* most satisfactorily entertained. The two-headed girl, the midgets, clever Carroll, Whistow and others combined in giving an unexcelled programme of interest.

THE great ball of the season is to be that of Gazelle Hose Co., at Van Deventer Hall, on Thursday evening next. The Committee in charge is Messrs. Charles Johnson, James Love, John Casey, Fred. Clark and George Demarest, all experienced in like affairs and sure to carry out the arrangements most satisfactorily. The music will be under the able leadership of Prof. Franze, and the new floor to be laid will add to the enjoyment of the dance. Seats in the gallery are to be reserved for spectators free of extra charge.

THE pastors of our city with the exception of the Episcopal and colored, have arranged a universal exchange of pulpits for next Sunday. The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond will preach in the Seventh Day church on Saturday, and the following is the order for the next day: First Baptist, Rev. J. C. Bliss; Crescent Avenue Presbyterian, Rev. A. H. Lewis; Park Avenue Baptist, Rev. E. P. Ketcham; Congregational, Rev. R. Lowry; Trinity Reformed, Rev. D. J. Yerkes; First Presbyterian, Rev. T. H. Stockton; Methodist, Rev. Wm. Manchee.

Humorous Character Delineation.

During the afternoon and evening of Saturday next at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock p. m., Mr. Warren Richards the well-known delineator of character comicalities, will give entertainments of unusual interest and enjoyment at VanDeventer Hall. The flattering criticisms of the press throughout the sections in which this artist has publicly appeared, are exceptionally favorable and mark him as possessing unusual talent and ability. The afternoon admission for children will be 10 cents, and for adults 25 cents. In the evening 25 cents for all, with reserved seats at 15 cents extra, which may be secured at Dunham & Miller's pharmacy.

Somerset Courts.

Friday of last week was sentence day in the Somerset County Courts. The following sentences were pronounced:

Jacob Fishler, turning switch on Easton and Amboy R. R. at Neshanic, 5 years *at hard labor in State Prison* and costs.

Kasper Deitzel, breaking and entering, 3 years in State Prison at hard labor and costs.

Andrew Purcell, selling beer without license, $100 fine and costs.

William Sheehan, assault and battery, 3 months in County Jail and costs.

Jno. Martin, assault and battery on conductor Gradey on Central R. R. of N. J., 6 months in County Jail and costs.

Marie Shields and Catherine Garrity, disorderly house, 60 days each in County Jail and costs.

Prosecutor Biggan was successful in receiving a verdict in his favor in every case prosecuted by him.

Common Council Proceedings.

THURSDAY EV'G, Dec. 29, 1881.

The Council met in special meeting, by call of the President at 7:45 p. m. Present—President Whiton and Messrs. Gilbert, Tracy, Tyler, H. Smith, Guion, Waring, A. Smith and Finch. Absent—Messrs. Darling and Hamilton.

The President stated the object of the meeting to be to consider further such ordinances as were before the Council.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the "Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance for the correction of certain nuisances" be read the third time. Carried, all aye.

Upon the completion of its reading by the Clerk, Mr. Gilbert moved that the ordinance be passed. Carried by the same vote.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the "Ordinance relating to the Treasurer of the City" have its third reading. Carried, all aye, and read by the Clerk.

Mr. Finch asked the Chairman of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, whether in his opinion the Council had a legal right to provide that warrants of the City Treasurer for the payment of money should be countersigned by the City Clerk. He supposed that the Treasurer being elected by the people was therewith endowed with power to disburse their money upon warrants signed by himself.

Mr. Tyler was of the opinion that the Council could so order and moved that the ordinance be passed. Carried, Mr. A. Smith voting nay.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Council met in adjourned meeting at 8:15 p. m. Present—President Whiton and Messrs. Gilbert, Tracy, Tyler, H. Smith, Guion, Waring, A. Smith, Finch, *Hamilton and Darling.* Absent—none.

The President before proceeding, invited the members of the next Council that were in the room, to take seats inside the railing.

The minutes of the meeting of Dec. 19th were read and approved.

Mr. Gilbert presented the claims of D. J. Boice, $36.55; T. J. Pruden, 80; D. Hand, 37.64; W. C. Ayres, 15; G. Mehl, 103; C. W. Dodd, 58.34; R. Randolph, 34.84; M. Conway, 2.75; and W. Addis, 4.25. Ref'd.

Mr. Finch presented the claims of W. Hand, $82.87; M. Bird, $2.50; H. Hamilton, 32.50; Plainfield Gaslight Co., 241.87 *and M. Estil 16.71. Ref'd.*

Mr. H. Smith presented the claims for services as officers of election of W. C. Butler, $10; J. Chandler, 10; L. F. Wadsworth, 10; S. C. Varian, 15; J. Ross, 10; R. Merritt, 10; B. Gray, 15; T. O. Doane, 10; M. M. Thorn, 10; W. B. Maxson, 10; O. B. Leonard, 15; H. J. Martin, 15; T. J. Gillies, 10; and for rent of premises as polling places the claim of P. Hoagland, 10; and J. B. Miller, 10. Also claim for services as City Clerk of O. B. Leonard, 98.25. Ref'd.

The President presented a communication from the City Judge stating that he had issued his warrant to Mr. Geo. W. Moore for the City, Poor and School taxes of 1881. Received and filed.

Mr. A. Smith, as Chairman of the special committee appointed to examine the books of the City Collector, presented the following report, which on motion of Mr. Tyler was received and the Committee discharged.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the city of Plainfield:

"Your Committee appointed to examine the books and accounts of the Collector of Taxes beg to report that the time which has elapsed since the matter was placed in their hands has not been sufficient to enable them to make as complete and thorough an examination as the case demands, owing to the fact that they have been compelled to consult their business engagements, as well as the convenience of the Collector in arranging the time to devote to this purpose.

The Committee have devoted several half days to the work and are prepared to submit only the result of a partial examination covering the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and the figures herewith presented are based entirely upon the correctness of the entries in the Collector's books. In order to determine definitely without reference to the Collector as to the correctness of his records, it will be necessary to make a demand upon each of the parties appearing to be delinquent, and the claim against each disproved or confirmed. In this way it will be possible to obtain a starting point concerning the correctness of which there can be no doubt. This will necessitate much time and labor, and your Committee respectfully suggests in view of the importance of the matter that a thorough examination be made by an expert with power to devote as much time as is required, and to make an examination that will cover a period of from six to ten years. Your Committee suggests this course as an act of simple justice to all parties concerned.

The following figures will present the result of the Committee's investigation so far as it has gone:

Total amount of Tax Levy of 1878, State and County Taxes	$22,339 88	
1879 " " " "	21,994 [illegible]	
1880 " " " "	21,389 27	
Total		$67,[illegible]
Amount appearing to be delinquent as per Collector's Books," 1878	$6,[illegible]	
1879	6,[illegible]	
1880	7,[illegible] 74	20,[illegible]
Amount collected for '78, '79 and '80		$76,[illegible]
Amount of interest and costs reported paid		[illegible]
Total amount to be accounted for		$76,[illegible]
Amount paid County Collector for 1878	$17,[illegible] 77	
1879	21,[illegible]	
1880	22,[illegible]	72,[illegible] 77
Balance		$ 4,[illegible] 21
Am't transferred to City Treasurer		1,[illegible]
Amount in hands of Collector		$ 3,[illegible]

This amount of $3,599.96 has been retained by the Collector to pay fees claimed to be due to the Collector and Assessor for assessing and collecting State and County taxes for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, as set forth in the following statement:

Am't retained for	Collector.	Assessor.
1878	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
1879	[illegible]	[illegible]
1880	772 92	480 41
	$2,[illegible] 43	$1,[illegible]

The explanation given by the Collector for pursuing this course is that having performed the duties of his office and being entitled by law to compensation for the same, and having presented his claim to the Councils of 1878, 1879 and 1880 and no action having been taken thereon by either of said Councils, he felt justified in retaining the amount claimed to be due from funds in his hands. For the same reasons he claims to have been justified in retaining the amount claimed to be due the Assessor.

The bills of the Collector and Assessor which have been referred to your Committee and which are returned herewith show the basis upon which the charges for compensation have been made. An examination of the various statutes relating to the subject, satisfies us however, that there is at least grave doubt as to the correctness of the principle proceeded upon in making up the charges of the Assessor and Collector. Your Committee therefore recommend that the Collector be required to pay to the City Treasurer the amount so retained by him in order that the correctness of his and the Assessor's claims for compensation may be inquired into in the regular way.

Your Committee have ascertained that the Collector while in some instances charging interest and costs on delinquencies as required by law, in other cases has received delinquent payments without interest or penalties. Time has not permitted so thorough an examination as would enable us to state the amount so remitted, but we have no doubt that *in his action the Collector felt that he* was consulting the public interest—his main object being to collect the tax. Since the passage of a resolution by the Common Council requiring the Collector to demand interest and costs from delinquents, we are informed by him he has been careful to exact the same in every instance.

Your Committee, in closing, respectfully suggests that in future regular monthly reports be rendered by the Collector to the Common Council, showing amounts collected in the different classes of taxes. Amounts of interest collected, amounts of taxes delinquent in proper divisions as to different funds and years. Such reports and those of the City Treasurer should tally, and in the reports of these two officers taken together the whole current tax and financial business can be plainly set forth each month for the information of the tax payers."

SIGNED: A. H. SMITH,
H. SMITH,
A. GILBERT.

Mr. H. Smith from Aud. Com., reported correct the claims of Courtlandt Parker, $100; Assignee of E. A. Vermeule, 7.33; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Co., 127.62; A. Vanderbeek, 50; Mrs. Posey, 3; A. M. Runyon, 15; D. Hand, 104; Mrs. Wilkins, 6; Elizabeth Poor Overseer, 26.25 and Baskingridge Poor Overseer, 54. Warrants ordered drawn. All voting aye.

By the same the claims of the Plainfield Relief Association for supplies furnished the City's poor to the amount of $66. The Committee reported that each was correct except as to the amount of $5.37 which was for crackers, molasses, butter, onions and Indian meal—articles not allowed by the ordinance relating to the matter. It, however, recommended that the claim be paid in full as not settled.

Upon a motion to that effect being made, Mr. Tracy said that he felt it an unpleasant task to criticise any bill of so worthy an organization as the Plainfield Relief Association, but as certain supplies had been furnished in violation of the City's ordinance, he would prefer to pay for such himself rather than vote for their settlement by the city.

Mr. Gilbert stated he did not favor the policy of being just to the city at the expense of its individual creditors. He thought it impossible to strictly obey at all times both the spirit and the letter of the law, and was forced to recognize the fact that the ladies of the Relief Association had exercised a care for the paupers of the city, which had in the past year saved it much money. They came in contact directly and personally with the beneficiaries and find it absolutely necessary in some cases to supply articles that may not be allowed by the ordinance. There are other matters which the ordinance does not cover, but in dealing with which a just discretion has been allowed. There is no provision or authority for the burying of a pauper, yet no objection has been or should be raised against such action. The speaker closed his remarks by saying he should vote to pay the claim in full—obeying the spirit, if not the letter of the law.

Mr. Tracy replied that in relation to the expense and act of pauper burial, the ordinance did not profess to regulate that—it was authorized by the laws of the State. The ordinance in question was formed to govern the granting of supplies to the poor of the city and he thought he had no right to vote away the City's monies in violation of the City's laws.

A vote being taken, a warrant was ordered drawn for the full amount; Messrs. Finch, Tracy, Waring and Whiton voting nay.

The same Committee returned the claim of J. T. Pierson, grocer, Westfield, N. J., without its approval, as the supplies had not been ordered. Received and filed.

Mr. Darling from Finance Committee, reported in relation to the suggestions regarding the question of taxes, contained in the Mayor's message and the claim of the City against Mr. Jas. E. Martine, that certain action in both matters was being taken.

Mr. Waring from Lamps Com., reported that it had granted the applications of W. P. Scott and others to erect a lamp-post on Franklin Place, of A. J. Huff to move his frame wheel-wright shop on *Fourth* street and of *J. R. France* to connect his buildings on Sycamore street by a roof. Report received and filed.

Mr. Tyler from Laws Com., reported back the Hack ordinance referred to it, with the recommendation that it be handed to the Council of '82. Recommendation adopted.

Mr. Hamilton from Police Com., reported correct the claims of C. W. Dodd, $58.34; R. Randolph, $34.84; M. Bird, $62.50; M. Conway, $2.75; W. Addis, $4.25; Geo. Henry, $2; G. Rockfellow, $20.76 and W. Addis, $4.25. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Guion from Printing Com., reported correct the claims of Runyon & Leonard, $89.30 and W. L. Force & Bro., $111.60. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. A. Smith from Salaries Com., as correct the claims of Janitor, City Clerk and election officers excepting those of W. W. Coriell, $15; J. O'Neil, $15 and T. J. Gillies, $15. These latter being each $5 in excess of the customary charge were ordered returned for correction. Others ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Tracy from Streets Com., reported correct the claims of Street Commissioner Hand $155.24 and D. H. Manning $100. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert the rules were suspended to allow him to report from the Alms Com., as correct the claims of George Mehl, $103; D. J. Boice, $36.55; T. J. Pruden, $80; D. Hand, $37.64 and W. C. Ayres, $15. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Tracy offered and moved the adoption of a resolution to the effect that the City Collector be requested to pay over to the City Treasurer all sums retained by him from State and County taxes for fees alleged to be due him for the collection of State and County taxes, and all sums retained by him for fees alleged to be due the Assessor for the assessing of the same.

Mr. A. Smith thought the officer referred to had no right to retain the money, but under the circumstances was now justified in keeping it.

Mr. Tracy expressed surprise at the sentiments of the last speaker who stated his opinion that an officer of the City was justified in doing that which he had no right to do. If the officer had no right to take the money; that settled the matter, and it should be paid to the Treasurer at once. The speaker continued in strong condemnation of the act of an officer in passing upon the *correctness of his own bills and paying* them upon his own authority.

Mr. Gilbert felt that in order to act justly to all concerned in the matter, both sides of the question should be fairly considered. There was no question whether the course pursued was legal, but the officer felt with reason that there was due him what he had faithfully earned by service. While condemning the irregularity of the method of payment adopted, he did not feel like passing a resolution too strongly censuring the action. Regarding the rate of fee charged, while not stating his settled belief in its incorrectness, the speaker con*fessed that he entertained strong doubts* of its being regular. He therefore most particularly urged a course that would result in the Collector's and Assessor's claims for compensation being passed upon by a competent body.

The resolution of Mr. Tracy was then adopted; Messrs. Hamilton and A. Smith voting no.

On motion of Mr. Tyler the petition and rule to show cause why a mandamus should not be issued against the city for the balance of State and County taxes of 1881, was referred to the Corporation Counsel for his attention.

It was resolved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet on Saturday evening next.

Mr. A. Smith moved that the matter of the claim of the estate of Jas. Leonard in relation to the New street sewer assessment, be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Mr. Tyler moved that further action on the ordinance regulating the driving of cattle through the streets of the city, be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Mr. Guion from the Printing Com., reported that the publication of the ordinances in book form as authorized, was in progress.

Mr. Darling from the Finance Com., stated for the information of the Council, that within a few days past there had been paid to the County Collector $15,837.15 on account of State and County taxes of 1881, leaving a balance due of $12,850. The amount paid for 1880 was $5,948.66, leaving a balance on such quota of $2,606.

The Council then adjourned.

SATURDAY, Dec. 31st, 1881.

The Council was called to order in adjourned meeting at 8:15 p. m. Present—President Whiton and Messrs. Darling, Finch, Gilbert, A. Smith, H. Smith, Tracy, Tyler and Waring. Absent—*Messrs. Hamilton and Guion.*

The minutes of the special meeting of the 29th inst and adjourned meeting of the same date were read and approved.

Mr. A. Smith presented the claims of H. H. Baker for services as an officer of election, $10 and L. E. Clark for preparing a list of delinquent tax-payers according to a resolution of the Council, $60; for the collection of taxes on duplicate, $120 and for stationery, postage &c., $20. On motion the above claims were referred to the next Council.

Mr. H. Smith from Aud. Com., reported correct the claims against the general fund of Chas. W. Dodd, $58.34; R. Randolph, *34.84; M. Conway, 2.75; W. Addis,* 4.25; G. Henry, 2; G. W. Rockfellow, 20.76; M. Bird, 62.50; J. B. Miller, 10; T. O. Doane, 10; S. T. Varian, 15; M. M. Thorn, 10; P. Hoagland, 10; T. J. Gillies, 10; H. J. Martin, 15; R. Merritt, 10; L. F. Wadsworth, 10; W. B. Maxson, 10; J. Chandler, 10; V. W. Nash, 10; B. Gray, 15; W. C. Butler, 10; J. C. Seaman, 10; John Ross, 10; O. B. Leonard, 15; H. Hamilton, 32.50; O. B. Leonard, 98.25; W. Hand, 155.24; D. H. Manning, 100; W. L. Force and Bro., 111.60; Runyon & Leonard, 89.30. From Poor Fund, G. Mehl, 103.00; T. J. Pruden, 80; D. Hand, 35.42; W. C. Ayres, 15, and D. J. Boice, 36.55. Warrants ordered drawn.

Mr. Darling from Finance Com., reported correct the claim of Mr. G. W. Moore for collecting taxes (being a balance unpaid) $7.56. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Waring from Lamps Com., reported back the December bill of the Plainfield Gaslight Co., as not correct and therefore unapproved. He stated that it was in full for all the lamps for the month, in face of the fact that one of the officers of the Company had stated to him that during the early part of the month many of the lamps were not lighted. The Com. recommended that the report be referred to the incoming Council for its consideration. Carried.

Mr. Tyler from the Laws Com., reported back the bond of Collector-elect John B. Brown, with its approval. Report received and bond approved, all aye, and the Clerk instructed to notify Mr. Brown of the Council's action.

Mr. Tracy from the Printing Com., reported as correct the claims of M. Estil, $14.69 and 2.02. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Gilbert moved the adoption of a resolution to the effect that the bills of the Assessor and Collector for assessing and collecting State and County taxes for 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881 be referred to the *Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to whether the fees charged were according* to the law regulating such, and for information as to the custom of townships in the matter and the methods pursued by their officers in collecting the same.

In reply to a question as to the purpose of the resolution, Mr. Gilbert stated his desire to take such action as would most speedily result in justice to all parties. He felt a great deal of unnecessary and harsh criticism had been indulged in against the Collector for retaining the fees, when it should be remembered that no legal way had yet been discovered by means of which the officers could secure payment for their services, and that it was impossible for them to get their claims adjusted in any other way. "I do not want to go out of office," he continued, "without feeling that I have done everything in my power to secure justice for these gentlemen."

Mr. Tyler suggested a submittance of the rights of the officers to the Supreme Court in a friendly suit to secure an authoritative decision to regulate finally the question. He believed from such knowledge as he possessed that there were no fees legally provided for and that the Common Council is expected to determine a specified salary for these officers in payment of their services. He did not think that the Corporation Counsel was ready to decide the matter.

Mr. Gilbert understood that the Collector declined to become a party to any "friendly suit" and, in consequence, the only action that could be brought against the two officers would be one to compel the return of the fees retained, which action might result disastrously to them.

Mr. Tracy thought the better way would be to instruct the Corporation Counsel to take such steps as would most speedily determine officially the legality of the claims.

Mr. Tyler moved as an amendment that the bills of the Assessor and Collector be referred to the Corporation Counsel to secure an early and authoritative decision as to whether those officers were entitled to any compensation, and, if any, how much for the assessing and collecting of State and County taxes for the years 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881. Seconded by Mr. Tracy.

Mr. Gilbert in speaking to the amendment, said: "I am not in favor of a Shylock policy to compel a restitution by these gentlemen, if they have exceeded what may be decided as the legal compensation. For three years past they have endeavored to have their bills adjusted and settled without avail, and they then took such legal advice as was at hand and followed it. If it is the intention of the amendment to compel a restitution of any excusable overcharge, I am not in favor of it."

Mr. Tracy in reply to a question of Mr. A. Smith, said that he did not profess to be capable of deciding whether the officers had violated the laws of the State in charging and retaining the amount of fees in question, but believed there was every reason for grave doubts as to the legality of the proceeding. He thought the only course to pursue was to bring the case before the proper tribunal and have the matter settled authoritatively and finally.

Mr. Tyler's amendment was then carried. Messrs. Finch, H. Smith, Tracy, Tyler, Waring and Whiton voting yes. Messrs. A. Smith, Darling and Gilbert voting no. The resolution as amended was then carried.

A recess of ten minutes was then taken and upon reassembling the rules were suspended to allow the Aud. Com. to report as correct the claims of G. W. Moore, $7.56 and M. Estil, $16.71. Warrants were ordered drawn.

On motion of Mr. Waring the propositions of the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., and the Plainfield Gaslight Co., for lighting the streets of the City, with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel on the same, were referred to the next Council.

On motion the rules were suspended and the report of the Finance Com., on the City's receipts, disbursements, etc., for the year 1881, was presented by Mr. Darling. The same was read by the Clerk and on motion of Mr. Gilbert, filed and ordered printed in the official papers.

The reading of the annual report of the City Treasurer was dispensed with and *on motion it was also ordered printed in* the official papers. Mr. Darling explained that it showed a balance of $3,500 greater than the Finance Com. report, as the Treasurer had not deducted the note charged up by the bank.

At the suggestion of the President the Clerk, on motion to that effect, read the minutes of the present meeting, which were approved.

On motion of Mr. Mason W. Tyler, the Council of 1881 finally adjourn.

MONDAY, Jan. 2d, 1882.

The new Council was called to order by City Clerk Leonard at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—Messrs. Depew, Gardner, Ginna, Kaufman, Livingston, Lindsley, Newhall, Rushmore, Simpson and Thompson. Absent—none.

Upon a call for nominations of Chairman, Mr. Depew nominated Mr. Isaac W. Rushmore and Mr. Kaufman nominated Mr. Henry B. Newhall. Messrs. Simpson and Kaufman acted as tellers and the result of the first ballot was:

Rushmore, 4; Newhall, 4; blank, 1.

The second ballot stood Rushmore 5 and Newhall 4, thereby electing the former, although some discussion arose as to whether a majority of the votes present was not necessary.

Mr. Kaufman moved that Mr. Rushmore be considered temporary chairman and to become permanent president, if not otherwise ordered by the Council.

It being the desire, however, of those present to settle the office finally, a motion by Mr. Thompson that Mr. Rushmore be unanimously declared the President of the Council, was carried.

President Rushmore on taking the Chair, spoke briefly concerning the duties before him and claimed the indulgence of the Council until he had become familiarized with them. He then spoke of the City's embarrassments and needs, and closed with a passing allusion to the "question of State and County taxes."

On motions of Messrs Newhall and Lindsley respectively, Mr. O. B. Leonard as City Clerk and Mr. Henry Hamilton as Janitor, were re-elected unanimously by acclamation.

Mr. Depew moved that when the Council adjourns it be to meet again on Tuesday, the 10th inst. Carried.

It being moved that the Council proceed to fill the vacancy caused by the declination to serve of Mr. W. B. Clarkson, Mr. Lindsley nominated Messrs. John Simpson and Julian Carey.

A ballot resulted: Simpson 6, Carey 4, *and the former was declared elected.*

It being considered necessary to nominate a Police Board, a recess of five minutes was taken for consultation.

Upon reassembling Mr. Depew nominated Messrs. R. Simpson, Thompson and Gardner as members of the Police Board for the present year, and upon a ballot they were unanimously elected.

On motion of Mr. Kaufman, the Clerk was instructed to procure roll-call blanks, and the rules of order of the last Council were adopted for the present.

Upon motion of Mr. Livingston it was ordered that a Committee of three be appointed to confer with the County *Board of Freeholders on matters of disagreement* between it and the City.

On motion of Mr. Depew, that gentleman and Messrs. Lindsley and Newhall were appointed a committee to notify the Mayor that the Council of '82 had organized and was ready to receive any communication from him.

Council then adjourned.

A Mechanical Marvel.

The celebrated Engle Clock, the greatest wonder of the age, is to be exhibited at Laing's Hall during next week from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., of each day. The press *notices received by the exhibition wherever* it has been given, assures its claim upon the public patronage. The Boston *Star* of Dec. 29th says:

"The Engle Clock, now on exhibition at Horticultural Hall, is considered as a marvel of ingenuity, and has hardly its equal. Besides its wonderful clock-work combined with a pipe organ, there are forty-eight figures, operated in life-like attitudes and movements. It is impossible to describe all that is to be seen, in a few words, and nobody who has the opportunity should miss seeing this masterpiece of human skill." Admission—Adults, 15 cents; children under 12 years of age, 10 cents.

A Family (Republican) Jar.

On Tuesday evening last a large number of our citizens gathered together in Laing's Hall, brought together by curiosity and a circular calling for an expression of public feeling regarding the nomination of Mr. E. B. Pope for the position of postmaster of Plainfield. Mr. T. J. Gillies called the meeting to order and Messrs. John Harris and Wm. A. Woodruff were chosen respectively chairman and secretary. A series of resolutions adverse to the confirmation by the U. S. Senate of Mr. Pope's nomination, were offered by Mr. John Dietrich, and after some bitter, if not extended opposition, were adopted. A committee, consisting of Mayor Randolph and Messrs. Dietrich and Harris was subsequently appointed "to visit Washington forthwith and represent to the National authorities the feeling and wish of our citizens on the subject." During the evening Messrs. E. Lanphear, T. J. Gillies, Samuel Huntington, Julian Cary, Mayor Randolph and others spoke against the confirmation of Mr. Pope, while Mr. J. W. Murray upheld the character of that candidate and his eligibility for the office. All of which *called forth personalities and abuse out of place and much to be regretted.*

Election of Officers.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., of this city, at a regular meeting held last Friday evening, elected the following persons to serve as officers for the ensuing term of six months: C. C.—Nathan Guttman. V. C.—Gideon Barnes. Prelate—Henry Waldron. K. of R. & S.—Webster Grant. M. of F.—H. C. [illegible]. M. of E.—Henry Rochman. M. of A.—George Rutherford. Trustee—B. Webster. G. R.—C. McGinley. G. A.—[illegible] Buckle. This Lodge has of late made very rapid progress both in the acquisition of good material for members also in numbers and in financial ability, and her present standing in all respects is encouraging in the highest degree. In view of the satisfactory state of things the brethren have felt warranted in procuring more commodious quarters, accordingly they have secured and will immediately fit up the Hall on the same floor on Front street side, where the brethren will hope and work for continued prosperity.

Personals.

George P. Doughty, a well-known railroad conductor on the Central Railroad, died at his father's residence in Somerville, on Jan. 1st.

Mr. [illegible] Spencer, well known to the North Plainfield public, lies dangerously ill of gangrene at his son-in-law's residence, Mr. Elias Allen, near Washingtonville.

Mrs. Sarah Layton, relict of John Layton, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Theodore Allen, in Peapack, Somerset County, on Tuesday last. Her remains will be brought to this city for interment on Friday.

It is with pleasure we notice the appointment by District Attorney M'Keon, of New York City, of our esteemed friend, Captain James M. Brady, to the position of Deputy Assistant District Attorney. Captain Brady did yeoman service for the Democratic party during the last Presidential campaign, in stumping the State of New York. He is a son-in-law of the late Silas D. Herring, the safe manufacturer, whose family resides in this city.

It becomes our sad duty to announce the sudden death of a well-known former resident of Plainfield, Mr. John H. Staats, son of Cornelius Staats, Esq. Some months since deceased was stricken with paralysis and was convalescing at his brother's residence, the "Rock House," North Plainfield township, when he had a second stroke of the affliction. He had so far recovered from this as to be able to visit his relative, James M. Dunn, of this city on Monday last, partaking of the family dinner and seeming in good health, returning to his brother's on Tuesday. On Wednesday morning, about 1 o'clock he received a third and final attack of his malady, and remained insensible and in convulsions until the time of his death, about 1 o'clock, Wednesday. Deceased was engaged in business in *New York city, where he was recognized* as a lawyer of ability. He was also a fine orator, and frequently addressed assemblages during political campaigns, being an uncompromising Democrat. He had many friends who will mourn his sudden demise.

FIRE MATTERS.

The members of "Gazelle" Eng. Co. No. 1, are requested to meet at their parlors on the evening of Monday next, at 7:30 o'clock, as business of importance will come before them.

Considerable excitement was occasion*ed last Monday night, about 8 o'clock, by* the sight of flames issuing to a great height from a kerosene lamp in Demarest's Grocery Store, on Front street. Passers-by forced an entrance into the rear door of the store and extinguished the flames, which were in danger of communicating to the desk on which the lamp was resting.

The workmen engaged in putting up a stove at the office of Dr. Monroe B. Long at No. 2[illegible] East Front street, misjudged the position of the chimney flue and inserted the pipe through the side wall of the room. In consequence, when a fire was lighted on Wednesday, the flames and heat found an outlet from the pipe into the space between the lath and upper floor, and a dangerous conflagration was threatened. Word was sent and the alarm bell rung, but before the apparatus reached the scene, the disaster was averted by other means.

Mr. D. D. Wotherspoon's residence on Front street, occupied by a family named Gardner, narrowly escaped destruction from fire on New Year's Day. Smoke was discovered issuing from the weather-boarding of the house by the inmates, and assistance obtained in the person of Justice Louis F. Wadsworth, a neighbor, to ascertain the cause. That gentleman, with admirable coolness, despatched his son to the engine houses and secured the assistance of firemen Ephriam Hedden, W. E. [illegible] and N. Conway who quickly tore up the hearth stone in one of the rooms, where the cause of all the trouble was found. Wooden beams beneath the hearth had caught fire and were charred and smouldering. A few pails of water soon extinguished the fire. Mr. Gardner, who was lying very low from sickness in another part of the house was not even aware of the danger to the building until all was over.

The Board of Managers of the Plain*field Fire Department met in regular* meeting at the Council room on Wednesday evening. Present—Pres. Van Winkle and Messrs. Gillies, Jones, Depew, Morris and Flaig. Absent—none. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Mr. Morris from Com. on Repairs and Supplies reported as correct certain claims against the Department, and progress in relation to the building of the new truck. Mr. Jones from Com. on Wells reported that no expense could be saved by building "tile wells" and moved that the contract for the building of the wells for which bids had been received, be given Mr. G. W. Townley with power to award the same to the next lowest if the bid specified should not be fulfilled. On motion of Mr. Morris the motion was laid on the table—Messrs. Jones and Flaig voting against such action. A number of claims were then presented and ordered paid, while others were referred to the Com. on Repairs and Supplies for its examination. The consideration of the safety of the Alarm bell tower and the cost of re-building it, was postponed until another meeting. The matter of charges against a member of Alert Hose Co., presented by the Foreman of Warren Eng. Co., was then taken up. Mr. Geo. P. Suydam appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. C. [illegible] Marsh for the defendant. After some discussion, the plaintiff withdrew the charge of malicious intent on the part of the accused and declared the action of the latter to be merely of the accuser's personal belief. A resolution of Mr. Morris was then adopted, to the effect that such questions as the plaintiff and defendant may desire to propound, be presented to the Board for its decision at a future meeting. The Chair then declared that the charges against the accused having been withdrawn he was cleared of all such against him and the Board would express its thanks for his attendance. The meeting then adjourned.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

There is to be a grand Ball at Moffett's Hall, on Thursday evening, Jan. 12th.

The Secretary of the Health Board reports six deaths and five births in the Township of Westfield for the month of December, 1881.

The contractor, Joel Moffett, has the frame nearly ready to raise as soon as the foundation is completed for the Congregational church on Elmer street.

The week before Christmas Mr. Henry *Hosford and family went to Kinderhook*, New York State, to spend the Holidays with their relatives residing in that town. Their young son Arthur, aged ten years, was complaining at the time of not feeling well; but the family thinking it nothing serious took Arthur along with them. On Wednesday, Dec. 28, Doctor Cooper was summoned by telegram to attend him, the lad having become alarmingly ill. Upon the Doctor arriving there he found his illness of a serious character, from which he did not recover and died on New Year's day. His body was brought to Westfield on Tuesday, and the funeral services were held at the residence of his parents on Wednesday, the remains being taken to Greenwood for interment.

The Holiday Festival of Bethlehem Sunday school, Clark Township, which is a mission school of the Presbyterian church, Westfield, was held on Friday evening, Dec. 30, at the school house. An address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Riggs, of Cranford, who spoke of his life in Syria. The selections for singing were very good and well rendered by the school and organist. Owing to the "green Christmas," Santa Claus did not appear as he did last year, yet proved that he did not forget the children, for in addition to a large Christmas tree, he sent a number of beautiful and appropriate presents for scholars and teachers as well as oranges and candies in great abundance. The ladies furnished a bountiful supply of cake. All present seemed well pleased with the exercises and with the school, which, since its re-organization two years since, has done good work under the care of its faithful Superintendent, James M. French. That gentleman we regret to say, sent in his resignation on Sunday, Jan 1st, being unable to attend to the duties of his office for a longer period, as he has lately removed to the village of Westfield.

The case of Collins vs. McMurray, for trespass before Justice Jacques, was adjourned on account of the absence of a material witness until Jan. 11, 1882. Fun ahead.

Esquire Godfrey issued a warrant for the arrest of John Kelley for assault and battery committed some two weeks ago, Kelly was held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The new house of Mr. Hart, Jr., on Quimby street, is about completed, only awaiting the finishing touches of the painter on its inside wood work. It is a neat dwelling and no doubt will soon be occupied.

Those who have not as yet paid their taxes should look out and do so before February 1 next, or they will be recorded against them at Elizabeth, in the County Clerk's office, and an extra expense will be added to have them released.

The burial of Mrs. Sarah Staples, which occurred on Dec. 26th inst., at her residence in Brooklyn, took place on Wednesday, 28th inst., from the Presbyterian church. Burial in Fairview Cemetery. Mrs. Staples was formerly a resident of our town.

The Town Committee have about completed their labors in paying and settling with the Overseers of Roads and other officers. They will soon be ready to prepare and publish their annual statement of the financial condition of the Township for the past year.

The large store building recently purchased of Dr. F. A. Kinch by James T. Pierson was started on its journey along Broad street on New Year's day under the supervision of John D. Emmons, of Newark, N. J., the contractor, who expects to have it on the new foundation adjoining C. B. Peddie's in about two weeks.

Last week was a season of rejoicing for the little folks. Santa Claus had a busy time in supplying all their wants, but good natured old soul, he always delights in seeing happiness among the children, no matter how much of fatigue it may bring to him. In the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, "the advent," a service of song and responsive readings, was rendered by the children of the school. The church had been neatly and appropriately trimmed with evergreen, in the form of stars, crosses and crowns; over the pulpit was a unique design in the form of a shield having a large star in the centre with words "All Hail" above and the word "Emanuel" below. A large and appreciative audience gathered to hear and see, and went away thoroughly satisfied with all.

On Wednesday evening Santa Claus made his annual visit to the Sunday school children and their pleasant school room. Two trees were loaded with dolls, carts and nice things for the little folks, while the larger pupils were presented with boxes well filled with candy, and also with beautiful Christmas cards. The success of this is largely due to its Superintendent, Rev. Wm. H. Gill, and the Ass't. Superintendent, W. H. Elston.

The doings in the Baptist Sunday school on Monday morning reflect great credit upon their Superintendent, A. F. Grant. The songs by the school were well rendered, the responses were well uttered and the gifts received by both children and teachers were sources of much merriment and happiness.

On Monday evening the M. E. church had their Christmas tree and jollification. It is enough to say that the school and all its appointments were under the direction of Mr. Robert R. Sinclair, its Superintendent, and all well know it must have been a success.

On Tuesday night the outlying schools of Westfield had their Santa Claus fete, Willow Grove and Locust Grove.

On Wednesday the Episcopal Sunday school had its festival and Christmas festivities. The church was handsomely decorated with evergreens and the tree loaded with presents for scholars and teachers.

On Thursday night the Congregational church held a supper and had a Christmas tree, and under the guidance of Mr. Henry Hosford, its Superintendent, it proved a grand success. AJAX.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

SKILL IN THE WORKSHOP.—To do good work the mechanic must have good health. If long hours of confinement in close rooms have enfeebled his hand or dimmed his sight, let him at once, and before some organic trouble appears, take plenty of Hop Bitters. His system will be rejuvenated, his nerves strengthened, his sight become clear, and the whole constitution be built up to a higher working condition.

SILVER CREEK, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1880.

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RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a VIOLENT BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS followed by a severe cough. I soon began to loose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THREE CHANCES FOR A WIFE.

If a man has three chances for a wife he should certainly improve one of them. Yet Sam Hopeful did not succeed even with such heavy odds in his favor. He shall tell his own story:

'I once courted a gal by the name of Deb Dawkins. I made up my mind to get married. Well, while we were going to the deacon's I stepped into a mud puddle, and splattered the mud all over Deb Dawkins' new gown, made out of her grandmother's old chintz petticoat. When we got to the deacon's he asked Deb if she would take me for her lawful wedded husband.'

'No,' says she.

'Reason,' says I.

'Why,' says she, 'I've taken a mislike to you.'

'Well, it was all up then, but I gave her a string of beads, a few kisses, some other notions, and made it all up with her; so we went up to the deacon's a second time. I was bound to come it with her this time, so when he asked me if I would take her for my wedded wife, says I:'

'No. I shan't do no such thing.'

'Why,' says Deb, 'what on airth is the matter now?'

'Wey!' says I, 'I have taken a mislikin' to you.'

'Well, it was all over again; but I gave her a new apron and a few other trinkets and we went up again to get married. We expected that we would be tied so fast that all nature couldn't separate us; and when we asked the deacon if he could marry us, he said:'

'No. I shan't do no such thing.'

'Why, what on earth is the reason?' say we.

'Why,' says he, 'I've taken a mislikin' to both of you.'

'Deb busted out cryin',' the deacon busted out scoldin' and I busted out laughin,' and such a set of busters you never did see, and that is the reason I never married. My chance has gone.'

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

A Southern paper relates how G. T. met an old friend, who was formerly a prosperous young lumberman up North, but whose bad habits of drinking resulted, as they often do, though he has since reformed and is trying to do better.

'How are you?' said G. T.

'Pretty well, thank you, except that I've had a good deal of worriment caused by the prevailing throat difficulty, and I have just been to a doctor to have him look at my throat.'

'What's the matter?'

'Well the doctor couldn't give me any encouragement. At least he could not find what I wanted to find.'

'What did you expect him to find?'

'I asked him to look down my throat for the saw mill and farm that had gone down there.'

'And did he see anything of it?'

'No, but he advised me if I ever had another mill, to run it by water.'

DON'T MENTION IT.

A citizen of Detroit entered a Michigan avenue grocery the other day, and said he wanted a private word with the proprietor. When they had retired to the desk he began:

'I want to make confession and reparation. Do you remember of my buying sugar here two or three days ago.'

'I do.'

'Well, in paying for it, I worked off a counterfeit quarter on the clerk. It was a mean trick, and I came to tender you good money.'

'Oh, don't mention it,' replied the grocer.

'But I want to make it right.'

'It's all right—all right. We knew who passed the quarter on us, and that afternoon when your wife sent down a dollar bill and wanted a can of sardines I gave her that bad quarter with her change. Don't let your conscience trouble you at all—it's all right!'

FORCE OF IMAGINATION.

'You know,' said Rice, 'how the negro likes possoms.' Two darkeys were riding from the field after a hard day's plowing. They began to talk about the good things to eat. 'T-a-k-e a good f-a-t possum—part bile him—put him in an ole fashion Dutch oving—roas' him brown,' the other darkey's eye rolling and mouth watering as the description went on, 'sarve him up wid c-o-o-n graby.' 'Shut yo' mout, yo' niggah, I'll fall right off'n dis hoss.'

LENGTH AND BREADTH OF THE U. S.

The greatest length of the United States from east to west is 2,800 miles; greatest breadth from north to south, 1,600 miles; average breadth, 1,200 miles.

Clara—'Oh, Charley, you naughty boy! I saw you throw your segar away just as I came around the corner.'

Charley—'Why didn't you say that you wanted it? How was I to know?'

A little boy weeping most piteously was interrupted by some unusual occurrence. He hushed his cries a moment; the thought was broken. 'Ma,' said he, resuming his sniffle, 'what was I crying about just now.'

'It's a long way from this world to the next,' said a dying man to a friend who stood at his bedside.

'Oh, never mind, my dear fellow,' answered the friend, consolingly, 'you will have it all down hill.'

'Look heah, Uncle Mose, you fooled me wid dat ar hoss I buyed from yer last week. He jest drapt dead in his tracks.'

'He never drapt dead in his tracks or anywhar else as long as I had him, goin' on twenty years.'

'Be yer takin' much interest in politics this Fall, Bill?' asked the first tramp.

'Skursely,' answered the second tramp; 'but I expect to be runnin' for suthin myself purty soon.'

'What do yer 'spose yer'll run fer, Bill?'

'The poor house wagon.'

A clergyman in Scotland preached from the text: 'Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.' The wife of a farmer who was present went home and told her husband that the text was, 'If you don't pay rent you shall leave the parish.'

'Do let me have your photograph,' said a dashing belle to a gentleman who had been annoying her with his attentions. The gentleman was delighted, and in a short time the lady received the picture. She gave it to her servant with the question, 'Would you know the original if he should call?' The servant replied in the affirmative. 'Well, when he comes, tell him I am engaged.'

Kiss-met is an omni-bus.

Trifles as light as hair spoil our appetite for butter.

The best time to catch soft water is when it is raining hard.

Every fish that escapes appears greater than it really is.

They who marry in haste, may divorce at their leisure.

Ship captains ought to be good dancers, because they are skippers.

It is to live twice to be able to enjoy the retrospect of your past life.

A popular hotel keeper says that in a restaurant it is the man who buys the least who makes the most noise and show.

Why is it that a woman, who looks on knows more how to put the stove pipe together than her husband who does all the work.

Post Office Clerk—'Here! your letter is overweight!' Pat—'Over what weight?' P. O. C.: 'It's too heavy; put another stamp on it.' Pat: 'Och git out wid yer foolin'! Sure if I put another stamp on, won't it be heavier still?'

They sat together in the lamplight and read the advertising columns of their local paper, when he suddenly exclaimed: 'Look, only $15 for a suit of clothes!' 'Is it a wedding suit?' she asked. 'Oh, no,' he answered, 'it's a business suit.' 'Well, I meant business,' she replied. That settled it.

'What is that on the table?'
'That is cake.'
'What are those things looking at it?'
'Those things are children.'
'Do children like cake?'
'No, children do not like cake.'
'Does cake like children?'
'Yes, cake likes children.'
'Where have the children gone?'
'The children have gone up stairs.'
'Where has the cake gone?'
'The cake has gone with the children.'

MISCELLANEOUS.

Kidney Wort.
Does Wonderful Cures!
WHY?

Because it acts on the LIVER, BOWELS and KIDNEYS at the same time.

Because it cleanses the system of the poisonous humors that develope in Kidney Disease, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Piles, or in Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Nervous Disorders.

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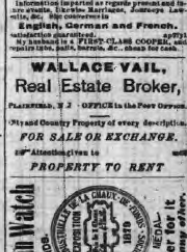

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

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By JAS. J. GERBER,
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
December 9th, 1881.

Charles C. Dowers and Nathan Harper, Executors of Mary Ann Sole, deceased.

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By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated October 6th, A. D., 1881, the subscriber, Guardian of James Downey, Mary Downey, Charles Downey and Thomas Downey, minors, will expose for sale at Public Vendue, on the premises, in the Township of Union, County of Union and State of New Jersey, on

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Beginning on the south-east corner of the road known as the Newark and Springfield turnpike road where the road leading from Union to Milburn crosses said turnpike road, a few rods west of the residence of the late James B. Downey; thence along the southeasterly side of said road and binding thereon, north eighty-three degrees and fifteen minutes east fourteen chains and eighty-eight links to lands of Josiah Crane; thence with said Crane's line south forty-three degrees west six chains and sixty links to a corner of lands of James Downey and Josiah Crane; thence south eighty-three degrees fifteen minutes west six [illegible] feet to a stake on the aforesaid road leading from Union to Milburn; thence along said road north thirty-four degrees west six hundred (600) feet to the place of beginning, containing about eight acres of land be the same more or less.

DAVID GOETTER, Guardian.
Dated October 6, 1881.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
October 24th, 1881.

Clara B. Grose, administratrix of John F. Grose deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
December 1st, 1881.

Jonathan Squier and Israel Vail, Executors of Frazee Coles, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Phebe Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fourth day of January next.
Dated Oct. 21, 1881.
JAMES V. DUNHAM.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the first day of February next.
Dated Nov. 21st, 1881.
WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Sarah Bartle, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the first day of February next.
Dated Nov. 21st, 1881.
ISRAEL C. MUNDY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the First day of March next.
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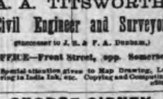

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RECOMPENSE.

The earth gives us treasure four-fold for all that we give to its bosom;
The care we bestow on the plant comes back in the bud and the blossom.

The sun draws the sea to the sky, O, stillest and strangest of powers,
And returns to the hills and the meadows the gladness of beautiful showers.

The mother regains her lost youth in the beauty and youth of her daughters,
We are fed after many long days by the bread that we cast on the waters.

Never a joy do we cause but we for that joy are the gladder,
Never a heart do we grieve but we for the grieving are sadder.

Never a slander so vile as the lips of the willing rehearser,
And curses, though long, loud, and deep, come home to abide with the curser.

He who doth give of his best, at that best is the certainest user,
And he who withholds finds himself of his gaining the pitiful loser.

The flowers that are strewn for the dead bloom first in the heart of the living,
And this is the truest of truths, that the best of a gift is the giving!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

JOHN PAUL.

He was doubtless a tramp. His worn and dusty dress, his crushed felt hat, his dirty shoes, and the checkered muslin shirt, tied at the neck with a bit of rusty black ribbon, and the little bundle borne on his shoulder from the end of a stout stick, told the story plainly.

Added to this was the beard of a week's growth, except the moustache, which had not been touched by a razor. He was rather a gay and good-looking fellow for all that, with a keen eye, and open countenance, and a well-knit figure, and he strode along as though he felt that the wandering idler was really the king of the other men, and tramping a superior art.

Presently he threw down his stick and bundle, and made a leap in the road, just in time to stop a runaway horse, with the long reins flapping about his feet, and the wagon behind him swaying from side to side.

The occupants of the wagon, a couple as old-fashion as the carry-all in which they sat, were crying frantically to the horse to stop, and now that some one had stopped him, were profuse in their thanks.

"Bob is not vicious," said the man, whose language and dress showed him to belong to the Society of Friends, "but two geese flew across the road, and before I knew it he had jerked the reins out of my hands and started on a run. I'm obliged to thee, for if thee hadn't caught him, he might have spilled us over the high bank below there."

The tramp nodded and turned to go, when the woman spoke.

"Friend," she said, "thee has split thy coat up the back."

"Have I?" returned the tramp, feeling for the rent. "So I have. I must get it mended somewhere."

"As thee did it helping us—" said the man, putting his hand in his pocket.

"I bar that," said the tramp, raising his hand, and showing with his laugh a set of white teeth. "I don't take money for stopping horses; but I thank you for your intention."

"I tell thee what to do friend—I don't know thy name," said the woman.

The tramp smiled again, and said, "You may call me John Paul, if you choose."

"Well, friend Paul, does thee see that white house among the trees off from *the road yonder? Thee go there, and say* to Rachel—that's our niece—that her uncle and aunt, Mahlon and Naomi Stacy, sent thee, and ask her to sew thy coat for thee."

"Thank you ma'am; I'll do so."

The tramp removed his battered felt hat, made a bow rather more courtly than might have been expected, and the parties pursued their several ways.

A brisk two minutes' walk brought John Paul to the lane leading from the road to the Stacy farm house. Down the lane he turned, and when half way in it, heard a woman scream.

The next minute a pretty young girl, with her hair flying over her shoulders, ran out of the house, pursued by a great, burly rough fellow, who stopped when he saw the other tramp coming. The girl ran on, but when she observed the new comer, stopped also, in doubt whether he was not a confederate.

"Anything wrong?" inquired John Paul.

"That—that man!" gasped the girl.

There be tramps, and tramps. The one to whom Paul advanced was of the baser order, brawny, whisky-sodden and brutal.

"What do you mean by frightening this young lady?"

"Take it easy, pard," rejoined the big tramp, grinning. "The gal gave me a lunch, and I wanted to sweeten the victuals with a kiss. There's is no bones broken."

John Paul's face reddened. He took off his coat and threw it on the fence.

"Now," said he, quietly, "you'll leave."

"When I get good and ready," answered the other, insolently.

"No, sir—now."

"Ha! ha! Suppose you spell able. Do you see that?" and he thrust his fist under his nose.

It was dashed away suddenly, and the right hand of John Paul fell with full force between the eyes of the tramp, who fell, doubled in a heap. He was up in an instant, to go down again by another facer. Picking himself up, he made a rush with both arms extended toward his opponent. It was impossible to parry this, and it was not attempted. Paul stepped suddenly aside, and before his antagonist could recover himself, caught him on the throat with his right arm, and suddenly bending him over his own extended knee, threw the great mass of flesh to the ground. The ruffian lay there for a minute or so motionless.

"Thee hasn't killed him?" timidly inquired the girl.

"No, miss," said John Paul, "but I've given his backbone a jar that makes him sick of fighting. Come, sir, get up," he added, as the man began to stir; "pick *yourself up and go, or I'll give you more* of it, and worse."

"I'm going," said the other, rising slowly, and rubbing his back—"I'm going, boss. But I say, you ain't a man; you're a steam engine, you are."

As soon as the fellow had dragged himself out of sight, and finding on inquiry that her name was Rachel, gave her the message of her aunt. He followed at her request to the house, where he seated himself on the veranda, while Rachel, coat in hand, disappeared in the kitchen.

In a few minutes she came out.

"There is thy coat, friend, as good as new; it was only ripped in the seam, not torn, and—Oh, dear! There is that vexatious Crumple in the garden again."

Paul looked and saw that a cow had got into an enclosure not meant for browsing ground, and volunteered to get her out. It did prove an easy job, however; and by the time he had managed to overcome her dodges and manœuvres, and got her safely into the barnyard, he saw the farmer and his wife drive in, and he knew from her manner that Rachel was telling them all about the fight. As he came forward to reclaim his mended coat, Mahlon Stacy met him with a beaming countenance.

"Thee has placed me under obligations again, friend Paul," he said. "I hear thee was obliged to resort to force. It is against the principles of Friends, but since thee had to do it, I am glad to learn thee did it well. A big man, too, for I think the one we met with blood on his face was the one thee dealt with."

"There was no trouble in handling him, sir. The matter is not worth speaking of. I am only too glad to have been of service to the young lady." With these words he moved off.

"Stop, friend," cried the farmer. "If *thee won't have compensation for thy* service, thee will at least grant us another favor, and take supper with us."

The young man hesitated, but glanced at the woman, said: "I—I am not in a fit condition for the table; I—"

"If that's all," eagerly rejoined Mahlon, "we can arrange that. Come with me."

And the young man was speedily ushered into a chamber, where his host gave him shaving materials and left him, to hear more definite particulars about the encounter, in which, like many men of peaceful habits, he took a deep interest.

At the supper table John Paul, in evading minute inquiry, let them know that he lived in New York when at home, and *gave them some account of the metropolis,* of which they had heard, but never seen, and did it in a plain and lucid way that showed he kept his eyes open while he was tramping.

After supper Mahlon Stacy and John Paul sat on the veranda while the women folk where clearing the table, and the former, after two or three preliminary hems, spoke his mind.

"Thee was looking for work, perhaps?"

"No I can't say that I was."

"Thee would take a job if thee could get one, maybe?"

"That depends on what it is."

"Can thee mow?"

A smile broke over the young man's face.

"Not very well," he said. "I did learn how to swing a scythe—once—when I was on a farm for a month in the hay season; but I'm not an expert mower."

"That might come by practice," rejoined the farmer. "You see, my man was obliged to leave me before the hay was all made; and when I met thee I was going after some one to take his place, and did not succeed. Thee might be of help if thee would, and I would give thee fare wages."

"Well, sir, it is a new business for me; I'll do the best I can for you till you can do better; and as for the wages, we'll not differ on that."

"Then thee'll stay here, and we'll tackle the south field to-morrow," exclaimed the farmer, joyously. "Naomi, thee'll get a room ready for friend Paul. He is going to help with the hay."

So John took service with Mahlon Stacy, or, as he put it to himself that night. "I'm hired by Rachel's uncle," and he laughed at the same time as though it were the funniest thing possible.

The hay-making was over in three days, but John, as they called him now, remained. He evidently knew very *little about farming,* but took teaching kindly. He developed a great knowledge of horses, their needs and wants, and altogether Mahlon was satisfied with his raw hand. The fourth day it rained so that out door work was stopped. Mahlon and John sat in the kitchen, the farmer in a rather down-cast mood. John watched Rachel's motions for some time, as she moved about gracefully, and then took a book which stood on a shelf, and began reading. Mahlon smiled grimly.

"If thee likes to read," he said, "there's 'No Cross, No Crown,' and Barclay's 'Apology' in the sitting room. That is a foolish book of poetry that Rachel delights in. But it can do no one any good. It is very funny in parts, though."

It was Hood's poems.

"Some of these is by no means funny," said John; "the 'Bridge of Sighs,' for instance."

"I don't remember. Will thee read it out!"

John read the poem, and in a way that no one there had heard—read it with feeling and force.

"Thee reads remarkably well, John," said Mahlon.

"Poor creature!" said Naomi. She referred to the heroine, and not to John.

Rachel said nothing, but her eyes were full of tears.

On Saturday John got two hours' leave of absence, and returned with a bundle, which he carried to his room. The next day he came down to breakfast in a new light suit. Mahlon made no comments, but after breakfast asked John if he would go with them to Friends' meeting, or to some other place of worship, or would he stay at home. "We go to meeting, of course; but Rachel's father was 'Piscopal, and Rachel goes there. Then there's the Methodists and Presbyterians."

"I shall go to the Episcopal church," said John.

"Ah! Well, we drop Rachel at the crossroad always, and thee can get out there."

So John walked from the getting-out place to the church, which was a missionary chapel, where the rector of an adjoining parish gave a service every alternate Sunday.

There were few attendants, and the coming of a fine looking young man made a sensation. When service was over, however, and they all came out, some one whispered that the new comer was "Mahlon Stacy's hired man," and the sensation died out.

Absalom Browning was waiting in his buggy.

"Shall I drive thee home, Rachael?" he asked.

"Thank thee, no, Absalom. I came in the carry-all with uncle and aunt, and they'll stop for me at the corner."

Absalom walked alongside, however, leading his horse and talking to Rachael, and John fell behind. When they came to the corner, Mahlon and his wife were already there, and Absalom renewed his request. Rachael made no demur, for Naomi said it would relieve their horse with one less in. John smiled to himself. The aunt favored the courting.

The summer months came and went. Absalom Browning came and went once a week, and sometimes twice, and John Paul remained on the farm.

He grew to be a favorite, and his activity and physical strength, with the great good-nature, made him popular with the young men around. Absalom did not like him, however. With Rachel he got along famously. She had been his friend from the first, never forgetting his opportune championship.

Then he read so beautifully, and was full of tales of adventure, for, according to his own account, he had traveled a great deal. In his wanderings he had picked up a deal of knowledge, too, as leaked out bit by bit, and he bade fair to make a good farmer, so the farmer liked him, too.

But Mahlon, whose spirits had been getting lower and lower, at length grew quite gloomy, and his gloom was shared by his wife, and even infected Rachel.

The cause of this trouble, John Paul learned one day from the talkative clerk at the store where the Stacys dealt, and with it he got some of the family history.

It appeared that Rachel Taylor, the youngest sister of Mahlon's wife, had eloped and married with Gordon Forsyth, a gay and wealthy young gentleman from New York, who had accidentally met and fallen in love with her. Rachel had been 'disowned' for marrying 'out of meeting,' but worse followed. Forsyth, who was on the downward course, soon got tired of his pretty wife, resumed his dissipation, and was drowned while drunk two years afterward, leaving his widow with a one-year-old child.

Rachel Forsyth did not long survive her husband, who proved to have been at *his death bankrupt. He* had managed to get Mahlon Stacy, who believed in him, to become bondsman in a case involving. It afterward turned out, a questionable transaction.

Mahlon paid the judgment, but was obliged to mortgage the farm, which had been in the Stacy family for four generations. He adopted the little Rachel, sent her to the West Town School to be educated, and bit by bit accumulated money sufficient to discharge the mortgage.

The bank in which he kept his savings broke, and he not only lost his store, but was unable to meet the interest for a year. The mortgage was in other hands—a rich New Yorker held it—and proceedings to foreclose had been begun. If *Rachel married Absalom Browning,* who was rich himself and a rich man's son, there would be no difficulty.

"They say that Rachel hangs back," concluded the clerk. "I rather guess she give in at last. That's the way Mahlon'll pull thro', in my judgment."

John came home after hearing all this, and found Absalom Browning there. The young Quaker was got up quite smartly—in plain clothes, to be sure, but his shad bellied coat was of the finest broadcloth, and his hat of the very best beaver.

He remained to supper, and was treated with mark consideration by the farmer and his wife. Rachel seemed to be a little embarrassed. John glanced at her a little curiously, but she avoided his eye.

The hired man went out after he had eaten his supper, attended to the horses and cattle, and, this done, came into the house. It was usual for the family to sit together for an hour or two after supper, before retiring to rest. It was their main recreation from daily labor. But the old couple had retired, and John retired also, leaving the younger couple together.

John sat at the window in the dark, looking out on the night, and thinking. In a little while Absalom Browning left, and he heard the wheels of his wagon driven after the fashion of Jehu, the son of Nimshi. Then he heard the light step of Rachel on the stairs on her way to rest.

The next morning John went out early to see to the horses and cattle. When he returned to breakfast he observed that Mahlon was curt and monosyllabic of speech, Naomi gloomy and Rachel distressed. John ate his meal silently, and then went to the field with Mahlon.

But he soon made an excuse to return to the house. Rachel was alone there, seated with her face buried in her hands, and so intent on her thoughts that she *did not hear him come in.*

"What is the trouble, Rachel?" he asked.

The girl started up, and the blood rushed to her face, but she made no reply.

"Is it to be a wedding?" he continued.

"John Paul, thee's—thee's—"

"Or did you send Absalom about his business last night?"

"What's that to thee, John? Uncle is displeased with me, and aunt is sorry, and now thee must—what is it to thee whether I have or not?"

"Rachel," said he, taking her trembling hand and retaining it in spite of her effort to withdraw it, "it is everything to me, for I love you, dearly."

The eyes of the girl filled with a sudden light. "Thee—thee love—me!"

John read the answer to his question before he put it, and drew the sobbing Rachel to his breast.

How long they stood there neither could tell, but at the sound of Mahlon Stacy's heavy step on the veranda, Rachel made good her escape.

"What keeps thee in the house, John?" inquired the farmer, entering the room. "We have work to get through with."

"Let that pass for a moment, Mr. Stacy. I have something to say. Who holds now the mortgage on the farm?"

"Why does thee ask?"

"From no idle curiosity. What is his name, and where does he live?"

"His name is Frobisher, and he lives in New York. It is his lawyer, Woodford, who has the business in hand."

"Woodford! Not Charles Woodford? So! In that case make yourself perfectly easy. I can arrange all that for you."

"Is thee serious, John Paul? Does thee think Frobisher would do it for thee?"

"Why not? He never refused me anything I wanted yet, from the time he went to the same school."

"Thee must be out of thy mind. John Frobisher, they say, is worth a million of dollars. Does thee expect to influence *him?* If I didn't know thy habits, I should say thee'd been drinking."

"The man you speak of is worth more than you say, in estate, but he'll give you all the time you need. Let me see. It is nearly eight. The mail closes at ten. I have time to write a letter, hitch up, and get to the post office in good time. You'll have an answer by to-morrow evening," and without further words he went out, harnessed the horse and drove to the village, leaving Stacy staring in amazement. When he came back the farmer was still in the house, with Naomi and Rachel, discussing John's freak. During that day and the next morning Mahlon would glance at John at times with an expression made up of hope, and suspicion of John's sanity.

At noon next day John quietly hitched up the horse again and without asking leave, drove off, with a reassuring smile to Rachel's inquiring looks as he went.

This was hours before the mail was due, and John had on his Sunday clothes, too. He did not get back until supper time, and then handed a letter to Mahlon in the presence of the rest. It was postmarked "New York," and the farmer opened it with trembling hands.

"John," said he, after he had handed it to Naomi, "thee made no vain boast. Woodford says I can have all the time I want. Thee has done me a great service. I only wish I knew how I could repay thee."

"Perhaps you can," said John, smiling and taking Rachel by the hand. "Suppose you let me take care of this young lady in future?"

"Why, Rachel!" cried Mahlon, in astonishment. "Does thee and John—"

But Rachel's answer was not distinctly audible, her face being so close to John Paul's waistcoat.

"Has thee thought about means to support a wife?" inquired Naomi, with a last flutter of expiring loyalty to Absalom Browning.

"There need be no trouble on that score;" returned John. "But I have a confession to make. I have in some measure deceived you. When you asked my name, I just said—John Paul.

"And has thee been using a name to which thee has no right?" demanded Naomi, severely.

"I have a right to that name, but there is more of it. I am John Paul Frobisher."

"Frobisher!" exclaimed Mahlon, as a light broke in on him. Then thee is—"

"I am, or rather was, the holder of your mortgage. *I say was*—" drawing a paper from his breast pocket and handing it to Naomi. "I have been to West Chester and made an assignment to your wife. I hope she'll be a lenient creditor to you, Mahlon. You see, I had been taking a pedestrian tramp for health and amusement, and you came across me just as I had run sufficiently to seed in the journey and was about to take the cars for home. The face of Rachel's attracted me, and she's the captive of my bow and spear, anyhow. I won her by fair fight," said he, laughing.

They all sat down to supper. The farmer said his customary grace with great unction—"For what we are about to receive, the Lord make us truly thankful! and John, whose hand had found that *of Rachel somehow under the tablecloth*, responded with a fervent "Amen!"

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'I don't want a stamped envelope,' she simpered. 'I want a stamp.'

'Oh, very well Miss, but you know that stamped envelopes are all the rage now.'

'I don't care, I want a stamp.'

'Well, you are just too utterly too too.'

'Won't you tell me why you want the stamp?' and the young man wrapped a smile around his face like a sheet around a ghost.

'You won't tell anybody?'

'No, of course not.'

'Nobody?'

'No.'

'Well, then—te he—te he,' she laughed, 'you see my beau he don't like stamped envelopes. He lives away out in Colorado and he says he never gets to see me, but if I lick the stamp and stick it on, he can take it off and chew it, and it is the next thing to kissing me.' Then she blushed and looked teased, and Oscar got so red in the face that he gave her a stamp and seven cents change for a three-cent piece.

TOO TOO-TROOLY AWFUL.

She lived on Main street.

'Are you my lily, dear, he asked soothingly, and looked down at the little form that nestled confidingly in his arms.

'Yes, John.'

'Are you my decorated wall pattern, my painted pottery, my gold-and-yellow butter-fly o' the mist?'

'Yes, John, and I'm your little honey-flower-of-the-dale,' she ventured, turning her soft eyes upon him, and burning with their intensity of love, a hole through his stiffly-ironed shirt-bosom.

'You are all this, dearest?'

'I am, John. Can you distrust—'

'No, no. Don't think that, you wrong me.'

'Forgive me, John, but you—what are you? Are you my great cardinal sunrise, gleaming golden through the dawn?'

'Yes,' said he, 'I am; and I am your peach blossom of joy, your intensity of oyster pie and church fairs. Besides this, I am your pink-eyed, saffron-hued, pretty chin-bearded, mellow, sad-souled and wormy watermelon.'

'Oh, John?'

'Yes, dear.'

'You are not my watermelon?'

'Why am I not your watermelon?'

'Because watermelons are green, John.'

A cold shudder ran through his frame as he thought of the sarcasm that might lurk in her last remark, but it was quickly dispelled as she began to stroke *his silken beard,* and his mind was as peaceful as an angel's when a few moments afterward they measured noses as a parting token of love.

On the day of victory no weariness is felt.

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Love is a severe critic. Hate can pardon more than love.

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Our deeds determine us as much as we determine our deeds.

It doesn't hurt a good man to have his character investigated.

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Knowledge, like religion, must be experienced in order to be known.

He who is ashamed of his poverty will surely be arrogant of his wealth.

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THE ORGANIZATION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Tuesday at Trenton was an exciting day among the representatives, by reason of a dead-lock that arose upon the attempted organization of the Assembly. Two Democratic members from Hudson County, Messrs. Clark and McLaughlin refused to vote for Speaker because the caucus of their party refused to select their man, "Terry" McDonald, for Sergeant-at-Arms; and the result of this action called forth many justifiable expressions of disgust at the conduct of the bolters. McLaughlin was afterwards brought to a realization of his duty to party, but Clarke encompassed in the toils of the Republicans, held out until an adjournment proposed by John T. Dunn, the nominee for Speaker, brought to a close the disgraceful scene. The blame falls upon the Clerk of the last House, Cummins O. Cooper, who ruling without authority or precedent as would best suit the interests of the Republican party, refused to entertain any motion that might bring order out of chaos. On reassembling the following day, however, the dead-lock was broken by the return of Clarke to his rightful position among the Democratic majority, and the organization of the House was effected by the choice of the following officers, by a strict party vote of 31 Democrats to 28 Republicans: Speaker—Hon. John T. Dunn, of Union County; Clerk—Arthur Wilson, of Monmouth County; Engrossing Clerk—Julius W. Munger, of Essex; Assistant Clerk—Timothy A. Byrnes, of Atlantic; Sergeant-at-Arms—T. Donovan, of Hudson; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Michael Hurley, of Mercer. After the introduction of a dozen bills and a resolution deploring the death of Gen. Judson Kilpatrick, and requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress to cause the Federal Government to secure the removal of his remains to this State, the House adjourned until Monday.

In the Senate on Tuesday the following Republican officers were elected: Garret A. Hobart, of Passaic, President over Thomas Lawrence, of Sussex, by a vote of 13 to 8. George Wurts, of Passaic, was then elected Secretary; Wm. T. Hunt, Assistant Secretary; Journal Clerk, Jas. S. Hulme, of Burlington; Engrossing Clerk, A. L. English, of Atlantic; Sergeant-at-Arms, David Claypole, of Cumberland; Assistant, Joseph Donovan, of Union; Doorkeepers, David Bielsman, of Middlesex; Chas. Randall, of Camden; J. V. Albertson, of Atlantic, and R. H. Herbert, of Mercer. The Governor's message was read (as presented to our subscribers with this issue in a supplement) and the Senate adjourned until Wednesday. On that day but little business was transacted. A resolution was adopted deploring the death of President Garfield and urging that speedy justice shall be dealt out to the assassin. An adjournment to Monday was then carried.

JUSTICE AND TRUTH.

To the credit of ex-President Grant it is publicly announced that he now openly avows himself in favor of General Fitz John Porter, and declares that his former opposition to him as a military commander was founded entirely upon error. That decision would have done Gen. Porter essential good had it been uttered sooner, but even at this late day it will go far towards securing for him long delayed justice, and certainly confers honor upon both distinguished gentlemen.

The fact of the matter is the bitter persecution of Fitz John Porter was partisan malignancy and nothing else, he being, as he had freedom's right to be, a pronounced Democrat. The same despicable spirit hounded the illustrious Democrat George B. McClellan when at the head of the Union army.

Partisanship for the dignified and honest suport of principles, measures and candidates is a proper and respectable calling, but prostituted into an agency for the personal defamation and injury of those holding opposite political views, it becomes the most contemptible of human actions. It is then the base criminality of a robber and sneaking pick-pocket combined.

We hope the day approaches when partisan leaders will discover that public stealing, systematic lying and personal slandering are unprofitable investments.

The people can teach them that important lesson, and the reputation and welfare of country demands early and fearless instruction of the kind.

Any man has the perfect right to be either a Democrat or a Republican, as his own judgment may elect, and under the Constitution of the United States no human being possesses the legal or moral privilege to complain of or interfere therewith.

Let others be what they please, we are Constitutional Democrats.

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The political history of Mr. Garfield's administration is finding early publicity. The latest chapter is a letter sent by the editor of the *Tribune* to Mr. Garfield touching the fight over the New York Collectorship. This letter is published in the *Herald* in defence of Mr. Garfield by one who undertakes to show, by way of "friendly defence," that the late President was not to blame for the quarrel in the Republican party because he was a "puppet" in the hands of others. This letter is republished by the *Tribune* editor, who says its aim was to give Mr. Garfield the facts of the situation in New York in answer to written requests that he would do so. It appears from the letter itself, however, that the editor went far beyond his instructions, and after having warned the President that Conkling was organizing a tremendous pressure to secure the withdrawal of Robertson, went on to ply him with advice about standing firm, as the only safe course, and telling him whenever pressure on Platt and James is necessary, let us know, and to "beware of James' soft, insinuating way." The editor of the *Tribune* then, Mr. Garfield having permitted some one to copy the editor's private letter, prints a letter headed "private," from Mr. Garfield to one Nichols, to show that Mr. Garfield exonerated Mr. Blaine from blame for the New York fight. It must be pleasant reading to Republicans.

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In the selection of Hon. John T. Dunn of Union County as Speaker of the House of Assembly, the Democrats have made a good and wise selection. Mr. Dunn has had years of experience in legislative halls, and most thoroughly understands the routine duties of the presiding officer of so important a body. Besides, he will, by reason of his position, be enabled to keep a watchful eye upon any bill presented detrimental to his constituents and the whole people of the State. He will make a good Speaker.

Comment at Washington on the Porter case leads to the belief that the matter will again be submitted to Congress and be disposed of favorably to General Porter. Yet there is no likelihood of its being hurried through. Opposition to his reinstatement still exists as bitterly as ever among its chief opponents in the past. It is said that they will unearth a speech prepared but not delivered by General Garfield, who was a member of the court-martial that sentenced General Porter. The strongest and most convincing argument from General Garfield's standpoint abounds in the speech, which also is understood to treat in detail of the disposition of troops, the topography of the country around Manassas and the general plan of battle. All this is to be buried at the case together with arguments by Logan and others.

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At the annual meeting of the Union County Democratic Executive Committee, held at Elizabeth, Monday last, Thomas R. Budd was elected President, Chas. Ryan, Secretary and J. William Crane, Treasurer.

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The New Legislature.

THE SENATE.

Atlantic	John J. Gardner.
Bergen	Isaac Wortendyke.
Burlington	W. Budd Deacon.
Camden	Albert Merritt.
Cape May	Waters B. Miller.*
Cumberland	Robert T. Nichols.
Essex	Wm. Stainsby.
Gloucester	Thos. M. Ferrell.*
Hudson	Elijah T. Paxton.*
Hunterdon	Eli Bosenbury.*
Mercer	John Taylor.
Middlesex	Isaac L. Martin.
Monmouth	John S. Applegate.
Morris	James C. Youngblood.
Ocean	Abraham C. S. Havens.
Passaic	Garret A. Hobart.
Salem	George Hires, Jr.
Somerset	Eugene S. Doughty.*
Sussex	Thomas Lawrence.*
Union	Benjamin A. Vail.
Warren	George H. Beatty.*

ASSEMBLY.

Atlantic—Joseph H. Shinn.*
Bergen—Elias H. Steele,* John VanBuskirk.*
Burlington—Wm. H. Carter, Thos. M. Locke, Henry C. Herr.
Camden—Robert F. S. Heath,* Christopher J. Mines, Jr., John H. McMurray.
Cape May—Furman D. Richardson.
Cumberland—Charles Ladow, Philip P. Baker.*
Essex—John H. Parsons, Robert McGowan,* Frederick Bossert, David Young, U. S. Stryker, E. M. Pennington, Adam Turkey,* Wm. H. F. Fiedler,* Edwin B. [illegible] Michael McMahon.*
Gloucester—Abijah S. Hewett.
Hudson—[illegible] H. Farrier, John O'Rourke,* T. V. Cator, D. M. Durell, D. W. Lawrence, James J. Clarke,* Dennis McLaughlin,* Wm. McAdoo,* Robert McCague,* James J. Carey.*
Hunterdon—George H. Mathews,* Jacob Hipp.*
Mercer—N. M. Lewis, Seaford Boone,* Wm. J. Convery.*
Middlesex—John Adair, James H. VanCleef,* James H. Goodwin.
Monmouth—Peter Forman,* David A. Bell,* Benjamin Griggs.
Morris—Wm. C. Johnson, John F. Post, Oscar Lindsley.*
Ocean—Clifford Hyrner.*
Passaic—Joseph Greaves, P. H. Shields, W. P. Gaston, Thomas Flynn.*
Salem—Henry Coombs.
Somerset—Wm. A. Schomp.*
Sussex—W. E. Ross.*
Union—John T. Dunn,* George T. Parrott, F. L. Sheldon.
Warren—Wm. Fritts,* Robert Reed.*
[* indicates Democrats.]

LOCAL ANNEX.

In the *Fireman's Standard* of December, 1881, we find under the head of "distances thrown by Amoskeag engines, as certified to by parties using them," the following:—"Gazelle 1, Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 12, 1869—one 1 inch nozzle—850 feet of hose, 176 feet. One 1¼ inch nozzle, one hundred feet of hose, 228 feet." By reference to the files of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of that date, we find the figures are correct. The trial of the engine took place at the foot of Water street.

Mr. William Shotwell, of North Plainfield, hands us the following printed call, which, it will be seen, was issued in 1849. As the document is rather of a curiosity, we re-publish it by request:

A DAY OF UNITED and SPECIAL PRAYER PROPOSED.

The undersigned, Ministers of Christ, after prayerful consideration, solemnly believing that the present significant indications of Providence, the great spiritual dearth and deadness in our churches generally, the fearful increase of wickedness in the world around us, and the awful signals of Divine displeasure, which hang over our community and country, call loudly and seriously upon ministers and Christians, of every name, to merge their minor differences, and betake themselves to personal and special humiliation and prayer before God; do therefore hereby, [illegible] affectionately and earnestly invite all under their influence, both professors and non-professors, to unite with them in observing Monday, the 20th instant, as a day of special humiliation and prayer before God!

Public meetings to be held according to the following arrangements, viz: Preaching at 9 o'clock A. M. in the Seventh Day Baptist; at 10½ in the First Presbyterian; at 3 P. M. in the First Baptist, and at 7½ in the Methodist churches.

Plainfield, August 16th, 1849.

LEWIS BOND,
WM. WHITAKER,
S. J. DRAKE,
W. E. PERRY,
DANIEL T. HILL,
LUCIUS CRANDALL.*

*I subscribe the above, but think the words "merge their minor differences," of doubtful utility and should be left out. L. C.

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Listen to conscience more than to intellect, and learn to concentrate thought.

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Scotch Plains Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR DECEMBER.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Willie Jamison, Fanny Richards, Mamie Murphy, Chas. Cheney, Robert Johnston, Jennie Osborne, John Mowery, Mac Sykes, Ida Frantz, Louisa Stilger, Alice Johnston, Mamie Spencer, Lizzie Lyon, Lucy Reynolds, Willie Hassell, Allen Parker, Hattie Gore, Harry Reed, Lulu Hollingsworth, Anna Farley, Diddie Marclay, Addie Hollingsworth, Gertie Kinkhart, Lizzie Hollingsworth, Samuel Pope.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Silas Bower, Geo. Dunn, Geo. Stilger, Ella Corey, Mary Steele, Nellie Hollingsworth, Alida Mowery, Fannie Gaskill, Anna Hadle, Grace Smith, Mary Flynn.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Kitty Buckley, Winnie Clark, Mabel Cory, Nellie Flannery, Ella Frantz, Arthur Hackard, Elgie Johnston, [illegible] Johnston, Bella Mercier, Jennie Powers, Nella Powers, Gussie Schmalen, Lillie Steele, Calla Steele, Maggie Steele, Nancy Wade, Sadie Walpole, Homer Young, Addie Sameta, Amanda Hadle, Minnie Scheuler, Walter Smith, Mamie Murphy, Ida Lake, Sammie Hollingsworth, Mattie Collins, Amy Cook, Nellie Cook, Bertha Corey, Mary Martin, Anna Pate.

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WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Town Committee will meet on Monday evening, Jan. 16th inst., at 7:30 p. m. By order of chairman.

It's a boy; weight 11 pounds; the happy father Charles Lee, son-in-law of Joel Moffett, residing on Central avenue.

On Monday, Jan. 16th inst., the "Little Four" minstrel troupe of Elizabeth, N. J., will give an entertainment at Lyceum Hall, to consist of negro sketches, jokes, songs, &c. Three hours of solid fun.

There will be a select Dramatic entertainment at Lyceum Hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 19th inst., by amateur ladies and gentlemen of New York and Brooklyn. The proceeds to be divided between the Village Improvement Committee and Westfield Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

The Society of the Congregational church held their annual meeting on Thursday evening, 10th inst. This church is in a flourishing condition, and is anxious to get their new church completed as soon as possible, which they expect will be ready for occupancy by June 1st next.

One of our young residents of Smokey Hollow is about starting in the steam laundry business, he having purchased and has now being put up on the premises, the steam boiler which Mr. Irving had originally in his carriage factory. Manning, do not put on a whistle or look out for Charlie.

The members of the Presbyterian church and congregation were somewhat surprised on last Sunday morning. The Rev. Joseph Greaves occupied the pulpit. After the conclusion of his sermon and before the benediction was pronounced, he read the resignation of the pastor of the church, Rev. Wm. H. Gill, he having received and accepted a call to preach at a place in the interior of Pennsylvania, near to where he formerly was stationed before his coming to Westfield.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Westfield Game and Fish Protective Society, was held on Tuesday evening, whereat considerable business of importance was transacted for the benefit and welfare of the Society. Albert A. Drake, Esq., was elected Director in place of John J. Willis, resigned. The Society is in a flourishing condition, gaining new members monthly and they have already secured several hundred quail which they are keeping until Spring to stock the hunting grounds with. It is their intention to secure the right to stock certain lands with birds, and prevent pot hunters and non-residents from shooting the same for gain instead of sport. Every farmer should be interested in the welfare of the society and give it a helping hand.

On Sunday morning at 9 o'clock a. m., Jan. 8th inst., F. Webster, a young man who works for the Welch Bros., painters, on Broad street, on going to the barn to feed and take care of the horse, discovered the body of a man hanging by his shoulders fast to the hay rack in the corner of the stall in which the horse was. He recognized the body to be one of his fellow workmen, Edward Korppe, who had been on a spree since New Years, but on Saturday afternoon had gone into the hay mow in the barn to sleep off the effects of the intoxicating drinks before going to his room in the house where he boarded, with Mr. W. Welch. Mr. Welch had seen him on Saturday evening about five o'clock in the barn, and asked him to go in the house and go to bed. He said he would in a little while. He must have got off the hay mow to come down the ladder, but in the darkness mistook his way and fell through the hole where the hay is dropped in the rack for the horse, and got caught between the slats of the rack in such a position he could not help himself and died from suffocation. He had, from the looks of the body, evidently been dead over twelve hours. His watch had stopped at 9 o'clock, which probably was the time on Saturday evening he fell through into the rack. Mr Welch notified Constable Marsh, who telegraphed to County Physician Terrill, who arrived at 2 p. m., and made a thorough examination of the body and the circumstances surrounding the case and granted a permit of burial. The body was taken charge of by William W. Connoly, undertaker, under the direction of Samuel E. Young, overseer of Poor. Korppe has a brother residing in Wahlenburg, Province of Silesia, Prussia. He was a good mechanic and well educated; his only fault was too much alcoholic drinks. He would, when on his periodical sprees pawn his clothes for money to buy whiskey or beer, and even did so on Saturday before his death. The person that gave him money for his clothing for that purpose is morally, if not criminally responsible for his death.

The special parish meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church and congregation was held on Tuesday evening to take action in regard to the resignation of its pastor, the Rev. Wm. H. Gill. The meeting was held in Lecture room adjoining the church at 7:30 p. m. Evert M. Pierson was chosen moderator, and William H. Elston, Secretary. The Secretary read the resignation of the pastor, after which Mr. Gill, in short address, gave his reason for resigning the charge. Dr. F. A. Kinch made a motion that the resignation of the pastor be accepted. After remarks by Dr. F. A. Kinch, Wm. H. Elston and by the moderator, the motion was unanimously carried, and E. M. Pierson, Joseph Cory, F. A. Kinch, D. G. Fink and James T. Pierson were appointed commissioners to present and ask the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations. Dr. F. A. Kinch offered the following resolutions on behalf of a committee of the Trustees of the church, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our Pastor, the Rev. Wm. H. Gill, has tendered his resignation with the view of his accepting an invitation to another field of labor; and

WHEREAS, He has given us to understand that in this matter his determination is fixed and unalterable, believing that he is following the leading of God's providence; therefore

Resolved, That we are pained and surprised at this announcement; that inasmuch as his resolution is fully taken, appreciating the purity of his motives and the weight of his reasons, while it causes us grief, we do hereby yield our assent to our much-loved Pastor's desire, accepting his resignation and uniting with him in the request to Presbytery to dissolve that relation which for four years has so pleasantly existed between us.

That in parting with our Pastor we desire to record our heartfelt appreciation of his personal worth, and that of his most estimable wife, whose gentleness has won every heart and the strong hold which she has on the affections of this people will be long remembered.

That we cannot too strongly express our deep sense of the valuable service our Pastor has rendered to this church and congregation both in a material and spiritual point of view, which we now contemplate with an honest pride, and while they intensify our sorrow at parting with our Pastor, will serve to perpetuate his memory to coming generations.

That as a preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ as an able, faithful and eloquent expounder of God's word, as an active and untiring worker in all that tends to the welfare of his flock and especially in the Sunday school and his visitation of the sick and in the chamber of death he has been a most faithful minister of comfort and consolation.

That in our Pastor's removal not only our church and congregation have sustained a great loss, but the entire community in whose welfare he took great interest in every enterprise whether secular or religious.

That in parting from us our Pastor and his wife carry with them our best wishes and earnest prayers for their health and usefulness in their new field of labor, wherever God in His providence may direct and order their lot.

That these resolutions be recorded in our church records and published in the New York *Observer*, *Evangelist* and local journals, and a copy forwarded to the pastor.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

MARRIAGES.

DUNN—JOHNSON.—In this city, Jan. 11, 1882, by Rev. A. H. Lewis, at the residence of the bride, Mr. Theodore A. Dunn and Mrs. Agnes Johnson.

DALRYMPLE—BYRNS.—In Stirling, N. J., Friday evening Jan. 6, 1882, at the residence of Mr. Samuel [illegible], by Rev. N. E. Somers, Mr. Edward A. Dalrymple of Morristown, N. J. and Miss Kate Byrns of Fort Hamilton, L. I. We extend our best wishes.

DEATHS.

ROCHE.—In this city, January 8, 1882, of membraneous croup, Charles N., son of George W. and Annie E. Roche, aged 3 years, 4 months, 12 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

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FOR SALE—A French Roof House, large lot. Price, $2,000, only $500 down. The property has a croquet ground, fruit trees, &c. Situated in N. Plainfield. For particulars inquire at "The Constitutionalist" Office.

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BOARDERS wanted.—One or two young men can be accommodated with first-class board in a private family, by applying at this office.

JOHN K. CLARE, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N.J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Applications for Liquor Licenses.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 10, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph B. Milt[illegible] has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Laing's Hotel, on Front Street, which application is signed by

John W Laing,	Amos Moffett,
John Chandler,	L. L. Manning,
Daniel B Roberts,	Levi Benfield,
A Winter	A D Button,
Wm M Jennings,	Joseph J Randolph,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing, to the City Clerk, on or before the thirtieth day of January, 1882.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 10, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that Charles [illegible] has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at s. w. corner of Front and Somerset streets, which application is signed by

Joseph A. Black,	Lawrence O'Neil,
D. Reeves,	John Harding,
M. Lilienstern,	L. Kane,
A. Deland,	Michael Hughes,
John B. Clark,	Michael Stringer,
Henry Gosler,	John Brand,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing, to the City Clerk, on or before the thirtieth day of January, 1882.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 10, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that Werner Heidloff has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Farmer's Hotel, Somerset street which application is signed by

G. Bachman,	William Tallamy,
George M. [illegible],	F. W. Gray,
Theodore Kuesbals,	J. P. Hoenes,
John B. Brown,	Chas. Zimmer,
John M. [illegible],	Frederick Frey,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the thirtieth day of January, 1882.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 10, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that James Connolly has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 22 PARK AVENUE, which application is signed by

Daniel J. Marshall,	Fred Cooper,
Patrick Caney,	Chas. Hand,
George M. Phillips,	Michael McCarthy,
Daniel McCarthy,	James Muldowney,
Charles McCarthy,	Michael Callhan,
Thomas O. Gorman,	Edward Hannon,
Thomas Carren,	John Galbraith,

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Francis X McIntyre,
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citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the Thirtieth day of January, 1882.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD,
City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 10, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that William Sullivan has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Third Street, near Liberty street, which application is signed by

John Cass,	William J. Tobin,
Jas. S. Martin,	Patrick Mahon,
Charles McCarthy,	Michael NeWman,
Edward Connors,	L. Kane,
Martin Kane,	Frank Scheck,
Chas. Mecann,	John Galbert,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the Thirtieth day of January, 1882.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD,
City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 10th, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that Fred Casper has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 5 East Second street, which application is signed by

James Connolly,	George Butcher,
Solomon Fisig,	Robert Simpson,
Walter S. Graham,	C. Deuchler,
L. F. Brugham,	Elizabeth Ulrich,
Edward Willis,	A. Saltzman,
Earl T. Polak,	Henry Egerding,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing, to the City Clerk, on or before the thirtieth day of January, 1882.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD,
City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 10th, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Zimmer has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 19 West Front street, which application is signed by

Sophia Zimmer,	Andre Zies,
Samuel Irier,	Werner Heidloff,
Henry Fiker,	Chris. Becker,
Joseph Casey,	Michael Conway,
William Pearson,	Patt Collopy,
J. Adams Schack,	B. Schneidecker,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing, to the City Clerk, on or before the thirtieth day of January 1882.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD,
City Clerk.

REPORT

of the condition of the

First National Bank,

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1881.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$390,730 90
Overdrafts	307 44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	[illegible]
Due from approved Reserve Agents	61,194 13
Due from other National Banks	2,776 [illegible]
Due from State Banks and Bankers	101 97
Real Estate	29,871 [illegible]
Checks and other cash items	6,061 [illegible]
Bills of other Banks	5,163 [illegible]
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Pennies	[illegible] 14
Specie	2,4[illegible] 15
Legal Tender Notes	27,[illegible] 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per ct. of circulation	9,000 00
Total	$[illegible],540 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	37,[illegible] 00
Undivided profits	7,[illegible] 55
National Bank notes outstanding	180,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	[illegible]
Individual Deposits subject to check	297,[illegible] 79
Demand Certificates of Deposit	45,[illegible]
United States Deposits	26,[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	2,[illegible]
Due to State Banks and Bankers	31 [illegible]
Total	$[illegible],540 61

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARMON PARSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of January, 1882.

WALTER L. HEYFIELD,
Master in Chancery of N. J.

Correct:—Attest,
R. W. RUNYON,
A. BERRY,
F. M. FRENCH,
Directors.

EIGHTH WONDER OR
-ENGLE CLOCK!-
At LAING'S HALL,
Commencing
Monday, January 9, 1882.
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

This clock produces forty-eight moving figures, or twenty-six more than any other clock in the world. It also operates more dials, has more wonderful mechanism, and more delicate movements, besides being more beautifully designed and finished than any mechanical invention or work of art beneath the sun.

Exhibition hours from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

A descriptive lecture given by Mrs. Captain Reed, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m., a gentleman officiating in the same capacity during the remaining time.

ADMISSION, Adults, 15 cents; Children, under 12 years, 10 cents.

MotherGoose
AND
Kate Greenaway
Entertainment
AT
VANDEVENTER HALL
ON
Friday Evening at 8 o'clock
AND
Saturday Matinee at 3 o'clock.
SONGS, TABLEAUX,
RECITATIONS, NURSERY RHYMES,
MOTHER GOOSE MARCH, &c.
ADMISSION, 25c. Children, half-price.
Proceeds of Entertainment to go to the Building Fund of Congregational Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Popular Lectures
ON
Classic, Oriental & Bible Lands,
BY
Rev. FRANK S. DeHASS, D. D.,
Late U. S. Consul at Jerusalem,
AT THE
PARK AV. BAPTIST CHURCH,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
2d Lecture—Egypt and the Country beyond Jordan,
Tuesd'y Ev'g, Jan. 17, 1882.
3d Lecture—Round the World in Less than Eighty Days,
Tuesday Ev'g, Jan. 31, '82.

These lectures will be illustrated by maps, diagrams, coins, relics and other articles of interest, making them highly instructive to both old and young.

The proceeds will be appropriated to the funds of the General Aid Society of the Church.

Tickets can be had at the drug stores of R. M. Stelle and H. P. Reynolds.

Tickets for Balance of Course, 75cts.

SINGLE ADMISSION, 50 Cts. Lectures commence at 8 o'clock. jan13—27

REPORT

Of the condition of the

City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1881.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$287,[illegible] 00
Overdrafts	407 74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Other Stocks and Bonds	4,8[illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents	13,[illegible]
Due from other National Banks	10,[illegible]
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	7,[illegible]
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]
Bills of other Banks	1,1[illegible] 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and pennies	1[illegible] 73
Specie	4,[illegible] 50
Legal tender notes	7,[illegible] 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	4,[illegible] 00
Total	$387,[illegible] 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	4,[illegible] 00
Undivided profits	[illegible]
National Bank Notes outstanding	[illegible]
Dividends unpaid	[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	8[illegible],[illegible] 74
Demand Certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	[illegible] 07
Total	$387,[illegible] 96

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
COUNTY OF UNION, }

I, Jos. M. Myers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOS. M. MYERS, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1882.

F. B. GARDNER, NOTARY PUBLIC.

CORRECT—Attest:
CHARLES HYDE,
JOSEPH B. COWARD,
L. MYERS,
Directors.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Ludwig Lautenbach, Complainant, and Louis Sulpil and ux. and als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all those two lots or parcels of land and premises, situate in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, known and marked as plots numbers 18 and 19, on block 3, on a map entitled "Map of Building Lots situated in Westfield, made by F. Soore & Son, and together described as follows:

Beginning in the north-westerly line of Fourth avenue, at a point, distant about two hundred and fifty feet north-easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of said line with the northerly line of First avenue; thence running north forty-four degrees forty minutes west along said line of Fourth avenue one hundred feet; thence north forty-six degrees fifty minutes west one hundred and fifty feet; thence south-westerly parallel with first course one hundred feet; thence south-easterly parallel with second course one hundred and fifty feet to place of beginning.

H&C. THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Green, Bergen & Noe, Sol'rs.
Fees $7.50. [illegible]

DRIVEN WELLS,
DRILLED WELLS
Put down by
JOHN Y. BAINBRIDGE,
Residence—35 Jackson Ave., North Plainfield, N.J.

Orders left at Roe's store, cor. Somerset Street and Manning Avenue, will receive prompt attention. Charges reasonable. All work guaranteed.

Statement of the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield from Dec. 31, 1880, to Dec. 28, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

Cash City acct., Jan. 1	$1,215 33	
Taxes for 1872	[illegible]	
Taxes for 1876	156 12	
Taxes for 1877	234 31	
Taxes for 1879	190 [illegible]	
Taxes for 1879	101 [illegible]	
Taxes for 1880	2,477 20	4,150 82
Interest paid over		451 76
State and County Tax, 1880, paid by L. E. Clark, Coll., to P. Sheridan, Co. Coll., and transferred to City Treasurer's credit, per order of Supreme Court		3,324 20
Balance. This amount in excess of receipts of old acct. from new acct.		1,774 60
		10,[illegible]
Taxes 1881, new acct.	7,[illegible]	
Interest do.	[illegible]	7,[illegible]
Licenses, hotels, saloons	2,916 75	
" shows	[illegible]	
" street venders	[illegible]	
" burial permits	[illegible]	3,[illegible] 75
" sewer permits	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible] 31

LIBRARY FUND.

Taxes from assessments 1881	820 17

JUDGMENT ACCOUNT.

Taxes from assessments 1881	1,577 [illegible]

POOR FUND.

Cash on hand Jan. 1	1,[illegible] 21	
Taxes for 1875	[illegible]	
Taxes for 1876	[illegible]	
Taxes for 1877	[illegible]	
Taxes for 1878	[illegible]	
Taxes for 1879	[illegible]	
Taxes for 1880	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
		$2,[illegible]
Balance, new acct.		2,[illegible]
Taxes for 1881		2,[illegible]
		$[illegible]

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, 1880.

Taxes for 1880	1,[illegible]	
Interest	[illegible]	
Taxes for deficiency	[illegible]	
" "	[illegible]	[illegible]

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, 1881.

Taxes for 1881	[illegible]	
" "	[illegible]	15,[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS

Regular Police		141 60
Advertisements		[illegible]
Streets, Mons.		[illegible]
Mtd. House Lanterns	[illegible]	
" Steam Pipe	[illegible]	
" Rent	[illegible]	
" Sundries	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gas, Oil and Lamps, N.Y. Globe Gas Co.	[illegible]	
Plainfield Gas Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Repairs on Lamps	[illegible]	
Council Room, Janitor	[illegible]	
" Coal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Election, Judges	[illegible]	
" Inspectors	[illegible]	
" Clerks	[illegible]	
" Rent, Polls	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salaries, City Clerk	[illegible]	
" Judge	[illegible]	
" Attorney	[illegible]	
" Treasurer	[illegible]	[illegible]
State and County Taxes 1879 and 1880 to P. Sheridan, County Collector, per order of Supreme Court, acct. assessments, in full	[illegible]	
		$[illegible]
Balance paid Sept. 1880 from new acct.	1,774 [illegible]	
Interest, discount on Loan	[illegible]	
Balance—this amount in Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
		$[illegible]
Balance—this amount in Bank		[illegible]
Balance—this amount in Bank		1,[illegible]

POOR FUND.

Salary Overseer Poor	[illegible]	
Fuel	[illegible]	
Board	[illegible]	
Rent	[illegible]	
Burying Grounds	[illegible]	
At Town and Store	[illegible]	
Groceries	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balance—cash paid		[illegible]
		$[illegible]
New Account Treasurer		[illegible]
Balance—this amount in Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
		$[illegible]

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, 1880.

P. Sheridan, Co. Coll.	[illegible]	
"	[illegible]	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balance—this amount in Bank		[illegible]
Balance due acct. 1880	[illegible]	
Interest not included.		

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, 1881.

P. Sheridan, Co. Coll.	[illegible]	
Balance—this amount in Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balance due, [illegible]	[illegible]	$[illegible] 71
Interest not included.		
Total amount Cash in Bank		[illegible]

J. VAN WINKLE, City Treasurer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Opening
OF
HOLIDAY GOODS!
AT
LEDERER'S,
No. 9 W. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

I have just received and offer for sale an elegant assortment of
HOLIDAY GOODS,
at the Lowest Prices in the City; embracing
TOYS, DOLLS, FANCY BOXES
Containing Envelopes and Writing Paper; Jewelry, Handkerchief and Handkerchief Boxes, Collars and Cuffs; 50 different styles of Silk Handkerchiefs and hundreds of other articles not mentioned.

I want to get rid of the balance of my
WINTER STOCK,
Embracing Blankets, Comfortables, Shawls, Skirts, 200 pieces Dolmans, Cloaks, Ulsters and Sacques; also, UNDERWEAR, FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Gloves, and offer the same at a GREAT SACRIFICE.

CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS—CHEAP!

Strictly One Price—FOR CASH.

A call and examination of my goods is solicited.
JOHN CLARK, JR. & CO'S. Spool Cotton, the Best in the World, 55c. per doz. 1oly

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield
Merchant Tailor & Clothier,
IS NOW OFFERING THE BALANCE OF HIS
Fall and Winter Clothing,
OVERCOATS, &c.,
At Cost Prices,
In order to make room for SPRING GOODS.

Now is the Time for BARGAINS!
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
22 WEST FRONT ST.

The Iron Front!
Our FALL and WINTER Stock complete in every Department.
MC'GREGOR & CO.
Invite the attention of all intending buyers to their very extensive assortment of
Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing
NOW READY.
Men's Business Suits, in all the Newest Styles, from $10.00 to $19.00.
Dress Suits, in Cloths, Diagonals, Basket Piques, &c., from $15.00 to $25.00.
A large and elegant line of FALL & WINTER OVERCOATS, ULSTERS & PALETOTS from $6.00 to $25.00.
A Choice variety of Pants from $1.50 to 7.00.
Our BOY'S & CHILDREN'S Department is filled with Goods exclusively OUR OWN MAKE, and in Price, Quality and Workmanship, worthy of close Inspection.
In our CUSTOM DEPARTMENT we offer a Select Line of Novelties and Staple Goods, both Foreign and Domestic, at Reasonable Rates.
McGREGOR & CO.,
850 & 852 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
5 Doors below Newark & New York R. R. Depot.

ROBERTS & CO.,
CLOTHIERS!
NEW CLASS FRONT STORE,
797 Broad St.,
NEWARK, N. J

We would announce to our patrons and the public that we have doubled our manufacturing facilities during the past three months, and are prepared to lay before our customers this Fall a line of the CHOICEST STYLES OF GARMENTS, such as have never before been displayed in Newark. They have been cut from selected styles of Harris Rock, Belle Air, Lippitt and American Mills Cassimeres and Overcoatings, and finished in a superior manner.

We would particularly announce to the young men of our city and vicinity that we have secured from some of the leading manufacturers their hand loom samples, from which they have sold the production of their mills for this season at prices from 75c. to $1 per yard below the regular prices. Some of these samples we shall cut into suits, and our special style of Ulsterettes. These garments must meet your approval, as we can sell at a profit where others must sell at cost to compete with us. We shall use some of these goods in Children's Suits from 4 to 9 years, and our Children's Essex Ulsterets, from 4 to 9 years, are a bargain. There are no two patterns alike, and you will not feel that you have to uniform your boys. We cut small lots in all our choice goods, and give our customers the benefit of a large assortment.

We have standard styles of Dress Suits and Semi-Dress Suits and Overcoats, cut in all the best makes of goods. Some of our low priced Suits and Overcoats cannot be made for the price to day. Remember, all our Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats have been manufactured since July 1. We have no old stock. Our Boys', Youths' and Children's Department has been carefully attended to. You will find bargains in each Department. Our Custom Department has a carefully selected stock of Seasonable Goods, both Foreign and Domestic. All our garments will be trimmed in a first-class manner, and cut by Artistic Cutters.

Estimates furnished for Railroad, Band, G. A. R. and Military Uniforms—one of our specialties. We refer to Q. M. Gen. Perrine, Brig. Gen. Plume, Col. Bernard, Col. Campbell, and other commandants whose commands we have uniformed. Also, to Lincoln Post and Kearny Post, G. A. R., as to the quality and cut of our garments.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKE NOTICE!

HA! HA! HA! | HA! HA! HA!
STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
HOLIDAY GREETING!
Special Announcement! Extraordinary Bargains! Immense Reductions! Low Prices the Rule! Good Goods for Little Money!
READ THIS!

During the balance of the season we offer our stock of
Men's, Boy's and Children's Winter Clothing,
At Greatly Reduced Figures! In order to close them out and make room for our SPRING GOODS, we shall make a SPECIAL EFFORT during the HOLIDAY SEASON, and meet all demands REGARDING QUALITY & PRICE. We want to sell the goods. Do you want to buy them? If so, come and see us. WE MEAN BUSINESS! Don't make a mistake and get in the wrong place! Remember our name and number.

READ THIS PRICE LIST!—Men's Suits, $8.50; Men's Overcoats, $5; Boys' Suits, $5; Boys' Overcoats, $4.50; Children's Overcoats, $3; Children's Suits, $2.50.

R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street. o1m

Just Received,
10,000 Yds. Hamburg Edging!
Ranging in Price from 1½ c. Per Yd. up to $1.90. AT
-D. BOEHM & BRO.,-
NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Pure Wines and Liquors,
For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Mumm's Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2. Pints, $1.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" Sherry " 45 cts "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts, per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00,
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
MILWAUKEE LAGER, $1.50.
BALLANTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
" PORTER, $1.25.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House, Park Avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

HOLIDAY GOODS
—IN—
Great Variety!
—AT—
POPE BROS.,
Useful and ornamental. Call and examine our stock before purchasing.
31o3m

Edsall & Price!
JANUARY, 1882.
We are now taking account of STOCK, and are closing out a lot of
FINE SHIRTS,
LINEN BOSOMS,
WAMSUTTA MUSLIN,
At the low price of
75 Cents a Piece.
Remnant of Table Linen—Balance of Felt Skirts—to Close—CHEAP!
Full line of TOWELS & CRASHES.
A general stock of Domestic Goods.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH Manager.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS.

The members of the Democratic Association are respectfully requested to meet at the "Headquarters" upon the evening of Friday, Jan. 13th, at 7:30 o'clock, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

JAS. E. MARTINE, President.
L. F. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

I will receive Taxes from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (Sunday excepted) at my office corner Front street and Park avenue, Berry's Building.

JOHN B. BROWN,
Collector.

"It was all over town," Monday! Mud.

THE year 1882 begins and ends on a Sunday.

IT's a new year, but news is superlatively scarce.

THE past two weeks have been full of broken resolutions.

THE cart before the horse. The thaw arrived before January did.

THE sun rose half a minute earlier this morning than last. Bad for lazy folks.

THE month of December, 1881, was the warmest of that name in thirty-eight years.

A MAD dog was shot in Third street on Monday, before any damage had been done by it.

Do not forget to attend the next lecture by Dr. De Hase, at the Park avenue Baptist Church on Tuesday evening.

A ROCKAWAY carriage will be raffled for at Hartfelder's saloon, on Somerset street, during Saturday evening next.

IT seems that Mother Shipton has been misquoted all along. She said "The end of the World is sure to come due in 1882."

IN answer to a question of "Tri-color," the postal rate on book manuscript is one cent an ounce or any fraction of such.

THE mystery has been fathomed. The Keely Motor is run by a "crank."—*True American.* We wonder who it supports for postmaster at Plainfield?

THE journeymen painters of this city met on *Thursday evening of last week* and passed resolutions asking an advance of wages to $2.50 per day after March 1st.

A RECEPTION was tendered Mrs. Morgan S. Taylor, from 5 to 9 o'clock p. m., on Monday, by Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, at the latter's residence on Rockview avenue.

THE Rev. A. H. Lewis having been called away on Sunday last, the pulpit apportioned him in the general exchange was occupied by the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond.

COUNCILMAN *H. B. Newhall, as Superintendent* of the Crescent avenue Sunday School, entertained the teachers at his residence on Seventh street, during Monday evening.

AN evening sociable was given at the residence of Mrs. Firman Harris, corner of Front street and Plainfield avenue, on Wednesday evening, which was a most enjoyable affair.

ONE of the handsomest calendars we have seen for the year 1882, is issued by the Phoenix Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn. of which Mr. O. B. Leonard, of this city is agent.

ON Saturday evening there will take place at Heideloff's saloon, a raffle for a mule and a two-seat jagget wagon. The highest and lowest to win the prize, the former having his choice of the two.

WE are under obligations to Bro. Babcock of the enterprising *Fredonian*, for a copy of that journal's almanac. The issues of past years have been invaluable, and that of '82 is fully up to the standard.

THE Board *of Education met on* Thursday evening of last week and organized by the election of Mr. Jacob Kirkner as President in place of Dr. C. H. Stillman, deceased. Mr. John W. Murray was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

PLAINFIELD has two so-called Republican newspapers, and as a consequence the usual Republican majority is "going to the dogs." If you want to break up a political party in a small town establish two rival newspapers of the same political faith and the work is soon done.—*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

A RECORD of the rainfall in 1880 and 1881 shows that, notwithstanding the drought which prevailed during a part of the latter, the average fall for the year was greater than in the preceding year. But while the fall in the months of July, August and September 1880, was 13.33 inches, in the same months of 1881 it was only 4.25 inches.

P. T. BARNUM offers a prize of $10,000 for the handsomest man in the United States, to travel with his circus. Well, Phineas, our present business engagements are of such a nature, that we cannot accept, although we believe that $10,000 is more money than we can make for the next three weeks running a newspaper.—*Ocean Democrat.*

A NOVEL and appropriate advertising card has just been issued for Blackwell's Durham Cigarettes. It is in the shape of a plaque, on which is painted a scene entitled "The Honey Seekers." Mr. W. A. Bass, of this city, is connected with the above tobacco firm, and it was his prolific brain which produced this admirable picture as an advertising medium.

THE locomotive of the 7:01 a. m. train from this city on Monday, had a "blow-out" at Richmond street, which was quite an exciting if not otherwise, affair. With but little delay, however, the train was enabled to proceed to New York by the use of the cylinder that had not lost its head during the excitement of the occasion. It arrived only eleven minutes behind time.

THE contrast between the weather thus far this winter and that of last winter is very great. Last year at this time there had been several weeks of fine sleighing, most people had their ice houses nearly or quite filled, and zero weather reigned supreme. This year there have been but two or three slight flurries of snow, not a day's sleighing, and hardly ice enough for skating.

THE first of a course of lectures in aid of the building fund of the church of the Heavenly Rest of Evona, was given at that place on Tuesday by the Rev. H. H. Oberly—subject, "Some elements of American character." Others will follow on the evenings of the 17th and 24th inst. by the Revs. W. C. Roberts and Wm. S. Langford, on "Beaten paths" and "William Tyndal and his Bible."

THE editor of the *Somerset Gazette* in speaking of the Republican fight over the office of postmaster in this city, says:—"The *Central Times* understands thoroughly well the Republican situation at Plainfield, and is not likely to go astray in its comments on home affairs. But as it is all a local matter, no doubt the good Plainfield citizens will act as becomes them in the premises, regardless of all outside opinions."

THE readings of Mr. J. W. Churchill that are to be given in the M. E. church on the evening of Feb. 3d, under the auspices of the Deliber Society, are already being looked forward to with interested expectation. The general admission will be fifty cents, with reserved seats at twenty-five cents extra. Tickets may be had of members or at Reynold's pharmacy, where the sale of seats will be commenced on the 23d inst.

WHO can estimate the value of a newspaper? You buy it for a couple of cents, learn all the news of the day, can then place it against your chest under your coat and thus keep from catching cold, can read it again in the evening, and, if lacking in bedclothing, can use it as a blanket at night. After that it is the best thing in the world to put under carpet, and when tired and sick of it you can trade it off for a plaster image.

THE New York *Observer* says that "the whole system of giving concerts and fairs, theatricals and excursions and picnics for benevolent purposes is a delusion and a snare. The people who have the means will give what they ought to give if the object is properly placed before them, and this idea of giving them something to get something is only an appeal to their selfishness and not to their charity. *Christians ought to have no part or lot* in it."

THERE has been a slight change since our last issue as to the performances to be given by the Mother Goose and Kate Greenaway artists at Van Deventer Hall. The entertainment will take place on Friday evening at 8 o'clock and repeated Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock; to consist of tableaux, recitations, nursery rhymes, songs, etc. Admission, 30 cents, children half-price; the proceeds to be devoted to the building fund of the new Congregational church.

THE "first grand sociable" of the Jolly 8 will be held at Laing's Hall on Wednesday evening of next week, for which invitations have only been issued to the friends of the managers. Consequently, the attendance will be of the most select, and those so fortunate as to secure an "invite" are certain to have a most enjoyable time. Those in charge of the affairs are noted for the good times they always arrange, and success deserves to attend them on this occasion.

THE game season is over.

DR. De Hase' lecture, Jan. 17th.

THE Council meets in adjourned meeting next Monday evening.

THE days are growing longer at the *rate of about two minutes per day.*

WELL! we have had snow enough to make a "January thaw," anyway.

THE winter—or rather the time of the year—is edging along towards spring.

THE latest Republican "difference" is a split among the Elizabeth Councilmen of that party.

THE ice men who had commenced to gather in the harvest have temporarily suspended operations.

It seems to have, at least, a leaning towards the granting of liquor licenses—our new Council does.

OUR Carrier would herewith publicly thank those of our patrons who remembered him and his year's service.

SPRING-like weather greets us almost every morning. We are having a varied assortment of weather this winter.

LOOK out for the bargains that Bachman will offer through the advertising columns of this paper, in its next issue.

THERE was a false alarm of fire on Tuesday evening at about 8:30 o'clock, and the "boys" had a fine run. All of which the citizens have to pay for.

THE Saengerbund has decided to hold its annual masquerade as usual on the evening of Feb. 22d, but whether in its own hall or elsewhere is not yet settled.

A CONCERT will be given in Van Deventer Hall by the Plainfield Saengerbund on the last Monday evening in March, for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital.

ONE of our most efficient watchmakers is Mr. Rudolph Laurent, who has recently established himself at the corner of Somerset and Front streets, under Pope Bros.

THE twenty-sixth annual meeting of the New Jersey Editorial Association will be held at the American House, Trenton, on Monday the 16th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m.

THE fall of snow Tuesday night was hailed with exclamations of extreme delight by shoe dealers, who thereby had a chance to work off some of their stock of "rubbers."

SEVEN applications for liquor licenses presented at the last meeting of the Council, evidences that there are some who hope the present is not an anti-license Council.

WITH this issue we hand our subscribers a copy of Gov. Ludlow's annual message. It is, as usual, a document of interest, full of advice and suggestions for the good of the people and the State.

No fault can be found with the Committees selected by President Rushmore, except to question the justice of making one member of the Council Chairman of two and another member Chairman of none.

THERE has been no change in the "post-office contest" since our last. Mr. Vail still occupies the position and Mr. Pope's confirmation has made no progress, even if his name has not been virtually withdrawn.

THE Directors of the U. & M. C. M. A. A., are *being severely criticised by the* public for their delay in paying the premiums awarded at the last fair. They should state when and where such can be obtained.

SUNDAY afternoon and evening "Old Prob" dealt out a miserable hand in the shape of weather. The services at the churches were, in consequence, not very largely attended, and but few persons were to be seen upon the streets.

ANY of our citizens desiring waiters for private parties, weddings, &c., can secure such at short notice by addressing Messrs. Vanliew and Dunham, P. O. Box, No. 25, Plainfield, or by calling at their residence, No. 166 West Fourth street.

THROUGH the fraternal indulgence of "our esteemed contemporary" the *Central Times*, we are enabled this week to present the annual *message of His Honor*, the Mayor, in full. Our readers as well as ourselves are the gainers, and will unite in thanking our brother-journal.

THE small boy with new rubber boots has been sorely perplexed this week in his efforts to find "slush holes" deep enough to wade in, so that the water could get in over the tops of his boots and then go home and tell his mother that Jim, so and so, pushed him down.

THE Union County Board of Freeholders have thought better of their late *refusal in the same* direction, by appointing, on Thursday evening of last week, a Committee to consult with one from our Common Council in relation to an amicable arrangement of the differences between the two bodies.

IN spite of the discouraging effect of a *small audience, Mr. Warren G. Richards* gave a most enjoyable entertainment at Van Deventer Hall on Saturday evening. The young elocutionist proved himself a dialect reader and facial contortionist of remarkable talent, and undoubtedly deserves to achieve the success in his profession he *seems bound to attain.*

THE Eagle Clock on exhibition during the present week at Laing's Hall, is attracting large crowds; and we would advise no one to miss the opportunity of inspecting this modern wonder of mechanical skill. Not only is it scientifically marvellous but also artistically beautiful, and the exhibitor Mrs. Capt. Reid is a lady possessed of the elocutionary powers best adapted to explain understandingly its amazing features and extraordinary merits. Go and see it.

THE latest addition to the weeklies of New York city, and which we gladly welcome to our exchange list, is the *Democratic Advocate.* It seems so thoroughly posted regarding the cause it aims to advance, that success should certainly attend its existence. The following *brief definition taken from the head of* its editorial page, is so true and complete, that it deserves republishing: "Democracy is a sentiment not to be appalled, corrupted or compromised. It knows no baseness; it cowers to no danger; it oppresses no weakness; it is destructive of despotism; it is the sole conservator of liberty, labor and prosperity; it is the sentiment of equal rights, of equal obligations, the very law of Nature itself pervading the land."

The Collector's Books.

The newly-elected City Collector, John B. Brown, has at length gained possession of the books retained by the old Collector since the late election, he declining to surrender them. On Wednesday last, Collector Brown, with Messrs. City Clerk Leonard, D. J. Marshall and T. J. Gillies called at Mr. Clark's office and formally demanded the books, pointing out to him a law bearing upon the subject, which would impel the new Collector to go before the Grand Jury and make a complaint in the case if they were not *surrendered. After reading the law, Mr.* Clark surrendered the books under protest.

De Hase' Lecture Course.

Dr. De Hase gives the second lecture of his course on Classic Oriental and Bible Lands at the Park Avenue Baptist church, on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. He is a man of rare intellectual ability and his personal acquaintance with the countries he describes gives his lectures an interest that can scarcely be exceeded. These lectures are given in behalf of the General Aid Society of the Park Avenue church. All who can appreciate a first-class lecture are sure to get their money's worth and at the same time aid a good cause. Tickets for the remaining two lectures are only 75 cents. Single admission 50 cents. See adv.

I. O. O. F.

Odd Fellows' Hall on Park avenue, this city, was crowded to its utmost seating and standing capacity last Monday night, the occasion being a public installation of officers. There was a very large attendance of ladies, which was very natural when we consider the fact that they have a natural "hankering" after odd fellows at all times and in every age. The public exercises commenced at 8:15 (after the regular business of the Lodge had been transacted) by singing the opening ode "Brethren of our friendly order," followed by a prayer by the Chaplain. A male quartette from Elizabethport Lodge then sang a selection of music, after which the following officers were duly installed by the *Deputy Grand Officers*: N. G.—William Boe; V. G.—James Ryno; R. S.—Jas. K. Arnold; P. S.—Peter V. Weaver; Treasurer—T. J. Young. The three last named being their own successors. Mr. Ellis of the quartette, then sang two songs of a very amusing character, after which the Rev. Robt. Pearse, Principal of the Flemington High School and an earnest worker in the order, was introduced as the speaker of the evening. Brother Pearse spoke forty-five minutes, and was very interesting throughout, closing his address with an earnest defence of the principles of the order, containing as it does [illegible] members in the United States. The quartette then gave another selection; when Brother Pearse, (who by the way is Grand Conductor of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey) consented to recite "Brudder Watkins' fare-ye-well," the rendition of which brought down the house. "The Frenchman and the Rat" was then recited by the D. Grand Master of this Lodge district, in a very amusing style. After more good music by Mr. Ellis and the quartette, the "closing ode" was sung, the Chaplain offered prayer and the exercises were at an end. Praise is due to the visiting brethren for their kindly assistance which did so much in making the occasion a grand success.

Common Council Proceedings.

TUESDAY, Jan. 10th, 1882.

The Council met in adjourned meeting at 8 o'clock p. m. Present—President Rushmore and Messrs. J. Simpson, Depew, Lindsley, Thompson, R. Simpson, Gardner, Ginna, Livingston, Newhall and Kaufman. Absent—none.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved after correction.

Mr. Livingston moved for a suspension of the rules to allow him to present a matter of business that he was desirous of having finally settled before proceeding. In answer to a question of a member, he stated that there seemed to be some doubt entertained as to the election of the President, and as he had voted for that gentleman he wished to exercise his right to move a reconsideration of the matter.

Mr. Depew was unable to see how there could be any "doubt" about the election of an officer, when such an election had been made unanimous.

Mr. Kaufman stated that at the previous meeting he had made a motion covering the same ground but it had been then ruled out of order. He, consequently failed to see why it was in order now.

The President called the gentleman's attention to the fact that when the motion was made there was no presiding officer to rule on the matter.

The motion to suspend the rules was carried, and a motion to reconsider the vote electing the present President, was made by Mr. Livingston and seconded by Mr. Lindsley.

Mr. Kaufman disagreed with the mover as to the necessity of another vote to fully establish beyond question the title of Mr. Rushmore to the position. He read from Cushing's Manual in support of the stand he took, that an "absolute majority" was necessary to elect, and the speaker understood such to be a majority of those *entitled* to vote and not a majority of the votes cast.

Mr. Livingston respectfully submitted that such was the identical position he was himself upholding in relation to the question.

The motion to reconsider was carried: Messrs. R. Simpson, Lindsley, Thompson, Ginna, Livingston, Newhall, Kaufman and Rushmore voting in the affirmative, and Messrs. Depew, Gardner and J. Simpson in the negative.

Mr. Rushmore then left the chair, and the Clerk stated that the Council was now without a presiding officer.

Upon a call for nominations, Mr. Depew presented the name of Mr. Isaac W. Rushmore as President.

Mr. Kaufman, in view of the fact that he had nominated Mr. H. B. Newhall for the office at the previous meeting, would do so again if agreeable to that gentleman.

Mr. Newhall thanked the member for the nomination and thanked those who had previously voted for him, but he was convinced that Mr. Rushmore had *undoubtedly been elected by the Council* as its President for the year. Although at the previous meeting he had refrained from voting, he now intended to vote for Mr. Rushmore and requested his friends to do likewise.

Mr. Kaufman thereupon withdrew the name of *Mr. Newhall, and a motion by* him that the nominations be closed, was carried.

Messrs. Livingston and Kaufman acted as tellers, and the result of the ballot was the unanimous vote of the Council in favor of Mr. Rushmore.

That gentleman on *again assuming* the office of President, said that he had already made a speech thanking the Council for the honor he supposed was then conferred upon him, which sentiments he desired to be understood as expressing his present *feeling* in the matter.

It was moved by Mr. Lindsley, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that unless there were objections, the seats as at present occupied be retained by the members during their term of office. So arranged.

The President then announced the following as the Standing Committees for the year:

Alms—Newhall, Ginna, and Depew.

Auditing—J. Simpson, Kaufman and R. Simpson.

Finance—Depew, Newhall and Lindsley.

Fire, Water and Lamps—Thompson, Depew and Livingston.

Laws and Ordinances—Ginna, Livingston and Lindsley.

Licenses—Livingston, Newhall and Gardner.

Police—R. Simpson, Thompson and Gardner.

Printing and Stationery—Kaufman, Ginna and J. Simpson.

Salaries, Officers and Election—Lindsley, Kaufman and J. Simpson.

Streets and Public Health—R. Simpson, Thompson and Gardner.

Also as a special committee to confer with the Union County Board of Freeholders respecting the present relation of the City and County towards each other, as provided by a resolution passed at the last meeting—Messrs. Livingston, Ginna and Lindsley.

Mr. R. Simpson presented a petition from Mr. Monroe B. Long M. D., requesting the permission of the Council to erect a frame shed adjoining the barn on his premises at No. 23 East Front street. Ref'd to Lamp's Com.

By the same, petitions for licenses to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, as follows:

Joseph B. Miller, inn and tavern at Laing's Hotel.

Charles Zimmer, saloon at No. 19 West Front street.

Fred Casper, saloon at No. 5 East Second street.

William Sullivan, saloon on Third street between Liberty and Plainfield avenue.

Also, by Mr. Gardner:

William Heideloff, inn and tavern on Somerset street.

James Conneely, saloon at No. 33 Park avenue.

Charles Smith, saloon corner of Front and Somerset streets.

All referred to License Com.

Mr. Depew presented the claim of the N. Y. & N. J. *Globe Gaslight Co.*, (Dec. bill) $128.93; referred to Lamps com.

The President presented the annual message of his Honor the Mayor, which was read by the Clerk. On motion received and ordered filed.

The President also presented a report from the late City Collector, Mr. L. E. Clark, containing an account of the assessing and collecting of taxes for the past year and the proceedings thereon. Also giving the amount collected and still delinquent, and the officer's bill for services. He stated that he had made a return of the warrant issued to him, to the Justice of the Peace that had issued it, and requested that the report be referred to a committee empowered to audit and approve.

On motions to that effect, the report was referred to the Finance Com., and the bill for services to the Salaries Com.

Mr Thompson moved for adoption a series of resolutions referring the several suggestions contained in the Mayor's Message to the particular committees in whose hands the subjects properly belonged. Carried.

Mr. Newhall presented the following:

Resolved, That the *Central Times* and THE CONSTITUTIONALIST be designated the official papers of the City for the present year.

Seconded by Mr. Ginna, and carried; all ays.

Mr. Livingston presented the bond as Constable of Mr. Conway, elected at last Charter election. Ref'd to Law's Com.

Mr. Ginna moved, seconded by Mr. Newhall, that the City Treasurer be called upon to present his bond at the *next meeting of the Council. Carried.*

Mr. Livingston moved that when the Council adjourns it be to meet on Monday evening next. Carried.

Mr. Depew presented a resolution that the City Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay at once to the County *Treasurer all sums in his hands of the* taxes of 1880 and '81 applicable to the quotas of State and County taxes of those years.

Mr. Newhall thought that before giving any instructions recognizing the City Treasurer as such, the Council should receive and approve *his* bond. He was averse to holding any communication with an officer not yet completely qualified as such, in every particular.

Messrs. Depew and J. Simpson considered the Treasurer still covered by his bond of the past year.

Other members objecting on the plea that the Treasurer having failed to file his bond was not yet qualified to hold or disburse the city's moneys, Mr. Depew withdrew his resolution with the remark that he failed to understand the position taken. It was held that the officer had no right to hold the money and yet objection was raised to a resolution taking it out of his hands.

Mr. J. Simpson thought the best way would be to pay the County $8,000 of the $15,000 in hand towards the $16,000 that was due the County, and the latter would probably thereupon consent to wait three months or so, for the balance. The City would then have some money to pay its expenses with.

Mr. Lindsley felt assured that the Committee appointed to confer with the *Board of Freeholders, was one efficient* enough to secure some such arrangement.

The Council then adjourned.

One Year Ago.

The Good-Will Band of New Brunswick was entertained by the Zephyr H. & L. Co., whom it serenaded. The dreaded small-pox first appeared in the sickness of a young girl residing in North Plainfield. The sleighing was remarkably fine.

Chess Tournament.

The games won and the winners in the present tournament, are as follows:

Asa Collier 7, John H. Jackson 7, Geo. P. Saydam 6, Chas. Opdyke 3, Chas. Dewey 3, Geo. B. Hunt 3, Alexander Gilbert 2, Chas. R. Thiers 3, Geo. Long 2.

It is too early yet to surmise the possible and final victors. Before the close of the tournament the first may be last, as those who stand lowest so far have *more games to play* than the higher ones and may have more to their credit at the end.

Plainfield Temperance Union.

We regret the want of space necessary to give an extended notice of the formation of the *Plainfield Temperance Union.* As the result of an adjourned meeting of citizens interested in the cause, held at the Seventh Day Baptist church on Tuesday evening, an organization so named was formed with the following officers:

President—Rev. A. H. Lewis.
Vice Prests. { Rev. J. C. Bliss, Rev. Rob't Lowry.
Secretary—Edward St. John.
Treasurer—Henry Smith.

Besides these, Committees on Finance, Elections, Prosecutions, Publication and *Lectures were formed and a plan of organization* adopted. The Revs. Yerkes, Hurlbut, Ketcham and Lewis and Messrs. Isaac L. Miller, C. Potter, Jr., L. N. Lovell, L. W. Serrell, E. V. Shotwell, A. Gilbert and others took an active part in the evening's discussion.

Literary Notes.

The *North American Review* will present in its February number, to be published on the 15th of the present month, Part III. of its series of articles on "The Christian Religion." It will be from the pen of Geo. P. Fisher, the eminent professor of ecclesiastical history in the Yale Divinity School,—as thorough a scholar and as able a defender of the Christian faith as this country affords. A powerful presentation of the claims of Christianity is expected.

The fiction of the Midwinter (February) number of THE CENTURY will embrace the continuation of "A Modern Instance," by Mr. Howells, in which the author humors still further the hero's fondness for flirtation; another chapter of Mrs. Burnett's "Through One Administration," containing a piquant "morning-call" conversation between Tremdenis and Bertha; a racy story by Frank R. Stockton, entitled "Euphemia Among the Pelicans," which introduces two or three familiar characters of the "Rudder Grange" series; and the play of "Esmeralda," by Mrs. Burnett and W. H. Gillette, which is having a long and successful career at the Madison Square Theater. The play will be read with peculiar interest by those who remember Mrs. Burnett's short story of "Esmeralda," that appeared in the magazine for May, 1877. Readers who are familiar with Mrs. Burnett's novels may also look for traces of "Louisiana" in the drama.

A New Version.

1. And behold when it cometh to pass that the evening had set in, Mary, the daughter of Samuel, was alone in the habitation of her father and she was sore afraid and calleth in the daughter of James and the two maidens abideth one *with another.*

2. And the young men of the city came also and visiteth the maidens, and there was William the son of Abram and he who was called Lennie for short.

3. And while the young men and the maidens communeth together there arose *a great noise in the halls of the mansion,* and verily the daughters were afraid and clung one to another and wept many tears in their great fear.

4. But the young men waxed brave in spirit and counseleth them that they be not alarmed for we are with you; and *they expectorateth upon their hands and* set forth to do battle for the maidens, for verily I say unto you there were none that macheth like unto the sons of Abram and David.

5. And they found in the hallway men whose hair had become grey in their *great wickedness for they were thieves* who had broke through to steal and to carry away the treasures of Samuel, aye, even his daughter; and they sought to do dire injury to the strangers within his gates.

6. And it came to pass as it had been spoken that the wicked seized upon the just, and they cast Lennie the son of David upon the ground and he fell amid the crumbs beneath the rich man's table, and great was the fall thereof.

7. But the son of Abram wrestled long in his strength, and drove the unjust forth into the night; for they heard the loud lamentation of the maidens but knew not what it was, and were afraid that the wrath of the mighty fellows had fallen upon them. And again it cometh to pass as it had been written, the wicked flee when no man pursueth.

8. And when peace had been restored and the sons of Abram and David wendeth their way to their own households, they spaketh to William the son of Hildreth who was with them and upbraideth him and said: Knowest thou that thou art a coward and shieldeth thyself behind the skirts of the women. Wherefore camest thou not with us in our wrath to oppose the forces of the unrighteous in their deeds of wickedness.

9. And he answered them and said, believest thou this, verily ye have exposed yourselves to the taunts of the multitudes and called down upon thy heads the scoffs of the wise by reason of much preciousness.

10. And they believest him not but wondered greatly and said, what meanest thou?

11. And he said, thou wert deceived. The wicked thou cast out were but the brother of Mary and his friend, who were arrayed in strange raiment and did pretend falsely.

12. And when the sons of Abram and David had listened and heard these things, *their wrath was even beyond the knowledge of Solomon, and they* were cast down in their pride and searchest for a hole wherein to hide themselves from the eye of man.

13. But the people of the city heard of what happeneth, and rest cometh no more to the *bosoms of the young men from* henceforth and forever. Selah.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

ON Wednesday morning our sidewalks were, as usual, efficiently cleaned by the exertions of Mr. Abel Stewart.

Mr. Alfred Vail, who was injured a few weeks since by a scaffold falling while he was at work on it, is once more able to be about.

An old and well-known resident of this *vicinity, Mr. J. Lyman Spencer, died early* on Monday morning last, after a lengthened and severe illness. The funeral took place on Wednesday from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Elias Allen, Washington Valley.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:

It is to be hoped that the year upon which we are entering will not be attended with the same difficulties of administering the municipal affairs of Plainfield as has been the year from which we have just passed. The severity of the winter and the outbreak of the small pox proved evils more amenable to reasonable treatment than the unheralded mandamus which confiscated the city's resources and tended to cripple it in many ways. A single fact is enough to substantiate this. Of the cost of taking care of the city during the year 1881, including the objects of health, police, streets, law, poor, and other matters, less than $100 has been paid out by the City Treasurer. For the rest, the city owes to parties doing work and furnishing supplies, and to others, who, to keep important interests from suffering have made needed advances. $12,450.11. $6,306.64 was paid out of moneys received for city taxes and license fees, to satisfy the mandamus obtained under the suit instituted in 1880 by the Board of Freeholders, for balance of State and county quota of taxes claimed as due on levies of 1878 and 1879. The application for mandamus to recover alleged deficiency of quota in 1880, was denied by the Court, after a full statement and argument, which, could it have been heard in time, would also have defeated the suit of the previous year. The Court, in rendering its decision denying the mandamus, intimated, rather than declared, that the city might be held responsible for the State and county quota when all parties should be in court and the moneys were found to have gone through the proper channels. Seemingly, in delivering this opinion, and in indicating the applicability of Sec. 4 of the Charter amendment of 1878, the Court omitted to note that the terms of that very section prevented the city authorities from taking a step toward the issuance of *the warrant for the enforced collection of* any State and county taxes. One important result has been achieved by this adjudication. It is held that the charter is explicit enough (though lacking certain plain provisions on this point found in other charters) as to the assessments and control of State and county taxes. Thus, action of the city as such (provided the law permitted any action) toward pressing delinquents on the State and county list would probably be sustained by the Court. The chief practical difficulty is that the dates fixed in the above mentioned section (which we in Plainfield know as a matter of history were intended to apply to the raising of *city* taxes, but are now interpreted by the Court as having an application to *all taxes, including* those paid to the State and county) are inconsistent with those other times and periods which form a part of the general tax system in the State. This inconsistency interferes with the issue of the magisterial warrant and the enforcement of the taxes.

Although our disability has been made known to the Chosen Freeholders, they have thus far insisted on the payment of the whole quota, whether collected or not, and whether the city have power to collect or not. It is needless to say that the city has been unable to meet such demands. The County Board, after carrying over $9,112.86, claimed as deficiency of 1880 account, into the 1881 levy, has recently served notices of the commencement of two suits against the city, one for $7,452.42 for 1880 account, one for $26,647.15 on 1881 account. The correct amount of the deficiency on all State and county quotas to this date, does not exceed $16,000. No such sum as this, even, can now be paid by the city without leaving it destitute of means to pay its outstanding cash obligations, and equally unprovided for as to the necessities of the next twelve months.

Following the adjudication, it was evident that some reasonable business arrangement between the county and the city would be in order; looking probably to the assumption by the latter of the State and county burden, whenever legislative power could be obtained by the city enabling it to control the situation, meanwhile according a cessation of litigation and the removal of impediments to proper care of the city and its interests. It is well that another effort be made for the arrangement of this matter with the county authorities, and I trust this one will be more successful than that made some weeks since by your predecessors. Meantime, so long as suits are carried on *against the city, we must defend* our trust to the best of our ability.

The city's case, as such, has not been heard by the Court. When it is made plain to the Court that the charter, as lately expounded by Judge Dixon "will not work" (to use Mr. Cortlandt Parker's plain expression) as a *means of collecting* State and county taxes, that until we have either a *different law or a different interpretation* of the present one, not a step can be taken by the Council, or by any city officer, to force delinquents to pay these taxes, it is not reasonable to expect that the Court will demand of the city that it shall do the impossible. If such an unprecedented decision should, however, be given, it would be for the Council to determine whether or not they would be justified in raising money for city purposes, all of which would, under such conditions, be diverted from the objects indicated in the charter. As I have already stated, however, a far better plan and one even more in the interest of the county than of the city, is for both parties to recognize the *difficulties of the situation and agree harmoniously*, on a mutually advantageous settlement; such a one as would enable the city to use, for its own proper purposes, the means which it was the design of the charter to place at the disposal of the Common Council, and would at the same *time, comprehend arrangements for obtaining* careful legislation, such as would enable the city officers to enforce, beyond peradventure, the collection of all State and county taxes.

It is at least some ground for satisfaction that the real defects of our tax laws, and the misfortune of certain judicial precedents as applied to Plainfield, particularly the shortcomings of our charter in this regard, have been fully discovered and plainly set forth, after many years of misunderstandings and errors. According to Judge Dixon's opinion, the management and supervision of this business were at fault for at least a half-dozen years. Again, a decision, unfortunate for Plainfield, was rendered in 1880 declaring the inability of the city judge to carry forward the work of his predecessor in office, as to the issue of tax warrants. It is also now seen that the tax lien on real estate in our city is more than doubtful, and of course the right to sell real estate for taxes does not exist. These well nigh appalling facts (known or suspected by only a few who seem *thus to have escaped their share of the* public burden) taken in connection with the city's lack of practicable means to control or enforce payment of any State and county taxes show how necessary it is to obtain careful legislation, to avoid worse evils, even, than we have yet encountered.

I respectfully suggest the reference of this subject to your Law and Ordinance Committee, or the appointment of a committee of legislation from your honorable body to co-operate with the citizens' committee appointed for a like purpose. Meantime in dealing with the question of the city's liability for the quota of State and county taxes, we should exercise the same reasonable care and foresight which any upright and prudent business man would use in assuming obligations to pay large sums of money annually. It is necessary especially when assuming obligations in a trust capacity to know that our lawful resources and powers are adequate and complete beyond peradventure.

In the enforcement of the city taxes a *vigorous policy has been pursued.* Though, as has been intimated, there seems to be scarcely ground for construing a lien on real estate in Plainfield, even as to these municipal taxes (taking the charter and the general statutes together), there nevertheless is a means for issuing the warrant of the magistrate following a proper return of the delinquencies on the day indicated in the charter; and under this warrant city taxes have been collected the past year with more than usual promptness and success.

In order to the proper administration of the city's affairs pertaining to finance and taxation, a perfect understanding between the council and the fiscal officers is necessary; also explicit and frequent information from them to the Council, *and through it to the people.* In this connection it is well that a monthly report be obtained and published of the operations of the collector's office.

Despite our financial difficulties, good results in many directions have been attained during the past year. The officers and servants of the city have, in general, seemed to appreciate the necessity for increased diligence and devotion, despite the circumstances of their having increased duties to perform at very low rates of compensation, and having to *take their compensation in the form of* drafts on a non-paying treasury. The streets, though not improved as the public good demanded, have been reasonably protected and cleaned, and have been lighted for nine out of the twelve months. Certain nuisances of many years' standing and which were doing much harm, have been abolished, and many minor evils of a similar character have been cured. There has been a marked improvement in the health of certain sections growing out of attention to these subjects and, whilst there are still some matters of this kind which might be treated with advantage, little remains to be done that is within the range of the powers conferred under the charter. Last year a law was passed (approved March 24) by the legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the Public Health" and this seems to furnish a means or process by which a neighborhood can, outside of municipal interference, rid itself of a certain class of unhealthful influences. Meanwhile we have a right to congratulate *the city of Plainfield as being, on the* whole, decidedly the healthiest in the State.

The same success that has attended the efforts to rid the city of unhealthful influences has been manifest also in the departments of law and police protection. Despite our poverty, we have won the law suits in which we have been forced to engage—thus saving considerable sums, directly and indirectly, to the tax payers; and, touching the punishment of offenders, it is proper to say that the convictions had, both *before the city court* and the justices of the peace—both under the city ordinances and the State law—have been prompt and significant, serving as a protection against the particular criminals and a warning to evil doers. Most of the bad characters who have attempted depredations here within the past year, have been convicted and sentenced. In one or two cases arrested parties are awaiting in jail the action of the grand jury. The tramp nuisance has had constant attention, and, though here and there for short periods, vagrants have become an annoyance, arrests and punishment of this class of offenders have been frequent enough to discourage and, for the most part, to prevent vagrancy from being pursued as a profession in Plainfield. Disorderly and indecent houses *have been broken up, and the illicit* selling of liquor has been checked, care being taken to enforce the ordinance bearing on this subject as well as others, even to the extent of conviction for breaking the law.

The city has been divided into four wards pursuant to a law passed early in the year.

The Council of 1881 has also occupied itself in an extended and painstaking review and revision of the ordinances of the city, and has nearly completed the task it set for itself, greatly improving and somewhat condensing the ordinances previously considered in force. It is to be hoped that your honorable body will see your way to the prompt completion *of the work which has, up to the close of* the year, been carried so well forward, and to the printing of the revised ordinances in suitable book or pamphlet form.

Two subjects may be mentioned in particular as necessarily left unsettled for the present. Possibly circumstances may favor their being dealt with by the Council of 1882. I refer first to the "water supply" question, and, secondly, to that of *Street Lights.* As to the former, I venture to recommend to the Council of 1881, that the consideration of what was needful and desirable in Plainfield should be taken up by a practical engineer or expert, and a report on the topography and requirements of our city be made, for the information of the Council and the citizens. Lack of means, among other circumstances, postponed any action of this kind. I might well add that the co-operation of the Fire Department has very properly been considered an indispensable requisite to the adoption of any plan of water supply—one most important purpose to be served being the securing of protection against fire—and the Fire Department has, like the *general city* administration, had its own financial and other difficulties to contend with. It is to be hoped that at no distant day, the matter may be dealt with on its merits, and that whenever the Council grants the privilege of laying pipes and placing hydrants in the streets, it will be granted to parties of unquestioned responsibility, and with proper stipulations as to work materials and supervision.

Touching street lights, it is evident that Plainfield pays too much for what it receives, or, (the lights being extinguished at midnight) receives too little for the sum it pays. This would have been remedied in some form late in the year by the last Council, but for the objection to making then any contract reaching over into 1882 or beyond. President Whiton collected valuable *information* showing how much better, in proportion to the charges made, other cities were served in the matter of lights, and a proposition was made by the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co. offering to light the streets all night long, for 20 nights a month, for considerably less *than is now paid for lights burning* one half the number of hours. This brought a counter proposition from the Plainfield Gas Light Company offering practically twice as much gas as is now furnished, at an expense increased ten per cent. beyond the present charge. I trust your honorable body will give this subject your very early attention, and either make a saving in the expense or secure a more extended, or sufficient, service, or both, if found practicable. Whilst naturally we prefer to deal with citizens of Plainfield in such matters—other things being equal—there is evidently a larger and more pressing duty of seeking the greatest good of the greatest number.

I can not do less than speak a word of commendation respecting the manner of *dealing with the city poor, during the* past year. The unselfish and beneficent co-operation of the ladies of the Relief Association has not only lightened the labors of the Overseer, but has effected a large saving to the city, besides making the money (or rather the city warrants issued in lieu thereof, and taken by citizens in this behalf) accomplish far more than would otherwise have been the case in relieving actual distress. If only our finances could be put at once on a satisfactory basis, and the poor fund kept intact, we might hope soon to have the means to start a "poor farm," the judicious management of which would effect a further saving and be a decided advantage to the city and its poor. I am not without hope that this may be accomplished at an early day.

It is but a trite remark that the subject of poverty has close relations with that of intemperance. How to deal practically with this subject—particularly as to granting licenses to sell intoxicating spirits—has always been a problem of difficult solution; and particularly in Plain*field, where we have one settlement divided* into two parts by the arbitrary line of Green Brook, marking the boundaries of two local governments and counties. I do not need either to present familiar facts or to urge arguments. It might, and I think would, be better for an excise board outside of the Council to have to deal with the question. But under our charter it *is* a duty which devolves upon your honorable body, and I can not doubt that the conclusion reached by you will be a wise one. If you grant licenses in exceptional cases I shall still seek in justice to those who pay the fees, as well as to the community, to guard against illicit selling; and if you deny license, I shall simply be doing my duty by making the most earnest efforts to have the law respected and obeyed, without fear or favor.

I feel that I am under personal obligations to the Council of 1881 for their kind and consistent co-operation in seeking to promote the public welfare, and that, in the work wrought by them, our city has benefitted through their constant and self-denying labors. I am glad to believe that my relations with your honorable *body* will be as cordial as have been those which have characterized my intercourse with your predecessors, and that the year 1882 will not only be, as the past year has been, one of substantial progress in many respects, but that its end may discover our municipal interests released and definitely delivered from the difficulties and misfortunes which now environ them.

Very respectfully,
L. V. F. RANDOLPH,
Plainfield, Jan. 10, 1882. Mayor.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

SKILL IN THE WORKSHOP.—To do good work the mechanic must have good health. If long hours of confinement in close rooms have enfeebled his hand or dimmed his sight, let him at once, and before some organic trouble appears, take plenty of Hop Bitters. His system will be rejuvenated, his nerves strengthened, his sight become clear, and the whole constitution be built up to a higher working condition.

SILVER CREEK, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1880.

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Messrs. Johnson, Holloway & Co., wholesale druggists of Philadelphia, Pa., report that some time ago a gentleman handed them a dollar, with a *request to send a good catarrh cure to two* army officers in Arizona. Recently the same gentleman told them that both the officers and the wife of Gen. John C. Fremont, Gov. of Arizona, had been cured of catarrh by the two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm.

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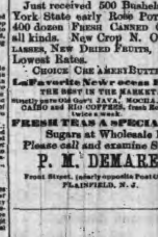

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A REMEDY FOR DIVORCE.

Marry in your own religion.

Never both be angry at once.

Never taunt with a past mistake.

Let a kiss be the prelude of a rebuke.

"I forgot" is never an acceptable excuse.

If you must criticise let it be done lovingly.

Make marriage a matter of moral judgment.

Marry into a family which you have long known.

Never make a remark at the expense of the other.

Let self-abnegation be the greatest earthly blessing.

Give your warmest sympathy for each other's trials.

If one is angry let the other part the lips only for a kiss.

Never talk at one another, either alone or in company.

Neglect the whole world besides rather than one another.

Never speak loud to one another unless the house is on fire.

Let each strive to yield oftenest to the wishes of the other.

Marry into different blood and temperament from your own.

Always leave home with loving words, they may be the last.

Never deceive, for the heart once misled can never trust again.

The very highest felicity is in the mutual cultivation of usefulness.

Never find fault unless it is perfectly certain a fault has been committed.

It is the mother who moulds the character and fixes the destiny of the child.

Let all your mutual accommodations be spontaneous, whole-souled and free as air.

A hesitating or glum yielding to the wishes of the other always grates upon a loving heart.

Do not herald the sacrifices you make for each other's tastes, habits and preferences.

Those who marry for physical characteristics or external considerations will fall of happiness.

Consult one another in all that comes within the experience, observation and sphere of the other.

Never reflect on a past action which was done with a good motive and with the best judgment at the time.

The beautiful in heart is of a million times more avail, as securing domestic happiness, than the beautiful in person.

SPOOPENDYKE DIDN'T GO TO THE MASQUERADE.

'Say, my dear,' said Spoopendyke, as he hurried in, hot and breathless, late from his business, 'did you get me a fancy dress to wear to the masquerade to-night?'

'It's all ready,' replied Mrs. Spoopendyke, beaming. 'You go as—let me see—I go as a Spanish guitar girl, and you go as—as—it's either Louis Fourteenth, or Oliver Cromwell, or Sir Robert Burns, I've forgotten which the man called it.'

'I do, do I?' said Spoopendyke, glaring around. 'I go as one of 'em, do I? As they are all dead, and as I will do for all three, perhaps you've a coffin? Show me the coffin! Fetch out the interconvertible catafalque and help me on with it. Has it got sleeves?'

'It isn't a coffin,' exclaimed Mrs. S. 'It's a doublet and—'

'It's a doublet, is it? Well that relieves me of one of 'em. I thought from the way you spoke, Mrs. Spoopendyke, it was a triplet. Is there a trousers with it? Got a shirt? I told you to get a bandit suit, didn't I? Fetch out this Cromwell business! Show me this man Burns! Any sword go with it?'

Mrs. Spoopendyke, brought forth a worn red velvet jacket, trimmed with tarnished braid, and a pair of yellow knee-breeches, slashed up the sides. This she supplemented with a felt hat and a pair of spurs.

'Maybe it's a bandit's suit after all,' she suggested.

'Which is the Louis Fourteenth end of this thing?' demanded Mr. Spoopendyke.

'Where does the Oliver Cromwell part begin? Show me the Burns element on this schedule! If I'm going to get into this thing chronologically, I must begin with the measly king and wind off with the poet; which is the king part?' and Spoopendyke shot out of his business suit and drew on the velvet trousers. 'Where is the rest of 'em?' he demanded, surveying an expanse of unclouded limb. 'This whole thing is only one leg. Where is the pair for the other leg? Give me some more trousers.' And Spoopendyke scowled about him.

'Don't the boots come up to meet them?' asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, in some trepidation.

Spoopendyke pulled on the boots, but still there was an exposed space of nearly a foot.

'I s'pose this bare-legged arrangement is the Burns part,' grinned Spoopendyke. 'He was a highlander, and this much of me is Burns. Show me the Cromwell part now. Is that hat it?' And he put on the hat and breathed hard. 'Where's the rest of me? My head and legs are all right; bring out my back and stomach!'

Mrs Spoopendyke handed him the jacket and he plunged into it with a jerk. 'That's what you wanted,' he howled. 'Couldn't you make more'n three epochs of me. Pull that jacket down a couple of centuries, can't ye?' Spoopendyke tugged at the abbreviated coat and snorted with wrath.

'Maybe that was the way it was meant to go' argued Mrs. Spoopendyke. 'I—I saw—'

'You sawed off the coat and pants, how s'pose you saw off a rod of this hat and patch 'em out again! Bring me some Charles I. to hide my legs! Please God from whom all blessings flow, for man was made to mourn because his head was chopped off!' shrieked Spoopendyke. 'Look out for some Scotch romance!' and he ripped off the pants and fired them into the grate.

'And we can't go—go to the masquerade at all!' sobbed Mrs. Spoopendyke.

'Put three bells in my side and a torn stair carpet at my back and I'll go as a french flat! But if you think I'm going in bare legs like a baby, and bare-backed like a circus, you're left, Mrs. Spoopendyke!' and he drew on his night shirt.

'It's too awful mean for anything,' mused Mrs. Spoopendyke. 'I tried to get something that would suit him. Another time I'll get him a shoe and a pair of socks, and if he tears 'em up it won't cost so much,' and Mrs. S. said her prayers and planting her cold feet in Spoopendyke's stomach sank gently to rest.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

The testimony in the Guiteau case is now all taken and the jury will soon be called upon to render their verdict, which should be "Guilty" and a speedy execution follow.

The High Bridge Branch of the Central Railroad is said to be the best paying road of its length in the State. An immense quantity of iron ore is transported over this road from various mines in Hunterdon and Morris counties.

Edward Wadsworth, who while confined in the Union County Jail for assault upon a young half-witted girl in his photograph gallery at Elizabeth, some two years since, escaped from that institution, was arrested in New York last week. On Wednesday last, he came up for trial in the Union Co. Courts and was fined $500 and costs for jail breaking.

Mr. W. F. Kidder of Grove street, Orange, ex-President of the New Jersey Driving Association, has been presented by some New York friends with a handsome whip, the like of which has never been made in this country. The bands on the whip are of solid gold and extend more than three-fourths its length. Mr. Kidder's monogram is inscribed in rubies and gold. Its value is estimated at $350.

A mysterious case of poisoning happened at Elizabeth a few days since. A man named Wm. Alcorn, died suddenly after partaking of some gruel prepared by his wife. Previous to his death, he declared that his wife had threatened to make way with him. An inquest was held over the remains on Tuesday by Coroner Stratemeyer, the jury rendering a verdict that Alcorn came to his death from poison administered by his wife.

The immigrants arrived at New York during the year ending Friday, includes: 113,465 from the British Isles, and 316,005 from other parts of Europe. There were but 24,016 that came as cabin passengers. The others experienced life in the steerage on their journey to the New World. A very limited number arrived by coast vessels from home parts. Spain sent 55 steerage and 1,501 by cabin. China's contribution was 222 saloon passengers and 117 from below decks. All of these were from native ports. Japan increased American population 49, each one of the number paying cabin rates.

Improvements in the construction of theatres and public halls, with a view of lessening the danger that may result from a panic and stampede, have occupied the attention of many ingenious and experienced minds. Mr. E. F. Underhill, of New York city, has invented and secured letters patent on an improved theatre seat which folds into a recess in the floor, leaving the back of the seat, when it is thus folded, a portion of the floor itself. The machinery of this contrivance is simple and not expensive. In case of danger or panic in a crowded auditorium, an attendant at a safe point in the front of the building, disengages a lever connected with the machinery which sustains every seat on a given floor, and in a few seconds the seats sink and their backs folding over they become part of the floor itself. But a few minutes will be required to raise the seats into their proper positions when it is desired to do so. Aside from the question of safety, Mr. Underhill's invention possesses the merit of convenience, for by applying it a theatre or concert hall can be turned into a ball-room in less than two minutes.

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The Sun.
NEW YORK, 1882.
THE SUN for 1882 will make its fifteenth annual revolution under the present management, shining, as always, for all, big and little, mean and gracious, contented and unhappy, Republican and Democratic, depraved and virtuous, intelligent and obtuse. THE SUN'S light is for mankind and womankind of every sort; but its genial warmth is for the good, while it pours hot discomfort on the blistering backs of the persistently wicked.
THE SUN of 1868 was a newspaper of a new kind. It discarded many of the forms, and a multitude of the superfluous words and phrases of ancient journalism. It undertook to report in a fresh, succinct, unconventional way all the news of the world, omitting no event of human interest and commenting upon affairs with the fearlessness of absolute independence. The success of this experiment was the success of THE SUN. It effected a permanent change in the style of American newspapers. Every important journal established in this country in the dozen years past has been modelled after THE SUN. Every important journal already existing has been modified and bettered by the force of THE SUN'S example.
THE SUN of 1882 will be the same outspoken, truth-telling, and interesting newspaper.
By a liberal use of the means which an abundant prosperity affords, we shall make it better than ever before.
We shall print all the news, putting it into readable shape, and measuring its importance, not by the traditional yardstick, but by its real interest to the people. Distance from Printing House Square is not the first consideration with THE SUN. Whenever anything happens worth reporting we get the particulars, whether it happens in Brooklyn or in Bokhara.
In politics we have decided opinions; and are accustomed to express them in language that can be understood. We say what we think about men and events. That habit is the only secret of THE SUN'S political course.
THE WEEKLY SUN gathers into eight pages the best matter of the seven daily issues. An Agricultural Department of unequalled merit, full market reports, and a liberal proportion of literary, scientific and domestic intelligence complete THE WEEKLY SUN, and make it the best newspaper for the farmer's household that was ever printed.
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AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Treasurer of the City.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. The treasurer of the city shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, conditioned for the true and faithful performance of all the duties of his office, with such sureties as the common council shall approve and direct, which bond shall be submitted to the common council for its approval, and when so approved shall be deposited with the city clerk for safe keeping.

Sec. 2. The treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging or in any way appertaining to the city, and deposit the same in such bank as the common council shall from time to time designate as the depository of city moneys; and he shall open and keep two distinct accounts with such bank, one in the name of "The Treasurer of the City of Plainfield as Trustee for the State and County," to the credit of which he shall immediately deposit all moneys received by him for state and county taxes, and the other in the name of "The Treasurer of the City of Plainfield," to the credit of which he shall deposit all other moneys which he shall receive, belonging or in any way appertaining to the city.

Sec. 3. The treasurer shall, at or immediately after the time in each year when state and county taxes in said city shall become due and payable to the county collector, pay over to said county collector all moneys theretofore received by him derived from the collection of state and county taxes, and thereafter, whenever there shall be in said bank to the credit of said account in the name of the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield as Trustee for the state and County, moneys derived from state and county taxes in the aggregate equal to or exceeding five hundred dollars, he shall immediately, by his own draft on such bank therefor, pay the same over to the county collector, and so far as practicable he shall in every instance apply the moneys received from or on account of the state and county tax levy of each year to the payment of the deficiency of that year, and in each case of payment so made, he shall take a proper receipt therefor; and every other payment by the treasurer for the city shall be made by a draft on such bank, signed by him and countersigned by the city clerk, payable out of the fund in such bank to the credit of the said account in the name of the treasurer of the city of Plainfield; provided, however, that if at any time moneys derived from city taxes or other city funds, shall have been used to pay the city's quota of state and county taxes, then and in that event the treasurer shall transfer from the aforesaid account as trustee for the state and county to his aforesaid account as treasurer of the city, such sum as shall be required to make good to the city the amount so paid whenever there shall be a surplus to the credit of his said account as trustee for the state and county sufficient for that purpose over and above the amount required for the payment of the city's quota of state and county taxes.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall keep in a suitable book or books separate accounts of the several funds for which moneys shall be received or paid out by him, each under its proper head and title, so that the account of each of such funds shall show at all times the exact amount to the credit or debit of such fund. Moneys received for State and County taxes shall compose one of such funds; moneys received for general city taxes shall comprise another of such funds; moneys received for taxes for the support of the city poor shall comprise another of such funds; moneys received for licenses and for fines and penalties paid to the city shall comprise another of such funds; moneys received for the City Library shall comprise another of such funds; and moneys received from other sources shall comprise others of another of such funds. The Treasurer shall also keep a detailed record of all assessments made or authorized to be made by the Common Council, setting forth the date and purposes of each assessment, the names of persons assessed, the amounts assessed against each and the date of the payment of the same.

Section 5. Whenever the Common Council shall borrow money on the credit and in the name of the city in anticipation of the collection of taxes, in pursuance of the provisions of the city charter in that behalf, the Treasurer shall prepare and sign a note for the amount borrowed, payable at such time as shall be fixed by the Common Council in conformity with the charter, which note shall likewise be signed by the Mayor, and, unless otherwise directed by the Common Council, the Treasurer shall cause such note to be discounted at the Bank, which at the time being shall be the designated depository of city moneys, and the net proceeds thereof to be deposited and credited to the account in the name of the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield in such Bank. At the maturity of any note so discounted the Treasurer shall (unless otherwise directed by the Common Council) pay the same by his own draft on such Bank payable out of the moneys therein to the credit of such last mentioned account, provided there shall be in such Bank to the credit of such account a sufficient sum for that purpose; and if he shall neglect so to do, and such payment shall not have been otherwise provided for by the Common Council, it shall be lawful for such Bank to apply so much of the moneys on deposit in such Bank to the credit of such account in the name of the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield as shall be required for that purpose, to the payment of such note, with all lawful interest and charges thereon, and thereupon to debit the amount of such note and interest and charges so paid to such account. In all other cases, payments by the Treasurer for the city shall be made only upon the presentation of a warrant or warrants drawn in pursuance of the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the issue of warrants on the City Treasurer for all current claims against the city," approved June 4, 1872.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall render to the Common Council at each of its regular meetings, a statement of all moneys received and disbursed by him for the city, and for State and County taxes, or credited or debited to the city in either of the aforesaid accounts with said Bank, from the date of his last preceding statement; and at the last meeting of the Common Council in each year he shall render to the Common Council a statement of all moneys received and disbursed for the city and for State and County taxes, or credited or debited to the city in either of the aforesaid accounts with said Bank during the current year, and also a statement of all assessments remaining unpaid.

Section 7. The Treasurer shall submit his Books to the Mayor or to the Common Council or its appropriate committee for inspection whenever he shall be requested by the Mayor or Common Council or such committee so to do.

Section 8. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the duties of the City Treasurer," approved June 1, 1869, is hereby repealed.

Adopted Dec. 29, 1881.
Approved Dec. 30, 1881.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the correction of nuisances, and for the preservation of health in the City of Plainfield," approved September 2, 1879.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. Section one of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the correction of nuisances, and for the preservation of health in the City of Plainfield," approved September 2, 1879, is hereby amended by striking out the word "that" and by inserting immediately after the words "may be," the words "now or hereafter," and by striking out after the words "lane, alley or place within," the words "the line and range of buildings in," and by inserting immediately after the words "shall be" the word "deemed."

Sec. 2. Section 2 of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Any person or persons who shall create or cause any nuisance as hereinbefore defined, or who shall own or occupy any real estate upon which any such nuisance shall hereafter exist, may be notified in writing by the mayor or by the board of health, or by the city physician, of the existence of such nuisance, and that he, she or they, is or are required to remove or abate the same within a time for that purpose to be specified in such notice, and it shall be the duty of every such person or persons so notified to remove or abate such nuisance within such specified time; and if any person or persons so notified shall fail to remove or abate such nuisance within such time, he, she or they shall upon conviction thereof be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the city or county jail for a term not exceeding fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 3. Section three of said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out the word "that" in the first line thereof, and by striking out the words, "*giving notice in the manner specified in,*" and inserting in place thereof the words "expiration of the time specified for the removal or abatement thereof in any notice given in pursuance of" and by inserting immediately before the word "owner" the word "the."

Sec. 4. Section six of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 6. No person or persons shall throw or cause to be thrown into the stream called Green Brook, or into any stream within the limits of the city of Plainfield, any living animal, with the intent to drown the same, or any carcass or any part of any dead animal, or any shavings or any vegetable substance which may have a tendency to obstruct or render impure the waters thereof; nor shall any person or persons cause or permit to flow or be discharged into such brook or into any such stream or into any raceway any excremental matter, urine, refuse soap suds or any other sewage which they may be responsible for as occupant or tenant, owner or owners of any real estate within said city, nor shall any person or persons cause or permit to flow or be discharged any sewage matter such as is above described, into any one of the city sewers except the Peace street sewer and into that only by permission of the Common Council or the Street Committee, and under the terms and conditions of the "Ordinance regulating Sewerage and Drainage in Peace Street and adjacent territory," approved August 10, 1881. Every violation of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Sec. 5. Section seven of the said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7. No person shall deposit or leave, or cause to be deposited or left in or upon or adjoining any public street, highway, public lane, or alley or public place, or in or upon any yard, lot, field or premises in the city of Plainfield, the carcass of any horse or other animal, or the whole or any part of any dead animal, garbage, or any putrid or unwholesome animal or vegetable substance whatever; nor shall any person or persons deposit or permit to flow or fall in or upon any street, lane or alley or upon the surface of any lot or any vacant place within the city, the contents of any sink, privy or cesspool. But whenever any sink, privy or cesspool shall be cleansed, and the contents thereof removed and deposited elsewhere, such contents shall be immediately well covered with earth so as to prevent any nuisance arising therefrom. Every violation of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment in the city or county jail for a term not more than twenty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 6. Section eight of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 8. No slaughter house shall hereafter be erected or maintained, and no business of slaughtering of animals shall be carried on within one thousand feet from any dwelling house in this city, and the business of slaughtering animals in any place within the limits of said city shall be unlawful, unless authorized by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council, taken by yeas and nays, and any such authorization may at any time be revoked by the Common Council. Every violation of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the city or county jail for a term not more than twenty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 7. Section nine of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 9. No soap boiling, bone boiling, or fat boiling or rendering establishment, or any establishment producing or emitting smoke or vapors charged with stenches offensive to the senses, or injurious to the property, health or comfort of those whom such smoke, vapors or stenches may reach, shall be hereafter be erected or maintained or carried on within the corporate limits of the City, unless authorized by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council, taken by yeas and nays, and any such authorization may at any time be revoked by the Common Council. Every violation of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the city or county jail for a term not more than twenty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 8. Section ten of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 10. Any person who shall make complaint and produce sufficient evidence before the City Judge of the violation of this ordinance, upon which conviction shall be had, shall be entitled to receive one half of the amount (when collected) of any fine which may be imposed upon the offender for such violation.

Sec. 9. Section eleven of said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out the word "that" and [illegible]

Adopted Dec. 29, 1881.
Approved Dec. 30, 1881.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Abraham Runyon, complainant, and Washington E. Langley, et. ux. et. als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township [now city] of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in Front street in the village [now city] of Plainfield, directly opposite the fence which divides the lot of Mrs. Rendolph F. Harriott from the premises hereinafter described; thence running along said fence south forty-six and a quarter degrees east two chains and fifty-nine links; thence still along the line of said Harriott's land, south forty-nine and three-quarters degrees east three chains and twenty-seven links to the middle of Second street; thence with the middle of Second street south forty and a half degrees west one chain and sixty-one links to a stone and corner of a lot formerly owned by Adonijah Cronin, but since owned by Frederick Kroller; thence with the line of that lot north forty-nine and a half degrees west three chains and thirty-two and a half links to a stone in the line of a lot of land formerly owned by Jarvis A. Freeman, but now owned by Frederick P. Chase; thence with the line of that lot north forty-five and three quarters degrees east eight and one-quarter links to a stone and said Chase's corner; thence still with the line of said Frederick P. Chase's land north forty-six degrees west two chains and sixty-one links to a stone in Front street; thence along said Front street north forty-two and three-quarters degrees east one chain and fifty-one links to the place of beginning, containing ninety-two hundredths of an acre of land, more or less.

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VanWinkle & Manson, Sol'rs.
Fees $9.00. jan4w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between John H. Leveridge, complainant, and Joel Moffett et. al, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning in the north-easterly side of the road leading from Westfield to Rahway, at the most westerly corner of a lot conveyed by Philemon R. Coe and Alfred Mills and Catharine E. his wife to Michael Curran, by deed dated December 1st, 1866; thence along the said st. s of said road north forty-seven degrees west two hundred feet to the most southerly corner of [now or late] Samuel W. Foster's lot; thence [2] north forty-three degrees east along [now or late] Foster's line two chains and thirty-five links to said Foster's most easterly corner; thence [3] south forty-five and a quarter degrees east two hundred feet to said Curran's most westerly corner; thence [4] south forty-three degrees west along said Curran's line two chains and twenty-five links to the place of beginning. Containing sixty-eight and a half hundredths of an acre of land, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Joel Moffet by the said John H. Leveridge, by deed bearing even date with the mortgage.

H&C THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
E. B. Williamson, Sol'r.
Fees $7.20.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 6th, 1881.

Charles C. Dawson and Nathan Harper, Executors of Mary Ann Sole, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, October 24th, 1881.

Clara B. Gross, administratrix of John P. Gross, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix, give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

N 11 w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 1st, 1881.

Jonathan Squier and Israel Vail, Executors of Prince Coles, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the first day of February next.

Dated Nov. 21st, 1881.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Sarah Bartle, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the first day of February next.

Dated Nov. 21st, 1881.

ISRAEL C. MUNDY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of August Smith, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the First day of March next.

Dated Dec. 8th, 1881.

JOSEPH A. BLATZ.

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RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.

All Rail Line to Long Branch.

Station in New York foot of Liberty St. In Brooklyn—Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton St.

Arrangement. Commencing Nov. 7, 1881.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 5.30, 6.45, 6.51, 7.02, 7.31, 7.56, 8.01, 8.31, 8.44, 10.09, 10.37, 11.33 a. m. 12.30, 1.22, 2.05, 3.10, 3.47, 5.00, 7.01, 8.53, 9.46, 11.11 p. m. Sunday—8.28, 8.51, 10.58 a. m. 1.38, 5.00 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 6.30, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.45, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.45 a. m. 5.30, 6.30 p. m.

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connections made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.45, 6.51, 7.01, 7.31, 8.31, 8.51, 8.44, 10.09, 10.37, 11.33 a. m. 12.30, 1.22, 2.05, 3.10, 3.47, 5.00, 7.01, 8.42, 9.46 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.00, 8.45, 9.40, 10.40, 11.10 a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.07, 6.40, 7.05, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7.38, 9.43, 11.44 a. m. 2.04, 4.32, 5.08, 5.51, 6.05, 6.33, 7.05, 8.10, 9.18, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—6.43 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 10.18 a. m. 1.35, 2.15, 3.35, 3.35, 6.30, 8.45 p. m. Sunday—6.55 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.38, 9.43 a. m. 2.04, 4.32, 5.08, 6.23 p. m. Sunday—5.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 1, 4, 4.57 P. M. Sunday—7.05 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections:

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.38 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.43 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.32 p. m.—For Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.08 p. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.

5.21 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.23 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield 6.01, 11.12 a. m. 1.52, 3.10, 3.47, 5.46 p. m.

Trains leaving Plainfield 6.01, 11.12 a. m., 2.47, 5.46 p. m., connect for FREEHOLD.

New York & Philadelphia New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1.23, 6.21, 10.22, a. m., 12 m., 2.56, 5.03*, 6.08*, 7.49, p. m. Sunday—1.23, 5.49 a. m. 6.31 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., 6.21 a. m., 12 m., 2.56, 5.03*, 6.08*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—5.49 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.23, 6.21, 10.22 a. m., 12 m. 2.56, 5.03*, 6.08*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1.23, 5.49 a. m., 6.31 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., 6.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45*, 5.40, 6.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 5.10, 8.20*, 9.10, a. m., 1, 3.35, 4.35*, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.05, 6.20, 7.02*, 10.05, 11.34 a. m. 1.55, 4.30*, 6.34, 7.29*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.10 a. m. 6.14 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JANUARY 12, 1882.

First Annual Message

OF HIS EXCELLENCY,

GEORGE C. LUDLOW,

GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY,

To the Legislature—Session of 1882.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

In pursuance of my duty under the Constitution, to communicate to you the condition of the State, and to recommend such measures as I may deem expedient, I take pleasure in thus presenting the result of my observations during the past year and in making suggestions as to such of our public affairs as have a bearing upon the welfare of the State.

A kind and overruling Providence has been pleased to vouchsafe to us a period of peace, prosperity and public happiness, unbroken, save in one instance, by any extraordinary event. The law, giving, as it does, protection and safety to the rights of all, has been regularly and wisely administered and promptly executed; the public officers and servants have, with fidelity, performed the duties and guarded the trusts committed to their care; while a drought has in some degree lessened the productiveness of our farms, yet the injury has been temporary and partly compensated for by the higher prices which the tillers of the soil have been able to secure; mercantile affairs have been active and prosperous; the manufacturers have been able to secure increased business at remunerative rates; new avenues for railroads have been opened and utilized, and those which had been compelled to go into insolvency have assumed, or are about to assume, the management of their own affairs with fair prospects of success. Turn in what direction we may, we find evidences of a natural and healthy prosperity existing with us as individuals and as a people. There has been neither pestilence nor public disorder, but as a State we have prospered and in a measure advanced.

The one dark spot upon the picture was the assassination of the President of the United States, in July last. The shock created by the horror of the act and the universal regret felt that one who had entered on a new career of public service, with such bright hopes of honor to himself and benefit to the nation, have scarcely been dulled by a recollection of the noble manliness of the victim; by the universal outburst of sympathy for him and for our country from within and without our borders, and by the overwhelming proof that it was the act, not of conspirators, but of a single individual, barely accountable for his deeds. The fairness and impartiality which have marked the trial of so villainous a criminal, at a time so near to the commission of his crime, are deserving of our own respect and that of the civilized world. I took occasion on the announcement of the wounding of the President at once to communicate with the Secretary of State, and subsequently, on his arrival in this State, I tendered to him on the part of the State whatever services could be rendered looking to his comfort and convenience; but all that sympathy and intelligence and earnest effort could do were of no avail. He died in our State. Together with several of the officers of the State and my personal staff, I attended the funeral ceremonies which took place at Elberon and Cleveland, and joined in the last sad rites which are all the tributes which the living can pay to those who have gone before.

FINANCES.

The financial condition of the State is well and fully set forth in the reports of the Treasurer and Comptroller. The income and expenditures of the State are divided by the Treasurer into four general accounts, viz.: Agricultural College Fund, State Library Fund, School Fund and State Fund, and will be considered in that order.

The Agricultural College Fund is composed of State bonds resulting from the sale of lands donated by the general government. The income from these securities, amounting to six thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars ($6,960), is collected by the State Treasurer and paid over to the Trustees of Rutgers Scientific School for certain specified purposes.

The State Library Fund consists of an unexpended balance of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents ($128.50); an annual appropriation of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750); and a special appropriation made by the Legislature of 1881 of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500); amounting to two thousand three hundred and seventy-eight dollars and thirty cents ($2,378.30). Of this amount, there was expended during the year, one thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and two cents ($1,737.02), leaving a balance for the coming year of six hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty-eight cents ($641.28), in addition to the annual appropriation of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) above mentioned. This account is not treated as a separate fund by the Comptroller, its income being derived exclusively from appropriations from the State Fund.

The School Fund.—The reports show a steady increase in the receipts and accumulations of this fund. This is due to the fact that not only is there being annually added to the principal amount a large sum of money derived from the sale and lease of riparian lands, but that the income of the fund from investments already made exceeds the only expenditure which can, under present laws, be made from it, viz.: an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to aid in the support of public schools. The assets of the fund, at the close of the fiscal year, may be stated as follows:

Railroad and bank stock	$46,500 00
United States bonds	305,000 00
Railroad bonds	117,000 00
State and city bonds	35,000 00
Bonds of school districts	22,760 00
Bonds and mortgages	958,138 50
Principal of Riparian leases	959,674 95
Real estate	62,000 00
	$2,506,888 45
Interest due on bonds and mortgages	47,154 79
Rents due on Riparian leases	55,913 61
Cash on hand	290,706 15
Total property of the fund	$2,899,658 00

These figures show an increase since the last report of one hundred and thirty-five thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and five cents ($135,589.05).

The receipts of the fund and the sources from which they are derived is shown by the following summary:

Interest on United States bonds	$12,975 00
Interest on Railroad bonds	7,020 00
Interest on New Jersey bonds	1,200 00
Interest on Jersey City bonds	900 00
Interest on bonds of school districts	5,345 70
Dividends on bank stock	660 00
Dividends on railroad stock	3,450 00
Interest on bonds and mortgages	42,347 34
Rentals on riparian leases	61,235 52
Grants of riparian lands	7,816 41
Tax on Hibernia Mine R. R.	747 06
Rent of real estate	1,313 75
Loans paid off; and leases converted into grants	120,458 28
	$267,369 05

There should be deducted from this amount the last item of one hundred and twenty thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents ($120,458.28), because it is not properly to be considered as a part of the income of the fund, but as a change in the form of the securities from loans and leases to cash in hand. This leaves, as the actual income of the fund, one hundred and forty-six thousand nine hundred and ten dollars and seventy-seven cents ($146,910.77). The only disbursement which can, at present, be made from these receipts is the one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), above mentioned; and this being made, leaves a balance of nearly forty-seven thousand dollars ($47,000) to be invested, or otherwise disposed of. There is no reason to believe that this income will decrease in future years; as the investments from which it is derived are safe and substantial. On the contrary it is reasonably certain that it will be increased because of the continued receipts from the sale and lease of riparian lands, and the expected collection of the amount due as unpaid interest on bonds and mortgages and rents on riparian leases already made. This is certainly a very favorable showing of this branch of the State's finances; and particularly so, when it is considered that the method of levying the two-mill tax for the support of public schools under the act of 1881, will produce over the yield of the previous year an increase of three hundred and four thousand nine hundred and fifty-five dollars and thirty-two cents ($304,955.32).

The State Fund.—Under this title are recorded the receipts and expenditures for the maintenance of the government of the State. The securities of this fund are stated to be as follows:

Stock of the Joint Companies	$288,700 00
Bonds of the Joint Companies	24,000 00
Centennial stock	74,116 67
Bonds of the several counties for surplus revenue of United States, loaned	764,670 44
	$1,151,487 11

From this amount there should be deducted the Centennial stock, which is valueless, and the bonds of the counties, on which no interest is paid. This will leave as actual assets the stocks and bonds of the Joint Companies, of a par value of three hundred and twelve thousand seven hundred dollars ($312,700).

The operations of the State Fund are thus summarized from the statements of the Comptroller:

Balance in bank Nov. 1, 1880	$384,730 45
Receipts	878,747 87
	$1,263,478 32
Disbursements	1,096,203 93
Balance in bank Oct. 31, 1881	$167,274 39

The following table gives a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year 1881, and affords the opportunity to compare them with those of the previous year:

RECEIPTS.	1880.	1881.
Tax on Corporations	[illegible]	[illegible]
State Tax	[illegible]	120,564 20
State Prison Receipts	[illegible]	[illegible]
Interest and Dividends	[illegible]	[illegible]
Judicial Fees	[illegible]	[illegible]
Official Fees		[illegible]
Sale of Revised Statutes	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fines and Forfeited Recognizances	[illegible]	[illegible]
Licenses and Fees	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bonds of Jersey City and Bergen Railroad, sold	[illegible]	
Sales of Ordnance	[illegible]	
Savings Banks	[illegible]	
Conscience Money	[illegible]	
Total Receipts	[illegible]	$878,747 87
Balance on hand at beginning of year	[illegible]	384,730 45
	[illegible]	$1,263,478 32

DISBURSEMENTS.	1880.	1881.
Court Expenses	[illegible]	[illegible]
Public Debt	[illegible]	[illegible]
State Lunatic Asylums	[illegible]	[illegible]
Legislature	[illegible]	[illegible]
Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Feeble Minded	[illegible]	[illegible]
Militia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Advertising	[illegible]	[illegible]
State Prison maintenance	[illegible]	[illegible]
State Prison salaries	[illegible]	[illegible]
Printing	[illegible]	[illegible]
County Lunatic Asylums	[illegible]	[illegible]
Home for Disabled Soldiers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salaries and Fees	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reform School	[illegible]	[illegible]
Transportation and Costs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clerical Services	[illegible]	[illegible]
State House Expenses	[illegible]	[illegible]
Normal School	[illegible]	[illegible]
Law and Equity Reports	[illegible]	[illegible]
State Prison Repairs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Riparian Commission	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yorktown Centennial		[illegible]
Stationery and Postage	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pensions	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Geological Survey	[illegible]	[illegible]
Inspection of Fisheries	[illegible]	[illegible]
Agricultural Experiment Station	[illegible]	[illegible]
Legal Expenses	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Jersey Rifle Association	[illegible]	[illegible]
Normal School Scholarships	[illegible]	[illegible]
Preservation of Records	[illegible]	[illegible]
State Board of Health	[illegible]	[illegible]
Agriculture	[illegible]	[illegible]
Normal School Repairs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Industrial School	[illegible]	[illegible]
Food Fishes	[illegible]	[illegible]
School Fund Expenses	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vital Statistics	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington Headquarters	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bureau of Statistics	[illegible]	[illegible]
State Library	[illegible]	[illegible]
Soldiers' Children's Home	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sinking Fund [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
Repairs to State House	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Special Appropriations		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Preparatory School	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bounties on Fibrous Plants	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
Immigration Expenses		[illegible]
Interest on Temporary Loan	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Inspection of Cattle	[illegible]	
Appropriation to Morristown Asylum	[illegible]	
Commission on Claims	[illegible]	
Commission on Prison Labor	[illegible]	
Tax Commission	[illegible]	
Ordnance	[illegible]	
Total Disbursements	[illegible]	$1,096,203 93
Balance on hand at close of year	[illegible]	167,274 39
	[illegible]	$1,263,478 32

That we may the better understand the means by which the State Fund has reached its present condition, it will be well to examine the reports of the Comptroller of the Treasury for several years past. The Comptroller, at the close of 1879, having an available balance in bank of two hundred and ninety thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents ($290,688.63), subject to no charges for unpaid appropriations, made a very careful and liberal estimate for the expenses of the then coming year, putting them at nine hundred and ten thousand dollars ($910,000). This estimate was in excess of the ordinary expenses of the previous year. The Legislature of 1880 authorized expenditures which caused the disbursements to amount to the sum of one million seven thousand three hundred and seventy-nine dollars and thirty-four cents ($1,007,379.34), an excess of ninety-seven thousand three hundred and seventy-nine dollars and thirty-four cents ($97,379.34) over the estimates. At the close of 1880, the then Comptroller, having a long and intimate acquaintance with the finances of the State, in a report remarkably clear and full, taking the expenditures of the previous year as a basis, and making ample allowances for contingencies, estimated the disbursements of the coming year at one million and twenty thousand dollars ($1,020,000). The authorized expenditures of that year reached the sum of one million ninety-six thousand two hundred and three dollars and ninety-three cents ($1,096,203.93),—an excess over the estimates of seventy-six thousand two hundred and three dollars and ninety-three cents ($76,203.93). The excess of disbursements in the two years, 1880 and 1881, over the estimates was, therefore, one hundred and seventy-three thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and twenty-seven cents ($173,583.27); and the balance in bank October 31, 1881, was *one hundred and sixty-seven thousand two hundred and* seventy-four dollars and thirty-nine cents ($167,274.39). The Comptroller estimates the expenditures of the coming year at one million one hundred and ninety thousand dollars ($1,190,000)—an excess over his estimate of the receipts for the year, and the available bank balance, of two hundred and sixty-four thousand five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents ($264,569.36). Recognizing the utter inability of any possible receipts to meet these expenditures, he points out two courses of action—without recommending either of them—the sale of a sufficient amount of the State's securities, or the imposition of a State tax. The first method, I agree with my predecessors, would be ill-judged; because the possession of these securities enables the Treasury to borrow money to meet any unexpected demand, as has often occurred in the past, and undoubtedly will in the future; and because it would result only in a postponement and aggravation of the evil attempted to be treated, inasmuch as the State would be deprived of the income now derived from them. As to the second plan suggested, I feel that, while it is advisable that the government of the State should be administered with reasonable liberality, it is equally clear that the people have the right to demand that that administration should be as economical as is consistent with the dignity and well-being of the State. Before resorting to the levying of a tax, therefore, our first duty should be to ascertain whether, or not, the receipts cannot be increased, and the existing expenditures from, and charges against, the State Fund be judiciously reduced.

Taking as a basis of calculation the receipts and disbursements of 1881, a careful examination leads me to the following conclusions:

Receipts.—The State tax has all been collected, and the receipts for next year will not include this item of one hundred and twenty thousand five hundred and sixty-four dollars and twenty cents ($120,564.20). The State Prison receipts will in all probability be increased to eighty thousand dollars ($80,000); there will be paid by railroad corporations on taxes of former years about thirty thousand dollars ($30,000); the amount received from judicial fees should be increased ten thousand dollars ($10,000); and from official fees some seven thousand dollars ($7,000). In view of the marked appreciation in the values of railroad property in this State, it does not seem unreasonable to expect that the tax derived from railroad corporations will be considerably increased during the year. The other items will, it is believed, be substantially the same as last year. Taking the above differences into account, it seems safe to estimate the receipts for the coming year at eight hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars ($828,000). The balance in bank at the beginning of the fiscal year was, as stated above, one hundred and sixty-seven thousand two hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirty-nine cents ($167,274.39)—which includes deposits in insolvent banks, to be deducted—leaving an available balance of one hundred and forty-five thousand four hundred and thirty dollars and sixty-four cents ($145,430.64), which added to the probable receipts gives as the total resources of the Treasury for the present year about nine hundred and seventy-three thousand dollars ($973,000), exclusive of the possible increase of the tax on corporations.

It will be remembered that the estimated expenditures for 1880 were only nine hundred and ten thousand dollars ($910,000).

Disbursements.—Among the estimated expenditures for the year from the State Fund are the items of salaries of the Riparian Commission and their officers; support of and repairs to the Normal and Farnum Schools; salaries and expenses of the State Superintendent and assistant; expenses of the State Board of Education and of Teachers' Institutes; and legal and other expenses connected with school fund investments and with suits in which the fund is interested. All of these expenses are for the purposes of public education; they have hitherto been paid from the State Fund, but, in view of the cramped condition of that fund, in my judgment they should be borne by the fund provided for educational purposes. The income of the School Fund is sufficiently large to meet this expense without interfering with the annual appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000). While the School Fund was weak, it was well that it should be aided by the surplus wealth of the State Fund; but these conditions have been reversed. The School Fund has reached very large proportions, and the effect of this change will simply be to impose upon it an expense fairly chargeable against it, and relieve the State Fund of an expense which otherwise must be met by taxation.

Upon the idea that the State is expected to receive the fines and costs imposed upon criminals sent to the State Prison from the several counties, it is called upon to pay the large item of transportation and costs; as a matter of practice it receives nothing, and the expense should be transferred to the counties, where it properly belongs. To meet this expense by a State tax would be unequal and unjust, as will be seen by the fact that during the last year three of the counties called for no part of the expenditure; and more than one-third of the whole amount was paid to the authorities of a single county,—while another of equal size and population received less than one-third as much.

Several of the institutions of the State report considerable balances on hand, the accumulations of previous years, and if the appropriations for the year are made with a view of using up these balances and restricting them to necessary expenses, a large saving can be made. The State Prison expenses need not be so large as last year, as no extraordinary repairs, such as were then paid for, are contemplated. The reprinting of law and equity reports involves a considerable annual expenditure and may be discontinued without much disadvantage, and a saving might be made in the original publication of these reports. The salaries paid to legislative officers are largely in excess of those paid for similar services to other officers of the State, and might very properly be reduced. The cost of the inspection of fisheries is large, and the expense of the propagation of food fish might very well be dispensed with, temporarily, at least. I am advised that the expenses on account of the militia may properly be reduced at least twenty (20) per cent. The number of newspapers publishing the laws, proclamations, &c., might very safely be cut down without materially affecting the ability of the people to be informed of the action of their representatives. The cost of printing the various reports is unnecessarily large by reason of the fact that there is much contained in some of them that is valueless; a little attention on the part of some competent persons authorized to supervise these before publication would effect a considerable saving without any detriment to the documents themselves. The further publication of historical records could well be suspended for the present. The expenditures to county lunatic asylums will necessarily be less and might be further reduced by an examination into the method of admission of patients, and the payment for such only as would be paid for in the *State institutions. The pension account and the* expense of repairs to buildings will be less than last year. The payment of bounties on sugar and fibrous plants should either be discontinued or provision made that they shall not exceed a small amount.

Should these suggestions be adopted by you, and the line of thought pursued, I have no doubt that it will be found that we have succeeded in placing our expenditures, including those peculiar to the present year, within the limits of our probable receipts, as stated above. The result of this action will be that we will not only have avoided the imposition of a State tax for this year, but, what is of far greater importance, we will have inaugurated such measures of economy as will enable us to avoid it in the future;—or, if it then should become absolutely necessary, we can limit it to the smallest possible amount. To do otherwise would, in my opinion, be to foster and encourage the growth of habits of extravagance, which from the very nature of things will undoubtedly outstrip any probable increase of our resources. Besides, it must be remembered that while the burden of a State tax would be but light to some communities, yet there are others upon which it would fall with heavy weight. There is, unfortunately, no small part of our State which is to-day struggling along under the weight of necessary municipal and county taxes, and there are two cities which have confessed their utter inability to meet existing liabilities, and have placed themselves at the mercy of their creditors. To impose an additional load upon these, unless it be absolutely necessary, would be alike unwise and oppressive.

SINKING FUND.

The report of the Commissioners gives the following statement of the assets of the fund:

Principal amount of mortgages	$797,217 19
Interest due on same	44,749 64
United States bonds	20,000 00
Chambersburg school bonds	8,000 00
Notes	3,806 37
Real estate (thirty-five (35) pieces) purchased at foreclosure	373,512 36
Balance in bank	17,713 48
	$1,265,000 43

The outstanding war bonds, for the security of which this fund is intended, amount to one million eight hundred and ninety-six thousand dollars ($1,896,000). One hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) of these bonds mature each year up to 1891, and to meet them as they come due there is annually paid from the State Fund the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000), the Sinking Fund being required to provide the additional ten thousand dollars ($10,000) of principal and the amount of interest. As will be noticed in the above statement of assets, the Commissioners have been compelled to purchase by foreclosure a considerable amount of real estate, for the protection of the fund. These properties are, in the main, considered valuable. The Commissioners have, very properly, made some expenditures in keeping them in a saleable condition, so that when there shall be a fair market for real estate, they can be disposed of at a very little, if any, loss to the State.

RIPARIAN COMMISSION.

The business of the Commission for the past year was very large, and shows a considerable increase over that of the preceding year. There is evidently a disposition on the part of individual shore owners to secure by grant or lease the rights of the State in the riparian lands in front of them. This disposition is constantly growing, and will continue to increase as public opinion becomes more settled in regard to these rights. The decisions of the Courts are gradually sweeping away all doubts as they arise, and the title of the State will soon be decided beyond dispute. The Commissioners report the following transactions during the year:

Grants of the fee	$65,106 59
Leases, bearing 7 per cent. interest	73,397 09
	$138,503 68
Received on grants and leases of previous years	61,835 82
	$200,339 50

There has been received since 1864 for riparian grants the sum of one million three hundred and eighty-nine thousand nine hundred and eight dollars and thirty-four cents ($1,389,908.34), in addition to which leases have been made of the principal amount of nine hundred and sixty-nine thousand five hundred and seventy-four dollars and nine cents ($969,574.09). On these seven per centum rent is paid. The expenses of the Commission are paid out of the State Fund.

STATE PRISON.

The reports of the Keeper, Supervisor and Inspectors are full, and contain valuable information and suggestions. The number of convicts on the 31st of October, 1880, was eight hundred and thirty-six (836); four hundred and twenty-eight (428) were received during the year and four hundred and sixty-one (461) discharged, leaving the number in confinement on October 31, 1881, eight hundred and three (803). The following statement of the financial operations of the institution is given by the Inspectors, and practically agrees with the figures as presented by the State Treasurer:

Maintenance	$58,004 52	
Less increase of inventory	1,195 84	
		$56,808 68
Repairs		8,785 37
Repairs extraordinary		7,550 88
Salaries of deputies, &c.		46,345 19
Salaries of Supervisor, Keeper and Inspectors		9,207 34
Paid discharged convicts		1,339 50
		$125,036 45
By cash received from Supervisor		56,147 52
Net loss to the State		$68,888 94

This amount is twenty-one thousand five hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-seven cents ($21,528.67) in excess of the deficiency of last year. The increase is accounted for by a combination of circumstances. 1st. There was charged against the institution this year seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars ($7,550) for repairs of shops injured by the fire; 2d. The sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) was paid to a contractor for loss of time and business caused by the burning of the shops, and the payment diminishes the amount of cash reported as having been paid by the Supervisor; 3d. An excess of loss in productive labor this year over that of last, pending the rebuilding of the shops, amounting to about nineteen hundred dollars ($1,900); 4th. The abandonment by one of the contractors of his contract, three months before it would have expired, at a loss to the State of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400); 5th. A loss in the employment of labor during the adjustment of the contracts under the new law, amounting to about thirteen thousand four hundred dollars ($13,400), making a total of twenty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($26,750). Allowing for these losses peculiar to the year, it would seem that no greater deficit occurs this year than the last. Or, in other words, that had the opportunity been afforded to work the men as many days this year as last, the amount of earnings would have been the same, and the comparison between the income and the expenditures would have been as favorable.

The law passed at the last session of the Legislature, limiting the number of men to be employed in any one branch of labor to one hundred (100) has been strictly complied with by the authorities. Contracts have been made with different parties for the supplying of labor in the manufacture of seven (7) different articles. These contracts, while requiring the manufacturers to pay for twenty (20), forty (40), eighty (80) and one hundred men, whether used or not, allow them to employ as high as one hundred (100) men if their business requires it. And, as a matter of fact, there have been used and paid for, at times, in the month of October last, as nearly as four hundred and seventy-five (475) men, with a daily average during the month of four hundred and nineteen (419). The reports of the officers point strongly to the conclusion that there would be no difficulty in employing all the available force if sufficient accommodations were provided.

The Inspectors and the Supervisor unite in the statement, however, that, at the present rates received for the labor of the prisoners, even if all the men were employed, the State would not receive more than ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) per annum. To meet the usual and ordinary expenses of the prison one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000) is required. An offer was made to the Supervisor in June last by a manufacturer to take all the labor of the prisoners at rates which would have produced an annual income of one hundred and ten thousand dollars ($110,000); but he was unable to accept it because of the law above mentioned, and contracts were made as has been stated, which are expected, with other ordinary receipts, to produce some eighty thousand dollars ($80,000). But even at the prices now obtained it is claimed to be practically impossible to employ more men than at present, because the subdivision of contracts calls for more shop room, for the storage of raw material and manufactured goods and for shipping facilities, than is at the disposal of the authorities. How best to provide this is a question of importance to the institution and the State. It has been proposed that the prison walls should be extended so as to include the grounds now occupied by the arsenal. This plan would necessitate the building of a new arsenal elsewhere, and the almost entire reconstruction of workshops or other structures in the arsenal grounds, because the buildings now there would be entirely unfitted for the new purposes. This would necessarily entail a very large outlay of money, which, in the present experimental condition of the new law, I would consider it very unwise to make. There is, however, a large plot of ground, between the prison wall and the arsenal, of which only about one-third is occupied by the new workshop and structures connected therewith. Examination and consideration of the subject convince me that it would be much better to construct on this ground buildings suitable for storage and shipping rooms, and thereby relieve the present building of much which occupies considerable space, and does not need the protection of so massive and expensive a structure. This being done, the opportunity would be afforded of employing all the men whose labor is likely to be sought for under the present system.

REFORMATORY INSTITUTIONS.

Reform School for Boys.—The reports of the managers and superintendent show the number of inmates at the beginning of the year to have been two hundred and fifty-eight (258); committed and returned to the school during the year, ninety-eight (98); total, three hundred and fifty-six (356). Of this number fifty-eight (58) were returned to relatives and friends; twenty-one (21) were put out to farmers; five (5) escaped; two (2) died; and four (4) otherwise disposed of; total, ninety (90). The number remaining in the Institution on thirty-first October last was two hundred and sixty-six (266). Of the number committed during the year thirteen (13) were over the age fixed by the law, and fifteen (15) were for minor offences, such as vagrancy, truancy and incorrigibility. The financial statement shows receipts (exclusive of balance on hand) amounting to fifty thousand seven hundred and twenty-two dollars and seven cents ($50,722.07); of which thirty-three thousand dollars ($33,000) were from the State; fifteen thousand four hundred and ninety-two dollars and sixteen cents ($15,492.16) from the labor of the boys on various contracts; one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight dollars and eighty-two cents ($1,978.82) from produce, material and stock sold; and two hundred and fifty-one dollars and nine cents ($251.09) from miscellaneous sources. The discrepancy between the amount reported as received by this institution, and that paid by the State Treasurer,—three thousand dollars ($3,000),—is accounted for by the fact that that amount was paid and received after the close of the fiscal year.

The disbursements were fifty-six thousand three hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty-four cents ($56,392.24), of which forty thousand eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and seven cents ($40,835.07) were for salaries, provisions, labor, fuel, clothing and other expenses for the support of the institution; eleven thousand four hundred and fifty-nine dollars and sixty-seven cents ($11,459.67) for machinery, farm implements, boilers and boiler house, pumps and fire apparatus, furniture, repairs and improvements to buildings, and labor and machinery at brick yard; and four thousand and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents ($4,097.50) for new barn.

The health of the institution has been unusually good. The new sources discovered and utilized have yielded a plentiful supply of pure, wholesome water. Precautions have been taken against the danger of fire by the purchase of a steam fire pump and apparatus. The farm has been well worked, and at a profit of nearly five thousand dollars ($5,000). The brick yard turned out four hundred and sixty thousand (460,000) brick and eighteen thousand (18,000) drain tile. Four hundred thousand (400,000) of the bricks were used in the construction of the barns and walks, and would have cost, if purchased, about six dollars ($6) per thousand; and some were sold; the tile were used for drainage. The total cost of this department was one thousand one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents ($1,169.38). The shirt manufactory and laundry, in which the labor of the boys is hired out, produced an income of fifteen thousand four hundred and ninety-two dollars and sixteen cents ($15,492.16), a result reached without at all overworking them, as is evidenced by the fact that one hundred and seventy (170) of them have been given credit for eight hundred and forty-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents ($847.98) for work done above the tasks set them.

The improvements in buildings and machinery heretofore authorized have been completed, and suggestions are made as to others, which, while not necessary, will tend to the convenience of the institution, but the many other subjects of expenditure, some of which are *pressing, should preclude for the present any* other appropriations in this direction.

Industrial School for Girls.—The report of the operations of this institution for the past year shows a continuance of its proper management. The number of pupils at the beginning of the year was forty-one (41); received, nine (9); total, fifty (50). Of this number fifteen (15) were indentured; five (5) discharged and five (5) were returned to their relatives—leaving twenty-five (25) at the close of the year. The payment made by the State last year was three thousand dollars ($3,000), which, with other receipts, amounted to six thousand six hundred and ninety-two dollars and seventy-two cents ($6,692.72). Of this amount, six thousand two hundred dollars and forty cents ($6,200.40) was expended, leaving a balance of four hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-two cents ($492.32).

I call your attention to the propriety of limiting the scope of these institutions to the purposes for which they were designed: the seclusion and reformation of youthful offenders against the law, who may thus be turned from the life of crime on which they have entered, rather than the furnishing by the State of parental care and and control to refractory youth. If they are kept within these bounds the present accommodations will be ample for years; if allowed to go beyond them, there will be a constant demand for money.

SCHOOLS.

The report of the State Superintendent gives an exhibit of the condition of the public schools. The amount raised by the two-mill tax—one million three hundred and twenty-two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars ($1,322,740)—is an increase of three hundred and four thousand nine hundred and fifty-five dollars and thirty-two cents ($304,955.32) over that of last year; and the number of pupils enrolled is two hundred and three thousand five hundred and forty-two (203,542)—a decrease of eleven thousand four hundred and nineteen (11,419) from that of the previous year. The law of last year, providing a new method for the assessment and distribution of the school tax, has been carried into effect without any expression of dissatisfaction.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

This institution continues to increase in prosperity and influence. There were during the last year two hundred and thirty-six (236) pupils, and the last graduating class numbered fifty (50) persons, nearly all of whom found immediate employment in schools throughout the State. This fact bears strong testimony of the estimation in which this institution is held by the local school authorities, and is conclusive as to the need which it fills. The health of the pupils at the date of the report was good. Some improvements in the boarding houses are suggested, which are well worthy of consideration. The amount paid by the State during the last year on account of the institution was sixteen thousand and fifty-six dollars and twenty-four cents ($16,056.24)—fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) for support and one thousand and fifty-six dollars and twenty-four cents ($1,056.24) for repairs.

THE INSANE.

The care of the insane in this State is entrusted to the State institutions at Trenton and Morristown and to County Asylums in the counties of Essex, Hudson, Burlington, Camden, Passaic and Cumberland. For the support of its insane the State pays one dollar ($1) per week for each county patient in the State and county asylums, and seven dollars ($7) per week for each convict patient in the State asylums. Each county pay three dollars ($3) per week for each patient sent from it. These two payments are the principal sources of revenue of the State institutions.

The report of the managers of the Trenton Asylum shows that there were at the beginning of the present fiscal year five hundred and fifty (550) patients under treatment in that institution; one hundred and fifty-seven (157) were admitted, making the total number under treatment seven hundred and seven (707); one hundred and thirty (130) were discharged or died, leaving five hundred and seventy-seven (577) at the close of the year, of whom four hundred and sixty-one (461) are county, thirty-six (36) State, and about eighty (80) private patients. This number is as large as can be properly cared for and treated in the institution. The State patients are such as have been, after the commission of a crime, either declared innocent on the ground of insanity or have become insane during the term of punishment. The managers renew their protest against the confinement of this class of patients in this asylum, because of the want of room for their classification, owing to the crowded condition of the institution, and because they are unable to make proper provision for the double duty of guarding them as prisoners and caring for them as patients. Of the fifty-nine (59) patients of this class which have been sent to the asylum seven (7) have escaped, eight (8) have died, and (3) have been discharged, as recovered, feigning insanity, &c. The managers have used every effort to keep the buildings and grounds in good condition with the means at their disposal. The machinery for water supply has been improved and extensive precautions taken against the danger of the building taking fire from the heating apparatus. The farm, dairy and grist mill have continued to be sources of profit to the institution, in addition to the advantage of affording a guarantee of the quality of food supply. The inventory shows property of the value of one hundred and fourteen thousand three hundred dollars ($114,300), an increase of five thousand three hundred and fourteen dollars ($5,314). There has been paid from the State Treasury for the support of the institution during the past year forty-four thousand and eighty-four dollars and twenty-six cents ($44,084.26); of which twenty-one thousand seven hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty-six cents ($21,721.56) was for county patients; thirteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy cents ($13,974.70) for insane convicts; seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200) for salaries, and one hundred and eighty-eight dollars ($188) for appraisement of property and fees of experts in determining insanity.

The Morristown Asylum contained at the beginning of the fiscal year five hundred and eighty-six (586) patients; one hundred and eighty-seven (187) were admitted, making the total number under treatment seven hundred and seventy-three (773); of these one hundred and thirty-two (132) were discharged or died; leaving in the institution at the close of the year six hundred and forty-one (641) patients, of whom five hundred and seventeen (517) are county patients and one hundred and twenty-four (124) private patients. There are no convict patients in this institution. The managers have just completed a storage reservoir which ensures a plentiful and regular water supply. They ask an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) for the completion of the building and the improvement of the grounds, in order that they may be made available for the proper exercise of the patients. The institution has been kept in good order, and the farm, garden and dairy show a net profit of nearly four thousand dollars ($4,000). The annual inventory shows property of the value of ninety-nine thousand four hundred and seventy-three dollars and fourteen cents ($99,473.14); an increase of seven hundred and forty-nine dollars and ninety-eight cents ($749.98) over last year. There has been paid from the State Treasury to this institution during the past year, thirty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-two dollars and sixteen cents ($35,422.16); of which twenty-five thousand six hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirteen cents ($25,693.13) was for county patients; nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars ($9,450) for salaries, and two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and three cents ($279.03) for expenses of appraisement and of the managers.

The Commissioners of the Morristown Asylum report the disbursement of six thousand one hundred and four dollars and eight cents ($6,104.08) for expenses connected with the building of a new reservoir, &c., and a balance in hand of six thousand one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty-eight cents ($6,127.38).

Of the several county asylums no knowledge is had except as to the number of patients for whom the State is called upon to pay one dollar ($1) per week under the act of April 4th, 1873. The amount paid to these institutions last year was forty-one thousand three hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents ($41,329.28), a part of which, however, was for previous years for which no bills had been presented. The number of patients in the several institutions at the date of their last bill presented to the Comptroller was as follows: Essex, three hundred and three (303); Hudson, two hundred and seventeen (217); Burlington, sixty-seven (67); Camden, seventy-four (74); Passaic, thirty-one (31); Cumberland, seventy-one (71)—a total of seven hundred and sixty-three (763). How these patients are admitted, how cared for and treated, and how discharged, are matters about which the State authorities have neither any knowledge nor the means of securing any. The law simply requires them to pay one dollar per week for each county patient certified by the director of the board of chosen freeholders to have been supported in such asylums.

While this law seems to be fair, yet it is subject to great abuses. If the State pays the same per capita to the county asylums as to those of the State, it should receive the same services; the beneficiaries should be only such as would be admitted to the State institutions; they should receive equally good care and treatment, and be subject to the same rules as to discharge. The subject is worthy of your careful examination and consideration; and I have no doubt if they are bestowed upon it, and the system is placed upon a proper basis, the result will be a considerable reduction in the expense to the State.

DEAF AND DUMB, BLIND AND FEEBLE MINDED.

In pursuance of a method long since established, the State provides for the care and instruction of this class of pupils in institutions located in other States. This has been done because it avoided the expenditure of a large capital amount for the purchase of land and erection of buildings, and because it is believed that the annual expenditure is not more in such establishments, than would be needed to maintain a system requiring special corps of instructors and special appliances, in addition to the ordinary expenses of the care of the pupils. All the necessities of the case are met, and the institutions to which the State's pupils are sent, are worthy of every confidence; some of them being under the charge of gentlemen who have acquired a world-wide reputation in the profession. The number of New Jersey pupils upon the rolls of the several institutions and the amounts which they were entitled to charge for the same, during the past year, were:

Deaf and Dumb	156	$48,004 00
Blind	40	11,390 00
Feeble Minded	57	14,790 00
		$74,184 00

The institutions for feeble minded children have, in the course of the year, refused the admission of certain applicants on the ground that they were subjects of care, rather than of instruction. The law, as at present framed, is based upon the idea of the instruction of pupils of these classes, and I have been to some extent restricted by it. And yet, some of the cases of the greatest hardship and necessity are those of persons utterly incapable of receiving instruction, for whom, under the law, there is no provision. Whether or not such persons should be made the subjects of the State's care, in our Asylums or otherwise, is a matter for your consideration and decision.

HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS.

This institution established in 1866, has continued to meet the demand for which it was created, namely, the care of soldiers of the State who have become disabled by wounds or sickness contracted in or consequent upon their service, and who are necessitous. This policy was one worthy of the State, and has been liberally maintained—the State having contributed to it in the last nine years over three hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars ($369,600.) The report of the institution for the past year shows that there were three hundred and sixty (360) inmates on October 31, 1880; new admissions during the year, one hundred and twelve (112); readmissions, two hundred and twenty-one (221); total, six hundred and ninety-three (693). There were discharged, two hundred and seventy-two (272); expelled, twenty-one (21), and thirty-six (36) have died, leaving at the close of the year, three hundred and sixty-four (364) inmates. Of the total number of inmates during the year five hundred and fifty-six (556) served in the New Jersey regiments, and one hundred and thirty-eight (138) in those of other States and the regular army and navy. While these figures indicate that the Home is used temporarily by many persons, yet it is also clear that it is of permanent advantage and benefit to a large number of soldiers of New Jersey, for whom it was designed. Nor are its benefits limited to those who receive care within the walls of the institution, for the report shows that out of a total expenditure of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000), nearly ten thousand dollars ($10,000) was distributed among a class of beneficiaries known as "out-patients," that is, "persons who have some, but not sufficient means for their comfortable support." The receipts for the running of the institution, as reported by the superintendent, are made up of thirty-four thousand two hundred and ninety-five dollars and twenty-six cents ($34,295.26) from the State, four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents ($437.35) from the sale of produce, &c., and eight hundred and forty-one dollars and two cents ($841.02) paid by patients drawing pensions. The last item is received under the provision of the act that the applicant for admission shall give his "consent and agreement to transfer to the State for the use of the Home any pension to which he may be entitled from any State, or from the United States, during the time he shall be a patient at said Home." Three hundred and ninety-nine (399) of the beneficiaries received pensions of over eight dollars ($8) per month from the General Government. The managers ask an allowance of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) in addition to the regular appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000). As there remains to their credit in the hands of the State Treasurer an undrawn balance of nine thousand one hundred and seventy-four dollars and sixty-one cents ($9,174.61), it would seem that the regular appropriation will be more than enough to meet the expenses of the institution for the ensuing year.

The Legislature of last year, recognizing the fact that the lease of the premises now occupied by this institution would soon expire, adopted a resolution looking to the acquirement by the State of a suitable property and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of the Home. In this direction, I suggest, whether it would not be wise to devote to the uses of this institution the establishment formerly used as a Soldiers' Children's Home. The grounds are ample, pleasantly and healthfully located, easily accessible for all purposes and abundantly supplied with water; the buildings are commodious and well adapted to the purpose, and have, during the past year, been put in perfect repair, and the State has no other use to which they can so fittingly be devoted.

MILITIA.

The number liable to militia duty in the State is two hundred and twenty-three thousand and ninety-four (223,094). The National Guard is organized as one division of two brigades. The First Brigade is composed of four (4) regiments, two (2) battalions of infantry and one (1) battery of artillery, numbering one hundred and fifty-six (156) officers and one thousand eight hundred and one (1,801) men, and the Second Brigade of three (3) regiments of infantry and one (1) Gatling gun company, numbering one hundred and eleven (111) officers and one thousand three hundred and seventy-four (1,374) men. One (1) Gatling gun company, with four (4) officers and fifty-four (54) men, is unattached. The entire force of the National Guard, including the general field and staff officers, is, therefore, three hundred and twelve (312) officers and three thousand two hundred and twenty-nine (3,229) men, being an increase of one hundred and thirty-two (132) over last year. It may truly be said that in no time in its history has the National Guard been in a better condition than at present. The number of members in the several companies is well and easily kept up. The composition of the force is of a high standard, and there pervades the whole body a spirit of enterprise and discipline highly commendable. These have, necessarily, resulted in an exceptional degree of efficiency. The entire force is armed with the Springfield breech-loading rifle, and is thoroughly equipped. Under the law of 1880 great progress has been made in the supplying of the entire force with the regulation service uniform. But two (2) regiments, about seven hundred (700) men, yet remain to be supplied. The furnishing of these uniforms has increased the expense of the National Guard during the last two years, but the investment is one which will not be soon again required. Besides the ordinary tactics the force has been well drilled in rifle practice; and the returns show that more than twice as many members of the National Guard have pursued this special branch of instruction this year as last. The expenses of this branch have been very materially reduced this year, and a much larger reduction can safely be promised for the coming year. The use of one of the ranges has been abandoned, and arrangements have been made by which the cost to the State of the other two will be materially lessened. The Arsenal is well supplied with the necessary arms and ordnance. The entire expenses of the National Guard during the past year, as reported by the Quartermaster General, was seventy-three thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-two cents ($73,515.22), against seventy-nine thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars and sixty-nine cents ($79,225.69) for the previous year.

YORKTOWN CENTENNIAL.

By a joint resolution, approved March 17th, 1881, I was authorized and requested to organize a provisional battalion to be composed of companies of the National Guard, which should take part in the celebration of the battle of Yorktown. The celebration of this anniversary had been determined upon by Congress, and the management of its details had been assigned to a joint committee of that body. That committee had extended invitations to France and Germany, the potential allies of our struggling nation in the event designed to be celebrated. Both of these governments responded with enthusiasm and accredited, as their representatives, the descendants of the distinguished officers participating in the memorable siege and victory which led to our recognition as an independent nation. The National Government detailed portions of its army and navy; and the larger States of the Union announced their intention to be represented. It was to such an occasion that I was requested to send a representation creditable to the State. The selection of the material of which to form the battalion was made in the manner prescribed by the resolution, and the result amply justifies the wisdom of the suggestion. The whole of the National Guard was put upon its best efforts to secure admission into the battalion. A spirit of enterprise and emulation imbued it, and when the time came for the selection to be made the whole force was in such a condition that no difficulty would have been felt in doubling the number required. The command of the battalion was assigned by me to Col. E. Burd Grubb, of the Sixth Regiment, Second Brigade, and competent officers were selected, who, under his instruction, immediately and constantly devoted themselves to the work assigned to them. In the early stages of the enterprise I became convinced that the safety, health and comfort of the command would depend entirely upon whatever preparation should be made by ourselves. They were to be sent to an isolated section of country subject to malarial influences, remote from all extraneous sources of supplies, and the ordinary resources of which would be more than taxed by the influx of a large temporary population. It, therefore, became necessary to take extra precautions in order to secure their safe transportation, to avoid any unnecessary exposure to the danger of sickness more likely to occur because of the unprepared condition of the men taken suddenly from comfortable homes; to provide suitable and generous food and ample clothing and camp equipage. While nothing was stinted, care was exercised to prevent extravagance or waste, as will be noticed when you observe the statement of the expenditures required by the resolution to be submitted to you by the comptroller, and which will be filed with that officer during your present session. This important part of the work was performed through Quartermaster General Law-

Perrine, to whose experience and energy is fairly to be attributed much of the successful result. The method established for the formation of the battalion was not calculated to secure that unity of action so essential to its proper appearance as a body. But the admirable material of which it was formed, animated by a spirit of emulation and pride to worthily represent the State, was, under the excellent instruction and example of the Colonel and other officers, very soon unified. Notwithstanding the fact that they had but once before been together as a body, from their first appearance in the streets of Baltimore they became the subject of admiration and praise. Their conduct, while encamped, left nothing to be asked for and nothing to be condemned, and when the time came that they were to be brought into comparison and competition with the regiments of other States, many of which had become famous as entire organizations, the unhesitating expression was: that as individuals and as a body; in equipment and in drill; in camp and in field, New Jersey's National Guard were unexcelled. They were an honor to the State and to the Nation; and the prize which was awarded to them was honorably deserved and won.

During the entire period of absence from the State, the health of the command was good. But one accident worthy of note occurred, viz.: the maiming of private Randolph F. Disbrow, of Company B, 7th Regiment, N. G., by the premature discharge of a cannon. I recommend to you the adoption of some proper means for his relief. Aside from this accident, all the circumstances of the occasion have left much cause for grateful pride and none for regret.

I take pleasure in acknowledging in this connection the respectful courtesies paid to the representatives of this State by the National authorities and the officers of the army and navy.

Considering the fact that the services rendered by the officers and members of this battalion were entirely voluntary and without any compensation whatever from the State, I suggest that the Legislature make such public recognition of those services as is deserving. I am informed that the desire of the battalion, universally expressed, is to present to the State the trophy which was awarded to them, and I trust that such arrangements will be made for its acceptance by the State as are befitting the occasion.

THE COWPENS CELEBRATION.

In accordance with the spirit of the joint resolution passed at the last session of the Legislature respecting the celebration of the centennial of the battle of Cowpens, and the desire of the authorities of South Carolina that New Jersey should be represented on that occasion, I requested the Hons. Senators William H. Francis, of Essex, and Thomas Lawrence, of Sussex; and Assemblymen David A. Lawrence, of Hudson, and James H. VanCleef, of Middlesex, the Committee appointed by the Legislature, to attend the celebration as the delegation from this State. These gentlemen performed the duty thus imposed upon them with satisfaction to the authorities of the State to which they were sent, and credit to that which they represented. The event was made the occasion of an intermingling of citizens and representative men of different sections of our country and brought out an expression of community of sentiment and interest, for which there are too few opportunities. The money appropriation made for the identification of our State with the memorial monument was paid, but a hesitancy on the part of those who were expected to take the initiative, prevented the selection of an orator to represent the Middle States. This omission was, however, well supplied by the extemporaneous effort of one of New Jersey's representatives.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The Report of the Attorney General presents a resume of the business conducted by him on the part of the State during the past year; and shows the pendency of several suits of great interest and importance. In the case of the State of New Jersey against the State of Delaware, relative to the jurisdiction of the latter in the Delaware river, matters remain as heretofore. The Brotherton Indian tax case, involving the question of the exemption of a large tract of land in Burlington county from taxation, having been decided in our courts in favor of the right of the State to tax, has been removed to the United States Supreme Court, and is now pending. A threatened interference with the lands of the State under water, and the grants made by the State of the same, under color of a pretended claim by persons alleging themselves to be the Continental Railway Company, was promptly met by the Attorney General by an information filed in the Court of Chancery, on which an injunction was issued by that court, and the matter is there now pending. Preparations have been made for contesting an asserted claim on the part of the Proprietors of East Jersey to certain lands under water in the county of Monmouth. The matter having been placed under the charge of a committee of the Legislature, no action has yet been taken in the courts. The suit involving the right of the Secretary of State to receive certain fees has been argued in the Supreme Court, and now awaits their decision. Other cases, all of which are of importance to the State, have been considered, argued, or disposed of; for a statement of which I refer more particularly to the report. The business of the Department, which has largely increased, has been promptly and ably conducted.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

The State Board of Agriculture which has now been in active operation since 1872, is accomplishing a very important work in the special branch of our material interests to which it is devoted. Its aim has been to maintain communication with all organizations in the State occupied with any branch of garden, field or forest culture with all their diversified relations to the other occupations and interests of our people, and to gather up and make available the best results of observation and experiment. The importance of maintaining a central organization of this kind is evident, and it is gratifying to learn that its work is becoming better understood and more highly appreciated. The Board suggest that permanent quarters be provided for its use at the State House, with proper provision for keeping them always open and accessible, and that all action which the State may find it desirable to adopt relating to this branch of public interests should be entrusted to its direction. In order to accomplish these ends additional legislation would be necessary.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

This institution is supported without expense to the State, the income from the fund (derived from the sale of lands donated by the General Government) being used in part payment of salaries, and Rutgers College providing the rest. The annual report shows that the institution is well managed; there were on the rolls last year forty-six (46) pupils; thirty-seven (37) from thirteen counties of this State and nine (9) from other States. The instruction given is thorough and practical, and forms the connecting link between our public schools and the occupations of engineer, architect, and other industries requiring a knowledge of the sciences. It is to be regretted that several of the counties do not more fully avail themselves of their proportion of the scholarships awarded to them by the law, more especially since experience proves the practical advantages which a graduation at this institution confers upon those seeking employment in the higher grades of mechanical business.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

The second annual report of this institution is replete with information of the greatest value to the agricultural interests of the State. Organized, as it was, but two years ago, its work has been large, and so thoroughly and carefully performed as to give to its conclusions the greatest weight. It is evident that the culture of a farm can be most successfully prosecuted by a knowledge of the constituent elements of its soil, the particular crop most suitable to it, the draft which that crop will make upon the soil, and how that draft may best be met by the aid of fertilizers. The work of the station has been in this direction. Samples of over two hundred and fifty (250) different commercial fertilizers have been analyzed and their value ascertained. A series of experiments have been prosecuted in different parts of the State, tending to show the effect of eleven different fertilizers, upon seven classes of soil, in the growth of Indian corn. Numerous analyses of various foods and fodder have been made; and their effect upon the production and quality of milk has been examined into, and in a great measure ascertained. A number of trials have been made with a view of determining the best manner of cultivating the sorghum plant, involving the questions as to what varieties are most suitable to this climate, upon what character of soil it should be grown, how that soil should be fertilized, how the crop should be treated, and which variety produces the greatest yield of valuable matter. The information thus secured has been furnished to the newspapers, and directly to a large number of farmers throughout the State in the form of bulletins. These have been eagerly looked for, and in many instances utilized; and have resulted in a quickening of the interest and enterprise of our agriculturists, and the adoption of measures looking to a more productive management of the farm and farm yard. The benefit of this, in view of the present condition of this important interest, can hardly be over estimated, and the money appropriated by the State to this institution could scarcely be more wisely invested.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The report of the State Geologist shows the continuation of the work assigned to this department, and is accompanied by a topographical map; being the first of a series intended to include the entire State. The report also contains valuable suggestions, among the most important of which is that in relation to the water supply of the State. As is stated, the gathering of population in towns and cities not only increases the demand for a system of water supply, but, at the same time, by the accumulation of filth and impurities on the surface, contaminates the ordinary sources. This is especially true of that portion of the State nearest to New York City. The two largest cities of the State, and much of the thickly settled surrounding country, derive their supply of water from a stream defiled by the emptyings of manufactories and sewers for miles above the point at which it is drawn. This condition of affairs must continue to grow worse since the natural growth of the communities increases alike the demand for pure water and the contamination of that upon which they depend. Fortunately, the evil is not irremediable. The natural channels of the Passaic river bring to within fifteen (15) miles of Jersey City, and a shorter distance from Newark, each day over four hundred million (400,000,000) gallons of pure water, gathered from streams, springs and lakes of a mountainous and thinly settled district of country. This immense quantity is delivered in a pure condition at a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet above the level of the sea, from which an easy descent can be made to the places where it is to be distributed. There is urgent necessity that this should be utilized for the benefit of the three hundred thousand (300,000) people who need it, especially as it is, at all times, liable to be pre-occupied by mills, or taken by some single municipality, or, possibly, bought to satisfy the pressing want of the neighboring metropolis. The importance of this subject cannot well be over-estimated, since it includes within itself the health and prosperity of the most densely populated and thriving portion of our State.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The past year has been memorable for the large recognition given by foreign governments and by the General Government to the interests of public health. Many of the causes of disease are beyond the control of the individual, and so must come under the control of the State.

The Board of Health of this State has been diligent in its work. Besides its inquiry into local causes of disease and the information it imparts as to existing evils, it is often consulted by local boards, and is able to give wise direction to measures for limiting or preventing epidemics and for securing a better average of health. In its care over the contagious diseases of animals, it is required to exercise continued watchfulness. Pleuro-pneumonia has much diminished, but is occasionally introduced from neighboring States. The details as to it appear in the report of the State Board of Agriculture. The report of the Council on Food Adulterations, as under the supervision of the Board of Health, will be found of much value.

The Department of Vital Statistics is in accord with the best models of other countries and states. It is satisfactory to know that the General Government in preparing the mortuary tabulations for the last census relied on the returns of Massachusetts and New Jersey as their standard for comparison as to completeness. The value of these returns for legal purposes, for questions of pension and insurance, and their necessity for the study of the causes of disease and the conditions of population in the various localities is now fully conceded. Health is the capital of the workingman, and the comfort of all. The State cannot too closely guard the vital interests of its population so far as these necessarily come within its jurisdiction and are dependent upon general enactments.

LABOR BUREAU.

To whatever criticisms this department may have been subjected heretofore, its labors have been of great benefit to the State, and have earned for it the regard of those in whose interests it was created. The report gives a history of its transactions during the past year, and presents much valuable information as to some of the more important manufacturing industries of the State, showing, more particularly, the condition of the workingmen therein. The manner in which this department has performed the duties assigned to it, proves the wisdom of its creation, and warrants its continuance. By the report it is shown that there are in the State six thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine (6,959) manufacturing establishments with a capital of one hundred and five millions eight hundred and thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars ($105,838,951); employing an average of one hundred and twenty thousand five hundred and thirty-two (120,532) persons; paying forty-three million seven hundred and fifty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty three dollars ($43,757,753) in wages, and producing annually two hundred and forty-five million dollars ($245,000,000) worth of wares.

PILOTAGE.

The report of the Commissioners of Pilotage presents a summary of the work performed under their direction during the year, and again calls attention to the continued improper obstruction of Newark and Raritan bays, Staten Island sound and the Kill Von Kull by the dumping of refuse matter therein. This is a subject of great importance, and deserves prompt treatment, and I suggest to you the propriety of giving to the Pilot Commissioners the power to regulate and prevent the illegal obstruction of these important highways, and bring offenders to punishment. It is of the greatest necessity that this power should be in the hands of some persons who are apt to be readily informed of the violations. The Commissioners, through the pilots, would be brought in daily contact with the facts, and, therefore, be the better able to apply the proper remedies for their correction.

PENSIONS.

There was paid from the State Treasury last year, on account of pensions, the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven dollars and twenty-two cents ($7,837.22). The law of 1874 provided for the payment of a pension of one hundred dollars ($100) per year to soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, until the United States government should take upon itself the burden. This was done in 1878; and the pensioners of New Jersey were all placed on the government rolls, except twenty-eight (28) who, while they had been mustered into the service of the State in the defence of the coast, had not been made a part of the national forces. To these the State continues to pay the pension of one hundred dollars ($100) per annum. It was made known to the Legislature in 1880 that there were certain persons, who, having been entitled to the pension under the act of 1874, had not presented their claims, and were, therefore, debarred from the benefits of the law of that year. By the acts of 1880 and 1881, it was provided that such persons should be entitled to receive the pension for the period between the passage of the act of 1874 and of the United States law in 1878—within a few days of four (4) years. To the Adjutant General was assigned the duty of authenticating these claims; and he has approved eleven (11) of them and rejected one (1). There was paid to these claimants the sum of four thousand two hundred and sixty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents ($4,268.66). This, with the claims of the first mentioned list, and about two hundred dollars ($200) expenses in collecting claims from the United States Government, makes up the amount paid from the Treasury. There is no probability that any more claims will be presented, and the pension list will be limited to the twenty-eight (28) regular pensioners; calling for the payment of about two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) a year.

In this connection it is but proper that I should direct your attention to the important work performed by the Adjutant General's department, in the matter of collecting pensions due from the General Government to indigent and meritorious persons. The duty thus assigned by the joint resolution of 1880 has been conscientiously and thoroughly performed; many pensions have been secured solely through the department, and important assistance has been rendered in many other cases. The examination of records and correspondence have been in themselves a very large addition to the work of the office; and it has been further increased by the necessity of frequent and lengthy visits to the department at Washington for the furtherance of the objects sought. This work has been performed by the Adjutant General without any extra assistance, and in a very satisfactory manner. And I suggest to you the propriety of making provision for a proper increase of the compensation of the officer performing it.

BOUNDARY.

A vacancy having occurred in the commission on the part of this State to adjust the boundary line between this State and the State of New York, I appointed Abraham Browning, Esq., to fill such vacancy. The Legislature at its last session authorized the commissioners to ascertain and agree upon the location of the boundary line as originally established and marked with monuments. The commission has held several meetings with the commissioners on the part of New York, and with them, have taken measures to have such of the monuments as have become dilapidated replaced, and additional monuments erected. This work has not yet been concluded, and will form the subject of a future report.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In accordance with the request of the Executive Committee of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, in July last, I appointed Messrs. Charles H. O'Neill, George W. Helme, John F. Hageman and A. S. Meyrick as delegates to represent the State at the eighth annual session of that body. Mr. Meyrick was the only one who was able to attend, and his observations and deductions were so full of interest that I requested him to make a report to me in order that it might be printed and laid before you. This has been done, and I commend it to you as containing much worthy of your careful attention.

My attention has been called to the wholesale destruction of fish along our coast by the use of purse nets in the catching of menhaden or mossbunkers, for manufacturing purposes. The result of the pursuit of this business is, that food fishes are either destroyed, or are driven from our waters in search of food; and hundreds of our citizens are deprived of their natural occupations. Every means should be resorted to prevent this injury to our people in that locality, and, if advisable, the attention of the General Government should be directed to the subject, and its interposition invoked.

I would also suggest that, through our representatives in Congress, an effort be made to secure additional compensation to the men engaged in the life-saving service. The present pay is commensurate neither with the dangers and hardship of the work performed by those men nor with the great results of it. There is no class of public servants which is more deserving of encouragement and liberal support than this. They have displayed a heroism and daring worthy of the highest commendation.

The State Librarian reports the receipt of nine hundred and thirty-one (931) additional volumes during the year. The commissioners of the library directed the sending to the State Prison, for the use of that institution, of two hundred and eighty-nine volumes of miscellaneous literature, consisting of duplicates, broken sets, &c., which, while of little or no value to the library, were of considerable benefit to the prisoners. The annual appropriation to the purposes of the Library is seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750).

The alterations in the ventilation of the Senate and Assembly chambers which were directed to be made by a joint resolution of the last Legislature, have been completed under the direction of the Treasurer and myself, and it is believed will answer the purposes of the resolution. The cost of the work was much less than the amount of the appropriation.

The report of the *Commissioner of Railroad Taxation* gives an account of the business of the last year, and also an interesting resume of the transactions of the office since its creation.

The State Board of Pharmacy reports the proceedings of the year, and asks for further legislation to enable them to enforce the present law.

The important juncture in our financial affairs has led me to present to you at more than ordinary length, my observations as to the existing condition of our State, and my views as to what is proper to be done in regard to it, in order that you may the better appreciate that condition, and provide for it. I will gladly join you in any effort which you may make to meet it, and trust that you will give to its consideration all the care and wisdom which its importance demands.

G. C. LUDLOW.

Executive Department, Jan. 10, 1882.

A Celestial Punster.

[Washington Post.]

When the Chinese Embassy was presented to the President Saturday afternoon, they were also formally introduced to Secretary of State Frelinghuysen and his son. The Chinese officials made the usual imposing bow, first to the Secretary and then to young Mr. Frelinghuysen. The interpreter explained that the latter held no official position and was merely a spectator. The Chinese pondered the matter for a while, and then one of them, who speaks English a little, smiled as if the situation had dawned on him, and said: "I see. One old Huysen and other young Huysen."

How Comets Affect the Earth.

It is reassuring to learn from Professor Lewis Boss's prize essay on comets, just published, that no serious results are ever likely to happen to our little planet from the visits to the solar system of the celestial vagrants. The influence of comets upon the earth, he says, is in all probability quite insignificant. They may, like the sun, affect the earth's magnetic condition, and thus to some extent, possibly, its meteorology. No such effect has ever been perceived. In spite of some chance coincidences between the apparitions of great comets and remarkable public events, no well informed person now believes that there is any real connection between them. By a liberal and credulous interpretation of any frequently occurring celestial phenomenon, similar coincidences could be shown. When a comet is converted into meteoric bodies, which impinge upon the earth's atmosphere, there is some direct though probably minute effect. Some have thought that a sensible portion of the heat which the earth receives is generated in this way; but the weight of scientific opinion seems to be against that hypothesis. The impact of meteors upon our atmosphere must add some matter to it, and this is probably in the form of dust. This may be the origin of the so-called cosmic dust, which has been collected at sea in recent times. The finer particles of it may have some influence on cloud formations, and other meteorological phenomena; but all this is merely conjecture.

A more remote effect may be sought in the possible fall of meteors and comets upon the surface of the sun. Owing to his vast bulk, the sun would attract an immense number of these bodies; but it is quite certain that their effect upon the sun's heat is insignificant. It is now generally admitted that we must look for the origin of the sun's heat in a constant, though to us imperceptible, shrinkage of his vast bulk. Some connection between the frequency of sun spots and comets has been rather vaguely suspected. Were the search for comets systematically pursued with equal persistance for a long period, we might have some data for the formation of a sound opinion. Yet it would still be an open question, whether comets cause the spots, or whether greater activity of the sun tends in some way to render comets brighter, so that more will be visible—with probability in favor of the latter supposition.

Finally, it may be said, with all due respect to scientific decorum, that the appearance of a great comet does exert one most happy influence on the earth, in that it stimulates the curiosity of mankind, and directs their thought to the more particular contemplation of the glorious universe which surrounds them.

A Remarkable Gun.

In the late war between Chili and Peru a curious accident befell an 8-inch Armstrong gun on board the Chilian warship Angamos. The last time it was fired, the gun, which was on deck, slipped out of the trunnion ring, flew backward across the ship, and leaped into the sea. This was the singular end of a rather remarkable history. The gun was supplied to the Chilians before the war by Sir William Armstrong's firm, and proved a formidable terror to Peru. The Angamos was previously an Irish pig boat and was acquired by Chili for the purpose of carrying this one gun, which, standing off at long ranges of 10,000 yards or so, she could do with impunity. The Peruvians at length sent out their fleet of gunboats to destroy their waspish antagonist, when the other Chilian ships with their short ranges came into action, and drew off the gunboats all but one, which was sent to engage the Angamos at close quarters. The Armstrong gun, however, sent a shower of Shrapnel bullets into her decks, and the gunboat retreated. As she was nearing port, a pot shot from the 8-inch gun, fired at long range and high elevation, managed to hit and sink her. The gun therefore did plenty of hard work and valuable service before it finally gave way and was lost in the sea.

Life Preservers in Factories.

The compulsory provision of life preservers on steamers, and their manifest utility, suggest to a correspondent of the *Scientific American* the propriety of a law compelling factory owners to provide at each window a cheap and efficient fire escape, in addition to the appliances and stairways now required. One that would always be ready, easily understood, and usable by any person of ordinary intelligence, even under excitement, could be made in the following manner: To a staple firmly driven in the wall immediately over each window attach a rope or cord, say three-eighths of an inch in size, and long enough to reach nearly or quite to the ground. This cord should be well made and pliable, and might be knotted at intervals of about fifteen inches. The cord should then be rolled into a coil or ball, and tied in place by a small cord or strap, ready at a moment's notice to be untied and the end thrown out of the window. Men, and even women, could descend it with little difficulty, and the stronger and cooler-headed could tie the rope about the bodies of the weaker, and quickly lower them to the helpers below.

R. H. Dana, Jr.

News has been received of the death, by pneumonia, at Rome, Italy, of Richard H. Dana, Jr. Deceased was born in Cambridge, in 1815. He was author of the story "Two Years Before the Mast," and was well known as one of the original Free-soilers, and was a delegate to the Buffalo Convention of 1848. From 1861 to 1866 he was United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts. In 1876 he was nominated Minister to England by President Grant in place of Mr. Schenck, but was rejected by the Senate. A few years since he left for Europe to pursue his investigations on international law with the intention of publishing a work on the subject.

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I do not know how long or short
The dark voyage may be;
But patient I'll abide his time
Who built the boat for me.

'Tis fully manned in every part,
Hope is the anchor fair;
The compass that it has is Faith,
And every oar is prayer.

Sometimes I see the breakers night,
The ocean madly roars,
But all I do is simply this—
Bend closer to the oars.

At times the waves run mountain high,
And threaten me to strand;
I fear not, for He holds them in
The hollow of His hand.

The fog at times obscures my course,
I see the way but dim;
But well I know I cannot drift
Beyond the sight of Him.

I know not where the shoals may lie,
Nor where the whirlpools lie,
It is enough, dear Lord, to feel
That they are known to Thee.

And thus, content, I glide along,
If either slow or fast,
Well knowing He will bring
Me safe to port at last.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE WIFE'S LESSON.

Charlie Varian gave his young wife the accustomed kiss as she stood waiting for him at the door; but there was a cloud upon his brow, such as she had never seen there in all the sixteen months of their married life.

"What is the matter, Charlie?" she inquired, anxiously, as she followed him into the hall.

"Business," he answered briefly, but never mind now, Ella; we will talk it over after dinner."

But after dinner, as Charlie sat leaning back in his easy chair, pretending to be absorbed in the evening paper, Mrs. Varian cut the leaves of the latest fashion-book and examined the newest styles with an air of critical satisfaction.

She noticed that the cloud still lingered on Charlie's usually sunny brow; but after he once told her that "business" brought it there, it troubled her no longer.

Careless Ella Varian! she knew no more about the real meaning of the word than did the yellow canary swinging yonder in his gilded cage. Supposing that he had merely had an extra amount of writing to do that day, or perhaps endured some kind of annoyance from one of his fellow clerks, her husband's troubled face gave her no concern; and she was soon quite absorbed in selecting the particular style for the making of an elegant silk which she had purchased that very morning.

At length she arose, smilingly, and brought from an inner room the object of her thoughts, stopping first in front of her husband, and suddenly letting it fall, in all its rich and glistening folds, upon the handsome carpet.

"Isn't this lovely, Charlie?" she asked, her smile of proud possession tinged with a very perceptible air of girlish vanity.

"You will fall in love with me over again when you see me arrayed in the elegant costume this is going to be. Come," impatiently, "why don't you give me your opinion?"

He looked up with a weary smile that was anything but a rapturous reflection of her own.

"It is very beautiful, of course, darling, but I am sorry to have to tell you that it was the cause of the trouble which you noticed this evening."

"This?" opening her dark eyes very wide. "Why, Charlie, when I mentioned it you said it was only 'business!'"

"So, it was; but, Ella, you will have to learn some time that that word is very intimately connected with money and the way in which money is used."

"I never can and there is no use trying," said Mrs. Varian, poutingly. "It was never intended for a woman to learn. Why, papa never mentioned 'business' to me in all my life."

"No, I suppose not, dear," answered Charlie absently.

He was looking back to that evening, nearly two years ago when he had asked "papa's" consent to take the spoiled darling from a home, luxurious, though not wealthy, where she had been petted and screened from every care, like a veritable princess. And he was thinking of how the honest old man had said with a little pathetic quiver in his voice:

"I shall be very glad to call you son Charlie, if you are not afraid to undertake the care of my spoiled child. But I sadly fear she will prove a terrible failure as a poor man's wife."

But Charlie had warmly pressed the kind old father's hand and gone out with shining eyes, only too happy to get the "spoiled child" upon any terms. Yes, all these thoughts were very busy in his mind as he laid down his newspaper and looked lovingly but very gravely, at his little wife."

"No, darling, I remember how petted and indulged you were at home, and were I able to afford it your life should never be otherwise. As it is, I have tried hard to keep all disagreeable cares from you. But there comes a time in every woman's life when she must cease to be a thoughtless child and become the helpmate and adviser of her husband; and I think, little one, the time has just now come to you."

"What, what in the world, Charlie—good gracious, you are preaching a regular sermon! What is it all about?"

"Just this, Ella; something has happened to-day which never occurred before in my life. When I came to settle up my accounts this afternoon I discovered that we are considerable in debt."

"Oh! is that all?" exclaimed Ella, with a look of great relief. She had expected—she knew not what terrible revelation from the serious tone her husband had taken.

"All, Ella?" echoed Charlie, gazing at her in perfect amazement. To the honest young fellow, with his strict business principles, debt seemed a specter more haunting than the ghost of Hamlet's father. "I should say that it is quite enough."

"Why, I know of lots of nice people who are in debt, and think nothing of it," pursued Mrs. Varian, lightly. "Mrs. General Roberts was telling me at Delmonico's yesterday——"

"There is another thing, Ella, that I really must speak to you about," interrupted Charlie, in much embarrassment; "those costly lunches at Delmonico's are really too expensive for us to indulge in just now, and I must ask you to drop them until we can better afford it. I have almost entirely given up smoking, which I am so fond of, in order to live within our income. And now, if you will only help me——"

But the generous, simple-hearted fellow stopped short in his earnest appeal, for his wife had dropped magazine and silk together, in her astonishment, and was gazing straight into his face with dark eyes full of rebellious tears.

What, give up her dainty lunches with her fashionable friends? Why, she had always considered them a mere trifle in her regular round of shopping expenses, and here was Charlie making a serious matter of it. What would Mrs. General Robinson say if she declined to accompany her again to Delmonico's?

"Oh, well," she said, at last, with a long sigh of martyr-like resignation, "If you want your wife to appear mean and stingy among your friends, it can't be helped, I suppose; but I never thought it of you, Charlie Varian!"

But Charlie Varian gave up in despair. What could be do with this pretty, extravagant young creature who had never earned a penny in her life, and who would inevitably look upon him as a tyrant the moment he attempted the slightest retrenchment in her style of living?

Thus matters went on for another year.

After several earnest efforts to reason Ella into something like economy, and meeting with no result but tears and sometimes indignation from the "spoiled darling," he had given them up entirely rather than risk perpetual dissension in his home.

Mrs. Varian, finding presently that Charlie had ceased mentioning her extravagant mode of life, concluded that everything had come all right again in some mysterious way which she never troubled herself to find out, and went on quite the same as of old.

It was not that she was really unreasonable at heart, or unwilling to please her husband. But she was so accustomed to having what she wished, without a thought of cost, and under the influence of a set of thoughtless, fashionable friends whose husbands were wealthier than her own, that she really did not know how to do differently.

Charlie procured extra work and strained every nerve to regain his old safe position. But for a man living on a stated salary, who once gets into debt, the chances are very strongly against his ever getting out. So two years and a half from his wedding-day, Charlie Varian, who then rode safely at anchor in the proud consciousness of being even with the world and owing no man a penny, now found himself drifting far out into the deep waters of debt.

Aye, and something far worse than that!

For weeks he had been brooding bitterly over the hopelessness of his prospects, and yielding inch by inch to a terrible temptation that has overcome thousands of young men in a like position.

Once square with the world again, he will compel his wife to live within their means, and in time he can surely save up enough to atone, undiscovered, for what he is about to do.

Once square with the world! But how? Ah! his manly cheek blanches at the very thought of the horrid crime that he contemplates. Forgery! a deed so black that it casts its awful shadow on his soul in the very moment when he is most resolved to execute it.

"Yes," he muttered, half unconsciously, as he sat writing at his desk, "if 'twere done, and well done, then 'twere best done quickly. I'll do it to-day."

"Do what, my boy?" exclaimed a kindly, genial voice, and Charlie Varian gave a tremendous start as a hearty slap came down with friendly force upon his shoulder. "What scheme is it so absorbing that you couldn't notice the presence of your father's oldest friend?"

Charlie welcomed the fine old colonel as cordially as possible under the circumstances, but oh, how black his guilty purpose seemed in the sunny presence of this noble old man who had been his dead father's life-long friend!

"You are every inch a Varian, my boy," said the old colonel, in the course of their conversation, while his pleasant blue eyes surveyed Charlie with a kind of fatherly pride, "and I am proud to learn, as I have from your employer, that you keep the fine old family name untarnished. I well remember how people used to say that to be a Varian was to be one of nature's noblemen. Keep the old name up to its highest mark, Charlie, for your father's sake."

"I will, sir," responded Charlie, huskily, for in that moment, as by a flash of lightning he saw the horrible abyss into which he had resolved to plunge, and in the same illumination he realized the proud height from which he would have had to fall. A Varian to descend to crime! A Varian, "one of nature's noblemen," to become a common felon! No, a thousand times no! Let what would come, he would live and die an honest man.

He felt during that interview that he was carried back to the age of miracles. Was this merely a chance visit from an old friend, or was it one of God's own angels sent directly to him, at the very crisis of his life, to save him from the yawning gulf of crime?

That night he laid his whole heart bare before the careless wife who had led him to the very brink of ruin.

Was he met by the usual tears and reproaches? No; for the trivial vanities of her nature were swallowed up in her terror at the deed which he had so nearly committed, through her fault. If she had no head for business, Ella Varian understood the dark meaning of crime and the fearful consequences it entailed.

White and still she sat trying to take it all in. Her Charlie a criminal! her own splendid husband almost within the shadow of a felon's cell! Why, it was for his proud name, his unquestioned honor, more than anything else, that she had married him! And now to think her reckless folly had so nearly ruined it all!

Oh, she saw it all clearly as she lay with wide-open, burning eyes, all through that troubled night, slowly coming to the first brave and womanly resolve her careless life had ever known.

"Charlie," she announced at breakfast, with a smile half bright, half tearful, "I am going to help you out of this trouble which I have been the cause of your getting into."

"You!" he exclaimed, an amused light breaking over his pale, worried countenance; "what can you do, Butterfly?"

"Well, in the first place, I can give up all my expensive habits, so that we may live within our income. Then I shall turn my accomplishments to practical account and help you to pay up our debts."

Charlie was incredulous, as well he might be. He could scarcely believe his own ears. Ella's thorough accomplishments in French and music had been a great source of pride and pleasure to him, but he had never dreamed of their every being put to any practical use.

But pretty Mrs. Varian was in deep earnest, and after the first hard struggles between pride and duty, succeeded wondrously. And now Charlie says:

"I believe Ella really loves her work for its own sake; for now, though we are clear out of debt, and squarely on our feet again, I cannot persuade her to give up her music class. Don't talk to me about a wife's being a burden to a fellow! Why, that brave little woman has just brought me right out of the 'slough of despond!'"

Loyal-hearted Charlie! he has quite forgotten one thing which his dear little wife remembers keenly—that she has simply been slowly undoing the mischief which she alone had wrought.—*Clyde Raymond.*

FANCIES OF FASHION.

Shirring is out of favor.

Fans are of medium size.

Veils are not worn with pokes.

Opera cloaks are of moire plush.

Brown furs are restored to favor.

The word "chudda" means shawl.

Black pearls are worn in mourning.

Pointed trains supersede square ones.

New trays for cards are made of plush.

Panier costumes are seen on 5th avenue.

Scrap-baskets are shaped like antique vases.

Bangs must not extend across the temples.

Sofa pillows of plush are labeled "Lean on me."

Mother Hubbard dolls are the favorites this year.

Feather fans have butterflies and bees upon them.

Breast feathers rival ostrich tips for small bonnets.

Polonaises much bunched up are parts of new costumes.

Antique heads, with jeweled eyes, are the clasps for bracelets.

New embroidered "splashers" are mounted on rings and rods.

Nickel chatelaine watches for shopping are chosen by ladies.

The new Oriental lace has the long stitches of India embroidery.

Ladies' rings have the stones set around the finger instead of lengthwise.

Tambourines decorated with hand painting are used for bon-bon boxes.

Diamond collar buttons are preferred brooches for ladies' linen collars.

The absence of all jewelry is considered in better taste than an abundance of it.

Plush linings for cloaks are liked because they are light and almost as warm as fur.

A bow of wide ribbon with long ends hanging behind is added to the caps of nurses.

Satin fronts of dresses are in honeycomb pattern, with a bead at each corner of the design.

Sleeves slightly gathered into the armhole are more stylish than those made with puffs.

The cat's eye, with a white streak across it, is a favorite stone for gentlemen's scarf-pins or rings.

The sleeves of ball dresses are very short, being generally nothing more than a ruffle, edged with lace.

Black velvet suits, with large white embroidered collars and black silk stockings, are worn by small boys.

Velvet, either plain or brocaded, is the favorite material for the basque and train of reception and dinner dresses.

A new lace seen on imported dresses has the flowers of white lace applied to black tulle in a most effective way.

Instead of the stiff and heavy draperies formerly used on the upper part of the corsage of ball dresses, the neck is now cut low and bordered with pleated tulle or frilled lace, surmounted by a light edging set upright. A garland of light flowers with finely-cut leaves set among the lace is charmingly effective. The low corsage is laced in the back, cut square in front, and hollowed out slightly in the middle.

AN ÆSTHETIC WIFE.

"Say, I'll tell you something if you won't blow it," was the one man saluted another, on Twelfth street the other day.

"All right—go ahead."

"You won't give it away until I say so?"

"Not a word."

"Well, my wife has got to be an æsthetic."

"No?"

"Sure's you're born. I have suspected that she was working that way for some time past, but it's only within a day or two that I became positive."

"Well, that's wonderful. Say, how does she act?"

"Languid—very languid. She lops around, drawls her words, writes sad poetry, and the sight of an old pie-tin or banged-up chromo entrances her. Congratulate me on my good luck."

"I do—I do. That is—"

"What?"

"Don't build hopes too fast. Be sure you art right, then go ahead. I labored for a whole year under the delusion that my wife was developing as an æsthetic, and when I came to talk with her father, he said she was more than half idiot by nature. Go slow—go slow. The difference between an æsthetic and a fool is so mighty small, that you can't afford to make a mistake and be placed in a box."

A NEW BRAND.

A tall, lank negro has been in the habit for a year past of calling at a Michigan avenue grocer and begging for a few potatoes, a bit of codfish, or anything else likely to be given him. The other day the grocer took a flour sack and made up a mixture of sand, and when the negro came around he was almost pulverized to hear the grocer say:

"Now Sam, if you won't come here again for three months you can shoulder that sack and take it home."

"Am you in airnest, boss?"

"Yes, I mean what I say."

"Wall, I reckon I'd better cotch on to dot chance, an' may de Lawd bress you for a hun'red y'ars to come."

He shouldered the sack and walked off, and was not seen again for three days. Then he entered the store with the remark:

"Say, boss, I didn't mean to come back, only I want to ax a queshun."

"Go ahead."

"It's about dat flour you gin me. De ole woman an' me doan' take the same view of it. I hold dat it am a new way of griedin' up wheat, an' she says it am a new process for gein' up gravel banks. Kin you frow any light on de subjick?"

"It is a new brand of my own," replied the grocer. "The wheat was raised on sandy soil. Can you recommend it?"

"N-hot 'zactly, sah; but if you could change wid me for a peck of beans raised on a side hill, an' put de ole trees an' stumps an' stones in one bag, an' de beans in anoder, it would save a heap of argyment in de family."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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A FEW "HOWS."

How much happier life might be if minds could be trained to forget past troubles.

How hard it is to avoid listening and liking to listen to a scandal about our neighbor.

How tame life would be without trouble and difficulties to overcome.

How few value or cultivate a good pair of lungs.

How the old are forgotten by the young.

How unfortunate that so many of the aged should make themselves unattractive and ever repulsive to the young.

How strong we feel when we have never been sick.

How many men and women are there without a weak spot somewhere?

How whisky does bring out a man's true nature and show the make-up and artificial side of moral character.

How much better is a "dog's life" than the lives of some men and women?

How few new brooms, after all, sweep clean unless there is a clean sweeper behind them.

How sorry some people are for faults which they will commit again next month.

How awfully awful it would be if everybody without warning told the truth.

How we do love to shut our eyes to what we fear may be a reality.

How much good we could do were we only rich.

How little good we do when we are rich.

How contrary and eccentric seems one who thinks for him or herself.

WIT AND WISDOM.

A suit of clothes, like a suit at law, is very uncomfortable until you get used to it.

Why is a Zulu belle like a prophet of old? Because she has not much on'er in her own country.

The editor who called Chicago a Christian country, ought to be better posted in religious geography.

A New Jersey man "couldn' see any danger in smoking while weighing powder." He can't see anything now.

No painter has ever yet been able to catch the wild, expectant look of a man who is endeavoring to give birth to a sneeze.

Why is it that a woman, who looks on, knows more about how to put the stove pipe together than her husband who does the work?

"My child, what is an erring man?" said a clergyman at a school examination in Aberdeen to the brightest pupil. "The fishmonger, sir," was the reply.

Pater, who won a cool $500 on the election, bought his wife a pair of solitaires with the money. She approves of that kind of election earring.

Ladies cannot be too careful with their money while shopping in these days. Exactly so. If the salesman don't get it, the pickpocket will.

Some fellows are never satisfied. We know a chap who the other day sat down to dinner with twelve females, and then had the concentrated cheek to call for molasses.

A man with a small salary and a large family says if pride goes before a fall he would like to see pride start on a little ahead of the price of coal and provisions.

The young Englishman, just over, read to his wife the heading of a medicine advertisement—"Gained eight pounds in ten days," and remarked, "Hexcellent wages, that, Mary."

A Connecticut woman claims as her husband a man who swears he never married her. This proves that when a man marries he should chalk it on the wall. He may forget it if he don't.

Willie's grandma was trying to teach him the proper way of handing anything to a person, when he asked: "Well, gramma, if you was going to hand a wasp, would you hand it by the sting?"

A Californian who tied the end of a rope around his waist and lassoed a cow with the other, reports that "at first he thought he had the cow, but at the end of the first half-mile he became convinced that the cow had him."

"I say, my boy," said a gentleman to a youth whom he observed fishing away at a favorite stream, "that must be a fine stream for trout." "Faith and it must be that same, for I have been standing here this three hours and not one of 'em will stir out of it."

WHAT THE PLUMBER TOOK.

A plumber went forth to plumb
To a kingly palace by the way,
And when his half day's work was done
Presented his bill without delay.

The king brought forth his bags of gold,
His diamonds and his jeweled crown,
The plumber credit gave for them—
And took a mortgage on the throne.

A young man proposed for the hand of a beautiful girl. As she hesitated about replying, he said, "I await your answer with bated breath." The girl, who is a good deal of a humorist, said, "Well, Mr. Man, you will have to bait your breath with something besides high wines and Limburger cheese to catch your humble servant. Good evening."

Something of a change: When an Austin schoolmaster entered his temple of learning a few mornings ago he read on the blackboard the touching legend: "Our teacher is a donkey." The pupils expected there would be a combined cyclone and earthquake, but the philosophic pedagogue contented himself with adding the word "driver" to the legend, and opened the school as usual.

Here we have a *Business Manager.* He is blowing about the circulation of the paper. He is saying the paper has entered upon an era of unprecedented prosperity. In a minute he will go up stairs and chide the editor for leaving the gas burning while he went out for a drink of water, and he will dock a reporter four dollars because a subscriber has licked him, and he cannot work.

He sat down in the half of a seat, the *other half of which* was occupied by a pleasant-faced young lady. His first question was:

"Pardon me, miss; but is your name James. But, pardon me, is your name Zinc or Copper?"

"Zinc or Copper? No, ma'am," said the astonished man. "What led you to suppose I had such names?"

"Excuse me," was the quiet reply; "but I thought certain you must be first cousin to a brass foundry."

The man fell over two seats, and kicked a bird cage half way down the car, in his haste to get into the smoker, while the young lady smiled behind her handkerchief. It was a proof of the old adage that a witty answer turneth away bores.

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Mr. Scoville has sold Guiteau's body for $1,000. This is probably more than his carcass ever honestly earned during his life.

G. S. Reed, of Englishtown, killed a pair of bronzed turkeys this year, that weighed 55 pounds, the male weighing 34 pounds.

G. De Witt Garretson of Bound Brook, reports a net profit of $146.70 from 75 hens during the year 1881. The number of eggs laid was 9,852.

Prince Leopold, son of Queen Victoria, is Vice President of the Church of England Temperance Society, and takes an active interest in its work.

Gov. Ludlow will shortly convene the Court of Pardons to consider the case of Robert Martin, under sentence of death for the murder of his wife and child in Newark.

A true bill of murder in the first degree has been returned against the Malley brothers and Blanche Douglass for the murder of Jennie Cramer, at New Haven, Conn.

Rev. George C. Mills, formerly of Plainfield, and recently the successor of Rev. R. Collyer in Chicago, has resigned his charge, and newspaper report says will become a lawyer.

Gov. Ludlow has taken a suite of rooms on State street, Trenton, nearly opposite the State House, and will remain in Trenton during the days when the Legislature is in session, from Monday till Friday.

Wm. Case, Jr., of Flanders, Morris county, was killed in Doering's saw mill, Flocktown, on Tuesday of last week, by a stick of wood being thrown against him by a circular saw. He left a wife and three children.

A bill introduced into the State Senate on the first day of the session, by Mr. Stainsby, of Essex, "declares void all tickets used at any election which contains any pictures or distinguished mark." That is suppressing the American flag.

There are two essential ingredients needed in legislation at the present day, both of which, through neglect or something worse, have become lamentably uncommon. They are common sense and common honesty. Virtues honored and observed by patriotic forefathers.

We allow foreign Banking and Insurance Corporations to come here and undermine American institutions of the kind, but refuse permission for our own citizens to purchase foreign built steamers, place them under the American flag, and augment national wealth through the profits of ocean carrying.

In the re-appointment of Hon. John P. Stockton as Attorney General of this State, Governor Ludlow has done that which will meet with the approbation and wishes of a large majority of the citizens of New Jersey. Mr. Stockton has few equals as a lawyer of ability, and is eminently fit for so exalted a position.

As a public document of dignified expression and thorough knowledge of official detail, the recent message of Governor Ludlow stands without a rival. New Jersey has had many distinguished men in the gubernatorial chair, but none superior in point of character and ability to her present Chief Magistrate, George C. Ludlow.

An order has been issued by the Central Railroad of New Jersey to remove the car record office from Phillipsburg to Elizabeth. The mileage and car record offices at New York, Mauch Chunk and Manchester are all to be removed to Elizabeth, where the general office is to be located, and which will be under the charge of general car agent Samuel Manning, of Plainfield.

A circular issued by the Central Railroad of New Jersey last week announced the appointment of William W. Stearns as Superintendent of the road and all its branches; Rufus Blodgett as Assistant General Superintendent of the New Jersey Southern Division, and W. S. Polhemus as Assistant General Superintendent of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Division, embracing all points west of Easton, Pa.

Prof. Samuel W. Rice, of Passaic, for the past eleven years superintendent and principal of the public schools, died on Saturday morning, of typhoid pneumonia. He had been an excellent school official, and had greatly endeared himself to the people. A local paper says: "Hardly a family in Passaic where tears will not fall on reflecting upon his death and the leaving of a family he loved so well. He was known by every man, woman and child in Passaic, and the grief is universal."

Fraud is a mild word to apply to the Star-route operations of Dorsey and Company. The Attorney for the United States in opening the cases, among other astounding facts, said: "On 13,110 bids made by certain contractors they gave bonds in the sum of $6,840,544, *and probably there is not enough security in all of them to buy a spavined horse.*" Had the Democrats conducted public business on such a basis as that, how the country would have echoed with Republican partisan indignation.

Assemblyman Turkes, (Dem.,) of Essex, introduced the first Assembly bill of the present session of the Legislature, and it ought to be the first one made a law. It provides that each and every officer, director, manager or trustee of any bank, savings bank or trust company shall be personally liable to the depositors for their losses; the proportion to be ascertained by dividing the whole loss among the number of officers. It is just the thing needed in New Jersey, and the only thing which will make our monetary institutions solid.

The trial of the President's assassin, Guiteau, still drags its weary way along. For the defence, Mr. Scoville charges that Messrs. Arthur, Conkling and Grant are responsible for the murder of the President. The assassin still continues to interrupt the proceedings of the Court, and being denied the privilege of making a speech to the jury, has sent his harangue to the Associated Press for publication. Judge Porter will close for the Government in a speech, and it is to be hoped the farce will speedily come to an end, and the miserable wretch meet the just dues he so richly deserves—a hangman's knot.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

TRENTON, Jan. 17th, 1882.

The excitement attending the organization of last week has subsided. The great crowds who swarmed around the State House then, and who had interviewed their respective members from early morn until the midnight hour, insisting that unless their claims for office were duly recognized, the wheels of legislation would certainly be blocked, are not here this week, except a few who are expecting to be clerk to this or that committee. The Speaker has announced his committees which of course, as usual, is not satisfactory to all. The Speaker seems to overlook the fact that all ought to be chairmen of committees, when only one in five can obtain that honor. The only business thus far is the introduction of bills, a few of the most important you will find below, and the passage of joint resolutions:—respecting the examination of condition of the mortgages and property of the Sinking Fund, and a committee to examine into the finances of the State; also in reference to the death of President Garfield, deploring the act in the strongest terms and characterizing the assassin in proper terms. The House refused to concur in the last part of it, which declared the assassin as being sane. This was on motion stricken out, leaving that matter with the jury to decide, after which it passed unanimously. No important legislation has as yet developed. Several bills on taxes, and in reference to fishing and oyster interest. Up to this time about 28 in each House have been introduced. In executive session to-day, the Governor sent in the following nominations: Judge Knapp, of Jersey City, for Judge of Court of Errors and Appeals, and John P. Stockton for Attorney General. No action has yet been taken, as by the rules, they must lay over one day. The aspirants for Treasurer and other offices are moving around very quietly. Sheriff Toffey, of Hudson, and ex-Sheriff of Essex, Court Van Rensselaer, for Treasurer; A. M. Reynolds, of Newark, and others for Kelsey's warm seat. A host of fine looking gentlemen are endeavoring to convince the Governor that they are just the chaps to be appointed Lay Judges in their respective counties.

TRENTON, Jan. 18, 1882.

The House adjourned at 11¼ a. m., until next Monday evening. The Attorney General was confirmed to-day by a unanimous vote. No bills of importance were presented in either House to-day. X X X.

THE COMMITTEES.

SENATE COMMITTEES.

Judiciary—Deacon, Youngblood, Paxton.
Revision of the Laws—Vail, Applegate, Wortendyke.
Finance—Merritt, Deacon, Miller.
Municipal Corporations—Taylor, Stainsby, Paxton.
Education—Havens, Nichols, Lawrence.
Militia—Nichols, Havens, Wortendyke.
Railroads and Canals—Gardner, Vail, Bosenbury.
Corporations—Youngblood, Hires, Doughty.
Agriculture and Agricultural College—Applegate, Martin, Miller.
Fisheries—Vail, Taylor, Lawrence.
Banks and Insurance—Stainsby, Martin, Ferrell.
Miscellaneous Business—Martin, Merritt, Bosenbury.
Elections—Deacon, Havens, Ferrell.
Unfinished Business—Hires, Applegate, Beatty.
Claims and Pensions—Taylor, Applegate, Doughty.
Riparian Rights—Gardner, Vail, Lawrence.
Engrossed Bills—Martin, Hires, Beatty.

SENATE JOINT COMMITTEES.

Treasurers' Accounts—Stainsby, Gardner, Doughty.
State Prison—Taylor, Hires, Ferrell.
Lunatic Asylums—Youngblood, Vail, Paxton.
Public Grounds and Buildings—Nichols, Gardner, Wortendyke.
State Library—Youngblood, Merritt, Ferrell.
Sinking Fund—Applegate, Merritt, Wortendyke.
Federal Relations—Martin, Stainsby, Beatty.
Commerce and Navigation—Hires, Applegate, Miller.
Printing—Nichols, Youngblood, Taylor.
Passed Bills—Havens, Hires, Bosenbury.
Soldiers' Home at Newark—Stainsby, Vail, Paxton.
Reform School for Boys—Martin, Applegate, Miller.
Industrial School for Girls—Taylor, Havens, Bosenbury.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means—Matthews, Ross, Heath, McMurray, Smith.
Municipal Corporations—Bell, Schomp, Fiedler, Lawrence, Sheldon.
Corporations—Fiedler, Casey, Ross, Young, Cator.
Agriculture and Agricultural College—Frittis, Hipp, Forman, Herr, Adair.
Railroads and Canals—Schomp, Homer, Mather, Lawrence, Gaskill.
Revision of Laws—Van Cleef, Schomp, McAdoo, Parrott, Gaston.
Judiciary—McAdoo, Schomp, Van Cleef, Parrott, Gaston.
Education—Homer, McGowan, McMahon, Herr, Ladow.
Riparian Rights—Lindsley, Hipp, Baker, Lawrence, Pennington.
Fisheries—Baker, Shinn, Homer, Griggs, Robertson.
Engrossed Bills—McLaughlin, Flynn, Shinn, Mines, Farrier.
Elections—McGowan, Van Cleef, Frittis, Carter, Goodwin.
Stationery—McMahon, Lindsley, Shinn, Sheldon, Robertson.
Militia—Moore, O'Bourke, Clarke, Pennington, Mines.
Unfinished Business—Bond, Fiedler, Van Bussum, Griggs, Lewis.
Incidental Expenses—Casey, Bond, McMahon, Post, Brewster.
Claims and Pensions—Frittis, McGowan, Moore, Johnston, Shields.
Miscellaneous Business—Flynn, Baker, McLaughlin, Carter, Parsons.

ASSEMBLY JOINT COMMITTEES.

Treasurer's Accounts—Heath, Sisson, Hipp, Lawrence, McMurray.
State Prison—Sisson, Hewitt, Convery, Richardson, Ladow.
Lunatic Asylums—Van Bussum, Bond, Clarke, Johnston, Young.
Public Grounds and Buildings—Convery, Turkes, Heath, Brewster, Durell.
State Library—Clarke, Forman, Bond, Farrier, Locke.
Sinking Fund—McCague, Moore, Bell, Post, Coombs.
Federal Relations—O'Rourke, Van Bussum, Convery, Durell, Parsons.
Commerce and Navigation—Turkes, Sisson, Casey, Richardson, Adair.
Printing—Hewitt, Bell, Flynn, McCague, Parrott.
Passed Bills—Forman, McLaughlin, Lindsley, Griggs, Locke.
Soldiers' Home—Ross, Turkes, McCague, Smith, Coombs.
Reform School for Boys—Van Cleef, O'Rourke, Matthews, Goodwin, Greaves.
Industrial School for Girls—Hipp, McAdoo, Hewitt, Shields, Lewis.

According to the census of 1880 the population of the City of New York was 1,206,299, of whom 727,629 were native and 478,670 foreign born.

Plainfield Offenders Laid Away.

Offenders that come before Judges McCormick, Harper and Mulford at Elizabeth, have speedy and deserved justice dealt out to them without any unnecessary delay. Yesterday, Henry Wilson, who was accused of participating in the recent Lilienstern burglary, was tried, found guilty and sentenced to ten years in the State Prison. Nor was this all the Court found time to do during the day's sitting. Bernard Mullen, who it will be remembered robbed Mr. Geo. Opdyck's coachman and was also accused of the satchel snatching episodes that have been happening in our midst, was brought to the bar, tried on four different charges, found guilty of all and sentenced to fifteen years in the State Prison. Glory enough for a Jersey Court in one day.

THE DEATH ROLL.

The list of distinguished Americans who were summoned to pass death's portal during the year just closed was exceedingly large, and drew upon almost every leading profession.

At its head mournfully stands the name of President Garfield, whose cruel assassination spread such poignant sorrow over this country and throughout the world. Next to his is that of the venerable and learned Nathan Clifford, a Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and then, in addition to the names of many prominent ex-Congressmen, comes those of Senators Carpenter, of Wisconsin, Burnside, of Rhode Island, and Representative Fernando Wood, of New York, known as "Father of the House." Following we note the names of Governor Wiltz, of Louisiana, and ex-Governors Bagley, of Michigan, Ligon and Bradford, of Maryland, Saulsbury, of Delaware, Anderson, of Maine, and Lane, of Indiana. From military and naval ranks the list was largely increased, and of literary celebrities it bears a sad record, including Dr. John G. Holland, James T. Field, Dr. Palfrey, John W. Forney and Sidney Lanier. The clerical profession likewise added to the lengthened roll the names of Bishop E. O. Haven, Dr. Leonard W. Bacon, and others of high repute.

Rarely has a single year furnished a death roll equal in illustrious character to that of 1881. It embraces men who have discharged life's duties well, and not only left behind them enduring personal renown, but results that will continue to benefit human-kind. Such is the acme of fame. May it inspire the youth of America to press onward and upward for the accomplishment of noble aims.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 16, 1882.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present except Mr. Kauffman. Pres. Rushmore in the Chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

At this juncture, the Pres. announced a change in the Committees. He was not aware that the Com. on Assessments and Sewers had been discontinued; he would therefore appoint Mr. Gardner as Chairman of Police Com.

By Mr. R. Simpson, petitions for saloon license of John Rafferty and Patrick Day. Ref'd to License Com.

By Mr. Gardner, petition of James H. Force, for a saloon license, and E. P. Thorn, petition for a hotel license. Ref'd. to License Com.

By Mr. Depew, claim of Jeremiah Van Winkle; one quarter's salary as City Treasurer, $75. Ref'd to Salary Com.

By Mr. Lindsley, claim of W. W. Coriell, Inspector at last Charter election, $10. Ref'd to Salary Com. Also, claim of Runyon & Leonard, printing and advertising, $92.75. Ref'd to Printing Com.

By Mr. R. Simpson, bond of Constable Amos Moffett. Ref'd to Law and Ord. Com.

By Mr. Depew, bond of City Treasurer, Jeremiah Van Winkle, with Jeremiah Van Winkle, John H. Van Winkle, John Wilson, Joseph S. Cutter and Carmon Parse, as sureties. Ref'd to Law and Ord. Com.

As to a question asked by Mr. Livingston of the Clerk in regard to the ordinances that were to be printed, the Clerk stated that a portion of the ordinances had been referred to the Corporation Counsel, and a return was expected by the Clerk in a few days. The Clerk stated that the Com. of last Council failed to make a report as the Charter directs.

Mr. Livingston then made a motion that the Com. on Printing proceed as fast as possible with the printing of the ordinances. Carried.

By Mr. Livingston, a motion that when Council adjourns, it adjourns to meet one week from to-night, 23d inst.

Mr. Depew thought the adjournment should be for two weeks, as four more licenses had been presented this evening; they would have to be advertised, and then, if adjournment was had until the 30th inst., all of the licenses could then be acted upon.

After some further discussion, the amendment of Mr. Depew was accepted by Mr. Livingston, and the motion, as amended, adopted.

Mr. Ginna asked of the Council if it was known that the late Collector had presented his books to the newly-elected Collector.

Mr. J. Simpson thought that they had not.

Mr. Ginna then offered the following:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be instructed to employ a good accountant, and thoroughly examine the books of the late Collector back to date when said books were transferred from the Township authorities, and report to Council result of investigation.

Adopted. All aye.

On motion, the rules were suspended in order that the Law & Ord. Com. might report, the Chairman, through an oversight, failing to call the Com.

Mr. Ginna, from Law and Ord. Com., then reported favorably upon bond of Michael Conway, as Constable. Report received, and bond filed.

By Mr. Depew, the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to have printed 100 cards of Standing Committees, and to procure necessary stationery for use of Common Council and City officials, not exceeding $10. Adopted. All aye.

By the same, the following:

WHEREAS, The warrant heretofore issued by J. Oakley Nodyne, Esq., Justice of the Peace, to Lewis E. Clark, late Collector of taxes, has been returned by said Clark to said Justice of the Peace, with an affidavit showing the amounts of State and County taxes still remaining unpaid.

Resolved, That said J. Oakley Nodyne, Esq., Justice of the Peace, be and he is hereby requested to issue an alias warrant for the collection of said delinquent taxes to John B. Brown, Esq., present Collector of taxes.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 16th, 1882.

Adopted. All aye.

On motion, rules were suspended, in order that Mr. Thompson, from Fire, Water and Lamp Com., might report upon several matters in his hands.

The Com. then reported favorably upon petition of Dr. Long to build stable. Report accepted. A communication was also presented from N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., offering to light all the lamps of the City for 9 cents per light per night, (they to furnish men to light the lamps and keep them in order) to burn from dark to dawn, at least 20 nights during the month. Should they receive the contract for all the lamps, the round gas lamps would have to be changed for square ones, and they would furnish them for $6.25 each, complete. Should they only light the lamps on the outskirts of the City the charge would be 10 cents per light per night. On motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps. A communication was also received from the Plainfield Gaslight Co., stating that the communication from Council was received too late for to-night's meeting, but would offer their proposition at next meeting of Council. Ref'd to same Com.

Mr. Thompson asked for information as regards the number of lamps in the "Boulevard District."

In reply, Mr. Depew moved that matters lying upon table of last Council pertaining to this question, be taken therefrom, and referred to the present Fire, Water and Lamp Com. Adopted.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

Personalia.

The many friends of ex Fire Commissioner Jacob Adams, of North Plainfield, will learn with regret of the sudden death of that gentleman's wife, which event occurred on Tuesday night last.

Mr. Randolph Marsh and family of this city, have the sympathy of the public in the sudden death of their daughter Carrie O., which occurred in New York on Wednesday last from diphtheria while visiting friends there. Her remains were brought to this city for interment on Thursday.

New Jersey Editorial Association.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the New Jersey Editorial Association was held at the American House, Trenton, on Monday morning last, President Kilgore, of the Hunterdon County *Democrat* presiding. There was a large attendance of members and the proceedings of unusual interest. Ten new members were proposed and elected members.

The Treasurer's report showed that there was a balance of $776.61 in his hands.

The Secretary reported that as far as was then ascertained, there were 188 papers published in the State, as follows: Daily 29, weekly 148, semi-weekly 3, tri-weekly 1, monthly 6, quarterly 1. These are politically and otherwise classified as follows: Republican (daily 9, weekly 49), 58; Democratic (daily 7, weekly 42), 49; Independent 73; Greenback, 5; Literary, 5; Temperance, 3; Mechanical, 1; Legal, 1; Religious, 1; German papers included in above 13 (daily, 2, weekly 8, semi-weekly 1, tri-weekly 1.)

The following named gentlemen were elected officers of the Association for the ensuing year:

President—John F. Babcock, New Brunswick *Fredonian*.

Vice Presidents—First District, John Cheesman, Bridgeton *Patriot*.

Second District—C. S. Robinson, Princeton *Press*.

Third District—Edwin F. Applegate, Monmouth *Inquirer*.

Fourth District—R. F. Goodman, Sussex *Register*.

Fifth District—Henry D. Winton, Hackensack *Democrat*.

Sixth District—Wm. B. Guild, Newark *Journal*.

Seventh District—Edward Gardner, Bayonne *Times*.

Secretary—Charles Bechtel, Trenton.

Treasurer—James S. Yard, Monmouth *Democrat*.

Executive Committee—Sinnickson Chew, West Jersey *Press*; A. A. Vance, Morris *Jerseyman*; Lewis S. Hyer, Rahway *Democrat*; Edward Gardner, Bayonne *Times*; James S. Yard, Monmouth *Democrat*.

Mr. Kilgore, on retiring from the chair, thanked the association for the honor they had conferred upon him and for the kindness and courtesy extended to him; and bespoke for his successor the same kind consideration.

President Babcock, on taking the chair, alluded to his twenty years' service as the Secretary of the Association, and after stating that he would rather the honor would have fallen upon another, declared that he would do all in his power for the best interests of the association. This was received with hearty applause.

MARRIAGES.

GORTON—MAXSON—At the residence of Rev. Dr. Maxson, Alfred Centre, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1882, his daughter, Carrie Ella, to Robert C. Gorton, of Elmira, N. Y.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—In North Plainfield, Jan. 18, 1882, of blood poisoning, Phebe E., wife of Jacob Adams, and daughter of Daniel Cory, aged 40 years, 24 days. Services at her late residence, corner of Race and Somerset streets, on Friday, at 10.30 a. m. Interment at Mt. Bethel.

GILES—In Deleran, Ill., Elizabeth D., wife of Vandeveer Giles, and daughter of Peter M. Boice, formerly of New Brooklyn.

HETFIELD—At Scotch Plains on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1882, Sarah W., relict of Deacon Henry Hetfield, in the 84th year of her age. Funeral services in the Scotch Plains Baptist church on Friday, (to-day) at 10½ a. m.

KILPATRICK—In this city, Jan. 16, 1882, of inflammation of the liver, Corty Kilpatrick, aged 7 weeks.

MATHEWS—In New York, Jan. 15, 1882, of cancer, Oliver S. Mathews, aged 56 years.

MARSH—In New York city, Jan. 18th, of diphtheria, Carrie O., daughter of Randolph Marsh, of this city, aged 13 years. Interment in this city, Jan. 19th.

ODIO—Suddenly, at New York city, Wednesday morning, Jan. 18th, 1882, Amelia Odio, formerly of this city, aged 13 years and 9 months. Funeral services from the residence of her parents, 54th Street, near 9th Avenue, this Friday morning, (20th inst.) to which friends and relatives are invited.

SKIDMORE—In this city, Jan. 17, 1882, Edna B. Skidmore, aged 10 days. Interment at Cypress Hills, Brooklyn.

SPENCER—In Washington Valley, Jan. 8, 1882, of gangrene, James Lyman Spencer, aged 77 years, 5 months, 4 days.

TAYLOR—Sunday evening, Jan. 15th, 1882, entered into rest, James M. Taylor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield. jan13y

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opp. Washington Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. ap1y1

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Boute's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street,)
Where We will be Found Day or Night
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. oly8

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market—Also, have other grades at lower prices
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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READINGS
BY
J. W. CHURCHILL,
IN THE
M. E. CHURCH,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
FRIDAY EVENING,
February 3, 1882.
Admission, 50c. Reserved Seat, 75c.
For Sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy on and after JAN. 23d.

For Sale or Exchange
FOR
PLAINFIELD PROPERTY
A Beautiful Farm of 120 Acres,
On the banks of the MILLSTONE RIVER, Somerset County, N. J.
Splendid Buildings! Large and Commodious 2-story House, nearly new, newly painted, with Hedge-Fence entrance. Plenty of Fruit of all kinds, well fenced into 8 different fields; well underdrained, well watered, and all in first-class condition.
Location very desirable; about 20 minutes' ride from Station on N. Y. & Phila. New Line.
For further information apply to
A. J. BLEECKER & MUMFORD,
13 North Avenue, opp. Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

NOTICE is hereby given that a note made by Annie G. Doane, in favor of T. G. Doane, dated Dec. 8, 1881, 3 month after date, for $250, payable at the First Nat. Bank of Plainfield, N. J., has been lost. All persons are therefore notified not to receive or negotiate said note.

FOR SALE—House and lot, No. 14 East Second street. House contains 10 rooms. Lot 50x175. Price $3,000; $1,000 cash, balance can remain on mortgage. Inquire on premises or at this office.

LOST, Strayed or Stolen from the premises of his owner, Gen. Wm. R. Sterling, on Le Grande avenue, the Blue Belton Setter "Sam." The return of the animal or any information as to his whereabouts, is earnestly desired, and a liberal reward will be paid.

FOR Sale—House and Lot, No. 19 E. 7th Street, City, or to let, with a privilege for a term of years. Inquire of H. B. Mosher, on the premises.

FOR SALE—A French Roof House, large lot. Price, $2,000, only $500 down. The property has a drained ground, fruit trees, &c. Situated in N. Plainfield. For particulars inquire at "The Constitutionalist" Office.

BOARDERS wanted—One or two young men can be accommodated with first-class board in a private family, by applying at this office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BE NOT DECEIVED
By Plasters claiming to be an improvement on ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS.
ALLCOCK'S is the original and only genuine Porous Plaster; all other so-called *Porous Plasters* are imitations. *Beware of them.*
See that you get an ALLCOCK'S PLASTER, which we guarantee has effected more and quicker cures than any other external Remedy.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Applications for Liquor Licenses.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 16, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 29 Park Avenue, which application is signed by

J. G. Laing, James Armstrong,
Vincent W. Nash, C. M. Hammond,
Edward P. Thorn, James Fitzpatrick,
James McGuire, Peter Flynn,
Peter Hynes, Mathew Hughes,
R. Armstrong, Moses Carney,

citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the thirtieth day of January, 1882.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

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BOARD WANTED!
In New Jersey, 40 minutes from City, for Gentleman, Wife and Three Children. Permanent if suited. Address,
BOARDER,
P.O. Box [illegible], New York.

House and Lot for Sale
Situated on MANNING AVE., one block from Somerset Street, NORTH PLAINFIELD. House contains [illegible] rooms. Lot [illegible] feet. Inquire on premises. FAIR PRICE AND EASY TERMS. Inquire at VOEHL'S BAKERY.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, Jan. 5th, 1882.

William W. Underhill, one of the Executors of Abraham Underhill, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist, a newspaper printed in said County, for the same length of time, once in each week. And any creditor neglecting to bring in and exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said nine months, shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

JAS. J. ACKER, Surrogate.

Coal. Coal. Coal.
FINTIN HIBBITS
Respectfully informs the public of Plainfield and vicinity that he is prepared to supply the best
Lehigh Valley Coal,
of all sizes, at the CAR or YARD, at the
Lowest Market Prices!
The above coal is all shipped to South Plainfield by the Parker R. R.
Orders sent by mail, BOX 1,154, will be promptly attended to, or No. 10 LIBERTY ST., PLAINFIELD.

WHITNEY
Offers a full line of Black and Colored CASHMERES AT VERY LOW PRICES, also, BLANKETS and UNDERWEAR to be sold at REDUCED PRICES.
Buy the Foster Lace & Mignon Button Kid, Every pair warranted. They give satisfaction.
LACE GOODS, HOSIERY and NOTIONS, a large assortment.
FOR CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, and MATTINGS,
CALL AT
S. H. WHITNEY'S,
8 EAST FRONT ST.
Van Deventer Hall.

CLOSING-OUT SALE
OF
WINTER GOODS
AT
LEDERER'S,
No. 9 W. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Our entire stock of Winter Goods must be closed out in the
NEXT TWENTY DAYS!
In order to make room for New Goods purchased. Cloaks, Dolmans, Ulsters, Blankets, Shawls, Skirts, Flannel, Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves.
I have made a Special Reduction in price in all other departments, on account of taking stock. I am offering one case of PRINTS at 4½ Cents per yard, worth SIX CENTS. One case of the *BEST PRINTS*, at 7 Cents, worth NINE CENTS.
All grades of MUSLINS at Wholesale Prices. 300 pair KID GLOVES, (Black and Colored) from 30 cents to $1.00 per pair.
Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Mats, &c., CHEAP!
Strictly One Price—FOR CASH.
A call and examination of my goods is solicited.
JOHN CLARK, JR. & CO'S. Mile End Spool Cotton, the Best in the World, 5c. per doz. daily

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield
Merchant Tailor & Clothier,
IS NOW OFFERING THE BALANCE OF HIS
Fall and Winter Clothing,
OVERCOATS, &c.,
At Cost Prices,
In order to make room for SPRING GOODS.
Now is the Time for BARGAINS!
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
22 WEST FRONT ST.

The Iron Front!
Our FALL and WINTER Stock complete in every Department.
MC'GREGOR & CO.
Invite the attention of all intending buyers to their very extensive assortment of
Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing
NOW READY.
Men's Business Suits, in all the Newest Styles, from $10.00 to $19.00.
Dress Suits, in Cloths, Diagonals, Basket Piques, &c., from $15.00 to $25.00.
A large and elegant line of FALL & WINTER OVERCOATS, ULSTERS & PALETOTS, from $6.00 to $25.00.
A Choice variety of Pants from $1.50 to 7.00.
Our BOY'S & CHILDREN'S Department is filled with Goods exclusively OUR OWN MAKE, and in Price, Quality and Workmanship, worthy of close Inspection.
In our CUSTOM DEPARTMENT we offer a Select Line of Novelties and Staple Goods, both Foreign and Domestic, at Reasonable Rates.
McGREGOR & CO.,
850 & 852 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
6 Doors below Newark & New York R. R. Depot.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKE NOTICE!
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
HOLIDAY GREETING!
Special Announcement! Extraordinary Bargains! Immense Reductions! Low Prices the Rule! Good Goods for Little Money!
READ THIS!
During the balance of the season we offer our stock of
Men's, Boy's and Children's Winter Clothing,
At Greatly Reduced Figures! In order to close them out and make room for our SPRING GOODS, we shall make a SPECIAL EFFORT during the HOLIDAY SEASON, and meet all demands REGARDING QUALITY & PRICE. We want to sell the goods. Do you want to buy them? If so, come and see us. WE MEAN BUSINESS! Don't make a mistake and get in the wrong place! Remember our name and number.
READ THIS PRICE LIST!—Men's Suits, $8.50; Men's Overcoats, $5; Boys' Suits, $5; Boys' Overcoats, $4.50; Children's Overcoats, $3; Children's Suits, $2.50.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street.

Just Received,
10,000 Yds. Hamburg Edging!
Ranging in Price from 1½ c. Per Yd. up to $1.90. AT
D. BOEHM & BRO.,
NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Pure Wines and Liquors,
For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Mumm's Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2. Pints, $1.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $1.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
MILWAUKEE LAGER, $1.50.
BALLANTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
PORTER, $1.25.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums. A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House, Park Avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

HOLIDAY GOODS
—IN—
Great Variety!
—AT—
POPE BROS.,
Useful and ornamental. Call and examine our stock before purchasing.

Edsall & Price!
JANUARY, 1882.
We are now taking account of STOCK, and are closing out a lot of FINE SHIRTS, LINEN BOSOMS, made of WAMSUTTA MUSLIN, At the low price of
75 Cents a Piece.
Remnant of Table Linen—Balance of Felt Skirts—to Close—CHEAP!
Another Invoice of Majolica Ware, of the most Antique Patterns.
A general stock of Domestics.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH Manager.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

I will receive taxes from 9. a. m. to 5 p. m. (Sunday excepted) at my office corner Front street and Park avenue, Berry's Building.

JOHN B. BROWN,
Collector.

NOW save up your money for valentines.

SLIPPERY walking. Clean your sidewalks.

HAVE you been vaccinated, is again the question.

SEE advertisement in another column of a beautiful farm for sale.

ST. MARY'S (R. C.) Church of Stony Hill will give its Annual Ball, at Guerrier's Hall, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 1st.

BACHMAN advertises this week a "closing out sale" that offers decided opportunities for those desiring to purchase goods in his line.

THE celebrated Engle Clock attracted numbers to witness its marvelous performances at Laing's Hall last week. The clock is indeed a curiosity.

THE Grand Jury of Union County, having finished their labors, were discharged with the thanks of the Court, on Tuesday last, having brought in 32 bills of indictment and 2 presentments.

THE members of Gazelle Hose Co., No. 1 return thanks to those citizens who so kindly loaned them flags and other paraphernalia with which to decorate the Hall on the occasion of their late annual ball.

MR. A. A. TITSWORTH, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, has moved his office from Front street, opposite Somerset, to No. 12 E. Front street (Alberti's Building) where he will be pleased to receive orders.

COMPTROLLER Anderson's office at the State House, Trenton, is a model of neatness and has a business like air about it. His many callers are received courteously and all information kindly given that is asked for.

TIER & Co. were engaged in "marking out" the ice on Tier's Lake Wednesday last, with the intention of commencing to harvest the commodity. John don't believe in waiting until the ice bug has devoured the whole crop.

MESSRS. Shepherd, Johnson & Godown, builders of North Plainfield, have erected new buildings since fire destroyed their old ones, and are now ready with new machinery and steam power to fill all orders received by them.

SOME unknown parties recently entered the Congregational Church edifice in this city, and breaking open several small earthen jugs containing contributions for the Sunday School, stole the contents. That is a new kind of "jug-breaking."

THE Board of Education acted wisely in electing Jacob Kirkner, Esq., President. Mr. Kirkner is eminently fitted for the position, being a gentleman of liberality and intelligence and practically acquainted with all the details and important needs of education.

JOHN SCUDDER, a colored man, was arrested by officer Dodd on Saturday last, charged with voting illegally in this city at the late charter election. The Grand Jury failing to find sufficient grounds for indictment, the man was discharged from custody.

PLAINFIELD is on the high road to public renown. Some time ago the legal mind of the country was agitated over knotty points concerning her City Judgeship, and now the political soup-bowl is hot and hissing because of a war dance around the question of Postmaster. Who can lift the Vail?

AT intervals during the past two or three weeks in this city, County Attorney Gillhooly and others have been engaged—and have now completed—the taking of a testimony in the matter to show cause why the city of Plainfield should not pay its deficiency of State and County taxes of 1880.

AN Illustrated Almanac, issued from the New Brunswick *Fredonian* office for 1882, is a valuable compendium of statistics and knowledge. The illustrations are fine and the printing excellent. Bro. Babcock is to be congratulated upon the success of his efforts to furnish his readers with a useful almanac.

LATE advices from the seat of war (over the Post Office) at Washington, report that there are only 29 candidates who aspire to be called Post Master of Plainfield. Talk about Democrats being hungry for legislative appointments, it is no circumstance to the appetite of the average Republican patriot for this small bit of patronage.

WE learn from the *Daily Gazette* of St. Joseph, Mo., that Mr. Eli H Bouton, formerly residing in Plainfield, engaged with Whitney, the dry goods merchant, and for some time Treasurer of the Crescent avenue church, has entered into a firm in that city which is spoken of as having "a capital running up into the millions of dollars" and "an established trade all over the Western States and Territories."

That excellent paper, the *Plainfield Constitutionalist*, has entered upon its fifteenth year. Its news takes a complete history of its vicinity and everything worth noting in that neighborhood is presented in its columns in the most entertaining manner.—*Iron Era.*

Thanks for the compliment, which we return by saying that the *Iron Era*, barring its politics, is the most readable journal in its section, containing as it does each week, a vast amount of local and general news.

THE promised readings of Prof. J. W. Churchill at the M. E. Church on the evening of Feb. 3d, are justly, at present, occupying a prominent place in the minds of Plainfield's entertainment seekers. As the rush for seats will undoubtedly be great, we would advise our readers to be at Reynolds' pharmacy as early on Monday next or thereafter as possible, and select available positions from which to hear the admired elocutionist.

THE Rev. N. B. Thompson of Netherwood having accepted a call to the Brooklyn pulpit formerly occupied by the Rev. "J. H." Smith, the Union Chapel will be *without a permanent pastor*. Although some of Mr. Thompson's congregation claim that he has been guilty of a breach of faith in accepting the new offer, there is some reason for the rumor that he came to Netherwood with the understood condition that he might receive a call to Brooklyn, which he should accept.

WHILE tolling the Methodist Church bell, on the occasion of Garfield's funeral, the cable supporting a weight regulating the striking apparatus of the clock in the tower, was broken, since when the clock has not struck the hour of the day and night. The Church authorities think the Council should appropriate funds sufficient to make the necessary repairs. The person who attends to winding the clock should also be remunerated. Let's have the town clock in striking condition once more. She keeps good time.

GOVERNOR Ludlow is the recipient of many calls at his rooms in the State House, Trenton, from citizens hailing from all parts of the State. The Governor receives them courteously, and always has time to grant a few moments converse, despite his multitudinous business engagements and cares. His private Secretary, Joseph L. Naar, is always to be found at his post, ready to attend to the duties incumbent upon his position, and has made many warm friends by his obliging manners since his appointment.

WEDNESDAY was the centennial anniversary of the birthday of Daniel Webster.

TICKETS are already out for the First Annual Ball of Warren Hose Co., No. 3, to be held at St. Mary's Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 16. Music by Voss' Celebrated Newark Band.

THE Annual Masquerade Ball of the *Plainfield Saengerbunde* will be given on the evening of Tuesday Feb. 21st, and the Concert for the Muhlenberg Hospital on Thursday, March 30th, at Van Deventer Hall.

A JUDGMENT was given last week by the Somerville Courts for the plaintiff in the case of Dr. Boone of this city against Rob't McNabb for services rendered the defendant's brother; thus sustaining the former action of a petit court in North Plainfield.

CARNEY BROS., plumbers and tinners, announce in a change of advertisement that they have secured the services of Mr. I. B. Holmes, late foreman of the furnace department of J. L. Mott's' New York Iron Works, and are prepared to promptly execute all orders left with them.

AT Mrs. Gen'l George B. McClellan's regular Thursday evening reception of last week, there were present the Misses Wotherspoon formerly of this city, and Gen'l Wm. H. Sterling. The guests were "honored" more than usual by a presentation to that S—thetic apostle, Oscar Wilde.

IN the *Central Times* of this week, the Rev. Thos. H. Stockton of the M. E. Church and Mr. H. P. Reynolds, in their respective communications on the "Temperance Question" and the "Relief Association," show themselves to be philanthropic citizens of clear judgment and sound wisdom.

MESSRS. G. W. Whitney & Co., having recently erected extensive quarters on Third street near Peace and placed therein the boiler, engine and machinery necessary to run one of the celebrated Ryder Steam Carpet-Cleaners, are now prepared to undertake any amount of such work they may be favored with. By this process all beating, shaking and straining are avoided and the carpets more thoroughly cleaned than in any other way.

A SUBSCRIPTION paper is being circulated among the citizens of North Plainfield that deserves the assistance of all. It is for the benefit of Mr. Wm. Ruttle who lives on the Green Brook road, and has recently suffered a loss he can ill afford. On the 5th inst., while passing Wilson's blacksmith shop at Millington, a load of hay which Ruttle was bringing to Plainfield was set on fire by friction and entirely consumed; thereby causing him a loss of about $85.

The Chess Tournament.

The score in the Plainfield contest up to to-day, is as follows:

Asa Collier, won 10 lost 3; John Jackson, won 8 lost 3; Henry Boice, won 7 lost 3; George P. Suydam, won 6 lost 2; Chas. Opdyke, won 5, lost 0; George S. Hunt, won 4 lost 8; Chas. Dewey, won 3 lost 9; Chas. R. Thiers, won 3 lost 11; Alexander Gilbert, won 2 lost 0; Geo. Long, won 2 lost 7.

The Jolly 2.

The jolliest of all Balls was assuredly that given on Wednesday evening at Laing's Hall under the management of that "Jolly 2," Messrs. Wright and Robinson. There is no doubt that all arrangements were too utterly too-too for anything, and this, "Jolly 2" are to be greatly praised for their admirable efforts. The music was led—as it always is at first-class dances—by Prof. Frazee, and in consequence a judiciously selected "order" was greatly enjoyed. After a night of much pleasure, the merry bachelors bid adieu to their friends, and the very successful ball came to an end.

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Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, of this city, had their officers (elected for the ensuing term) regularly installed last Friday evening by D. D. C. C. Rhodes, of Elizabeth, and his able assistants. There was a very large attendance of the brethren, and very cheering remarks were made by the Grand Officials present, including G. K. of R. and S., Eugene Lorton of "74." One candidate for admission to the order was balloted for and elected, six applications were received from persons desirous of uniting with Perseverance Lodge, and a number of additional applications are to be handed in next week. The new hall for this Lodge—situated in the same building on the same floor facing Front street—is being rapidly put in "ship-shape order" by a corps of carpenters, painters and decorators, and the same is to be handsomely furnished and made fit for occupancy—probably some time next month. The "boom" of prosperity that has overtaken this Lodge, has called forth congratulations from Bro. Knights from various parts of the State. "Long may she wave."

Mother Goose and Kate Greenaway.

Although a "miserable day" preceded *the opening evening of* the entertainment that had been arranged by the ladies of the Congregational church for the benefit of its "building fund," quite a large audience assembled on Friday evening last to enjoy the infantile and charming features of the affair. The entertainment consisted of a cantata and tableaux, introducing rythmes from our old friend Mother Goose and costumes after our latter-day artist, the intensely quaint Kate Greenaway. The parts were all more or less well taken, and the "star" of the evening—Mrs. S. C. Roney (we hope we betray no secret) as Mother Goose—was particularly worthy of praise. Although the "waits" were unnecessarily long, the time was well occupied by instrumental and vocal interludes of music. The entertainment was repeated the next day and an undoubted financial success as a whole, resulted. In fact so enjoyable was the affair, that a repetition of its most delectable parts will be given on Saturday next, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Gazelle Hose Co's. Ball.

The Second Annual Ball of Gazelle Hose Co., No. 1, which took place at Van Deventer Hall on Thursday evening of last week, was, as we prophesied it would be, a grand success in every way. The evening was favorable, the music by Frazee unsurpassed, the Hall handsomely decorated, the girls awfully sweet, the boys just too jolly, and everything passed off most delightfully smooth. The fire-laddies deserve the profit they secured by their labors, and increased success after the past, is sure to result at the next. The General Director of the occasion was Foreman Chas. F. Johnson resplendent with blue and gold badge; while Mr. Frank Anoy as Floor Manager with white and gold badge, assisted by Messrs. F. Putnam and H. Kurzhals with white and silver badges, formed the sets, started the merry dancers and in other ways kept up the evening's amusements. The Reception Committee consisted of Messrs. T. Hoffman and P. Hedden, and the Committee of Arrangements was Messrs. John Casey, C. F. Johnson, G. W. Demarest and F. Clark. The Company's officers are: Foreman, Charles F. Johnson; 1st Asst. Foreman, George W. Demarest; 2d Asst. Foreman, Theo. Hoffman; Secretary, James Love, and Treasurer, Frank Putnam. A noteworthy feature of the occasion was the "fire set." While dancing this Quadrille, there was a fine display of colored lights, and a tableaux representing firemen engaged in fighting the fire fiend, with a stream of water ejected from a line of hose.

Y. M. C. A.—Mayor Randolph's Address

Mayor Randolph will give, at the lecture-room of Trinity Reformed church, next week, Thursday evening (Jan. 26) at 8 o'clock, an address on "Life in the Mountains," which will be the third in the course of Descriptive Talks given by the Y. M. C. A. Tickets to the course *(admitting ladies with gentlemen)* may be had of the Secretary.

The Death Roll.

Since our last issue Plainfield's public has been called upon to sustain successive shocks following the announcements of sudden and unexpected deaths that blotted out two of the foremost on its living list of those most admired and respected.

On Monday evening of last week, at the residence of Councilman Newhall, the teachers of the Crescent avenue church were most pleasantly entertained, and among the brightest and most free from care of the gathering assembled, was as always, Mr. Oliver B. Mathews. Four days later, at the same hour he lay dead in the New York Hospital. On the evening referred to, he casually mentioned to one of two of his brother-workers in the Sunday School and Church—in a manner as though he considered it but a passing ailment—that he was slightly troubled by a swelling in the fleshy part of his leg, and intended to have it operated upon the next day at the Hospital. The affection proved to be a growth of tumorous character, but the operation of removing it was so apparently successful that the few intimate *friends* and relations who alone knew of danger, were cheered by the receipt of a telegram from the patient's wife, on Tuesday, that all peril was passed in safety. How much greater therefore was the shock to those reposing in confidence, when on Friday the Rev. J. C. Bliss telegraphed to inform those in this city closely connected with Mr. Matthews, that he was rapidly sinking. Dr. Bliss at once proceeded to the sick man's bedside and was with him during the evening when he died. The deceased was one of the most prominent in the good work of the Crescent avenue church, and being repeatedly re-elected one of its Trustees, occupied such position at the time of his death. He was highly respected in all circles, and universally admired for his kindness of heart, generosity of disposition and uprightness of character. He occupied a business position of the greatest responsibility, and the entire confidence of his employers was reposed in him. The funeral took place at the Crescent avenue church on Tuesday and was one of the most largely attended of like occasions in the city.

Before the slightest lapse of time had soothed the sympathetic sorrow felt by the community for the loss sustained by the widow, son and daughter of the above, another as sudden a death occurred in our midst. Mr. James M. Taylor, a large-property owner in this city, one of its most prominent citizens and an active and sincere church member, died at his residence on Central avenue, of apoplexy. On Sunday morning the deceased, as was his uninterrupted custom, attended church feeling in usual health, but on returning home became so ill that his physician was called in. No treatment, however, seemed to have any effect, and at eleven o'clock of the same evening the sufferer fell forward from the chair in which he was sitting and immediately expired. The deceased leaves a large family of both grown up and younger children, including a son by a former wife, prosperously established as a minister of the gospel. The funeral services were held at the late residence of Mr. Taylor on Wednesday, at 5 o'clock p. m. His widow is a sister-in-law of the Rev. Dr. Lowry of the Park avenue church.

Serious Accident at a Fire.

About four o'clock on Saturday afternoon last, an alarm of fire was given, caused by flames issuing from the roof of a dwelling house on East Fourth street, just above the Gas House. The firemen were promptly on hand, and taking water from the supply surrounding the gas tanks, soon had powerful streams on the flames, No. 1 engine having honor of first water. The fire was a difficult one to manage, inasmuch as the flames were confined in the garret of the building, the slate roof preventing its bursting forth out of the top of the same. Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1 speedily erected a ladder against the building, and Frank Vreeland, a member of the truck, assisted by members of Gazelle Hose Co. No. 1, essayed to carry the line of hose up to the roof. They succeeded in getting the heavy hose to the top, a powerful stream meantime playing out of the nozzle, but soon found they were unable to bring the stream to bear upon the flames within the garret, as cross streams from the other engines were playing directly upon them, unknown by the firemen at the pipes. Finding they could not control the pipe they backed down the ladder with the hose. Foreman T. O. Doane, of No. 1, then started up the ladder with the pipe himself, calling upon Vreeland and others to follow him, which they did. He succeeded in reaching the extreme top of the ladder with the pipe, when by a sudden strain upon the hose, caused by the firemen below in "fighting up," the nozzle slipped from his grasp, and turning, the stream struck him full upon the right side of his face. He fortunately retained his hold upon the ladder and immediately descended to the ground. Orders were given to stop the engine, and the line of hose, was then successfully carried up the ladder, and the flames speedily extinguished, the streams from Nos. 2 and 3 Engines assisting on the other side of the building. Ex-Chief Wm. H. Voorhees saw that Foreman Doane was badly injured, as blood was issuing from his mouth, ears and eyes, and assisted him to his father's residence, which was but a short distance away, where he rendered all aid in his power by applying proper remedies until the arrival of Dr. Boone, who was called in. Dr. Probasco, who happened in the vicinity, also was consulted. Both physicians decided that the injuries were severe and grave apprehensions were held for a time that they might result fatally. The right side of his face seemed to be crushed as from the blow of a sand club, extending from the jaw to the eye, which was bulged out and closed, while an examination showed that the organs of the throat were lacerated from the blow. Subsequent examination proved that the jaw was fractured, and on Thursday, a plaster cast was made from which to construct an appliance to keep the fractured parts in place until healed together. When we state that the stream which struck Mr. Doane was being forced through a one and one-eighth inch nozzle, by sixty pounds of steam, with 160 pounds water pressure to the square inch on the hose, it seems a miracle that he was not knocked from the ladder and fatally injured. Mr. Doane was formerly Chief of the Fire Department and is an experienced fireman. His many friends, while sympathizing with him in his affliction, will be pleased to learn that he is steadily improving and is likely to recover from his injuries, although not yet out of danger.

The building in which the fire occurred, was owned by Mr. David Clark and occupied by his family and that of Lewis Marsh, and was damaged by fire and water, to the extent of about $700, although the fire was confined to the garret. The loss was covered by insurance in G. B. Leonard's agency. The firemen were very prompt in arriving upon the scene, after the alarm, No. 1 Engine being drawn there by Peter Bickert's team of horses, while No. 2 secured a hitch behind a passing wagon. No. 3 also made quick time by hand.

Grand United Ball.

The several Irish Societies of Plainfield have resolved to hold a Grand United Ball in St. Mary's Hall, on Fourth street, the evening of Jan. 25th. The Societies are the Land League, Ancient Order of Hibernians, St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, Young Men's Catholic Union and Robert Emmet Society. Music will be furnished by Cahill's String Band, of Elizabeth. Tickets of admission, 50 cents. This will undoubtedly prove an enjoyable occasion.

Plainfield Democratic Association.

Pursuant to call made by the President of the Democratic Association of Plainfield in last week's CONSTITUTIONALIST, a meeting was held at headquarters last Friday evening for the purpose of electing officers of the Association for the ensuing year.

President James E. Martine occupied the Chair and W. L. Force was appointed Secretary pro tem in the absence of the regular Secretary.

The following officers were elected to serve one year:

President—James E. Martine.
1st Vice Pres.—Nathan Harper.
2d " " —J. W. Yates.
3d " " —Karl Theo. Polak.
Treasurer—Jas. S. Vosseller.
Rec. Secretary—Louis F. Walsworth.
Cor. Secretary—W. S. Chase.

Burglary.

Some time during Saturday night or Sunday morning last, burglars effected an entrance into the office building of Mr. John H. Hall's lumber yard on Peace Street. Mr. Hall has been in the habit of leaving his safe unlocked nights, not depositing any valuables therein. Consequently the thieves had but to turn the handle of the door to open the safe. Finding nothing but books, they blew open the small inner safe door, and secured for their pains $7.25 in cash. They also took away with them four coats hanging up in the office, one of them an overcoat. An attempt was made also to force an entrance into the safe of Mr. C. S. Gulon, the coal merchant, whose office is with Mr. Hall. They must have finally given the job up and departed without any other spoils than that mentioned above.

Dr. De Haas on Egypt.

On Tuesday evening at the Park avenue Church, Dr. Frank De Haas delivered the second of his trio of lectures on classic, oriental and bible lands, to an audience unusually large and entirely interested. "Egypt and the Country beyond Jordan" was described as only an intelligent speaker telling of personal experience can; while the description was illustrated and the scenes more impressively familiarized by the exhibition of numerous articles of apparel and other curiosities collected by the lecturer during his travels and residence abroad. The last of the series will if possible, be the most enjoyable, in a general way. The speaker will take his hearers "Round the World in Less than Eighty Days," and we would advise the public to be on hand at the Park avenue Baptist church on Tuesday evening the 31st inst. and start on the voyage.

The Fifth of the Y. M. C. A. Course.

The second appearance of Miss Nellie F. Brown before a Plainfield audience, at the M. E. Church, on Thursday evening of last week, evidenced that she has lost none of her power to please our public. Continued success has not misled this elocutionist into that faulty path followed by so many, who, becoming flattered in their early career by the applause of their audiences, attempt to express dialects, delineate characters and portray scenes beyond their intelligence and capabilities. Miss Brown has much talent in a certain line, which fact she appreciates and sensibly confines herself to such line. Although, outside of tragical parts she may invest all her women with a most infantile idioms and silly actions, still the female characters she usually selects may—by a stretch of imagination—seemed to be so endowed. "Money Musk"—by Mr. Benj. F. Taylor the next "star" of the Course—was treated by Miss Brown in a manner so original with herself as to claim just commendation, while her retelling of "A Story told by a Clock" was undoubtedly never excelled. Other compositions were also favorably rendered in spite of a severe cold under which the artist suffered, although the sixth and tenth numbers were too hackneyed to excite enthusiastic approval.

Added to the more admirable features of the evening's entertainment, was the organ execution of Mr. David Lyon. That gentleman who occupies the position of organist at the First Baptist Church, displayed unquestionable talent in his performance and the most sincere appreciation was given his efforts. Miss Emma S. Howe, who sang with the Philharmonic Club at the first *entertainment* of the Course, and is the leading soprano of Beecher's church choir, sustained the vocal part of the programme. The selections, however, were so classical (?) as to afford no more pleasure than might be experienced by listening to the "exercises" of an advanced beginner. Her *last appearance of the evening claimed a* complimentary encore, to which she assented with a ballad that lost its beauty by reason of an inexcusable mouthing of the words.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS EDITORS:—

Can we encroach upon your time and the valuable space in your journal to express a few words upon the death of our late friend and companion, Mr. John H. Staats? Mr. Staats was perhaps more intimately and closely known in our city than in your own beautiful town and vicinity where he has summered for so many years, and to-day lies buried. To speak of him as a gentleman of strict integrity and uprightness of character is needless, for that is known by all. But being a close and intimate friend for many years, both in the business and social walks of life, we cannot refrain from expressing our sorrow and grief at his sudden demise, in the very prime of his life. When we stop for a moment in this ever busy and ever bustling city, and bring up before us the delightful recollections of the many pleasant hours spent in his company, the company of one so gifted, cultured and refined, and yet so reserved; and know that we shall never again feel the grasp of his warm hand, nor receive from his lips the welcome smile and cheery word, it saddens our hearts and causes us to feel that there has been taken from the chain of our friends one of the brightest and most polished links it contained. A shadow seems to be thrown about us; and the light which shone in all the brightness and power of mid-day but a few days ago—has gone out! Mr. Staats was a man of intellect, that many much better and more widely known than himself might envy, and stood high in the estimation of the best and cultured in this city to-day. He was a most diligent searcher after knowledge, and nothing but the choicest and best would do for him. He was a student in political economy, and thoroughly conversant and familiar with the best literature of the Old and the New Worlds. Though slight and delicate in build, he was a most powerful speaker and a formidable opponent in debate, and yet so courteous and gentlemanly withal, that he would invariably win the plaudits of his opponent; because of the very strength of argument, the beautiful web he would weave in his pictures, and the delightful and ever-pleasing manner he would deal with the subject. So sharply cut and unmistakable would be his language, and vivid his illustration, that no one would have need to ask the question—"What does he mean?" The Lee Literary association of New York of which he had been a member for more than 15 years, has lost one of the best and most brilliant members of over 100 names upon the roll. To say that the Association will miss him is but the weakest expression; they loved him. Officially he has held many offices, and at the time of his death was chairman of the Executive Committee, which office he had held for many years. Keenly do they feel his loss, and unanimously agree that it is irreparable; for all of their joys were his joys, and all of their sorrows were his sorrow. He was a constant and earnest worker, always in attendance, and by virtue of his office, continually catered to the edification and pleasure of the Association. Many a diffident young man and woman did he help bring forward in debate and other exercises, and they openly thank him for it to-day. He was ever reaching out a helping hand to the timid, and whispering a word of cheer and encouragement to them when they faltered. To the old as well as to the young and the gay, he was most courteous and attentive; the latter quality may explain the reason why he was so dutiful and excellent a son to his fond and loving mother and father, who to-day are so heavily burdened with grief and sorrow that has once more crossed the threshold of their mountain home. Could we have received the notice of his death before we did, (the 6th) a very large part of our Association would have been present at his funeral. As the beautiful floral tribute attested, nevertheless, 13 were in their places that day to pay a feeble tribute to his memory. At a special meeting held to take action upon the death of our dear companion, the banner of the "Lee" was clad in mourning, and appropriately draped, stood the vacant chair, speaking too truly to each silent member present of the one who had occupied it but a short time ago with so much dignity and grace. Many touching words of our companion's worth and goodness of fourteen years intimate fellowship were spoken. The utmost silence prevailed; a committee was appointed by the President to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of Mr. Staats, to be placed upon the minutes, and a copy of the same engrossed and sent to his bereaved family. The meeting then quietly adjourned.

ALFRED H. LORTON.

New York City, Jan. 17, 1882.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a special meeting of the Lee Literary Association, held at the residence of Mrs. Alfred H. Lorton, in the city of New York, on Monday evening Jan. 9th, 1882, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Death has removed from our midst our late esteemed fellow member John H. Staats, who departed this life on Wednesday, Jan. 4th, 1882; and

WHEREAS, For fourteen years past, John H. Staats, was an active and prominent member of this Association, cheerfully devoting his time and energy to its service; therefore be it

Resolved, That by his death this Association feel that it has suffered a severe and painful loss. We greatly acknowledge his manifold services as a member and officer, and the many obligations under which this Association is, whose success, due in great part to his personal efforts, he took so much manly pride, rests with him.

Resolved, That this Association reverently pays tribute to the many excellent qualities of heart and mind, which distinguished the late John H. Staats. He was a true friend, having a kindly word and a cheering smile for all; a perfect gentleman whose courtesy and manners endeared him to those who knew him; an upright noble man in whose heart was "Charity for all and malice toward none." The memories he has left behind him are fragrant with the beauty of his nature.

Resolved, That the members of this Association feel that they have each sustained a personal bereavement in the death of John H. Staats, and will ever remember him with affection.

In words like weeds, I'll wrap me o'er
Like coarsest clothes against the cold;
But that large grief which these unfold,
Is given in outline and no more.

Resolved, That to the aged parents whom he loved so well, and the sorrowing friends whom he has left behind, this Association tenders its earnest sympathy and its sincere condolence.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this Association, and a copy, suitably engrossed, and signed by the President, Secretary and Committee, be forwarded to the family of our late fellow member.

THEO. CROWELL, President.
MISS WILMOT RUST, Secretary.
ALFRED H. LORTON,
WALDORF H. PHILLIPS, } Committee.
L. C. THOMPSON,

Refugee Rarick Heard From.

From the New York *Herald* of yesterday, we glean the following:

"A bigamist was to-day discovered in Montreal and his victim taken from him. The story is one of domestic intrigue, duplicity and wrong, while it was but an accident that prevented it from ending in a tragedy. In the spring of 1881 Edward W. Rarick, said to represent a large wholesale firm in New York (Messrs. Iveson, Blakeman, Taylor & Co.,) visited Skowhegan, Me. He was an accomplished pianist and vocalist, with dark, curling hair and good presence. He ingratiated himself without much trouble into the family of a Mr. Tuttle, of that place, and soon won the affections of a daughter of the family. After several months of courtship the pair were united with the full consent of the young lady's parents, who believed Rarick to be all that he represented himself to be. On the day of the marriage he said that he had received an urgent business call to Boston, and the pair left Skowhegan with the good will of every one ringing in their ears. He changed his mind before reaching Boston and came to Montreal under the assumed name of Romayn. After living in a prominent hotel for a few days, he departed to the miseries of a private boarding house. The young wife soon sickened of this life, and some three weeks ago grew desperate because of Romayn's ill treatment. She purchased a phial of chloral and made a desperate effort to end her miseries in death. Dr. Cameron was called in and his skill alone succeeded in saving her. Anxious friends in Skowhegan had up till then heard nothing whatever of her whereabouts. Mr. Tuttle at length learned that his daughter was here, and arrived in Montreal yesterday, accompanied by Mr. D. V. B. Ormsby, of Farmington. The missing girl was quickly discovered, and a message was sent to her that a friend wished to see her at a hotel. She hastened thither to find her father awaiting her. The meeting was a glad one for her, but in her waste and poorly clad form, the father hardly recognized the laughing, happy girl, who but a few months ago left his homestead for what she believed was to be an honorable life. Subsequently Rarick, alias Romayn, was brought face to face with the parties. He acknowledged *that he had a wife and three children* living in Plainfield, N. J., and said he had been compelled by Miss Tuttle's beauty to marry her. Having heard from his own lips the story of his duplicity, his victim turned from him with loathing. To-day she accompanied her father home. Rarick is still in Montreal."

This Rarick, it will be remembered by our readers, was formerly Principal of the North Plainfield Public School.—He ought to be extradited by the authorities "over the brook" (Canada).

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Manning has contracted with one of our machinists for a steam whistle to be put on his steam laundry.

The Rev. Mr. McAllister, of Trinity church, Elizabeth, officiated at the services in the Episcopal church on Sunday evening.

Carpenter John N. Wilcox has taken the contract to build a new dwelling house near Bloodgood Mills, in Clark Township.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Wigger, of Newark, expects to pay an official visit soon to the Parish of the Roman Catholic church in our place.

Ben Parker has received the contract to take down and remove lightning rods during the winter months, they being not needed that time of year.

Prof. J. Anderson Butts, of Drew Seminary, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church on Sunday last. Mr. Butts is a brother-in-law of the pastor, Rev. Wm. Hoagland.

The Cory patent washing machine, of which Messrs. Traynor and Beller are owners, need only to be used to be appreciated. They are manufactured in several sizes, large and small.

The suit of Joseph G. Hanson vs. Gotlieb Nick, of Cranford, in an action of debt, was tried before Justice Jacques Jan. 14th inst. Judgment for plaintiff for the sum of $52.64 and costs.

The Rev. Joseph Greaves occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday last, both morning and evening. The Rev. Wm. H. Gill is about removing to his new charge at Altoona, Penn.

Why don't the Town Committee order the guide post erected on corner of Broad street and Central avenue. Some person has run against the post with a loaded wagon and broken the old one down.

The Fisk University Jubilee singers are advertised to give a grand sacred concert on Monday evening, Jan. 23d inst., in the methodist church, proceeds for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ball on last Thursday evening at Moffett's Hall, was slimly attended. Although the number present was small, they had a very enjoyable time under the inspiring music of Messrs. Wilcox and Applegate.

The Village Improvement Committee have done a good thing in employing John Peiffer as lamp lighter again. The difference can be seen already in the cleanliness of the lamps and brightness of the same.

The pastor of the Congregation church, Rev. Henry Neill, delivered a lecture in Lyceum Hall on Sunday evening, Jan. 15th inst. Subject, on the purpose of Mark's Gospel. The subject was ably discussed and listened to by an attentive audience.

Our ice dealers are beginning to feel very blue over the prospect of gathering a supply of ice from Clark's lake. It has not at any time this winter been over *four inches in thickness*, which is not thick enough to make it profitable to store for summer use.

The performance of the Little Four, Amateur Minstrel Troupe, on Monday evening last at Lyceum Hall, was to a small audience, owing perhaps to the rainy evening. The different performers acted their parts well, especially those in the sketch "Sam Peterson's Intelligence Office," and the young clog dancer, Master Geo. McGee.

The store building of Mr. James T. Pierson, wends its way along Broad street very slowly, owing to the muddy condition of the roads. It is keeping the road nearly blockaded from side to side, making it impossible for loaded teams to pass it; but it cannot be helped; people must have patience with contractor Emmons. He is doing the best he can.

The suit of Andrew J. Collins vs. James McMurray, for trespass, was tried before Justice Jacques on Friday last. This is a case where Collins claims that McMurray shot and killed one of his chickens, which he (Collins) valued at $5. Several witnesses were examined and considerable contradictory testimony given. The Justice gave judgment against the defendant for the sum of five dollars and costs. Mr. McMurray has carried it up to the higher courts.

There ought to be some way to prevent the boys from ringing the school-house bell, whenever there is a meeting in the evening in that building. Last Monday evening, about 9 o'clock, there being singing school in the hall, some boys rang the bell. *It is used as a fire alarm.* It was heard in Lyceum Hall during the performance of the Minstrel troupe and came very near creating a rush for the door. If the boys persist in ringing the bell, it may result in some serious disaster to life and limb.

On Friday, Jan. 13th inst., Mrs. Mary Ann Clark, aged 76 years, widow of Matthias Clark, residing on the Clark homestead, Clark street, Westfield, died quite suddenly of heart disease. She had been complaining only about one week, the family thinking nothing serious until her death on Friday afternoon. The funeral services took place from her late residence on Monday, at 2:15 p. m. The Rev. James D. Wilson of the Central Presbyterian Church, 57th street, N. Y., performed the burial services. The deceased gave the lot on which the First Methodist Church was erected, in this place, it being the site on which the present church now stands.

A. K. Gale, who has so long patiently waited upon the customers at Gale's drug store, has with his brother-in-law of Elizabeth, purchased of Dr. A. S. Titsworth the entire stock of his store, at New Market, N. J. They have already taken possession of the same and intend conducting it as a dry goods and grocery store, in connection with the drug business, which the Doctor has already established there. It is a good stand for doing an extensive business. The firm name is A. K. Gale & Co. Gus has the well wishes of the whole community in his new enterprise. If he gives the same attention to business there as he has done during his long stay in Westfield, he cannot help but be successful.

On Thursday evening last, officer Marsh was called up at eleven o'clock by Charlie Wittke to look after a young man, who seemed to be nearly perished with cold, he being thinly clad. Mr. Marsh found the young man to be unable to articulate but very few words, owing to an impediment in his speech, but this much he found out—the boy's name to be Isaac Burns, and that he lived near Cranford. He took him to the Westfield depot, where Marsh was told the boy's mother at Cranford was telegraphing all over the country for him, she being almost wild with fear that some accident had befallen him. He was sent down on the 11:30 p. m. train to Cranford and his mother met and took him home.

The Town Committee met at Town rooms on Thursday evening, Jan. 12th inst.

Present—Henry F. Alpers, Robert R. Sinclair, James Moffett and L. M. Whittaker, Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bill of James T. Pierson, for groceries furnished poor of $317.63, on motion ordered paid.

Bill of William W. Connoly, for burial of Edward Korppe, amount $20.00, ordered paid.

Bill of Dr. Wm. Gale, for medicine furnished poor, amount $1.80, ordered paid.

Bill of James S. Vosseller, County Clerk, for recording notices to mortgagees, amount $6 00, ordered paid.

Bill of Charles G. Brown, overseer of Road District No. 10, amount 89 cents, ordered paid.

Several ordinances for the benefit of Public Health, were adopted and Clerk instructed to have 25 posters of the same printed and posted.

On motion adjourned at call of the Chairman.

The Annual installation of officers of Lodge No. 169 I. O. O. F. occurred on Wednesday evening Jan. 18th inst. at their Lodge room in Academy building. The installation ceremonies were conducted by J. Warren Brown, D. D. G. M. Among the number present from other Lodges were Oliver Pierce, the Grand Treasurer of Grand encampment, and J. Folton, P. G. of Franklyn Lodge, Elizabeth; Z. M. Hanfmeal, P. G., John Bedfue, P. G., James Clarkson, P. G., James Ryno, V. G. and others of Plainfield Lodge No. 44, also C. Ehulick, P. G. and John T. Durand of Essex County Lodge No. 27, of Rahway. After the business of the evening was over they adjourned to John Darsh's, where a fine collation gotten up in John's best style was spread, to which all did ample justice after which speech making was indulged in by visiting members and members of the Lodge until time was called to escort their guests to the depot to take the train for their respective homes.

On Wednesday afternoon, Jan 18th inst., at 3 p. m. the corner stone of the new Congregational Church on Elmer street, was laid. The ceremonies consisted of singing by the congregation, prayer by the pastor, Rev. Henry Neill, singing, reading of the list of articles deposited in the corner stone as follows:—records of church organization and proceedings to date, copies of letters, missives, list of members of church, minutes of building committee to date, St. James revision of the Bible, revised edition of new testament, constitution of church and articles of faith, copies of the following newspapers: The *Congregationalist* of Boston, THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of Plainfield and Westfield *Monitor*. The above articles were placed in a lead box which was soldered up by John Ingram and placed in the corner stone, which was of fine white granite. The mortar in which the stone was laid was put in place by Mr. Albert Bridge. Mr. E. Embree read the report of the financial condition of the church which was very minute and showed the church to be in a very prosperous condition.

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Francesca Recoutre,
Laura Gardner,
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M. Lillian Newman,
Ida F. Hoag,
Eleanor Sherwin,
Alice M. Thompson,
Jennie Voorhees,
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Edith Clark,
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Lena Garretson,
Mary A. Horan,
Amanda Harris,
Elizabeth Kennedy,
Henrietta Lilienstern,
Ella E. Laing,
Ella T. Modell,
Laura E. Runyon,
Martha E. Runyon,
Clara Smith,
Carrie F. Schneiderwind,
Fred. T. Cathbert,
Theodore J. Gillies,
Clarence Haviland,
John C. Haynes,
Clarence L. Murphy,
Frank E. Newman,
Albert A. Tilney.

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Henrietta Hetfield,
Mary Kirkner,
Edith E. Leonard,
Carrie C. Miller,
Irene Randolph,
Augusta Holmes,
Charlotte Sheppard,
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Minnie H. Squires,
Marion J. Wendell,
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Susan C. Emerson,
Hortense M. Haberle,
Ellen Horan,
M. Rosa Laurie,
Sarah E. Mackey,
Mary A. O'Donnell,
Carrie M. Runyon,
Marion F. Randolph,
Charlotte V. Stephens,
Marion J. Tingley,
Susan E. Van Winkle,
Louis M. Wood,
Robert Love,
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Lula Dayton,
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Nettie G. Thorn,
William C. Betts,
Harry E. Coward,
John L. Force,
Frank J. Hubbard,
Robert Gardner,
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Samuel I. Perry,
Minor C. Smith,
Harry M. Wade.

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Mary Ellis,
Mary Flanagan,
Lillie Schaibels,
Kia Van Dyke,
Lora Wenzel,
Jennie Wenzel,
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Walter D. Chamberlain,
Charles G. Dunshee,
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Arthur Lovell,
Edward T. Perrine,
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Andrew Uhde.
George V. Wendell.

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Maggie S. Brown,
Maggie E. Case,
Lydia Cohen,
Helen A. Coward,
Annie W. Crane,
Lettie L. French,
Lizzie H. Laing,
Florence Lamberton,
Emma Marple,
Mamie B. Moore,
Kate Mullen,
Ella C. Osborne,
Kate E. Thorn,
Charles H. Belknap,
T. Sache Bleecker,
Fred. S. Cutter,
Edward H. Dillon.
Fred B. Newman.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 5th, 1882.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, met at the Court House on Thursday, Jan. 5th, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Regular meeting.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Clark, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isemann, Melick, Mapes, Newbury, Oliver, Runkle, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson—14.

Absent—Freeholders Briant, Eller, Randolph—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Notification from City Clerk of city of Elizabeth, that Wm. M. Oliver, Esq., had been elected a Chosen Freeholder to fill vacancy caused by the death of Mr. John Ball was read.

On motion received and placed on file.

Mr. Oliver after having subscribed to the oath of office took his seat.

The following statement from the Co. Collector was read:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—

In compliance with your resolution of September last, I herewith report the amounts due from the cities and townships of the county:

From Rahway......1879.. $7,300 00
" " ......1880.. 12,938 39
" " ......1881.. 10,409 17—$30,559 26
" Clark......1881.. 727 70
" Springfield...1882.. 828 00
" Plainfield......1880.. 2,803 01
" " ......1881.. 12,850 59—15,683 60
" Summit, bal. due on amount reported at meeting of Feb. 5, 1879.. 3,100 00
Total amounts due........ $51,840 95

The above amounts do not include the interest, which now amounts to over $3,680 from the above mentioned cities and townships.

There is also a suit against the Treasurer of the city of Elizabeth for $613.81, for interest on the present tax levy from Oct. 22d to date of payment.

It is also my privilege and pleasure to add that our temporary loans are all retired, and the county at this time has no floating debts or obligations outstanding (excepted bonded debt) that can not be more than provided for by balance in bank, all of which is respectfully submitted.

P. SHERIDAN,
County Collector.

Elizabeth, Jan. 5th, 1882.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

A communication from H. J. Stratemeyer, Jr., Coroner, recommending that extra compensation be allowed to the Coroner's Jury summoned on inquest on the death of Daniel McGillicuddy.

On motion received and placed on file.

A communication from the Grand Jury *calling the attention of the Board to the* uncomfortable quarters assigned to them, and asking for better accommodations, was read.

On motion received and referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

A report from the County Attorney in the Mandamus cases, was read.

On motion received and ordered on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Bond Committee presented the following:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—

Your Committee "on the payment and issue of bonds for the fiscal year," would respectfully report that the bonds falling due July 1st and October 1st, to the amount of $6,000, were paid, and of the amount falling due January 1st, 1882, (which was $25,000), $21,000 were renewed, thus retiring $10,000. No other bonds falling due during the year.

The bonds issued for renewal were 5 per cent., dated January 1st, 1882, and were made $11,000, to fall due 1892, which sold for $100, and $10,000 to fall due 1893, which sold for $100½.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GOODWIN W. DOTY,
J. F. HUBBARD,
STEPHEN S. MAPES.
Committee.

On motion received and ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the Director:

Resolved, That $1,000 be transferred from the Lunacy account to Bridge account. That $300 be transferred from the Incidental account to the Stationery account.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Plainfield have directed the appointment of a Committee of Three to confer with this Board.

Therefore, Be it resolved that the Director, Collector and Attorney be empowered to confer with said Committee, and report the result of such conference to this Board at its next meeting.

Freeholder Runkle moved to amend the resolution by including Freeholder Hubbard as one of the Committee.

Which was carried.

The resolution as amended was on motion adopted.

By Freeholder Isemann:

Resolved, That the appropriation to repair abutment walls on bridge over the Rahway River at Vreeland's Mills, Cranford, be increased $61.59.

Adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholder Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isemann, Melick, Mapes, Oliver, Runkle, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson.

Negative—None.

By Freeholder Runkle:

Resolved, That the several jurors serving on the Coroner's Inquest held on the body of Daniel McGillicuddy before Coroner Stratemeyer, be each allowed an extra compensation of five dollars for their services on such jury, and that the same be paid to them respectively on the presentation of a proper voucher.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills audited and approved were read and ordered paid:

John P. VerValen, bridge, Cranford, $38.00; August Klein, bridge, Cranford, 14.50; Post & McCord, bridge, Cranford, 1,000; James G. Moore, bridge, Cranford, 180.00; George [illegible], bridge, Elizabeth, 2.00; A. M. Clayton, bridge, Elizabeth, 10; J. W. VanPelt, bridge, Elizabeth, 67.00; E. Doyle, bridge, Elizabeth, 71.15; W. [illegible], bridge, Fanwood, 2; Henry Kroone, bridge, Linden, 96.75; Henry Kroone, bridge, Linden, 2.50; Henry Lansenging, bridge, Linden, 13.00; W. T. Day, bridge, Linden, 38; Peter France, bridge, New Providence, 14; Chas. Drake, bridge, New Providence, 90; Chas. Drake, bridge, New Providence, 7.25; James Reilly, bridge, New Providence, 47.00; Warren Marsh, bridge, Plainfield, 72.50; W. [illegible], bridge, Plainfield, 40; Ball & Clark, bridge, Rahway, 1.25; Clarence Ball, bridge, Rahway, 4; J. W. Atteridge, bridge, Springfield, 5; Nathan Marvin, bridge, Springfield, 12.50; August Klein, bridge, Union, 16.25; Hon. John [illegible], court expenses, 100; Wm. M. [illegible], court expenses, 4.25; Hon. David Mulford, court expenses, 160.50; Hon. Nathan Harper, court expenses, 237.50; Hon. T. McCormack, court expenses, [illegible]; Oliver Pierce, court expenses, 100; Chas. A. Cornwall, court expenses, 20.30; John Keron, court expenses, 100; P. H. Gilhooly, court expenses, 431.30; James C. Carey, court expenses, 10; James B. Pattey, court expenses, 8.25; N. R. Ryder, late Sheriff, court expenses, 4,[illegible]; Mary A. Reynolds, court expenses, 4; Thos. Forsyth, Sheriff, court expenses, 969.15; Henry Pfender, court expenses, 55.70; W. H. Wilson, court expenses, 20; Thos. Forsyth, Sheriff, court expenses, 1,200; Thos. Terrill, Jr. coroner's expenses, 47.50; Ernest Meyer, coroner's expenses, 5; H. J. Stratemeyer, Jr., coroner's expenses, 39.34; H. J. Stratemeyer, Jr., coroner's expenses, 60.60; Walter S. Lester, coroner's expenses, 2; William Ennis, coroner's expenses, 5; James [illegible], coroner's expenses, 5; E. B. Crane, coroner's expenses, 5; Abram Vanllugton, coroner's expenses, 5; Chas. A. Cornwall, coroner's expenses, 5; Jesse A. Oakley, coroner's expenses, 5; Wm. A. Clark, coroner's expenses, 5; Isaac C. Thomas, coroner's expenses, 5; N. Bonnel, election, New Providence, 4; R. Jones, Jr., election, New Providence, 15; Timothy O'Neill, election, Elizabeth, 8; Peter Hoagland, election, Plainfield, 15; John Chandler, election, Plainfield, 10.50; Amos Clark, Jr., Election, Elizabeth, 15; William A. Mulford, election, Linden, 6; H. M. Baker, election, Plainfield, 6; W. C. Butler, election, Plainfield, 6; S. T. Varian, election, Plainfield, 6; Jas. O'Neil, election, Plainfield, 6; H. G. Marsh, election, Springfield, 10.50; Geo. Cain, election, Springfield, 15; James Farrow, election, Springfield, 6; Wm. S. Smith, election, Springfield, 6; John Patrick H. Gunn, election, Springfield, 6; John L. Crowell, incidental expenses, 14.12; James C. Ogden, jail expenses, 3.50; E. G. Putnam, jail expenses, 18.00; Ward & Lamont, jail expenses, 9.00; John Schardien, jail expenses, 38.56; A. N. Tible, jail expenses, 12.40; Chas. Rommel, jail expenses, 25.40; Thurber & Co., jail expenses, 34.47; T. B. Smith, jail expenses, 6.00; McCloud & McGrath, jail expenses, 3.60; State Asylum for Insane, lunacy expenses, 4,594.57; W. H. Melick, members' pay, 48; Geo. W. Doty, members' pay, 48; S. S. Mapes, members' pay, 14; John Keron, members' committee expenses, 12; S. S. Mapes, members' committee expenses, 7.50; J. G. Cadmus, members' committee expenses, 5; D. W. Roberts, members' committee expenses, 4.80; E. N. Dodee, publication, 10.25; Cook & Hall, publication, 17; Cook & Hall, publication, 24.00; Cook & Hall, publication, 14; N. E. Thompson, public buildings, 38.54; Jacob Brechbachen, public buildings, 2.00; Reeve & Williams, public buildings, 48.42; M. D. Wilson, public buildings, 4; Jas. B. Harris, public buildings, 2.75; Frederick Thiel, public buildings, 14; N. W. Pease, schools, 125; John L. Crowell, salary, clerk, 50; Thomas Terrill, Jr., salary, county physician, 45.85; John W. Dunn stationery, 274.50.

Bill of City of Elizabeth of $40 for use of city property for holding elections was, on motion, referred to County Attorney.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that when this Board adjourns, it be to Thursday, February 2d, 1882, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Which was carried.

On Motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Clerk.

How to Kill a Young City.

If you wish to keep a young city from thriving don't put up any more buildings than you can conveniently occupy yourself. If you should accidentally have an empty dwelling and any one should wish to rent it, ask him three times the value of it. Demand a Shylock price for every foot of ground God has given you stewartship over. Turn a cold shoulder to every mechanic and business man seeking a home among you. Look at every new-comer with a scowl. Run down the work of every new workman. Go abroad for wares rather than deal with those who seek to do business in your midst. Fail to advertise or in any way fail to support your local paper, so people abroad may not know whether any business is going on in your town or not. Wrap yourselves up within yourselves of impervious selfishness. There is no more effectual way to retard the growth of a young city than the actions exactly like these enumerated.

WHOM NOT TO MARRY.

Women who love their husbands are happy and at rest. Those who do not are disturbed and restless. They are always seeking for some means of killing time. They are ready to flirt at any moment. Their children are, according to their means, either hidden in nurseries under the care of French bonnes, or handed over to Sally, the slatternly nurse, to shake and slap and stuff with sugar, as her wisdom dictates, while society and amusements of all sorts occupy their mother's time. Home is not happy to the poor woman, because she has chosen her mate foolishly—because she trusted to that 'love after marriage' which mercenary old people promise those who make what they call a sensible match.

Sad as a neglected wife, who loves her husband well, must be, I believe she is happier than this poor restless creature, though she be worshipped. The *love of one we do not love becomes* simply a bore, especially in the close intercourse of home life; and she who does not give her heart to her husband is not likely to care much for his children. So, girls, if you do not love your lover, don't marry him. Remember that marriage is a serious step, and that when you give him your hand that he may encircle it with a wedding ring, you seal the happiness or misery of your natural life. Don't marry unless you are sure of your love for him, and his for you.

THE SCIENCE OF KISSING.

An American editor thus discourses on this interesting topic: "People will kiss; yet not one in a hundred knows how to extract bliss from lovely lips, any more than they know how to make diamonds from charcoal. And yet it is easy, at least for us. First know whom you are going to kiss. Don't make a mistake, although a mistake may be good. Don't jump up like a trout for a fly, and smack a woman on the neck, or the ear, or on the corner of the forehead, or on the top of her nose. The gentleman should be a little the taller. He should have a clean face, a kind eye and a mouth full of expression. Don't kiss everybody. Don't sit down to it; stand up. Need not be anxious about getting in a crowd. Two persons are plenty to corner, and catch a kiss; more would spoil the sport. Take the left hand of the lady in your right; let your hat go to—any place out of the way; throw the left hand gently over the shoulder of the lady, and let it fall *down the right side.* Do not be in a hurry; draw her gently, lovingly to your heart. Her head will fall gently on your shoulder, and a handsome shoulder strap it makes. Do not be in a hurry. Her left hand is in your right; let there be an impression to that, not like the grip of a vise, but a gentle clasp full of electricity, thought, and respect. Do not be in a hurry. You are heart to heart. Look down into her half closed eyes. Gently, yet manfully, press her to your bosom. Stand firm. Be brave, but don't be in a hurry. Her lips are almost open. Lean slightly forward with your head, not the body. Take good aim; the lips meet; the eyes close; the heart opens; the soul rides the storms, troubles, and sorrows of life (don't be in a hurry); heaven opens before you; the world shoots under your feet, as a meteor flashes across the evening sky (don't be afraid); the heart forgets its bitterness, and the art of kissing is learned. No fuss, no noise, no fluttering and squirming like hook-impaled worms. Kissing don't hurt; nor does it require an act of Congress to make it legal."

Beautiful are the admonitions of those whose life accords with their teachings.

WHY THEY OFTEN FAIL.

Young men often fail to get on in this world because they neglect small opportunities. Not being faithful in little things, they are not promoted to the charge of greater things. A young man who gets a subordinate situation sometimes thinks it is not necessary for him to give it much attention. He will wait till he gets a place of responsibility, and then he will show people what he can do. This is a very great mistake. Whatever his situation may be, he should master it in all its details, and perform all its duties faithfully. The habit of doing his work and conscientiously is what is most likely to enable a young man to make his way. With this habit, a person of only ordinary abilities would outstrip one of greater talents who is in the habit of slighting subordinate matters. But, after all, the mere adoption by a young man of this great essential rule of success shows him to be possessed of superior abilities.

THAT BOY OF GALLAGHER'S.

One morning last winter, Mr. Gallagher had to take a train that left at six o'clock, and so he arose before daylight to breakfast, and thought he would put on his thick boots instead of the very light shoes he had on over night. It seems that Gallagher's son had worn the old man's boots while roller skating, and left the skates on the boots; and in the darkness Gallagher did not notice this fact as he pulled the boots on, though he thought they felt heavy. He then groped his way to the head of the stairs, the skates giving no trouble on the carpet. Then he started to go down stairs. He got there. He got there dreadfully sudden. He was terribly annoyed as he picked himself up, and said very wicked things as he started for the dining room. Breakfast was laid, but only a dim light was burning. Immediately he set foot on the polished floor Mr. G's feet flew up into the air, and his head came down with terrible force. The wild yells he gave brought his wife and *mother-in-law from the kitchen.* He arose to his feet, but they immediately started off in opposite directions; and, after wrenching his spine and knee-joints terribly in trying to control them, they got away, and he jarred his spinal column the whole length as he went down. 'Good Heaven, this floor is oiled!' he roared, as he began to make efforts to rise. 'Have you apoplexy or have you been drinking?' asked his wife, as she strove to assist him to get up. 'You hold your tongue, you idiot!' he replied; and then she let go of him suddenly, and down he went bruising himself in six places. Most unparliamentary were the words called into requisition to relieve his mind that time, and he told his mother-in-law, who had fallen laughing into a chair, that he hoped she would meet cows every time she went out. Then he essayed to rise once more, and got upon his feet. The skates began to slip, and he struggled like a hero, and clutched *the air wildly to keep his balance.* No use! As he fell forward he grabbed wildly at the table cloth, and, as a result, dragged the entire breakfast upon him; the pepper got into his eyes, the mustard into his mouth and the eggs all over him. His wife and her mother hauled him from the *debris* and started to put him to bed, when they discovered the rollers. Mr. G. was terribly used up, but he proceeded at once to find his son; and the lad's sighing over his great grief was heard a mile away.

BLOWING THAT MADE THE EASTERN AGRICULTURISTS GAPE.

'Yes, sir,' resumed the Dakota man as the crowd of agriculturists drew back from the bar and seated themselves around a little table; 'yes, sir, we do things on rather a sizable scale. I've seen a man on one of our big farms start out in the Spring and plough a straight furrow until Fall. Then he turned and harvested back.'

'Carry his grub with him?' asked a Brooklyn farmer, who raises cabbage on the outskirts.

'No, sir. They follow him up with a steam hotel and have relays of men to change plows for him. We have some big farms up there, gentlemen. A friend of mine owned one on which he had to *give a mortgage, and I pledge you my* word, the mortgage was due on one end before they could get it recorded at the other. You see it was laid off in counties.'

There was a murmur of astonishment, and the Dakota man continued:

'I got a letter from a man who lives in my orchard, just before I left home, and it had been three weeks getting to the dwelling house, though it traveled day and night.'

'Distances are pretty wide up there, ain't they?' inquired a New Utrecht agriculturist.

'Reasonably, reasonably,' replied the Dakota man. 'And the worst of it is, it breaks up families so. Two years ago I saw a whole family prostrated with grief. Women yelling, children howling and dogs barking. One of my men had his camp truck packed on seven four-mule teams and he was around bidding everybody good-bye.'

'Where was he going?' asked a Gravesend man.

'He was going half way across the farm to feed the pigs,' replied the Dakota man.

'Did he ever get back to his family?'

'It isn't time for him yet,' returned the Dakota gentleman. 'Up there we send young married couples to milk the cows, and their children bring home the milk.'

'I understand you have fine mines up that way,' ventured a Jamaica turnip planter.

'Yes, but we only use the quartz for fencing,' said the Dakota man, testing the blade of his knife with his thumb, preparatory to whetting it on his boot. 'It wouldn't pay to crush it, because we can make more money on wheat. I put in eighty-nine hundred townships of wheat last Spring.'

'How many acres would that be?'

'We don't count by acres. We count by townships and counties. My yield was sixty-eight millions of dollars on *wheat alone, and I'm thinking of breaking* up from eighty to a hundred more counties next season.'

'How do you get the help for such extensive operations?' asked the New Utrecht man.

'Oh, labor is cheap,' replied the Dakota man. 'You can get all you want for from twenty-nine to forty-seven dollars a day. In fact, I never paid over thirty-eight.'

'Is land cheap?'

'No, land is high. Not that it costs anything, for it don't; but under the laws of the territory you have got to take so much or none. I was in luck. Had a friend at Yanktown who got a bill through the Legislature allowing me to take four hundred and twenty thousand square miles, which is the smallest farm there, though it is—'

'Look here,' said the bar-keeper, as the Eastern husbandmen strolled out in a bunch to consider the last statement, 'is all this thing you've been telling true?'

'Certainly,' responded the Western man; 'at least it is a modification of what I saw in a Dakota paper that was wrapped around a pair of shoes last night. I didn't dare put it as strong as the paper did, for no one would believe it. You can slate that last round of drinks and I'll pay in the morning. I live right here on Myrtle avenue.'

WHAT SHE SAW IN CHURCH.

He stayed at home and she went to church; after dinner he asked her:

'What was the text, May?'

'Oh, something somewhere in Generation; I have forgotten the chapter and verse. Miss Hight sat right before me with a Mother Hubbard bonnet on. How could I hear anything when I could not even see the minister? I wouldn't have worn such a looking thing to church if I had to have gone bare headed.'

'How did you like the new minister?'

'Oh, he's splendid! and Kate Dartin was there in a Spanish lace cap that never cost less than $50; and they can't pay their butcher's bills, and I'd wear cotton lace or go without any first.'

'Did he say anything about the new mission fund?'

'No, and the James girls were rigged out in their yellow silks made over; you would have died laughing to have seen them. Such taste as those girls have; and the minister gave out that the Dorcas Society will meet at James' residence, the old poky place.'

'It seems you didn't hear much of the sermon.'

'Well, I'm sure it's better to go to church if you don't *hear* the sermon, than to stay at home and read the papers, and oh, Harry! the new minister has a lovely voice; it nearly puts me to sleep, and did I tell you that the Rich's are home from Europe, and Mrs. Rich had a real camel's hair shawl on, and it didn't look like anything on her.'

A long silence, during which Harry thought of several things, and his wife was busy contemplating the sky, when she suddenly exclaimed:

'There! I knew I'd forgot to tell you something. Would you believe it Harry, the fringe on Mrs. Jones' parasol was an inch deeper than mine and twice as heavy! Oh, dear! what a world of trouble this is!'

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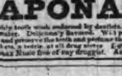
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Abraham Runyon, complainant, and Washington E. Langley, et. ux., et. als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township [now city] of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in Front street in the village [now city] of Plainfield, directly opposite the fence which divides the lot of Mrs. Randolph F. Harriott from the premises hereinafter described; thence running along said fence north forty-six and a quarter degrees east two chains and fifty-nine links; thence still along the line of said Harriott's land, south forty-nine and three-quarter degrees east three chains and twenty-seven links to the middle of Second street; thence with the middle of Second street south forty and a half degrees west one chain and sixty-one links to a stone and corner of a lot formerly owned by Adonijah Crooks, but since owned by Frederick Kroller; thence with the line of that lot north forty-nine and a half degrees west three chains and fifty-two and a half links to a stone in the line of a lot of land formerly owned by Jarvis A. Freeman, but now owned by Frederick P. Chase; thence with the line of that lot north forty-five and three quarters degrees east eight and one-quarter links to a stone and said Chase's corner; thence still with the line of said Frederick P. Chase's land north forty-six degrees west two chains and sixty-one links to a stone in Front street; thence along said Front street north forty-two and three quarters degrees east one chain and fifty-one links to the place of beginning, containing ninety-two hundredths of an acre of land, more or less.

Being the same tract of land conveyed to said Washington E. Langley by said Abraham Runyon and wife, by deed bearing even date with the mortgage.

B&C THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
VanWinkle & Marsh, Sol'rs.
Fees $9.00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between John H. Leveridge, complainant, and Joel Moffett et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning in the north-easterly side of the road leading from Westfield to Rahway, at the most westerly corner of a lot conveyed by Philemon E. Coe and Alfred Mills and Catharine E. his wife to Michael Curran, by deed dated December 1st, 1868; thence along the said side of said road north forty-seven degrees west two hundred feet to the most southerly corner of [now or late] Samuel W. Foster's lot; thence (2) north forty-three degrees east along [now or late] Foster's line two chains and thirty-five links to said Foster's most easterly corner; thence (3) south forty-five and a quarter degrees east two hundred feet to said Curran's most westerly corner; thence (4) south forty-three degrees west along said Curran's line two chains and twenty-five links to the place of beginning. Containing sixty-eight and a half hundredths of an acre of land, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Joel Moffet by the said John H Leveridge, by deed bearing even date with the mortgage.

B&C THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
E. D. Williamson, Sol'r.
Fees $11.20.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Ludwig Lindenschel, Complainant, and Louis Budell and wife, and als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all those two lots or parcels of land and premises, situate in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, known and marked as plots numbers 18 and 19, on block 2, on a map entitled "Map of Building Lots situated in Oakland," made by F. Sears & Son, and together described as follows:

Beginning in the north-westerly line of Fourth avenue, at a point, distant about two hundred and fifty feet north-easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of said line with the northerly line of First avenue; thence running north forty-four degrees forty minutes east along said line of Fourth avenue one hundred feet; thence north forty-six degrees fifty minutes west one hundred and fifty feet; thence southwesterly parallel with first course one hundred feet; thence south-easterly parallel with second course one hundred and fifty feet to place of beginning.

B&C THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Cross, Bergen & Noe, Sol'rs.
Fees $7.20.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
December 6th, 1881.

Charles C. Dawson and Nathan Harper, Executors of Mary Ann Sole, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
December [illegible], 1881.

Clara B. Gross, administratrix of John F. Gross, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of *the most public places in the County of Union,* for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
December 1st, 1881.

Jonathan Squier and Israel Vail, Executors of Frazee Oulat, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the first day of February next.

Dated Nov. 21st, 1881.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Sarah Bartle, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the first day of February next.

Dated Nov. 21st, 1881.

ISRAEL C. MUNDY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of August Smith, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the First day of March next.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 6.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 3.40, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.45 a. m., 5.30, 10 p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.30, 7.05, 8.45, 9.00, 10.40, 11.00 a. m., 1.05, 1.55, 2.35, 4, 4.30, 5.00, 5.35, 6.05, 6.40, 7.00, 9.35, 9.50, 11.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 7.33, 9.42, 11.44 a. m. 2.04, 4.33, 5.05, 5.21, 6.00, 6.33, 7.05, 8.00, 9.14, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—6.42 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.30, 8.05, 8.51, 9.05, 10.18 a. m. 1.25, 2.15, 3.30, 5.35, 6.30, 8.00 p. m. Sunday—8.25 a. m., 6.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.33, 9.42 a. m. 2.04, 4.33, 5.05, 6.35 p. m. Sunday—6.42 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.20, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 1, 4, 4.05 P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

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2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.33 p. m.—For Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.05 p. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.

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For Third & Berks Sts., 6.31 a m., 12 m., 3.10, 5.09*, 6.05*, 7.42 p. m. Sunday—6.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1:20, 5:31, 10.08 a. m., 12 m. 3:10, 4.09*, 6.05*, 7.42 p. m. Sunday—1:20, 9:46 a. m., 6:31 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., 6:30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3:40*, 5:30, 6:40*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8:30 a. m., 5:30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.15, 9:30*, 9.15, 4 p. m., 1, 5.25, 6.30*, 11:30 p. m. Sunday—6:15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.55, 6.27, 9.04*, 10.05, 11.04 a. m. 1.05, 4.30*, 4.56, 7.50*, p. m. Sunday—1.55, 9.14 a. m. 6.14 p. m.

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KATIE'S ANSWER.

Och, Katie's a rogue, it is thrue,
But her eyes, like the sky, are so blue,
An' her dimples so swate,
An' her ankles so nate,
She dazed, an' she bothered me, too—

'Till one mornin' we wint for a ride,
Whin, demure as a bride, by my side,
The darlint, she sat,
Wid the wickedest hat
'Neath purty girl's chin iver tied.

An' my heart, arrah, thin how it bate!
For my Kate looked so temptin' an' swate,
Wid cheeks like the roses
An' all the red posies
That grow in her garden so nate.

But I sat just as mute as the dead,
'Till she said, with a toss of her head,
"If I'd known that to-day
Ye'd have nothin' to say,
I'd have gone wid my cousin, instead."

Thin I felt myself grow very bold;
For I knew she'd not scold if I towld
Uv the love in my heart,
That would never depart,
Though I lived to be wrinkled and ould.

An' I said: "If I dared to do so,
I'd lit go uv the baste, an' I'd throw
Both arms 'round your waist,
An' be stalin' a taste
Uv them lips that are coaxin' me so."

Thin she blushed a more illegant red,
As she said, without raisin' her head,
An' her eyes lookin' down
'Neath her lashes so brown,
"Would you like me to drive, Misther Ted?"

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE DOCTOR'S CHOICE.

Mable Derring stood leaning over the low white gate.

Golden butter-cups, snowy-hearted daisies, and blue-eyed violets were smiling softly in the twilight.

Mabel gazed sorrowfully into the purple gloaming with an aching pain in her heart. To-day her father had been laid in the grassy church-yard, leaving her friendless and homeless. Her father's long illness had completely exhausted their resources, and at his death Mable's slender purse was only sufficient to pay the last sad rites of the dead.

The dear little cottage—the scene of so many pleasures and pains—would pass into the hands of strangers, and on the morrow she was going to the great house on the hill to apply for a situation as governess.

The next day, with beating heart, Mable ascended the steps and rang the bell at Glenwood. A pompous servant ushered her into a pretty little morning-room where a gentleman and two ladies were sitting.

Dr. Stanley, the owner of Glenwood, was a bachelor of about thirty, tall, grave and dignified. His aunt, a widow lady had charge of his house. She was a hard, ambitious woman, whose principal *object in life was to establish her daughter* as the wife of Dr. Stanley and mistress of beautiful Glenwood.

The doctor rose as Mable entered, and walked to the opposite side of the room, so as not to embarrass her with his presence. Mrs. Stanley put up her eye-glasses and surveyed the orphan coldly, while Grace, a rather pretty but haughty looking girl, stared at her superciliously.

"You are too young," objected Mrs. Stanley.

Mable's lip quivered.

"But I am well educated and will try, oh, so hard, to do as you wish," she said, entreatingly.

Dr. Stanley had been watching the sad-faced, black-robed figure, over his paper, with pity and interest. He called to his aunt.

She rose and went to where he was standing. After a long conversation with him she came back with a look of annoyance on her face.

"I am very particular about a governess for my children," she said. "I wish one that understands French and German perfectly."

Mable's face brightened a trifle.

"I understand those branches very well. My father,"—in the faltering tones we always speak of those we have recently lost—"was a very fine scholar, and he taught me himself."

She took the book and correctly read and translated the passages Mrs. Stanley pointed out.

That lady frowned.

"Music?" she said briefly.

Mable seated herself at the piano and played with a skill and brilliancy that only perfect understanding and thorough practice can acquire.

Mrs. Stanley was in despair; she had nothing else to object to. But she had no inclination to have a pretty, gentle young girl in the house with Dr. Stanley until Grace became his wife—if she could only bring about that occurrence—for she was fully aware of Grace's shortcomings. Dr. Stanley had requested her, however, to employ Mable, and she always made it a point to yield to his wishes.

"Well," she said, slowly ignoring Grace's discontented, frowning face, "I suppose I will take you on a month's trial; if you prove insufficient at the end of that time, which I have no doubt you will, I can make other arrangements."

Poor Mable! The words and tones were very crushing to her, but she had no other resource, so she had to school heart to endure.

"I will send a servant for your boxes," said Mrs. Stanley, "and you will begin your duties at once. I don't wish the children to be out of school any longer."

Mable followed a servant up the stairs to a retired, plainly furnished, but very pleasant room. She threw herself into a low chair by the open window and buried her face in her hands, while burning tears streamed through her fingers.

"Oh! papa," she moaned, "why did you not take me with you? No one cares for me now. If I could only die and be at rest."

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Several months had passed since Mable came to Glenwood as governess. At the end of the first month Mrs. Stanley tried in vain to find some excuse to send her away, but Mable had proved faithful and efficient in every particular, so much against her will she had permitted her to remain.

At first Mable found her duties perfect torture. The children were rude and unmanageable, and completely exhausted her strength and patience. At night she would throw herself across the bed, quivering with pain, and press her hands tightly to her throbbing temples. She was becoming more accustomed to it now, but it was telling visibly on her delicate constitution. Her face was thin and pale, and her large dark eyes had grown sad and mournful with their weight of unshed tears.

Mrs. Stanley was harsh and exacting, and Grace rendered her life unpleasant by a thousand little words and innuendoes that deeply wounded her sensitive nature.

"Really, mamma," she would say, "she quite startles one at times, looking so ghostly with her white face and black dress."

Dr. Stanley was the only friend that brightened Mable's cheerless life. He always had a pleasant word and smile for her, and rendered her numberless little acts of kindness that were very grateful to her weary heart. Stern and grave to others, he was tender and gentle to her, and unconsciously to herself, her heart had gone out to the tall strong man, for whom another was so intensely striving.

It was a sultry summer evening. Mable was seated in the rose arbor, reading, when Mrs. Stanley and her two daughter, Grace and May, approached.

"I think you are just frightful in that horrid black, Miss Derring," said May, with the frankness of twelve years. "I wonder if I can't make you look better?"

She had some white and pink roses in her hand, and going to Mable's side she twined them in her dark waving hair, and fastened a spray at the slender *throat*.

"Oh, Miss Derring," she said, clasping her hands, "you look just lovely."

Grace looked scornfully.

"What a paragon of beauty Miss Derring is. What a pity some fairy prince don't come along. I dare say he would——"

Mrs. Stanley touched her warningly on the arm, and she checked herself just as the doctor came up.

A soft rose color suffused Mable's face. Her eyes deepened and darkened, and she looked as May expressed it, "just lovely." Dr. Stanley's eyes lingered on her face with an admiration that did not escape Grace.

"It is all May's fault," she thought with a blind rage; "its the flowers that make her look so pretty."

"What was it you were saying about a fairy prince?" asked the doctor.

"Oh, nothing," replied Grace, fanning herself violently. "How very warm it is. Don't you think so, Cousin Guy?"

"*Extremely*," *said the doctor*, *seating* himself by Mable and fanning her as well as himself with his broad straw hat.

Grace controlled herself with difficulty.

May, who had rushed off as the doctor approached, now appeared with her apron full of floral treasures.

"Ain't they beauties, Cousin Guy?" she said, emptying them into his lap.

The doctor selected some fragrant tube-roses, waxen lilies, and starry jasmine, and placed them in Mable's hand.

Mrs. Stanley frowned.

"I want to see you on a business matter, Guy; will you come now?"

The doctor rode reluctantly and followed her away.

As soon as they disappeared, Grace, darted forward and snatching the flowers from Mable's hand, threw them to the ground and crushed them under her foot.

"Mable Derring," she said, in a loud angry tone, "you artful designing girl! How dare you?"

Intense surprise kept Mable silent for a moment. She then rose to her feet, drew her tall form to its utmost height, and lifted her small head proudly. A crimson spot burned in each cheek, and Grace qualied before her flashing eyes.

"Miss Stanley," she began, when a heavy hand was laid on Grace's shoulder, and Dr. Stanley, white with anger, asked:

"Grace, how dare you address such words to Miss Derring?"

Grace uttered a frightened cry, and breaking from the doctor's hand fled to the house.

A sudden reaction took place with Mable. She turned deadly pale, and caught against the arbor for support.

Dr. Stanley came forward quickly, and took her hands in a warm strong clasp.

"What is the meaning of this, Miss Derring?"

A bright scarlet drifted across Mable's white face.

"It means, Dr. Stanley," she said, *controlling* her voice with effort, "that I leave here immediately."

"And where will you go, Mable?"

Mable's lips quivered, and the tears swelled through her dark lashes as she thought of her friendless condition.

"I do not know, Dr. Stanley," she said sadly. "God will take care of me."

The doctor was deeply touched.

"My little Maud," he whispered tenderly, "Come to me."

Mable uttered a startled cry.

"Dr. Stanley, you do not mean it—"

"Indeed I do," said the doctor earnestly. "Why Mable, my darling, I have loved you since I first saw your sweet, sad face. I have not told *you of it* before. I feared you might consider me presumptuous to ask for your love when you had known me so short a time. I cannot see you insulted longer. Can you love me, Mable? Will you give me the right to protect you?"

Mable raised her tearful eyes to his face. She saw the tenderest love shining in his splendid eyes, and with a sigh of rest and contempt, she laid her head on his bosom.

When they returned to the house Mrs. Stanley was standing on the gallery with a white face and angry eyes.

Dr. Stanley led Mable up the steps.

"Aunt Clara," he said, "let me present to you my betrothed wife."

Mr. Stanley laughed shrilly.

"Have you permitted that artful girl to entrap you in this manner, Guy? I thought you had more sense."

Dr. Stanley crimsoned.

"You forget yourself, Aunt Clara," he said, sternly. "Mayble is my betrothed wife and must be treated as such."

He conducted Mable into the house, and came back to where his aunt was standing.

"Aunt Clara," he said, "it pains me to say this to you, but your own actions have rendered it necessary. It is impossible for you to remain here longer. You and Grace have made Mable's life perfect torture ever since she has been here. Now, as I have the right to protect her, I cannot permit it to continue."

Several days later Mrs. Stanley and her family drove away. There were tears of rage in her eyes and Grace's as they took a last look at beautiful Glenwood, which they had striven so hard for and failed to obtain.

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On a soft golden October day, Mable, in trailing robes of silver gray, entered the old moss grown church, and in the solemn stillness was pronounced the wife of Guy Stanley.

In his devoted love the troubles and trials that once darkened her young life were only remembered as far-away dreams of the past.—*Elmer Percy.*

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A man feels bolder when he has the rocks in his pocket.

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City girls want country fellows and country girls want city fellows. You can't satisfy the poor things.

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Curiosity is sometimes easily satisfied. If you want to know whether the hornets are at home just tap with your cane on the nest and they will come out and tell you.

THE MINISTER'S HORSES.

When I had arrived within a few hours' ride of the springs I stopped to dine at a house of private entertainment. A large four-horse stage loaded with passengers bound for the springs soon drove up and stopped at the same house, which was the regular place for dining for the passengers. After dinner I rode on to the springs, keeping along most of the way in company with the stage.

My Jennie attracted very marked attention from the driver and passengers. The driver was especially profuse in his expressions of admiration. As I rode up to the hotel the listless, lounging visitors, who were so deep in the brush that they had very little to attract or interest them, regarded her gait and movements with general admiration and delight. When I dismounted a black boy was soon in my saddle, and my Jennie moved off to the stable with her usual fleetness and grace.

I entered the hotel and registered my name without any prefix or suffix to indicate my employment or profession. The weather was very hot and the roads very dusty, and after the fashion of the country I was at once furnished with water and wash. As I stood wiping myself *the stage-driver rushed into the* room and up to me in great excitement and said, "Mr. Pierson, will you allow your horse to run? The money is up, and we'll have a race if you'll only allow him to run," at the same time holding up and shaking in my face a mass of bills that were drawn through his fingers after the fashion of gamblers in those parts.

I was startled to have my name pronounced in a strange place and by a stranger, but in a moment bethought me that he had learned it by looking on the hotel register. I was more startled by the strangeness of the proposition. As the servant stood with my saddle-bags on his arm waiting to show me to my room, I answered, perhaps a little too abruptly, "No, Sir," and followed him to my room to prepare for supper.

When the supper-bell rang, and I stepped out of my room on the piazza, a portly man of gentlemanly bearing, who had evidently taken his position there to wait for me, approached me pleasantly *and said: "I hope, sir, you will reconsider* your decision and allow your mare to run. As soon as you rode up I offered to bet $250 that she would outrun anything here, and am an old Virginian, and judge of horses, and if you will let her run I am sure to win."

By this time I had entirely recovered my self-possession, and, bowing politely, I looked directly into his eyes and said: "Do you think, sir, it will do for a Presbyterian clergyman to commence horse-racing so soon after reaching the springs?" He was as much startled as I had been—in fact, so startled that he could not say a word, and I left him without any reply and went in to supper.

When I returned from the dining-room, I found him at the door, and he approached me in the most respectful and subdued manner and said: "Allow me to speak to you again, sir. I wish to apologize, sir; I beg your pardon, sir; I assure you sir, that nothing would induce me knowingly to insult a clergy*man*."

I responded very pleasantly: "I am certain, sir, that no insult was intended, and therefore there is no pardon to be granted."

He thanked me very warmly for my kind construction of his motive and left me with a lighter step and brighter face. His companions were all greatly pleased with my treatment of the matter, and, as I have elsewhere said, there was a general turn-out of all the gamblers—of whom he was one of the most prominent—to hear me preach in the ball-room next Sabbath. But I need not say to any one at all familiar with life in the Southwest that he had to "stand treat" all around among his companions for being thus, in the vernacular of the country, "picked up" by a clergyman.

In passing through another part of this country the following winter I rode up to a blacksmith's shop to get a shoe tightened. As soon as the blacksmith came out he said: "Wasn't you at the *springs last summer with this mare?*"

I replied in the affirmative, and, on looking at him, recognized the man that kept a little shop there and had shod her in the summer.

"Well," said he leaning upon her neck; patting her affectionately, and looking into vacancy with a pleased expression, as living over some pleasant scene in the past, "they got her out, Preacher, and run her, anyway." And then, as if to make the matter all right with me, he looked up into my face and said, with the most satisfied smile and emphatic nod: "And, Preacher, she beat, she did. He won his money."—*In the brush, Rev. W. H. Pierson.*

THE RACE ALWAYS TO THE SWIFT.

A CHICAGO LOVE STORY.

Night in a great city. The wind surged and moaned with a mournful cadence through the leafless trees that stood like gaunt spectres of the night, ever and anon bending low their withered trunks and great black branches as if in mute appeal to the storm king to not prostrate them forever with his cold merciless breath.

Adown a street where gleamed the bright lights of wine bibbers' haunts, and the paleful glare of the oyster saloons fell upon the sidewalk, a young man strode with quick, nervous step and a wistful, haunting look in his eye. At a corner where the crowd of eager, jostling pedestrians was thickest he paused and looked anxiously around. The soft, low tingle of a bell was heard. Clasping a bruised nickle in his left hand, the young man stepped briskly forward, saying softly to himself: "My heart has not deceived me; I am in time."

Adelbert Quirk had caught the semi-weekly car on Van Buren street.

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In the elegant furnished parlor of a handsome residence, a tall and radiantly beautiful girl sat silently in front of a grate fire, the flames from which leaped lightly up the chimney and cast a ruddy glow on all that came within the range of their lambent beams. Cleopatra McGuire was the only daughter of a father who fairly idolized the proud beauty who presided over his household, with such stately grace—*his wife having fallen into* a wash tub and been drowned within two years of their marriage.

"Which shall I choose?" said the girl in soft, mellow tones. "Shall it be the strong-limbed Rupert with his proud Saxon pedigree, or Adelbert who would deck his bride in jewels? My heart tells me that with Rupert ever by my side life would always seem a pleasant dream. I love him with a wild, passionate devotion that time can never change. As his wife I should shine in society. Oh, me! Which shall it be?"

Suddenly rising from the *fauteuil*, she said:

"I have decided. To him who gets here first this evening will I plight my troth. Fate shall decide."

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The Van Buren street car was slowly wending its way westward. On the sidewalk came with firm tread a sunny-haired young man—Rupert Gilhooley. Suddenly there fell upon the air the clangor of a bell. Rupert broke into a run. The bridge began to open. He succeeded in getting across. The car did not. In the rear left-hand corner of that sat Adelbert Quirk.

Fate had begun work.

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After crossing the bridge Rupert did not slacken his pace, and was soon well toward the end of his journey, when the pitiful crying of a child attracted his attention. He stopped, and finding that the little waif had lost its way, waited patiently until a policeman came up, into whose care he confided the wanderer.

By this time the bridge was closed, and the car was thundering on its way, the horses lashed into their best speed by the driver, who was anxious to make up lost time. Just as Rupert gave the child to the policeman the car caught up with him. He had but half a mile to go. Walking leisurely along, he reached the residence of Stuyvesant McGuire, and as *the door opened Cleopatra fell into his* arms with a glad cry.

"Fate has brought you to me, my darling," she said. "You must never leave me again."

An hour later the door bell rang, and Adelbert Quirk was informed by the hired girl that Miss McGuire was not at home.

Rupert had outwalked the horse car.—*Tribune.*

ABOUT LOVE.

Mr. Factandfancy has noticed:

That the boy who is most afraid of the girls is the first to be coralled into mat*rimony.*

That the little boy prefers boys to girls.

That the little girls love the girls best.

That they don't get over their preference as soon as the boys do—some of them never.

That women love the men because they love everything they have to take care of.

That men love women because they can't help it.

That the wife loves her husband so well that she has no thoughts for other men.

That the husband so loves his wife that he loves all women for her sake.

That the married man is apt to think himself all killing among the fair sex, simply because he has found one woman fool enough to marry him.

That homely husbands are the best. They never forget the compliment paid them by their wives in accepting them.

That homely wives are the truest. *They know how to make the most of* what they have.

That the man who marries late in life does well.

That the man who marries young does better.

That the man who never marries is to be pitied.

That the man who marries does well.

That the woman who does not marry does better nine times out of ten.

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A shoe horn—A sherry cobbler.

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Good breeding is a letter of credit all over the world.

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The same way your head is bent the girl reclines.

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He who would catch fish must not mind getting wet.

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Trifles as light as hair spoil our appetite for butter.

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If you trust before you try you may repent before you die.

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Idleness wastes a man as sensibly as industry improves him.

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The eye of the master does more work than both his hands.

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When a woman is excited she generally spanks the baby the first thing.

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When water gets to be $2 a bottle fashionable people will prefer it to champagne.

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To borrow a paper and cheat the printer are two of the meanest things in existence.

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Chimney sweeping must be an agreeable business, for it soots everybody who tries it.

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You can always judge a tailor by the make he wears, and a potter by the ware he makes.

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Be merciful to all the dumb animals; no man can get to heaven on a sore backed horse.

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Lady Lodger—"Your dog, sir, is unbearable. He howls all night." Male Lodger—"Indeed! Well, he might do worse than that; he might play the piano all day."

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Squibs was asked what made his face so red. He said he had been down South for a while, and he supposed that was how he got so Florida complexion. Squibs is truthful of course.

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"Mary says you can't come to see her any more," said a boy to his sister's admirer. "Why not?" "Because you come to see her every evening now, and how could your come any more."

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A poetical farmer: "Blessings brighten as they take their flight." "And so do the summer visitors," remarked farmer Jones, as he saw the last of his city relations skip for home.

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O give me back my boyhood's hours—
Their truant escapades,
Their stolen sweets in orchard bowers—
Their watermelon raids,
Their feastings on the pantry "snack"
That made one's palate tingle;
But ah! you needn't give me back
The slipper or the shingle.

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A housewife in the upper part of the city who had never been able to positively learn the hour of her husband's arrival home on the lodge nights set a trap for him on Friday night. Luckily lighting a match in the hall enabled him to see and avoid a large collection of tinware piled halfway up the stairs, and he retired without disturbing his spouse. He was rudely awakened a few minutes after by a tremendous clatter and shrieks for help, and rushing out of his room found his wife under a pile of dish-pans and wash-basins at the foot of the stairs. She wanted to get a drink of water, and, forgetfully descending the stairs, was caught in her own trap.

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A JUST VERDICT.

After an eleven week's trial of President Garfield's assassin, an intelligent jury have rendered a verdict of "guilty," with but a few moment's deliberation, after hearing the charge of Judge Cox. This will meet with popular approval and commendation by all classes of people of the Nation. The plea adopted by the prisoner, that of insanity, failed to prejudice the jury in his favor. He has had a fair and impartial trial, which will go upon the records as having no precedent. No criminal has ever had the leniency shown him by the Court during trial than this base assassin. Continually interrupting and vilifying the judges and lawyers, he has tried their temper and patience during the lengthy trial. The real character of the assassin has been shown by the evidence adduced. It revealed him as a man of inordinate vanity, unbridled passion and ambitious of notoriety. Claiming that he was but an agent of the Deity in the accomplishment of his diabolical act, his own testimony and assumption of his being insane at the time of the shooting, was alone sufficient to convict him of the crime. The verdict of the jury is no more than could be expected of an intelligent body of men serving in such a capacity.

BOSSISM.

The term we thus use has in these days of innovation acquired a disreputable political meaning, and both the Democratic and Republican parties have been sadly injured and disgraced by its presence as a partisan appendage.

Bossism, or correctly speaking, the despotic action of assumed leaders, exerted for vindictive or corrupt ambition and selfish personal gain, is at war with every principle of Democracy, because it seeks to over-ride the will and imperil the welfare of the people, to respect and promote which is the very corner stone of the Democratic party.

Democrats want nothing in the shape of bosses, and whenever such creatures presume to raise their dictatorial heads within the party, it is the duty of the rank and file to strike them down, and, if necessary, inflict political decapitation.

Leaders are essential to every organization, but, when so commissioned, fidelity to reposed confidence demands that the unity and well being of those they lead shall be sacredly observed, and to the utmost of ability advanced. That applies to all political chiefs, be they national or local.

Jefferson, Madison, Crawford, Jackson, Polk, Cass, Wright, Pierce and many others were trusted leaders of the Democracy, as Hancock, Bayard, Hendricks and Pendleton are among those of the present time, yet not one of them ever tolerated for a moment the thought or wish of being a mercenary boss.

An honest political leader is worthy of honorable mention.

Meanness of the lowest grade attaches to the name of a political boss.

Bossism is a modern partisan infliction, and so far as the Democratic party is concerned, we hope and believe it will be crushed out of existence.

Morality, ability and integrity as passports for every official position, and unreserved acquiescence in the declared judgment of the majority, is to-day as ever before the creed of Democracy and test of party membership.

Place loyal leaders in command.

Send all time-serving, hate-breeding, self-rewarding bosses to the rear or beyond the party lines.

The triumph of Democracy and consequent good of the People is our aim, principles, not men, our battle cry.

DEATH OF CLARKSON N. POTTER.

Hon. Clarkson N. Potter died at 9 A. M., on Monday last, at his residence in New York city. He was born in Schenectady in 1825, and was a son of Bishop Alonzo Potter, of Pennsylvania. He graduated from Union College, became a lawyer and has been a successful practitioner. He was a Free Soil Democrat in 1848; in 1868 was elected to Congress as a Democrat, and was re-elected in 1870 and 1872. He declined a renomination in 1874, and was elected again in 1876. In 1879 he ran as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, but was defeated by Mr. Hoskins by 230 votes. He was mentioned as a candidate for the Presidential nomination at the Cincinnati Convention of 1880. In June last he was the Democratic choice to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate, made vacant by the resignation of Senator Conkling.

THE AREA OF NEW JERSEY.

The geographer of the tenth census has furnished some information in regard to the approximate areas of the United States, the several States, and their counties. The gross area of the United States amounts to 3,025,000 square miles, of which New Jersey contains 7,458. "New Jersey," says the report, "includes all bays and inlets of the Atlantic between Cape May and Sandy Hook; also Newark bay and half of the boundary of portions of the Delaware and Hudson rivers, half of New York bay, and half of Kill von Kull and Staten Island Sound. No portion of Delaware bay, Raritan, or Sandy Hook bay is included." The areas of the different counties in this State are given in round numbers as follows: Hudson, square miles, 40; Union, 110; Essex, 125; Passaic, 190; Bergen, 220; Mercer, 220; Cape May, 250; Gloucester, 250; Camden, 270; Middlesex, 300; Somerset, 300; Salem, 340; Warren, 340; Hunterdon, 420; Monmouth, 350; Morris, 480; Cumberland, 500; Sussex, 500; Atlantic, 620; Ocean, 670; Burlington, 860. Total, 7,458.

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It is an old axiom that a skunk should be fought with its own weapons. When President Hobart, of the Senate, violated all the rules of fairness and decency by appointing an entire Printing Committee of Republicans, it became the political duty of Speaker Dunn to use the same kind of artillery. His failure to do so will, in effect, give the Republican newspapers of the State a share of patronage they are not entitled to. If the Speaker had complications which made it a matter of honor to give a Republican from Elizabeth a position on the Committee, such complications have resulted to the detriment of the Democratic press of the State, and should never have existed. If Democratic legislators will not advance the interests of their own party press, it is time that that press should fully comprehend the situation.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

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The Lord Mayor of London has called a meeting to express opinion on the persecution of the Jews in Russia.

GUILTY.

Judge Porter finished his great speech for the prosecution in the Guiteau case on Wednesday, and Judge Cox delivered his charge to the jury. It was brief and against the prisoner. During Mr. Porter's speech Guiteau excelled all his previous efforts in abusing Counsel. During the delivery of the Judge's charge, which was completed at 4:40 P. M., there was perfect silence in the crowded court room, even the assassin keeping absolutely quiet with one or two exceptions. The jury immediately retired and in ten minutes had agreed upon their verdict. They re-entered the court room at 5:35, and filed slowly into their seats. Foreman Hamlin, in answer to the question as to whether the jury had decided on their verdict answered in clear tones, "we have." "Guilty as indicted." Instantly there was a storm of cheers which the Court was barely able to suppress. The prisoner yelled out, as the last name of the jurors were called—"My blood will be upon the head of that jury, and don't you forget it." Judge Cox then thanked the jury in the following terms:

"Gentlemen of the jury, I cannot express too many thanks for the manner in which you have discharged your duty. You have richly merited the thanks of your countrymen, and I feel assured you will take with you to your homes the approval of your consciences. With thanks, gentlemen of the jury, I dismiss you."

The prisoner's counsel, Mr. Scoville, announced that he should make a motion for a new trial, which he expects to file on Saturday.

Under the law governing executions Guiteau's lease of life will probably be extended until June or July. He will be arraigned for sentence on Saturday. The execution could take place within thirty days if his counsel choose to drop the case without appeal, but they will appeal and the case will go to the General Term, which begins in April. The execution cannot then take place until thirty days after the close of that term. The execution must take place within the jail or in an inclosed yard adjoining it.

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The National Board of Health having officially declared small-pox epidemic throughout the United States, the next thing in order is, we presume, national vaccination. Prepare for the work, Doctors! Bare the arms!

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Who is this young Englishman they call Oscar Wilde, that New York editors and fashionables are making such dunces of themselves about? What did he ever do for the good of humanity, or towards supplying a Postmaster for Plainfield?

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A man who sells groceries in Denver says he is not a particle worried about the national debt and hard money, but concerned much for the payment of a small bill owing to him by a loud talking Greenbacker around the corner. Not very soft that on Mr. G.

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There is dread commotion in Paris, France. It is not the clash of arms and lurid glare of revolution, but the bursting of financial bubbles raised into air by reckless stock gambling. Inflation breeds collapse as sure as night follows day. Ruin may be delayed for a time, but come it will. There is no honest and reliable wealth outside of the earnings of legitimate industry. Panics prove the truth of that, and the people may some day learn and wisely heed the lesson.

NEARLY A QUARTER OF A MILLION STOLEN.

The accountant examining Newark's finances has discovered another important forgery by ex-Auditor Palmer, amounting to $4,232.06, making his peculations amount to $128,000, and those of Hall to $20,000.

The City Counsel has began suit against ex-Gov. Ward, ex-Congressman G. S. Halsey and Benjamin Atha, who were Palmer's first bondsmen, the law in New Jersey holding bondsmen responsible for the term of five years, even after other bondsmen have been accepted as their successors. The bondsmen of the late Treasurer Winans are threatening to begin suit against the ex-Mayor and Finance Committee for neglect of duty. Experts say that not a day passes but what additional peculations were discovered.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

TRENTON, Jan. 24th, 1882.

Legislative work proceeds very slowly; both Houses adjourned last Wednesday and met again last evening. Only such bills as have been reported by the Committees can be printed. There were 28 bills introduced in the House last evening, and 7 in the Senate; nearly all that have been introduced this week are local in their character, and only a few of interest to your readers. Senate bill, No. 4, provides that all boarding houses, hotels, school houses, or factories, being three or more stories in height, shall be provided with *three* iron ladders at each window, from the ground up, on the outside, under penalty of $300. Of course this bill is general and would involve an immense outlay of money; the bill was so printed originally. It is said it was a mistake of the printer. This is a very common way for people to shift responsibility of a foolish clause in a bill; at all events, it is now amended so as to read, that all such buildings shall have at least *two* ladders with connecting doors or windows at each story. It is said that the danger and loss of life along the sea coast at boarding houses, prevent many persons from taking board. It is laid over until Monday night; it is said to be a very popular bill and may pass. A bill was introduced in the House, providing for the erection of a whipping post for wife beaters; another, that habitual drunkenness shall be good and sufficient cause for decree for divorce by either party; also one that physician's prescriptions shall be written in plain English; also one that cities shall regulate and license the putting up of bill poster bulletins. No Jersey City bridge bill has yet been presented. Several bills providing that taxes paid by rail roads to the State, shall be returned to the town or municipality where property is located. This will deprive the State of that much revenue, and will add to the already impending necessity of State tax, a thing we have been clear of for several years past.

Judge Knapp was confirmed this week in Senate; no other nominations have been sent in by the Governor. The Attorney General has responded by letter to the Senate as to his receipts, which are about $18,000 for five years, none too much for the arduous duties performed by him.

In the Senate on Wednesday, a resolution was presented calling upon the State representatives in Congress to favor such a revision of the tariff as will promote the industrial and other interest of the State. The bill to extend the time for the completion of the Hudson River Tunnel Railroad was withdrawn, a new bill having been introduced in the House for the same purpose.

In the House the Committee on Commerce reported a bill regulating pilots and pilotage, and a supplement to the Quarantine law. A bill was introduced to prevent the laying of oil pipes within 150 feet of any railroad and to prevent the contamination of water in cities by oil pipes.

But few bills have been passed as yet, and the House seems to progress with work very slowly. Next week the members may settle down to business in earnest. Both branches adjourned to Monday evening next.

STATE ITEMS.

The Raritan river is frozen over again.

There are 87 postmasters in New Jersey, and 243 federal appointees are credited to the State.

William Quick's dwelling and hardware store at Newton, were burned Saturday. Loss about $5,000.

Michael Lennon, a bridgeman at the Central Railroad Ferry, Jersey City, fell dead Saturday morning. It is supposed from heart disease.

A son of ex-Sheriff John B. Hankinson of Bordentown, accidentally shot an old family servant at his father's house near Mount Holly last week.

James B. Graves was convicted of murder in Newark, on Monday last, although he claimed to have acted under an irresistible impulse, and testified in his own behalf.

The Ocean tide at Long Branch was lower Sunday afternoon than it has been for several years. The bar opposite the Hotel Brighton was uncovered beyond half the length of the iron pier.

The family of Peter Matson, living near Burlington, eat watermelons for dinner every day, and expect to do so all winter. Matson laid away two hundred and fifty melons during the season, preserving them by a process which he professes to have invented. He varnished each melon all over and then sealed up the stem. Not long ago he invited a number of his friends to dinner and brought out three large watermelons for dessert.

A local train on the Pennsylvania Railroad going to Perth Amboy jumped the track on the bridge over the Hackensack River on Wednesday last, but remained on the bridge structure. The cars fell over to one side, causing great consternation among the passengers. Several ladies fainted, but no one was hurt. A wrecking train cleared the track, and the passengers were forwarded to their destinations. Had the train fell to the other side it would have gone into the river.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society was held at the State House, Trenton, Thursday of last week, President Amos Clark, Jr., presiding. In his address Mr. Clark reviewed the history of the society, and urged measures to reclaim the now useless salt meadows in Union, Essex and Hudson counties. He claimed that the street garbage of New York could be utilized with value. The old board of directors were re-elected, except J. V. D. Hoagland, deceased, and E. P. Ward, declined, in whose places Dr. Wm. A. Conover, of Newark, and Mason C. Weld, of Englewood, were chosen. Treasurer Manning's report showed $21,749.96 receipts and $28,710.47 expenses, including $5,000 paid for additional land. The Society is free from debt, except $2,000 due on land, and owns large property. The receipts from the last annual fair were $21,465.12. Congressman Phineas Jones, E. G. Brown and B. Haines were appointed a Committee on State Premiums.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Roman Catholic clergy of the diocese of Pittsburgh have decided to refuse absolution to members of the Order of Knights of Labor.

A pastoral letter from Archbishop McCabe was read in all the Catholic chapels at Dublin enjoining the people not to listen to abettors of violence.

A cable dispatch announces an insurrection of the negroes in the Island of Martinique, and the arrest of the American vice consul by Lionel, the inferior negro official.

Law and order are being restored in Ireland. Mr. Parnell will probably not be released until the Easter recess of Parliament. The landlords are clamoring for compensation.

"It is not right to spoil a golden wedding," was the ground on which a Missouri Judge recently refused a divorce in a case where the parties had lived together forty-nine years.

At Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday, R. S. Payne, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, was elected by 234 majority. Of the Board of Aldermen twelve are Democrats and four Republicans.

An official connected with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad denies the rumors that efforts are being made to consolidate the Pullman and Wagner Sleeping Car Companies.

General Podenchinko telegraphs that a fresh search will be made for the survivors of the Jeannette. The place where Lieut. Melville discovered the log book and instruments was indicated by sticks in the ground.

The Senate Committee on Pensions unanimously agreed on Saturday to a bill giving Mrs. Lincoln $15,000 in cash immediately, and providing that her pension hereafter shall be $5,000 per year, instead of $3,000, as at present.

The ice harvest on the Hudson commenced Wednesday last from Catskill to Albany. Two hundred and thirty-three thousand tons are in houses between those points from last year and 1,146,000 tons are to be housed. The ice is eight inches thick.

An Indiana father taught his infant son to smoke cigars in order that he might be kept quiet. He is now four years old, and has been used to smoking twenty "stoga" (cheap and nasty) cigars a day and crying for more. He is now in a surgical institute undergoing treatment for spinal troubles.

There is no longer any doubt that a change is imminent in the Treasury Department. It is well understood that Judge Folger accepted the charge of that department with the proviso that upon the final withdrawal of Judge Hunt from the Supreme bench, the vacancy thereby to be created should be filled by him.

The jury in the Coroner's investigation of the Spuyten Duyvil disaster gave their verdict on Wednesday, fixing the blame on Melius, the brakeman of the Chicago express; the two engineers and conductor of the same train; the engineer of the Tarrytown train; Mr. John M. Toucey, the Superintendent, and the managers and officers of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

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During the cold snap Monday and Tuesday three persons were frozen to death and many persons were frost-bitten in New York city.

George Payne, well known to visitors of museums throughout the United States as "the man without arms," died on Thursday of last week at his home in Williamsburg, New York, aged 27 years. From his birth he was compelled to make his legs and toes do service for arms and hands, and he fed himself like other people. He also shaved himself and was a good penman. He leaves a wife and child.

The wreck list of 1881 was a very bad one—indeed, the most disastrous on record for this or any other country. During 1881, 2,009 vessels were wrecked throughout the world, and property of the value of $1,400,000,000 was destroyed. Of the latter, about $900,000,000 was owned in Great Britain and its colonies, and about $275,000,000 in the United States. There is even a darker side to the picture when we come to look at the number of lives sacrificed in connection with these wrecks. The total is not unprecedented, but it exceeds 4,000. The total in 1879 was 5,000; but, with that exception, the past year is the highest recorded.

The Irish-American National Executive Committee in Chicago has issued an address naming the 22d of February as a day to be appropriately celebrated by the Irish in the United States, it being not only Washington's birthday but the anniversary of the demand made by Grattan for the independence of the Irish Parliament. The committee suggests that "in lieu of unsightly processions, banquets, &c., on next St. Patrick's Day, the Irish in America assess themselves for what would be the cost of regalia, flags, music and caterers, and transmit the amount at once to redeem the pledge of $250,000 made at the Chicago Convention.

The Comptroler's Report.

From State Comptroller Anderson's annual report, for the year ending Oct. 31, 1881, we glean that the aggregate amount of receipts and disbursements for the past year of each Fund, (excepting Sinking Fund) were as follows:

Two-Mill School Tax........	$1,017,784 68
Income of School Fund........	148,919 77
Securities of School Fund paid off during the year........	130,488 25
Income of Agricultural College Fund........	6,960 00
Resources of the State Fund including amounts due from former years........	875,747 87
Total receipts........	$2,179,8[illegible] 09
Balance in bank Oct. 31, 1880........	544,097 10
	$2,714,9[illegible] 19

DISBURSEMENTS.

Whole amount of the Two-Mill School Tax........	$1,017,784 68
Income of Agricultural College Fund, paid to Treasurer of Rutgers College........	6,960 00
From the School Fund—For investment........	126,000 00
For appropriation to public schools........	100,000 00
From the State Fund........	1,068,[illegible]
Balance in Bank Oct. 31, '81........	$397,8[illegible]

The valuation of the different counties of the State in 1881 was as follows, with the increase over 1880. (There was a decrease in Somerset of $30,000, and in Sussex of $676,244, making the total increase of valuation in the State $8,833,-703.86):

Counties.	Valuation of 1881.	Increase.
Atlantic	$4,577,238	$36,406
Bergen	16,097,571	302,862
Burlington	25,856,143	338,699
Camden	19,217,640	929
Cape May	3,325,265	65,265
Cumberland	12,111,000	38,000
Essex	108,494,000	2,578,000
Gloucester	13,736,260	402,626
Hudson	91,301,996	1,530,027
Hunterdon	21,067,571	122,759
Mercer	29,890,820	60,058
Middlesex	18,326,000	160,000
Monmouth	27,991,000	2,377,000
Morris	21,040,447	40,447
Ocean	3,228,998	185,239
Passaic	27,953,345	598,930
Salem	13,396,976	117,578
Somerset	16,300,000	.....
Sussex	9,360,557	.....
Union	24,016,100	540,650
Warren	18,762,295	50,472
Total	$527,451,222	

The following is the population and valuation's of Union and adjoining Counties:

	Population.	Valuation.
Middlesex	52,286	$18,326,000
Mercer	58,058	29,890,820
Monmouth	55,535	27,991,000
Somerset	27,161	16,300,000
Union	55,571	24,016,000

The Controller recommends a return to the system of a State tax, as he thinks the annual expenditures of the State are very small when its wealth and population and resources are considered. He thinks the Legislature ought to be in position to make such liberal and proper appropriations as might from year to year successfully appeal to the judgment of its members.

The expenses of the State are: Debt, $90,000; charitable and reformatory, $250,074 61; courts, &c., $289,000; State Government, $154,891 28; scientific, sanitary, &c., $52,514; military, $80,000; educational, $38,000; publication, $122,200; miscellaneous, $53,319 75, making a total needed for the next year of $1,130,-000. Then, $60,000 ought to be added to this for contingencies. The estimated receipts are $925,430 64 from regular sources—corporation, interests, dividends, State prison, &c. This would leave a deficiency in receipts of $264,-569 36. The only alternative from a State tax to make up this deficiency is a sale of the State securities. The sale of half the securities held by the State would produce the amount required. A State tax of three-fourths of a mill would realize $335,588 41, which would be amply sufficient to meet all contingencies and not bear heavily on the tax-paying community.

State Industrial School for Girls.

The following is a synopsis of the report of this institution for the past year, as forwarded to the Governor:

At the beginning of the fiscal year there were forty-one girls in the school. Nine have been committed since, making the number, under discipline, fifty. Of these, fifteen have been indentured, five discharged—being of age—and five have been released and sent to their relatives, leaving twenty-five in the school at this date. It speaks well for the moral condition of the girls of New Jersey, if necessity has only required that nine be sent to this reformatory institution for training. But we fear that a want of interest on the part of our citizens permits many to grow up in vice, until they become of an age that would exclude them from the school, and lives that might become valuable are sacrificed in dens of immorality. We have endeavored to make our school such a home, that any parent having a wayward daughter, may, with confidence, have her committed for reformation, with the assurance that her surroundings will be of an elevating character.

On the twentieth of December last, a fire was discovered in the basement, which is used for laundry purposes. It was occasioned, as near as can be ascertained, by the falling of a stove pipe whilst the family were at dinner, and had it not been for its timely discovery and the prompt and courageous efforts of the officers and the girls, serious results would have followed. The damage to the building and clothing burnt, was estimated at $170 85, which was promptly paid by the insurance companies.

The trustees are careful to have all the property of the State, in their care, kept in good repair.

The product of the farm in the way of early vegetables and fruit was satisfactory, but the drought since harvest has been severely felt by the growing crops. The stock is in good condition and well cared for. Our excellent spring water has not failed in yielding an abundant supply for bath and laundry purposes.

State Treasurer's Accounts.

We are in receipt of a copy of the report of the Joint Committee on Treasurer's accounts, for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1881, from State Treasurer Wright. From it we learn that the nominal debt of the State consists of war bonds to the amount of $1,893,300.

At the conclusion of the report of the committee the State Treasurer appends his report to the Governor as follows:

Receipts, State Fund........	$948,100 06
Balance, Nov. 7, 1880........	384,602 15
	$1,332,702 21

The disbursements during the year were $1,166,069.13, leaving a balance Oct. 31, 1881, of $166,633.11.

The income of the School Fund was $1,285,743.73, disbursements $1,244,374.68, with a balance, Oct. 31, 1881, of $200,799.15.

The State Library Fund was credited with $2,250; and an expenditure of $1,732.82.

The income and disbursements of the Agricultural College Fund balanced at $6,960.

STATE FUND.

The securities of the State are:

2,888 shares of stock of Joint Companies........	$288,700 00
Bonds of Joint Companies........	24,000 00
Centennial stock........	74,116 67
Bonds of the several counties........	764,670 44
	$1,151,487 11

For further particulars, giving the sources from whence moneys have been received, and the various objects for which they have been disbursed, the State Treasurer refers to the following statements:

RECEIPTS.

State tax for 1877........	$57,337 31
State tax for 1878........	49,725 84
State tax for 1879........	13,503 [illegible]
	$120,566 20
Less amount credited State Library........	2,250 00
	$118,316 20
Tax from the United Companies........	$298,128 95
Tax on railroads........	344,433 13
Foreign Ins. Co's........	2,966 85
Paterson Savings Inst........	456 00
Am. Tel. Co........	46 00
	$646,030 93
State Prison receipts........	56,611 20
Temporary loan........	50,000 00
Interest and dividends........	30,319 00
Loans to Sinking Fund........	21,602 22
Judicial fees........	20,318 21
Official fees........	2,793 83
Revised Statutes........	880 00
Fines and forfeited recognizances........	629 80
Licenses and fees........	615 00
	$948,100 00
Disbursements over receipts........	217,969 04
	$1,166,069 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Court expenses........	$106,822 34
Public Debt........	90,000 00
State Lunatic Asylums........	79,508 00
Legislature........	70,257 27
Deaf, Dumb, Blind and Feeble minded........	69,363 [illegible]
Militia........	67,412 [illegible]
Advertising........	61,690 [illegible]
State Prison Maintenance........	57,730 [illegible]
State Prison Salaries........	55,141 [illegible]
Temporary Loan........	50,000 [illegible]
Printing........	47,791 [illegible]
County Lunatic Asylum........	41,329 [illegible]
Home for Disabled Soldiers........	38 025 [illegible]
Salaries and Fees........	37,435 [illegible]
Reform School........	30,000 [illegible]
Transportation and Cost........	26,989 [illegible]
Loans to Sinking Fund........	21,602 [illegible]
Clerical Services........	19,166 [illegible]
State House Expenses........	16,311 [illegible]
Normal School........	15,000 [illegible]
Law and Equity Reports........	14,515 [illegible]
State Prison Repairs........	13,852 [illegible]
Riparian Commission........	11,000 [illegible]
Yorktown Centennial........	10,000 [illegible]
Stationery and Postage........	8,345 [illegible]
Pensions........	7,837 [illegible]
Education........	7,796 [illegible]
Geological Survey........	7,334 [illegible]
Inspection of Fisheries........	6,685 [illegible]
Agricultural Experiment Stations........	6,664 [illegible]
Legal Expenses........	6,619 [illegible]
New Jersey Rifle Ass'n........	5,125 [illegible]
Normal School Scholarship........	5,000 [illegible]
Preservation of Records........	4,480 [illegible]
State Board of Health........	3,545 [illegible]
Agriculture........	3,525 [illegible]
Normal School Repairs........	3,410 [illegible]
Industrial School........	3,000 [illegible]
Food Fishes........	3,000 [illegible]
School Fund Expenses........	2,740 [illegible]
Vital Statistics........	2,673 [illegible]
Washington Headquarters........	2,500 [illegible]
Bureau of Statistics........	2,438 [illegible]
Soldiers' Children's Home........	2,381 [illegible]
Sinking Fund Expenses........	2,168 [illegible]
Free School Libraries........	2,110 [illegible]
Incidental........	1,821 [illegible]
Repairs to State House........	1,422 [illegible]
Wrecks........	1,413 [illegible]
Special Appropriation........	1,340 [illegible]
Discharged Convicts........	1,339 [illegible]
Farnum Preparatory School........	1,200 [illegible]
Requisitions........	1,199 [illegible]
Binding........	1,125 [illegible]
Bounties on Fibrous Plants........	1,122 [illegible]
Pleuro-pneumonia........	1,116 [illegible]
Arsenal........	976 [illegible]
Inauguration Expenses........	831 [illegible]
Interest........	581 [illegible]
Soldiers' State Bounty........	259 92
Cost on Forfeited Recognizances........	26 92
	$1,166,069 13

SCHOOL FUND.

The securities of the School Fund are:

Bonds secured by mortgages........	$1,040,108 56
Bonds of United States........	317,168 75
Bonds of N. J. R. & Tr. Co........	100,000 00
Bonds of School Districts........	92,700 00
355 shares stock of N. J. R. & Tr. Co........	35,500 00
Bonds of New Jersey........	20,000 00
Bonds of Del and Rar. Canal and Camden and Amboy R. and Tr. Co........	17,000 00
Bonds of Jersey City........	15,000 00
220 shares stock of Trenton Banking Co........	11,000 00
	$1,648,477 2[illegible]
I would here state that of the above bonds secured by mortgages there are in the hands of the Attorney General........	$196,000 00
In real estate, being properties purchased by the trustees of the fund, under foreclosure........	82,000 00
	$278,000 00

RECEIPTS.

State School tax for 1880........	$1,017,784 68
Bonds and mortgages paid........	68,710 00
Loss on foreclosure........	580 00
Int. on bonds and mortgages........	71,688 14
Leases paid off, and on account of leases........	51,748 29
Rent on leases........	30,235 52
Rent from Morris Canal and Banking Company........	25,000 00
Grant for lands under water........	7,816 41
Dividends on stocks........	4,210 00
Rent on property........	1,213 75
Hibernia Mine Railroad Co........	747 00
	$1,285,743 73
Balance in bank Nov. 1, '80........	150,337 10
	$1,435,080 83

DISBURSEMENTS

State School tax for 1880........	$1,017,784 68
Amount invested (loans)........	126,000 00
To public schools........	100,000 00
Loss on foreclosure........	590 00
	$1,244,374 68
Balance in bank Oct. 31, '81........	200,799 15
	$1,445,080 83

In addition to the income of School Fund (which is derived from interest on bonds, bonds and mortgages, and dividends on stocks), the Treasurer holds leases of lands under water, given by the Riparian Commission, amounting to $602,432.09, on which amount seven per cent. is due semi-annually. He has placed of the above amount, in the hands of the Attorney General, leases amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $132,-901.07, the same being one year or more in arrearage of rent.

The Agricultural College Fund, amounting to $116,000, is all invested in bonds of this State, the interest amounting to $6,960, has been received and disbursed for the maintenance of Rutgers Scientific School.

The indebtedness on war account has been decreased $100,000, being the amount of bonds due and redeemed Jan. 1, 1881, leaving the balance of war bonds outstanding $1,893,300, of which amount $100,000 fell due the first day of January, 1882.

A Warning to Guiteau.

The trial of James B. Graves for the murder of the boy Edward P. Sodon was concluded at Newark Monday. It will be remembered that his defense was similar to that of Guiteau and was that when he killed the boy he was acting under an irresistible impulse. In charging the jury Judge Depew, in referring to the plea of insanity, called their attention to the fact that the prisoner had been a competent witness in his own behalf and had himself set up a defense of insanity and had taken the burden of proof upon himself. "If on a defense of this kind," continued the Judge, "persons accused of crime could discharge themselves by their own testimony the most disastrous consequences would follow. The law regards insanity as a disease of the mind implying fixedness and continuance of mental condition.—It therefore rejects the doctrine of what is called emotional insanity, which he gives on the eve of the criminal act and ends when it is consummated." He concluded by quoting the following: "Insanity is only a manifestation of disease of the brain. The doctrine that an individual can be entirely sane immediately before and after any particular act, and yet insane at the instant the act was committed, is contrary to every principle of sound psychological science. To establish a defense on the ground of insanity it must be clearly proved that at the time of committing the act the accused was laboring under such a defect of reason, from a disease of the mind, as not to know the nature and quality of the act he was doing, or, if he did know it, that he did not know that what he was doing was wrong. If an accused has sufficient mind to know the difference between right and wrong with respect to the act which he is doing, and to control his conduct under ordinary circumstances, he cannot discharge himself from responsibility by showing that he did the act under the influence of an irresistible impulse. If the accused had sufficient mind to distinguish between right and wrong and control his conduct under ordinary circumstances he cannot acquit himself on a plea of irresistible impulse." The Judge reviewed the testimony and concluded that the burden of proof of insanity is on the prisoner. The case was given to the jury at 2:15 p. m., and shortly after 5 they returned with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

The Government Expenditures.

The amount expended in the administration of the government at Washington is enormous. We can think of no more fitting term.

It is an enormity to spend over *one hundred and ninety millions* of dollars a year independent of the principal and interest and payments on the public debt, and the expenses of the Treasury Department.

But this is the amount estimated by the heads of departments for 1883 and appropriated for 1882, as shown by the following:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.

The book of estimates of appropriations required for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, has just been completed. The following is a recapitulation of its contents:

Objects.	Estimates for 1883.	Appropr'ns for 1882.
Legislative........	$3,921,604 72	$3,770,542 47
Executive proper........	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dep't of State........	1,47[illegible]	1,541,149 15
Treasury Dep't........	147,6[illegible] 79	167,140,147 48
War Department........	4[illegible]	44,794,915 71
Navy Department........	2[illegible]	[illegible]
Interior Dep't........	112,685,068 91	82,212,944 52
Post Office Dep't........	2,466,657 95	3,699,164 49
Dep't Agriculture........	392,040 00	[illegible]
Dep't of Justice........	3,316,[illegible]	3,374,437 75
Grand totals........	[illegible]	[illegible]

Is not this enormous? How does it tally with the principle of the simplicity and cheapness of Republican government? But we have got beyond that the past twenty years. Now we have the grandeur and ostentation and waste of an Empire, with a huge army of office-holders and a great host of sinecures, sucking the life-blood of the people.

President Arthur talked in his message sweetly about economy. All his Republican predecessors discoursed with equal sweetness on the same theme. But while they have been tickling the public ear with words, the departments have gone on piling up the expenditures until now, in a time of peace, we have the above figures, which ought to startle the country as an evidence of profligacy and plunder going on at their seat of government without precedent, and almost without parallel.

Think of it! One hundred and ninety million dollars a year for current expenses of the government, without counting principal or interest on the debt! Is not the public treasury in the possession of insatiate thieves?—*Trenton True American.*

MARRIAGES.

BRYAN—JONES—In the M. E. parsonage at High Bridge, Hunterdon Co., N. J., Jan. 14, 1882, by the Rev. J. Mead, Mr. Charles H. Bryan to Mrs. Susie A. Jones, both of North Plainfield.

DARBY—SMITH—At Brooklyn, N. Y., Thursday, Jan. 19th, 1882, by Rev. I. Simmons, Mr. Chas. A. Darby, of Brooklyn, and Hattie M. Smith, daughter of J. Angleman, Esq., of Plainfield, N. J.

DEATHS.

CLARK—In New York, Jan. 22, 1882, of diptheria, Wm. H. Clark, son of Wm. Clark, formerly of Plainfield, aged 7 years. Interment in this city.

CODDINGTON—In this city, Jan. 21, 1882, of consumption, Jennie Coddington, aged 22 years, 10 days. Interment at Mt. Horeb.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker.
40½ West Front St.
RESIDENCE—Front St., opp. Washington Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Boote's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street,)
Where We will be Found Day or Night
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the city, and on the most reasonable terms.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equalled by any in the Market. Also, their choice COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

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W. C. BUTLER,
Agent for
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INSURANCE CO.
OFFICE—Cor. Front & Somerset Streets,
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By the Executors of John R. Emery, dec'd. Apply to
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Late U. S. Consul at Jerusalem,
AT THE
PARK AV. BAPTIST CHURCH,
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3d LECTURE,
Round the World in 80 Days,
TUESDAY EVENING,
JANUARY 31st, 1882.
ADMISSION, 50 Cts.
LECTURE COMMENCES AT 8 O'CLOCK.

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J. W. CHURCHILL,
IN THE
M. E. CHURCH,
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FRIDAY EVENING,
February 3, 1882.
Admission, 50c. Reserved Seat, 75c.
For Sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy on and after JAN. 23d.

MARYLAND FARMS.—Book and Map free. By C. E. SHANAHAN, Att'y, Easton, Md.

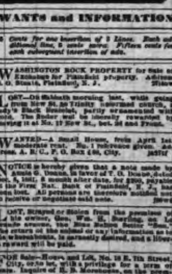
Applications for Liquor Licenses.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 16, 1882.
Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 29 Park Avenue, which application is signed by
J G Laing, James Armstrong,
Vincent W Nash, C M Hemmeal,
Edward F Thorn, James Fitzpatrick,
James McGuire, Peter Flynn,
Peter Rinck, Mathew Hughes,
E Armstrong, Moses [illegible],
citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the thirtieth day of January, 1882.
Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors" now in force.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 16, 1882.
Notice is hereby given that Patrick Day has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on Third Street, near Plainfield Avenue, which application is signed by
Mary Day, Patrick Lynch,
Randolph Marsh, John Hickey,
James Mahon, John Keil, 5th St.
Thomas Mealy, his
Kinel Cotter, Martin x Galbert,
Fintin Hibbits, mark
James Burke, his
John Keil, 5th St. Daniel x Conway,
mark
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the thirtieth day of January, 1882.
Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors" now in force.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 16, 1882.
Notice is hereby given that Edward F. Thorn has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the Mansion House, Park Avenue and Second street, which application is signed by
his John Rafferty,
William x Moore, J L Hall,
mark J E Martine,
Isaac F Brown, Wm E Tyler,
John H Quinn, John Johnson,
John Burke, James Ryan,
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the thirtieth day of January, 1882.
Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors" now in force.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 16, 1882.
Notice is hereby given that James H. Force has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 10 West Front Street, which application is signed by
Jo'n H French, Henry Van Name,
W W Coriell, Chancellor Roll,
Alex Warnock, A M Frazee,
George Smock, John Cameron,
I S Melhourn, L C Pitcorn,
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the thirtieth day of January, 1882.
Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors" now in force.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.



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25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

WASHINGTON ROCK PROPERTY for Sale or Exchange for Plainfield property. Address S. O. Stoats, Plainfield, N. J.

LOST—On Sabbath morning last, while going from New St. to Trinity Reformed church, a lady's Black Bracelet, partly ornamented with gold. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at No. 17 New St., bet. 2d and Front.

WANTED—A Small House, from April 1st, moderate rent. No. 1 reference given. Address, A. B. C., P. O. Box 166, City.

NOTICE is hereby given that a note made by Annie G. Doane, in favor of T. O. Doane, dated Dec. 5, 1881, 3 months after date, for $200, payable at the First Nat. Bank of Plainfield, N. J., has been lost. All persons are therefore notified not to receive or negotiate said note.

LOST, Strayed or Stolen from the premises of his owner, Geo. Wm. H. Sterling, on La Grande avenue, the Bone Setter Setter "Bess." The return of the animal or any information as to his whereabouts, is earnestly desired, and a liberal reward will be paid.

FOR Sale—House and Lot, No. 18 E. 7th Street, City, or to let, with a privilege for a term of years. Inquire of H. B. Morehouse, on the premises.

FOR SALE—A French Roof House, large lot, Price, $3,000, only $300 down. The property has a croquet ground, fruit trees, &c. Situated in N. Plainfield. For particulars inquire at "The Constitutionalist" Office.

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality, can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph H. Harper, No. 46 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Fire and Tamper-proof Safes. [illegible] Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J.

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TAKE NOTICE!

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Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
HOLIDAY GREETING!
Special Announcement! Extraordinary Bargains! Immense Reductions! Low Prices the Rule! Good Goods for Little Money!
READ THIS!
During the balance of the season we offer our stock of
Men's, Boy's and Children's Winter Clothing,
At Greatly Reduced Figures! In order to close them out and make room for our SPRING GOODS, we shall make a SPECIAL EFFORT during the HOLIDAY SEASON, and meet all demands REGARDING QUALITY & PRICE. We want to sell the goods. Do you want to buy them? If so, come and see us. WE MEAN BUSINESS! Don't make a mistake and get in the wrong place Remember our name and number.
READ THIS PRICE LIST!—Men's Suits, $8.50; Men's Overcoats, $5; Boys' Suits, $5; Boys' Overcoats, $4.50; Children's Overcoats, $3; Children's Suits, $2.50.
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NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street.

Just Received,
10,000 Yds. Hamburg Edging!
Ranging in Price from 1½c.
Per Yd. up to $1.90. AT
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Pure Wines and Liquors,
For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Mumm's Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2. Pints, $1.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
MILWAUKEE LAGER, $1.50.
BALLANTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
" PORTER, $1.25.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
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JANUARY, 1882.
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75 Cents a Piece.
Remnant of Table Linen—Balance of Felt Skirts—to Close—CHEAP!
Another Invoice of Majolica Ware, of the most Antique Patterns.
A general stock of Domestics.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH Manager.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

Notice!

The "Board of Health" hereby give notice that VACCINATION throughout the community is deemed necessary, and that it is expedient that every man, woman and child in Plainfield who has not been effectually vaccinated within the past six years, should attend to this duty and precaution and without unreasonable delay. Our experience last year illustrates the importance of this, and which we have (partly owing, doubtless, to the precautions then taken) been saved thus far this Winter from any outbreak of the disease, all must recognize the wisdom of precaution. Persons unable to pay for vaccination will be vaccinated free of charge, upon applying to the City Physician.

By order of the Board,
R. H. LOWRIE, M. D., Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 24, 1882.

Notice!

Visitors to Muhlenberg Hospital can *only* be admitted on Tuesdays and Fridays, between two and four o'clock, p. m. At all other times, a special permit must be obtained from the physician, whose patient the visitor wishes to see.

By order of
Managing Committee.

THE National yell—"Shut the Door!"

NEXT in order is the Valentine excitement.

THE local news market is very light at present.

THE Board of Health in a notice elsewhere, call upon the public to be vaccinated.

THEY say that a man went blind a short time ago by reading a borrowed newspaper.

THE Readings by Churchill next week promise to exceed anything of the kind heretofore given in this city.

THOSE who think they know *all* about it say we shall have lots of snow and heavy winter weather in February.

ON the evening of Friday, Feb. 10th, at Zimmer's saloon on Front street, there will be held a raffle for "a bay mare."

THE Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department holds its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening of next week.

PLAINFIELD has had and is having quite a boom in Balls. No less than a half-dozen of these social entertainments are on the "tapes" at a time.

Now if the pesky ice bug will leave the ice alone our dealers may secure a good crop of the commodity. Prices will be no lower next summer, however.

WILLIAM B. AYRES, of this city, is one of the jurors in the Elizabeth murder trial against Mrs. Alcorn, whose husband died under suspicious circumstances a few weeks since.

ZEPHYR Hook & Ladder boys would like to know something about the new truck they were promised. Has it been ordered? If so, where? And how soon may it be expected?

JUDGE VAN SYCKEL has appointed James R. English, of Elizabeth, and Gilbert R. Lindsay, of Rahway, as counsel to defend Mrs. Alcorn, indicted for the murder of her husband.

AMONG our wedding notices of this week, we publish that of the widow of the late City Clerk, William Smith, and daughter of Mr. John Angleman of this city, to Mr. Chas. A. Dasby, of Brooklyn.

THE citizens of Elizabeth seem to have about concluded to give up originating and devising plans of compromise for the creditors to refuse, and to allow things to take their own course for a while.

ON Thursday evening, Feb. 9th, at the M. E. church, the sixth of the Y.M.C.A. Annual Course of Entertainments, will be given in the form of a lecture by that well-known speaker, *Benj. F. Taylor*; subject, "What made him do it?"

THE *Democrat* of Rahway states that considerable excitement has been created there by the report that colored children were to be admitted to the white schools. In this city the public schools have been attended by colored scholars for some time.

SYRACUSE (N. Y.) papers on hearing of the arrest of Refugee Rarick, call to mind the fact that that person formerly *followed the profession* of a music teacher in that city, and was quite sought after on account of his many personal attractions of form, feature, voice and eloquence.

WE have had several snow storms within the past ten days, but all ended in rain or cleared off so warm that it soon disappeared. All the elements seemed to be against the livery man this winter who are anxiously waiting for good sleighing to reap their usual harvest.

IT is now very much feared that boarding-house keepers will get the æsthetic craze and feed their unfortunate boarders upon Oscar Wilde's rations, which are said to consist of the music of the light for breakfast, two lilies of the valley tied together with a rainbow for dinner, and the smell of a shrub for supper.

OSCAR WILDE, the æsthetic, in a conversation with a reporter, while traveling toward Washington, by rail, thus alluded to our river: "I was pleased with the Raritan back there, with its brown current and brown banks; but still, those banks ought not to be bare and bleak—cover them with hardy lilies."—*New Brunswick Times.*

ON Monday evening of last week, Mr. Abram R. Stagg, formerly of this city, was publicly installed as A. P. G. of the Lexington Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Brooklyn. Upon the occasion of the ceremonies, Miss Kitty Stagg contributed to the entertainment a specimen of her talents as an elocutionist, which are *highly* spoken of by the press of the city.

ON Tuesday evening next, at the Park avenue church, Dr. Frank DeHaas will deliver the closing lecture of the series for which he has been secured. The subject will be "Around the World in less than Eighty Days," and we know of no speaker possessing more of the experience and eloquence necessary to treat the theme in an instructive and entertaining manner.

WHENEVER you see a fellow posing as a newspaper attaché set him down as a fraud. Regular reporters and editors, while proud of their profession, have too much sound sense to make fools of themselves. If they had not they could not get work for two days on a newspaper. Experienced journalists always look with pity and disgust on the silly antics of youthful fledglings, who imagine they are reporters.—*True American.*

THE members of Plainfield Eng. Co. No. 2 have made arrangements for holding a Benefit Ball at St. Mary's Hall, on the evening of Thursday of next week. Not only is a first-class time promised, but the cause is one that appeals to all members and friends of the Department. The proceeds are to be devoted to the assistance of a former fellow-member, now exempt, who is not only so unfortunate as to need the charity of others, but is also confined to his bed by serious illness.

OUR contemporaries in the vicinity, speak many kind words of sympathy for Foreman Doane in his trouble. That gentleman's condition is favorably and rapidly progressing towards a final recovery, under able medical treatment and careful nursing. He was able to be removed to his own house on Tuesday, without any ill effects resulting. Both the patient and his wife sincerely appreciate the kindness shown by their many friends upon the occasion of the accident, and desire to publicly thank those who are daily calling and expressing their generous sympathy and good wishes.

ADAM PAULUS'S large shoe house in New Brunswick was burned Monday night. Loss, $8,000. Two firemen were badly frozen.

THE Common Council meet on Monday evening next and the question of license, no-license or restricted license will probably then be settled.

THE January sociable of the young people of the Crescent avenue church, has been postponed out of respect to the *death of Mr. O. B. Matthews.*

THE annual masquerade of the Plainfield Saengerbund, to take place on Tuesday evening Feb. 21st, is to be—as it always is—the big time of the season.

MICHAEL SWEENEY, Jr., recently sent to Elizabeth for trial for resisting an officer and on other charges, was sentenced to sixty days in the County Jail.

SEATS for the readings of Prof. Churchill can now be selected at Reynolds' pharmacy. The general character of the entertainment *and the recognized talent of* the elocutionist, assures a rare treat.

AT this season of the year, severe accidents are occurring daily and as no one knows who will be next, let all go to W. C. Butler, agent for Traveler's Life & Accident Insurance Co., and buy a policy.

THE members of Warren Hose Co., No. 2, and their friends are impatiently looking forward to the evening of Thursday, Feb. 16th, when, at St. Mary's Hall, they propose to hold one of the merriest balls of the year.

GAVETT & Co., the crockery and glass ware dealers of Park avenue, have rented the commodious store at No. 15 East Front street (formerly occupied by Messrs. Edsall & Price) to which they will remove in the Spring.

ONE of the most efficient plumbers and gas-fitters in the city, is Mr. Wm. Addis of No. 10 North avenue. His work never fails to give satisfaction and many of the finest residences of the city are fitted with his system of sanitary plumbing.

IN our advertising columns will be seen an offer by the proprietor to sell or exchange for Plainfield property, the famous Washington Rock hotel and the 20 acres of land surrounding it. A fine chance for some one to secure a valuable property.

NORTH Plainfield's efficient Collector, Mr. E. C. Van Nostrand, has sent out notices to the effect that all past due taxes not paid before Monday next, will be returned to the County Clerk and filed as a first lien against the property with costs and interest added.

THE second of the Course of Health Talks (for young men exclusively) in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, under the auspices of the Association, will be given on Thursday evening, Feb. 16th. The speaker will be City Physician Henry H. Lowrie, and the subject is to be announced later.

A RUNAWAY horse dragging behind it a three-wheeled wagon from which had been emptied promiscuously along the street a number of milk cans, created quite an excitement on Park avenue, Tuesday morning. No damage, other than referred to above, resulted before the animal was caught.

NOW that the Plainfield Saengerbund has announced its intention of giving a grand concert for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital, and has already commenced rehearsals for the same, it is a question with some whether there is a *church Society in this city that will offer* its building for the purpose.

AS we go to press, the third of the Descriptive Talks under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., is being delivered in the Reformed Church by Mayor L. V. F. Randolph. The next of the series is set down for Tuesday evening Feb. 28th, when the Rev. T. H. Stockton will tell of "Three Months in the British Islands."

OUR City Treasurer, Mr. Jeremiah Van Winkle, was so unfortunate as to trip and fall over the curb in front of Estil's, last Monday evening. He was badly bruised about the face and slightly lamed in the wrists—in all of which he has our sympathy, as well as our congratulations upon his escape from more serious damage.

THE Jury in the case of Agnes Alcorn—whose trial on an indictment for the murder of her husband, was commenced on Tuesday at Elizabeth—brought in a verdict on Thursday, of "manslaughter." The jury was out but 30 minutes. Judge Van Syckle will deliver sentence on Monday. The extreme penalty was $1,000 fine and ten years imprisonment.

FROM the pulpits of the city an earnest and conscientious warfare is being waged against the probable granting of liquor licenses by the present Council. What the result will be it is impossible to surmise; but if able argument can prove effective, the Sunday morning sermon of the Rev. Dr. Bliss—to which five of the present Council were listeners—*will bring about the policy that pastor* advocates.

"JIM," another one of the Perrine family, has been secured through the efforts of Captain Dodd of Plainfield. The young man was indicted by the last Grand Jury of Somerset County as one of a number who attacked Wm. Calloway, near Blatz's Hotel on the evening of the Shepherd, Johnson & Godown fire, and relieved him of his watch. Under instructions from Captain Dodd, the Elizabeth Chief of Police arrested the accused in that city, and he was locked up in the Somerville Jail, on Monday.

THE New York papers of Wednesday contained a most terrible account of the death of Mrs. Thomas Wallace, of 262 Pearl street Brooklyn, by being suffocated with gas that escaped from a leak in a gas stove in the bed-room where she was sleeping. Her husband at the same time, from a like cause, was so prostrated that he was with difficulty aroused and it is feared that he cannot recover. The victims are the parents of the wife of Mr. Chas. Newell of Zephyr H. & L. Co., of this city, and the sympathy of their many friends is sincerely expressed for them in their affliction.

One Year Ago.

John Johnson was found guilty on the 23d inst., of the murder of Samuel Williams in West Fourth street (Battle Row) on the night of Sept. 11th, 1880, Mr. August Smith died on the 28th inst., of consumption and Mr. Pierre M. Hurlbut on the 26th of injuries received while coasting.

A United Ball.

In spite of the very uncomfortable weather of Wednesday evening and the danger of walking along the ice covered pavements, an unusually large gathering assembled at St. Mary's Hall and spent a night of uninterrupted enjoyment of social pleasures and the dance. The occasion was a grand ball under the united auspices of the Plainfield Land League, Ancient Order Hibernians, Young Men's Catholic Union, St. Mary's T. A. B., Association and the Robert Emmett Society, all of whom joined together with good-will and brotherly (and sisterly) love in having a happy and a merry time. The music was led by Cahill the celebrated, and the way the reels and jigs were rattled off, inspired with activity even the older folks present. The Floor Manager, Mr. Peter Flynn, deserves great credit for the able manner with which everything was attended to, in which he was assisted by Mr. Michael Field. Also the Floor Committee, Messrs Timothy Day, Robert Manning and John Mortly and the Reception Committee, Messrs. Alex McGuigan and James Whalen Jr., performed the duties of their office most satisfactorily. In fact, nothing was wanting to make the affair a most pleasant one, and it will be long remembered as a perfect success.

Chess.

The record of each contestant in the Chess Tournament now in progress, is, at this writing, as follows:

	WON.	LOST.
Asa Collier	10	3
Henry Ephre	9	3
Chas. Oplycke	5	0
Geo. P. Suydam	5	2
Alex. Gilbert	2	0
John H. Jackson	8	8
Geo. S. Hunt	4	8
Gen'l Eli Long	2	7
Chas. Dewey	3	9
Chas. R. Tolers	3	12

K. of P.

Perseverance Lodge No. 74, of this city, will dedicate their new hall this (Friday) evening. Four neighboring Lodges of the Order have received invitations to be present, together with the Grand Officers. Past Master Ward, of Newark, with other prominent brethren of the Order, will be present, and the exercises will be of the most interesting character.

Perseverance Lodge is making preparation to extend a most hearty and substantial welcome to all the visiting brethren, and a very enjoyable time is anticipated.

Personalia.

We are indebted to Hon. Miles Ross for a copy of the Congressional Directory, *compiled for the use of Congress. It is* a very useful document.

U. S. Senator McPherson has our thanks for public documents of interest.

Comptroller Anderson and State Treasurer Wright have favored us with copies of their Annual Reports, which contain interesting statistics.

Mr. A. J. Leader, resident of this city an attaché of the N. Y. *Tribune*, has issued a neat and handy Railway Guide, which every traveler should have a copy of. *They are for sale at 7 cents each.*

Left to Their Own Destruction.

William Richards and Lizzie Lambert, of Dover, N. J., who eloped last week, were arrested Wednesday morning last in Newark as they were about to take the Philadelphia train. They were detained until noon, when a telegram was received from their friends stating that they were not wanted. They were immediately discharged and departed arm *in arm for the Pennsylvania Railroad* depot, where they took the train for Philadelphia. Richards displayed a roll of bills containing $1,500, and said when that was gone he knew where to get more. He leaves a family of three small children at Dover and a young wife who will soon again be a mother.

A Cold Wave.

The sun shone bright and clear on Sunday morning and with the strong breeze that prevailed soon dried up the mud that covered the streets. The wind increased and soon was blowing a gale; squalls of snow went skurrying through the air and by noon a decidedly Wintry aspect was presented for the first time during the season. The wind increased steadily and the air grew colder as the day advanced, and by night a regular "blizzard" was blowing. At 8 o'clock, while the moon and stars were shining brightly, a snow squall came up, which in a few moments covered the ground. Monday morning the thermometer registered only 14 above zero, and on Tuesday from 3 to 7 below zero was the average record shown by the thermometers of this city and North Plainfield. Blue noses were worn by pedestrians and happy smiles by the ice dealers, while a number of camphorated outer garments were observed for the first time. We are told that the sudden change forecasts an early Spring and a cool Summer, which nobody will deny are consummations devoutly to be wished.

Hazel Kirke in Plainfield.

The pathetic drama of "Hazel Kirke" is shortly, we are gratified to announce, to be presented to a Plainfield public by the genuine Madison Square Theatre management. "Hazel Kirke" is one of the most affecting stories ever delineated on the stage, and appeals to the tenderest sympathies of our nature, melting to tears by its pathos and awakening all that is ennobling in the mind of the rapt listener. Hazel is not a woman pictured only in the fancy of the dramatist, but she is a character often met with in the well trodden paths of life. The story of her birth; the vicissitudes of her love; her estrangement from the parental roof; the unutterable agony she endures when told that she had been dishonored and was not a lawful wife; her pangs and remorse; her return to her blind father at night during a howling tempest, and the *maledictions she hears from his condemning lips*; her effort, when thinking all was lost, to destroy herself, are all feelingly, eloquently, vividly told in the thrilling narrative by a master pen. Hazel Kirke is undoubtedly one of the strongest plays ever set upon the stage, and such was its popularity in New York that it drew full houses at the Madison Square Theatre 486 consecutive nights—a success unparalleled in the annals of the American stage. All who have never witnessed this great play, which is more tender than "The Stranger" and more brilliant than "The Lady of Lyons," should avail themselves of the rare opportunity shortly to be afforded. It will be brought out with the rarest art, and the great original cast. It should meet with a liberal patronage from the best classes of our people.' No play ever written has won such enduring popularity.

A Splendid Year's Work.

From the *Christian Intelligencer* of the 18th inst, we take pleasure in republishing the following just tribute to the effective labors of the Trinity Reformed church during the past year. That paper says: "Trinity Reformed church of Plainfield, N. J., has a right to thank God and take courage. The one year of service of their gifted young pastor, Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, has solved some hard problems. With a bare organization, with no machinery in motion, the membership has grown from 79 to 156, of which 16 united on confession of faith. They have paid all running expenses, amounting to over $4,500, including $500 of arrears. They have made extensive and helpful repairs not included in the above. And, best of all, without any resort to fairs, festivals, concerts, or outside aid, they have just completed the payment of a chattel mortgage of $2,500 *before it was due.* They have a right to be glad and say, 'Hitherto hath the Lord helped us.'"

The above tribute, from a journal of such sound judgment as the one quoted, is most deserving. The amount of $4,500 mentioned as the expenses paid, does not, however, include the $500 of arrears. The two should be added, making a total of $5,000 which is the amount of "running expenses" paid by the church. The Ladies' Aid Society should also be mentioned for its successful efforts in the way of raising funds. Although it seems to be a popular belief that such organizations in a church are useful only to perfect the arrangements and carry out the schemes and projects of fairs, festivals and concerts, yet in this instance, without resorting to any such questionable secular devices for the raising of funds for the advancement of religion, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Reformed church has during the past *year secured about $1,000 for the benefit* of the church. Well may all this be termed a splendid year's work.

Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

The ninety-fifth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M., was held in Trenton last week.

The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year:

M. W. G. M., William Hardacre, Camden Lodge, No. 15, Camden; R. W. D. G. M., Henry Veshlage, Franklin Lodge, No. 10, Irvington; R. W. S. G. W., Joseph W. Congdon, Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 88, Paterson; R. W. S. J. W., Thomas W. Tilden, Rising Star Lodge, No. 109, Jersey City; R. W. G. Treasurer, Chas. Bechtel, Trenton Lodge, No. 5, Trenton; R. W. G. Secretary, Joseph H. Hough, Ashlar Lodge, No. 76, Trenton; R. W. Dep. G. Secretary, Thomas H. R. Redway, Union Lodge, No. 19, New Brunswick; R. W. G. Chaplain, Rev. Gustavus M. Murray, Haddonfield Lodge, No. 130, Haddonfield; W. S. G. D., Thomas F. O. Cooper, Florence Lodge, No. 87, Woodbury; *W. G. D.*, Robert M. Moore, Washington Lodge, No. 121, Elizabeth; W. G. Marshal, Charles Ross, Washington Lodge, No. 133, Elizabeth; W. S. G. Steward, Silas W. DeWitt, Delaware Lodge, No. 52, Philipsburg; W. J. G. Steward, Henry F. Crawford, Hiram Lodge, No. 17, Jersey City; W. G. Sword Bearer, Thomas Cook, Washington Lodge, No. 9, Eatontown; W. G. Pursuivant, A. M. Loudenslager, Neptune Lodge, No. 75, Mauricetown; R. W. G. Instructor, Heber Wells, Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 88, Patterson; W. G. Tyler, Gilbert B. Slack, Mercer Lodge, No. 40, Trenton.

There were two warrants for new Lodges granted, making 152 Lodges in the State with a membership of 12,000 brethren.

The session was very largely attended, about 500 brethren being present, and it was a very harmonious one.

The venerable Tyler, Bro. Amos Howell, who for the past quarter of a century has so faithfully tyled the Grand *Lodge, was retired with a pension. Bro.* Hough is now the oldest Grand Secretary in the world, that is the oldest in office, he having filled the office of Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey for over forty years.

Our Coast Fishing.

Senator Vail, (occupying the President's chair) on Tuesday last laid before the Senate the following letters:

TRENTON, Jan. 23, 1882.

Hon. Garrett A. Hobart, President of the Senate.

SIR:—I am in receipt of a communication from Hon. W. J. Sewell, U. S. Senator from this State, upon the subject of menhaden fishing, and the injury which is annually inflicted upon the valuable fishing interests on our Atlantic coast by the department of fishing vessels from other States. The subject is of absorbing interest to the citizens of our seaboard counties, and in view of the great importance to them as well as to the people of the State at large, I have deemed it my duty to transmit Senator Sewell's letter to the Legislature for such action as they may see fit to take.

Very Respectfully,
E. J. ANDERSON,
Commissioner of Fisheries of N. J.

U. S. SENATE CHAMBER,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17, 1882.

Hon. E. J. Anderson, Commissioner of Fisheries of New Jersey.

DEAR SIR:—I have had for some time under consideration the matter of our fishing interests along the Jersey coast, and had about concluded to introduce a bill in Congress, prohibiting the further destruction of our own fish product by parties from other States. In a recent conversation, however, with Prof. Baird, of the Smithsonian Institute, who is the recognized authority upon this subject, I learned a fact of which I was previously not aware, namely, that in the treaty with England on the Fishery question the citizens of this country are privileged to *fish anywhere in Canadian waters.* The treaty being reciprocal, grants the like courtesy to the people of Canada, to fish anywhere here along our coast. It is therefore impossible to enact a law of the character I intended. It would give the Canadians a monopoly of the fisheries along our coast, and would likewise enable the present parties engaged in the destruction and damage of our fishing interests by the capture of menhaden for oil and fertilizing purposes to take out Canadian registers.

The State of Maine, through the Legislature, considered the same question for some time and finally arrived at the conclusion to pass an act prohibiting the catching of fish along her shores, with purse nets or other contrivances, and the result has been that in driving away the different companies engaged in that business principally from Connecticut and Rhode Island, and in freeing that coast from their operations, there has been an immense increase of this class of fishing *vessels along our own shores within the* past few years.

I would therefore recommend the State to take action similar to that of Maine, and not await the action of the national government, which cannot be successfully worked in view of the treaty I have referred to.

The evil is a crying one and must be suppressed by the best means at hand. The growing popular interest in the shore line of our State, and the magnificent Summer resorts, has really brought the question up as one of the principal industries of New Jersey from which we receive a revenue equal to, if not in excess, of that from our manufacturing interests. The production of fish for the use and amusement of a population of 250,000, during the Summer months, and still increasing, is of so much importance, that it behooves the State to give it the consideration it deserves. Yours Truly,

W. J. SEWELL.

The communication was referred to a *special committee, consisting of the Senators from the sea shore counties.*

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The Bridgeton *Chronicle* says that "application will be made to the coming session of the legislature for the passage of a supplement to the act incorporating the West Jersey Game Protective Society, said supplement to prohibit the use of breech-loading guns in hunting for game." The *South Jerseyman* suggests in connection with this, that "if some one will make application to the Legislature for a law declaring the W. J. Game Society a nuisance, then they will be even. More game may possibly be killed with breech-loaders, but not so many men are wounded or maimed for life."

We agree with the *South Jerseyman.* This Philadelphia monopoly, under the name of "West Jersey Game Protective Society" is getting altogether too "fresh."

Application will be made at this session of the Legislature to change the laws governing fishing in the fresh waters of this State so that the time for fishing *shall begin on the first of June instead of* the first of July, so as to correspond with the law of New York State.—*Exchange.*

It would be much in the interest of fish protection if the New York and Pensylvania laws were altered to conform with that of New Jersey. It is the opinion of eminent fish culturists that black bass spawn during the month of June and therefore should not be taken.

Assemblyman Rose has introduced a bill before the Legislature of this State *to prohibit the killing of woodcock in* New Jersey before July 4, 1887, under a penalty of $25. When it is considered that the woodcock is a migratory bird, and would not multiply any faster after the passage of such a law, it is a wonder that the astute framer of that bill did not include wild duck, geese, and other migratory birds.

It is said that vaccination protects not only from small-pox but diphtheria as well.

TWENTY-three Students of Princeton College have been indicted for smashing windows and lamps.

Churchill's Readings.

Lovers of good elocution and seekers after an evening's amusement, will have a fine opportunity to indulge themselves on February 3d, when Prof. J. W. Churchill will give his promised Readings in the M. E. church, under the auspices of the Delibes Society. A full and varied programme has been made out for that occasion. Seats may be selected at Reynold's pharmacy.

Obituary.

As we briefly mentioned at the time, James Lyman Spencer (generally known by the more familiar title of "Uncle Lyman") passed to that "bourne from which no traveler ever returns," Jan. 9th, 1882, aged 77 years, 5 months and 3 days, after an illness of about three weeks from gangrene. He was born at Chatham, Morris County, N. J., on August 6th, 1804, and was descended from good Revolutionary stock, being a grandson of Colonel —— Spencer, who was killed at the Battle of Elizabeth Town in 1780. His father was Captain William (afterwards Squire) Spencer, who was a large real estate owner and proprietor of the Chatham Flouring Mills, and who also kept a general country store at that place for upwards of sixty years. James L. Spencer learned the business and carried on the manufacture of hats at Chatham prior to and after his marriage, which event took place on December 5, 1827. His choice of a life companion was Miss Caroline, daughter of John and Sallie Lines Wilcox, also of Revolutionary lineage. By this union he became the father of seven children, four sons and three daughters. At or about the year 1835, Mr. Spencer determined to turn his attention to farming, and with that purpose in view took possession of a farm in Washington Valley, now known as the Duyckinck farm. In 1848, he resigned this farm to his eldest son, John, and having purchased the Noah Drake homestead, at what is now known as Washingtonville, and for thirteen years he made that place his home, engaged in farming, cider making and distilling. In 1861 he disposed of his farm and business to his son William, and removed to North Plainfield, where for five years he devoted himself to trade, carrying on the grocery business on Somerset street. At the end of that time he concluded to enjoy the fruits of his labor and gave the business to the care of other sons. Mr. Spencer was a man of sterling character, of pleasant face and manner and wherever he went made many friends. He was of strong constitution and of robust physique and *scarcely knew a week's illness until the* coming of that which ended his life.

"Uncle Lyman" was widely known as a sportsman of the old school, and when in his prime was considered one of the best wing shots in this section of the State; the pursuit of his favorite recreation sometimes took him far from home, he having fifteen different times carried his rifle to the States of Illinois and Iowa in search of game worthy of his skill.

His wife, four sons and two daughters survive him. His body was consigned to the family burial plot in the Presbyterian Cemetery in North Plainfield, on Wednesday, the 11th inst. The mourning relatives in following him to the grave were accompanied by a large number of sympathizing friends and neighbors.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

It is rumored that we are going to have a new proprietor of the Westfield Hotel.

A special communication of Atlas Lodge, No. 125, Westfield, was held at their Lodge rooms on Monday evening.

Rev. William C. Roberts, formerly of Cranford Presbyterian church, now Librarian of Princeton College, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

George S. Peck, residing on First street, is suffering from a large carbuncle boil on the back of his neck, which is so painful as to prevent him from going to the city to attend to his business.

Jerome McNeil, who had the contract for painting Mr. Ed. Hart, Jr's, new house on Quimby street, has completed the same. It has been done in a neat and artistic manner, both inside and out.

On Sunday evening last after the sermon delivered by the pastor of the Baptist church, the Rev. E. H. Brouson, the ordinance of baptism by immersion was administered by the pastor to William H. Edgar and his wife.

On Monday evening last, J. Warren Brown, D. D. G. M. of Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F. with several members of his Lodge, went to Bergen Point, to officiate at the installation of officers of the Bergen Point Lodge of Odd Fellows.

On Sunday evening as the horse and carriage of Mr. Louis Budell of Oakland was being driven to the depot by a boy who works for Mr. Budell, he left the animal standing without being tied, and went into the depot to warm himself; the horse started off on his own hook, but was caught in front of the Presbyterian church on Broad street, before doing much damage to wagon or harness!

The Dramatic entertainment held in Lyceum Hall on Thursday evening, 19th inst., was well attended, every seat being filled. The three act comedy—"Still Water Runs Deep," was performed with the following cast by ladies and gentlemen of New York and Brooklyn, and our town): Mr. Potter, a retired merchant, Mr. J. Percival; Captain Hawksley, an adventurer, Mr. J. W. Falvey; John Mildmay, Mr. Alfred Westbrook; Gimlet, a detective, Mr. John Hodges; Mrs. Sternhold, Miss Marian Talbot, Mrs. Mildmay, Miss Hattie Anderson, and others as promoter of companies, pages, &c. All acted their parts well and were loudly applauded. Especial mention should be made of the parts taken by Mr. Westbrook, Mr. Falvey and the Misses Talbot and Anderson, who acted more like professionals than amateurs. The play lasted two hours and a half; everybody was well pleased and highly gratified, and financially it was a grand success.

The Fisk University Jubilee Singers gave one of their grand concerts in the audience room of the Methodist Episcopal church on Monday evening last, to a large and appreciative audience, every seat in the church being filled. The programme was made up from the "Slave Songs, or Spirituals," sung by the negro slaves of the South. The company consisted of the Misses Jennie Jackson, *Mattie L. Lawrence, Laura Wells*, sopranos; Miss R. G. Heathcote and Miss Mabel R. Lewis, contraltos; Mr. F. J. Loudin and B. W. Thomas, bass; Mr. Geo. E. Barrett, and G. W. Payne, tenor. The bass song by Mr. Loudin was well rendered, he having a very deep voice, as also was the song by Miss Jennie Jackson, soprano. Among some of the songs sung were the following: "Go down, Moses;" "Tell old Pharaoh to let my people go;" "The Gospel train is coming;" "Nobody knows the trouble I see;" "Swing low, sweet chariot;" "Oh, make me holy," and many other old slave songs. The proceeds, after paying the singers, are to go for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church; the net proceeds, after paying all expenses, was very close to one hundred dollars.

Meeting of the Board of Health, Jan. 25, 1882.

Present—H. P. Alpers, Jas. Moffett, R. R. Sinclair.

Minutes of last meeting omitted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Trustees.

WESTFIELD, N. J., Jan. 23d, 1882.

GENTLEMEN: We would respectfully report that several cases of scarlet fever having occurred within the past two months among children attending our Public School, it seemed to us to be our duty as the guardians, in an especial sense, of the health of the pupils under our care, to seek to discover the origin of the disease and if possible to prevent it from spreading any further. We accordingly had the school building thoroughly fumigated on Saturday and Sunday last, in order to destroy any germs that might possibly have been brought upon the premises in the clothing of some one who had recovered from the disease and returned to school. The fumigation was done under the direct supervision of a physician, and was, as we are advised, more than sufficient to accomplish the object. There need therefore be no further anxiety on this score. In addition to this, we have to-day temporarily dismissed from the school all in attendance who have had the fever during the past two months. Each of these cases will be investigated at once by the physician who attended it, in order to ascertain whether all necessary precautions in regard to clothing, &c., have been taken, and until the doctor's certificate to this effect is shown to the Trustees, none of the children referred to will be allowed to come to school again. Furthermore the standing rule of the school to send children home immediately who complain of the slightest illness, or who are in the least suspected of being ill, and also to exclude all the children of families wherein contagious diseases exist, shall be rigidly enforced as heretofore. Trusting that our action may meet with your approval, and promising you our prompt and cordial co-operation in any further measures that you may deem necessary. We have the honor to remain

Your obedient servants,
STEPHEN S. MAPES,
WM. T. PEEK,
R. R. SINCLAIR,
Trustees of School Dist. 10.

Report of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 10, relative to the action taken by them to prevent the further spreading of scarlet fever among the pupils of the school, was read and placed on file, and on motion the action taken by said Trustees was approved.

Dr. Harrison reported a mild case of scarlet fever at residence of John J. Marsh, near Lambert's Mills.

On motion received and placed on file.

Mr. Sinclair on behalf of Trustees reported verbally this evening that no new cases had been reported since Sunday, and that with one exception all were very light cases, and that they had taken every precaution, thoroughly fumigating and disinfecting school house and out buildings.

No epidemic exists in Westfield.

On motion adjourned to meet Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

"Too much absorbed in his business," was the comment of a Western newspaper on the death of a brewer who was drowned in a tank of his own beer.

Unhealthy or inactive kidneys cause gravel, Bright's disease, rheumatism and a horde of other serious and fatal diseases, which can be prevented with Hop Bitters, if taken in time.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 2, 1880.
I know Hop Bitters will bear recommendation honestly. All who use them confer upon them the highest encomiums, and give them credit for making cures—all the proprietors claim for them. I have kept them since they were first offered to the public. They took high rank from the first, and maintained it, and are more called for than all others combined. So long as they keep up their high reputation for purity and usefulness, I shall continue to recommend them—something I have never before done with any other patent medicine.
J. J. BABCOCK, M. D.

The comity existing between Jeff. Davis and Johnston is no longer a mystery. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Johnston always hated each other.

A CARD.

W. H. SEBRING announces that he is now prepared to take orders for FINE CUSTOM SHIRTS at reduced prices, using the very best material, with a 3 or 4-ply all linen bosom, and quality. Workmanship, quality and fit guaranteed. No gentleman obliged to accept any unless entirely satisfactory. Orders received at Vanderveer's Music Store. Gentlemen not finding it convenient to call will be waited upon at their residence or place of business.

W. H. SEBRING, Manufacturer, Plainfield, N. J.

Says the Hartford Post: "Southern cucumbers and tomatoes arrive daily at New York." Is the lost cause to be avenged?

OH, WHAT A COUGH!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of 50 cts., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. M. Steele.

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Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by R. M. Steele.

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Head Ache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cts. Sold by R. M. Steele.

A natural conclusion: There are no pumps where the cocoanut grows, which, perhaps, accounts for the milk in it.

Try Carter's Little Nerve Pills for any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, &c., relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in market. In vials at 25 cents.

Tennyson, the poet, smokes a clay pipe,—two for five. Thus proving that a man can be a poet and still know what's what.

ONLY TWO BOTTLES.

Messrs. Johnson, Holloway & Co., wholesale druggists of Philadelphia, Pa., report that some time ago a gentleman handed them a dollar, with a request to send a good catarrh cure to two army officers in Arizona. Recently the same gentleman told them that both the officers and the wife of Gen. John C. Fremont, Gov. of Arizona, had been cured of catarrh by the two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm.

MESSRS. ELY BROS., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.: For the past three winters I have been afflicted with Catarrh and cold in the head. I applied several remedies without good results. Last winter I used your Cream Balm and found it to accomplish all you represented. T. F. McCORMICK (Judge Common Pleas), Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 28, 1880. See adv't.

Women are not cruel by nature. We never heard of one thoughtless enough to step on a mouse.

IN OUR FAMILY OF TEN, for over two years Parker's Ginger Tonic has cured headache, malaria, and in fact all other complaints so satisfactorily that we are in excellent health and no expense for doctors or other medicines.—*Chronicle.*

It is one thing to meet your sweetheart and quite another thing to meet her parents' approval.

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.

It seems strange that anyone will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria, all Nervous disorders and Debility, Bilious complaints and all Diseases indicating an impure Condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, skin, etc. It corrects indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally.

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the Secretions which cause them.

"No, I shall leave my wife nothing," said old Gribbs, "she's always had her will and now I'll have mine."

WHEN BABIES ARE FRETFUL they disturb everybody, and mothers should know how soothing Parker's Ginger Tonic is. It takes away half their anxiety, stops babies' pains, and is always safe and pleasant to use.—*Home Journal.*

"Misery loves company," says the proverb, and yet misery is more apt to shun than to court society.

$1500 per year can be easily made at home working for E. G. Rideout & Co., 10 Barclay St., New York. Send for their catalogue and full particulars.

If you want to find out a man's family secrets, buzz his neighbor's cook.

"New York druggists are loud in their praises of Sweet Saponax," says an exchange paper. So are New Jersey Druggists. Sweet Saponax is made in New Jersey, and attained a wide popularity throughout the State before it was heard of in New York city.

It takes just three people to keep a secret properly, but two of the three must be dead.

EDUCATED WOMEN.

Refined and educated women will sometimes suffer in silence for years from kidney diseases, or constipation and piles, which could easily be cured by a package of Kidney-Wort. It is put up in liquid and dry forms, equally efficient.—*Springfield Union.*

A new brand of chewing gum has been named "The Vassar." A girl can chew it and talk all the same. The inventor, if discovered will be violently dealt with.

THE KEY TO HEALTH.

Have you found the key to perfect health and strength? It is Kidney-Wort, the only remedy that overcomes at once the inaction of the kidneys and bowels. It purifies the blood, and gives strength to the liver, kidneys and bowels to perform their regular functions. See displayed advertisement.

A jam in the closet is worth two in the crack of the door.

MISCELLANY.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demott's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities.

The English poet, Bowles, was not averse to a little composer before going to bed. He wrote: "We may look back on every sorrow past, and meet life's peaceful evening with a smile."

Choice Building Lots for Sale.

THE BELVIDERE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO., who during the past few years have so greatly improved that section of Plainfield located at Netherwood Heights, offer, up to March 1st, 1882, a number of choice building lots at "bed-rock" prices to parties agreeing to erect dwellings during the season of 1882. The attractions of Netherwood for a place of residence, situated on high ground overlooking Plainfield, connected with New York by fast trains, with advantages of Hotel, church, school, stores, post office, livery stable, etc., need but be mentioned to show that within a few years at the least it will be the garden of Plainfield. All parties desiring terms will please address, THE BELVIDERE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO., Netherwood, N. J.

Nasby writes to the Toledo Blade: "Paris would not be a good place for a series of revival meetings. The Parisian would jeer at the exhorters, and say: 'Go to.'"

H. S. Barnes at No. 6 W Front street, has put in a beautiful selection of Holiday cards for his patrons. Call and see them.

Never whisper at the table—if the waiter is at your left hand, turn round the other way, and yell as though he were in Africa.

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OFFICE at Gale's Pharmacy.
Adaptation and Beauty a Specialty
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Agent for Lister Bros. Bone and Phosphates for Westfield and Fanwood.
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Orders by mail promptly attended to.

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GOOD WORK AND LOW PRICES.
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The Bar is stocked with CHOICE LIQUORS and SEGARS.
Reasonable Rates for Meals and Lodgings.
LARGE HALL IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOTEL.
Music for Dancing Furnished on Short Notice.
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ALE and BEER VAULTS,
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Choice stock of DRAFT & BOTTLED ALE constantly on hand.
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Particular attention given to FAMILY ORDERS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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THE POPULAR WHOLESALE & RETAIL
GROCER.
Gives the Best Goods for the Least Money.
Just received 500 Bushels New York State early Rose POTATOES. 400 dozen FRESH CANNED GOODS, all kinds. New Crop N. O. MOLASSES, NEW DRIED FRUITS, all at Lowest Rates.
CHOICE CREAMERY BUTTER.
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Buy the Foster Lace & Mignon Button Kid, Every pair warranted. They give satisfaction.
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All Woolen Goods Marked Way Down.
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Parlor Stoves, Heaters, Cylinders,
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Our RANGES have been thoroughly tested by the people of Plainfield, and we can name best of references.
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AT LOW PRICES!
To make room for our SPRING STOCK!
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FOR
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ROCK CANDY & RYE WHISKEY, 30 & 80 cents per Bottle.
Fine Wines, Old Brandies, Champagnes, Cordials, Old Irish, Scotch, Rye and Bourbon Whiskies, St. Croix, Jamaica and Medford Rums, English Porter and Ales.
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Our entire stock of Winter Goods must be closed out in the NEXT TWENTY DAYS! In order to make room for New Goods purchased. Cloaks, Dolmans, Ulsters, Blankets, Shawls, Skirts, Flannel, Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves.
I have made a Special Reduction in price in all other departments, on account of taking stock. I am offering one case of PRINTS at 4½ Cents per yard, worth SIX CENTS. One case of the *BEST PRINTS*, at 7 Cents, worth NINE CENTS.
All grades of *MUSLINS* at Wholesale Prices. 500 pair KID GLOVES, (Black and Colored) from 30 cents to $1.00 per pair. Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Mats, &c., CHEAP!
Strictly One Price—FOR CASH.
A call and examination of my goods is solicited.
JOHN CLARK, JR. & CO'S. Mile End Spool Cotton, the Best in the World, 50c. per doz.

MISCELLANEOUS READING

THE CITY GENT IN THE COUNTRY.

Philip Erastus Browne was city born and bred, with an ample fortune, a handsome person of which he was exceedingly vain, an aristocratic drawl, and an invariably immaculate shirt bosom, was Mr. Philip, our redoubtable hero.

He had never been further from the city of New York than to Saratoga, Newport and the Virginia Springs, and those places he had "done" to death.

The country in all its glory of freedom from crowds, eclat and notoriety, he had never beheld—and if it had been to have saved his soap locks from the devastating shears of the barber, he could not have distinguished a calf from a goat.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea now to strike out boldly into a new territory where there was latitude enough to spread himself.

"Weally," said Philip to himself, stroking his moustache and slipping a lozenger into the receptable supposed to exist beneath, "the country must be delightful! Such fine air, and such a fine chance for astonishing the natives."

For once he displayed uncommon energy, and rose the following morning in season for the 11 A. M. train—which was to take him to Richland—the locality which he had decided to honor with his presence.

At sunset he was set down at the dingy little station along with his four trunks and his rosewood dressing case. There was no vehicle in waiting for passengers, and Philip gazed around in surprised dismay. He addressed the station master—

"Do you know, sir, of any place where I could engage board for a few weeks?"

"Yes," returned the man—folding up the sheet on which he had been engaged and placing it under lock and key, as though a little suspicious of his new acquaintance.

"Yes, there's Sally Carter's."

"Is she a respectable person?"

"Go and ask her that question, and if she don,t upset your understanding quicker'n yer can say Jack Robinson, then my name isn't Higgins! She's respectable enough, but she takes snuff and that will get into the vittles."

"Oh, my gracious goodness! Don't mention it!" cried Philip, laying his hand on his stomach in sudden distress.

"Is there no other place? I'm very delicate naturally, and am anxious to secure a respectable place, you know."

"Sarting! Wall, let me think! There's Farmer Howe. He takes city dandies to board occasionally, I believe. The yaller house out yonder on the hill! Perhaps if you carry your dish pretty upright you can manage to get in there."

"I guess I will walk over. You're sure there ain't any wild animals, bugs and such on the road?"

"Nothing wild in these parts."

After an indefinite deal of toil, Philip reached the house.

Our hero felt the whole front of the mansion over in search of a door bell, but nothing of the kind presented itself, so he rapped with his rattan. The sound brought a small black cur to the spot, and at sight of the stranger, he commenced testifying his dissatisfaction by a series of barks and somersets in the direction of Phil's coat tail.

Philip screamed—beat a hasty retreat to the back yard, followed so closely by his canine friend that to escape collision he was forced to hop upon a barrel which offered a temporary relief. The barrel was covered with a board—the board tilted—slipped in, and in went Philip neck deep in the dirty soap suds that Farmer Howe had saved to water the garden when there should be a spell of dry weather.

The poor fellow's frantic yells alarmed the family, and brought Susy, the farmer's daughter, to the rescue. Susy was an athlete, and without hesitation drew Philip to the ground, wrung him out—shook and carried him into the house—where, after a few minutes, he was able to make known his business.

Mrs. Howe was the very quintessence of benevolence—she commiserated Phil, gave him a suit of Farmer Howe's blue jean for a temporary wardrobe, and cheered his empty stomach with a good supper.

The next day our delicate hero went out for a stroll and was greatly mystified with much that he saw. The striped snakes were dreadfully terrifying, though; and he nearly dislocated his spine jumping over a fence to avoid contact with a splendid heifer that was quietly grazing on a hillside.

By and by he espied a fine, little grayish cone on a bush in the hedge, and after regarding the mysterious curiosity for some time, he concluded to secure it to present to his friend Wilkins, who was something of a philosopher. He was not sure whether it was a green pumpkin or an incipient cocoanut, but as soon as he severed it from its parent stem, he received ocular proof that it was by no means a defunct substance. Philip had never before mistrusted that darning needles were a vegetable production, but he was satisfied now that they were, for more than a little million of buzzing demons pitched into him at every point. They punctured him through and through—they lodged in his hair, and his nose, in his ears—he was swarming with them! Dropping the dangerous curiosity, he streaked it for his boarding house, where, more dead than alive, he fell exhausted at the feet of Mrs. Howe. She deluged him with a pail of cold water, thus benumbing the hornets and restoring Phil to consciousness.

Mrs. Howe said he was a "sight to be seen," and no doubt she was correct. But at length, through her careful nursing, the fine old lady had Phil on his feet once more, and one afternoon he ventured to repeat his stroll down the pasture lane.

It would seem that the locality was a fatal one for Mr. Browne, for he had not proceeded far before he encountered a cow with a small calf at her side. Cows, he had always heard, were all gentleness and love, and so he made boldly up to her to pat her neck.

The cow did not relish the stranger's proximity to her offspring—she backed, reared, bellowed, and catching poor Phil on her horns, tossed him skyward, from which he came down again directly, minus his highly valued coat-tails, and sadly scratched and torn by the rough stones.

He took refuge in a tree, where he had the pleasure of viewing the surrounding landscape until sunset, when the owner of the animal came and drove her away.

A day or two afterwards, Phil again ventured out, but this time he took a new direction, and perambulated a swamp at the back of the Howe mansion.

By and by he espied a little black and white animal which he took to be a kitten; and remembering that Miss Hinckley—the village dressmaker who was then at the house sewing for Mrs. Howe—had expressed a particular liking for kittens, he thought he would secure this one for her. He did so with some little difficulty, and carrying it to the sitting room, he laid it in the prim maiden's lap, with the remark:

"A little pwesent I bwought to you. Pwetty little innocent cweature, just like yourself, Miss Hinckley."

The spinster cast one look at him, flung the "innocent cweature" to the further corner of the room, seized the fire shovel and drove poor Phil from the house.

Mrs. Howe explained matters satisfactorily—the animal was not a kitten, but in polite language she said an "essence peddler."

The next day Phil packed up his effects and bade adieu to Richland. He prefers the city to the country; he says it agrees with him better.

A $20.00 BIBLICAL REWARD.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* in the prize puzzle department of their *Monthly* for February offer the following easy way for some one to make $20:

To the person telling us which is the shortest verse in the Old Testament Scriptures by February 10th, 1882, we will give $20.00 in gold as a prize. The money will be forwarded to the winner *February 15th, 1882*. Those who try for the prize must send 20 cts in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the March number of the *Monthly*, in which will be published the name and address of the winner of the prize, with the correct answer thereto. Cut this out; it may be worth $20.00 to you. Address, RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING CO., Easton, Pa.

THE STATE PATRONAGE.

During the present session of the Legislature Governor Ludlow, with the advice and consent of the Senate, will dispose of the following patronage: A Secretary of State, Clerk of the Supreme Court, State Prison Keeper, Attorney General, three Justices of the Supreme Court, a Lay Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, Prosecuting Attorneys for Essex, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean and Somerset counties, Law Judges for Camden, Passaic and Warren, Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas in all the counties except Hunterdon, Warren, Sussex and Camden, two Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, three Commissioners of Pilotage and several minor offices. Henry C. Kelsey will probably be re-nominated as Secretary of State, and P. H. Laverty as State Prison Keeper. For Clerk of the Supreme Court the candidates mentioned are B. F. Lee (present incumbent), J. B. Cleveland, of Hudson, and Judge John Hopper, of Paterson. For Attorney General, John P. Stockton, (present incumbent), has been re-nominated. The terms of State Treasurer Wright and three Inspectors of the State Prison will expire this session, and their successors must be chosen by joint meeting of both Houses, as must also the Commissioners of Deeds for the several counties.

The town crier—A bran new infant.

A little nut brown made—A peanut in a roaster.

A man beat his worthless wife to a jelly and got a position next day as baggage smasher.

Glucose does not make people joke-ee. It gives them a red nose, we suppose.

By the returns made to the Superintendent of Vital Statistics it is shown that for the year ending June 30th last, there were in the State 8,109 marriages, 23,470 births, and 20,964 deaths. The above is the sum total of each in the State. In twenty-five cities and towns in the State there were 4,095 marriages 12,665 births, and 12,346 deaths, during *the same period*. It will be seen that in the State the births exceed the deaths by 2,506, and that in the cities the births only exceeded the deaths by 319.

At a meeting of the freighters of Asbury Park and Ocean Grove recently held, a committee was appointed to present to the officials of the New Jersey Central Railroad the necessity for increased facilities and better protection for local freight. Among the wants are: additional sidings for the storage of loaded cars; widening and extension of depot platform; that the grounds around the depot be graveled and clayed.

The silk manufacturing business, which has been dull of late in Paterson, has started up again. The manufacture of plush, equal, it is said, to the foreign article, has been inaugurated. Artificial seal skin sacques made of it are very deceptive. There are now over 100 distinct silk mills in Paterson, giving employment to between 16,000 and 17,000 operatives.

Freehold has been added to the list of International Money Order offices and is authorized to issue and pay orders under that system of exchange.

A Handsome Watch.

Mr. James Mix, the South Pearl street jeweler, has on exhibition an exceedingly interesting specimen of the deft handiwork of the Swiss watchmaker, A. Saltzman. At an industrial and art fair held at Chaux de Fonds, Switzerland, about a year ago, there was great competition among the Swiss watchmakers, the leading men of that industry putting forth their best efforts and exhibiting wonders in the way of skillful fashioning and artistic ornamentation. M. Saltzman exhibited thirteen specimen watches of his manufacture, ranging in size from a twenty-five cent piece to the watch on exhibition at Mix's, which measures, in the technical term of the watchmaker, twenty-six "lines." A watch of the ordinary size measures nineteen "lines," and thus it will be seen that the one on exhibition is a giant. It was awarded the first prize at Chaux de Fonds, not because of its heroic pattern, but for its beautiful ornamentation and the skill displayed in its manufacture. Its works are of the best material, and at the first glance have the appearance of being viewed through a magnifying glass, because of their extraordinary size. Its case, however, is its main attraction, representing as it does the skillful and artistic accomplishment of the finest work known to the modern manipulator of the precious metals. The case is of silver, having an open face. Upon the back is a combination of black, or oxidized enamel work and gold inlaying, or incrustation, in dainty designs of ornamentation, with a center piece at once historical and artistic. Surrounded by a wreath of oak and laurel, at the bottom of which is a handsome Geneva cross on a scroll-seal, is a group of three figures, representing the convention entered into in 1307 by the three cantons of Schwytz, Uri and Unterwalden, which resulted in the expulsion of the Austrians the following year, and the foundation of the Swiss confederation. The scene is beautifully worked out, and has a more realistic appearance than many a highly-wrought painting. Three men—an Italian, a German and a Frenchman—each in his characteristic garb, stand bareheaded and hand to hand in the act of taking an oath. Rocks rise majestically in the back ground to the right, while on the left the moon, peeping from beautifully-fashioned clouds, casts gleams of light upon a little lake and shows the shadows of the confederates upon the ground beneath their feet. Inside the wreath is a circling scroll, bearing the legend "Un pour tous, tous pour un," while the date of the compact is handsomely worked above the picture. Taken altogether, the watch is a triumph of artistic handiwork.—*Albany Argus.*

This is the same watch that attracted so much attention and admiration among others displayed by Mr. Saltzman at the late Fair of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Association, and which awarded a special premium. It is now on exhibition in the show-window of *Clare, the jeweler, at No. 9 Park avenue.*

[From the Trenton *True American*, of Jan. 19, 1882]

Untruthful and Sensational Journalism.

The *Gazette*, New York *Sun*, *Tribune* and other papers in their issue of yesterday did Hon. Joseph H. Shinn, the member from Atlantic county, a gross injustice when they alleged that he left the Democratic caucus "with Messrs. Clarke and McLaughlin, but he afterward reconsidered his decision and returned." Mr. Shinn did not leave the caucus with the gentlemen named. When he did so he obtained permission to leave, and was absent five minutes, when he returned, as was his intention when he left the room. Whoever sent to the *Sun* and other New York papers the report as to Mr. Shinn, and also the statement that Clerk Cooper called upon the Sergeant-at-Arms for assistance during the excitement in the House on Tuesday evening, and further that "in the contest between McDermott and Cooper, the former stepped behind the latter and endeavored to seize the gavel," either did not know what he was writing about, or wrote what he knew to be a malicious and deliberate lie. Mr. Cooper did not call for assistance from the Sergeant-at-Arms or from anyone else. There was no conflict between Messrs. McDermott and Cooper, and Mr. McDermott did not endeavor to seize the gavel. "The Sergeant-at-Arms did not hesitate to seize Mr. McDermott," because he was not near him and because he was not called upon to do so, and because there was no necessity for it.

It would be well for New York and other journals to have reliable correspondents, or, at least, when they have correspondents who do send reliable news, to use it in preference to the *wildcat scribblings of mendacious sensation mongers.*

We perfectly agree with the *True American* in the above, being an eye-witness of the whole occurrence. What E(x)rnest correspondents there are at Trenton.

New Jersey's Education.

From the Report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, presented to the State Board of Education, and *which will be forwarded to the present* session of the Legislature, we glean the following important statistics which shows the condition of the Public Schools, the number of teachers and pupils, the number and value of school buildings, the number of libraries in the State, and the receipts and the disbursements made for school purposes:

The amount of school tax available the school, year ending August 31, 1882, was $1,322,740; the township school tax was $24,329; interest of surplus revenue, $29,980.43; district and city tax for teacher's salaries, $275,770.41; district and city tax for building and repairing school houses $411,099 08. Total revenue for all school, purposes $2,164,218.92. There is an increase shown in the revenue over that of the past year of $290,454.02.

The value of school property in the State is $6,275,067, showing an increased value over last year of $30,928.

The report shows the following statistics for the past year, which closed Aug. 31st, 1881:

The average cost per pupil, estimated from total school census, was $5.22; on average attendance, $15.92.

There were 3,485 teachers in the State—males, 926; females, 2,560. The salary of male teachers per month averaged $51 07; females, $32.38.

There are 1,370 school districts in the State, as follows: Atlantic, 46; Bergen 66; Burlington, 110; Camden, 42; Cape May, 29; Cumberland, 59; Essex, 38; Gloucester, 67; Hudson, 16; Hunterdon, 104; Mercer, 55; Middlesex, 74; Monmouth, 116; Morris, 107; Ocean, 48; Passaic, 37; Salem 67; Somerset, 71; Sussex, 106; Union, 34; Warren, 88.

The number of school buildings in the State was 1,585, as follows: Atlantic, 57; Bergen, 70; Burlington, 121; Camden, 63; Cape May, 28; Cumberland, 83; Essex, 75; Gloucester, 71; Hudson, 46; Hunterdon, 108; Mercer, 70; Middlesex, 78; Monmouth, 125; Morris, 111; Ocean, 48; Passaic, 50; Salem, 74; Somerset 74; Sussex, 107; Union, 35; Warren, 94. Of the total number of school buildings in the State 61 are rented, and the remainder are owned by the districts.

There are 197 unsectarian private schools and 100 sectarian schools.

Number of visits made to the schools by the County Superintendents, 4,082.

The number of new buildings erected during the year was 36; the number repaired or refurnished was 67.

The number of buildings at the following values were: $100, 35; between $100 and $500, 351; between $500 and $1000, 419; between $1,000 and $5,000, 513; between $5,000 and $10,000, 71; between $10,000 and $20,000, 50; between $20,000 and $40,000, 50; over $40,000, 35. The average value per school building was $4,779.

The total school census is 335,681; total number enrolled in the public schools is 203,542; the average attendance in public schools is 110,952; estimated number of children in private schools is 43,656. The public schools will seat 187,136 children. The average time the schools have been kept open was nine months and ten days.

The average number of children in each school district, including the cities, 245; excluding the cities, 153.

The following shows the cost of schools in cities and the different items of expenditures: Teacher's salaries, $671,554.66; Superintendents' salaries $13,793.40; Janitors' $53,170 84; Clerks' and Treasurers' fees, $8,132.25; fuel and light, $94,345.29. Total current expenses, $780,996.44. Building, $59,843.51; repairs, $11,637; furniture, $7,756.23; apparatus, $434.53; books and stationery, $36,303 43; printing and advertising, $5,753.65; taking school census, $6,130.10. Total permanent expenses, $157,838.45. Grand total, $938,834.89.

The total number of payments made on school libraries during the past year was 157, of these 57 were first payments. The first payment on library account is $20, and the subsequent ones are $10 each, thus the total amount expended by the State was $2,140.

The following are the number of libraries maintained in each county: Atlantic, 20; Bergen, 27; Burlington, 35; Camden, 22; Cape May, 18; Cumberland, 29; Essex, 46; Gloucester, 31; Hudson, 18; Hunterdon, 36; Mercer, 15; Middlesex, 32; Monmouth, 42; Morris, 43; Ocean, 14; Passaic, 16; Salem, 9; Somerset, 17; Sussex, 22; Union, 18; Warren, 24. Total number of libraries in the State, 533.

The school law was changed by the last legislature, so that instead of the tax of two mills upon the ratables being levied a tax equal to four dollars for each child within the school age is imposed. Under the old law the rate was fixed, and the amount received per capita raised. Under the new law (act of March 16th, 1881), the amount levied is arbitrary and unchangeable, but the rate of taxation will vary, the rate being fixed by dividing the total amount of tax to be raised by the total ratables of the State which gives uniform rates for all the counties, the rate last year being about two and a half mills on the dollar. Hence, as the total valuation of the State increases the rate for school tax will decrease. Under the present law each county receives at least 90 per cent. of the total school tax raised by it, so that no county will be taxed more than ten per cent. out of the actual amount raised for State school tax. The ten per cent. surplus constitutes a "reserve fund," which is apportioned by the State Board of Education among the counties as they deem equitable and just. Essex county was the only county last year which did not receive back a part of the ten per cent. On the previous year Essex county raised twenty-five per cent. more than it received back, or in other words it paid one-quarter of its total school tax for the benefit of other counties. Mercer, Hunterdon and Somerset, fared even worse than Essex, one of them paying out 32 per cent. of the amount of its school tax for the benefit of other counties.

Under the present law no school district in the State receives less than $200, and no district with 45 children or over receives less than $350. Whereas under the old law the very small districts received a per capita tax, in some cases amounting to not over $100, and the districts now receiving $350 only received $300.

The information received from the county and city Superintendents shows that operations of the new law have given a new impetus to school work, and with the increase of salaries to teachers a better teaching force is likely to be secured as well as a large number of teachers and more school accommodation.—*True American.*

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Abraham Runyon, complainant, and Washington E. Langley, et. ux. et. als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township (now city) of Plainfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in Front street in the village (now city) of Plainfield, directly opposite the fence which divides the lot of Mrs. Randolph F. Hartford from the premises hereinafter described; [illegible]

Being the same tract of land conveyed to said Washington E. Langley by said Abraham Runyon and wife, by deed bearing even date with the mortgage.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
VanWinkle & Manson, Sol'rs.
Fees $9.00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between John H. Loveridge, complainant, and Joel Moffett et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

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WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning in the north-easterly side of the road leading from Westfield to Rahway, at the most westerly corner of a lot conveyed by Philemon E. [illegible]

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
E. B. Williamson, Sol'r.
Fees $7.20.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Ludwig Lindenthal, Complainant, and Louis Budell and ux. and als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

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WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all those two lots or parcels of land and premises, situate in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, known and marked as plots numbers [illegible] on a map entitled "Map of Building Lots situated in Garwood," [illegible] and more particularly described as follows: [illegible]

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 5th, 1881.

Charles C. Dawson and Nathan Harper, Executors of Mary Ann Sole, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, October 24th, 1881.

Clara E. Gross, administratrix of John P. Gross, deceased.

On application of the above-named administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 1st, 1881.

Jonathan Squier and Israel Vail, Executors of Frame Coles, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, each Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the first day of February next.

Dated Nov. 21st, 1881.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Sarah Bartle, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the first day of February next.

Dated Nov. 21st, 1881.

ISRAEL C. MUNDY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of August Smith, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the First day of March next.

Dated Dec. 8th, 1881.

JOSEPH A. BLATZ.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, Jan. 5th, 1882.

William W. Underhill, one of the Executors of Abraham S. Underhill, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, each creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

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POETRY.

NIGHT BEFORE MARRIAGE.

REFLECTION OF AN ADORER OF MISS DASSIE SOCKETTE.

Yes, I'm going to burn it. Her picture,
 Which held in a dainty gilt frame
Has been on my mantle a fixture,
 Goes under it, into the flame.
And one last farewell look I am taking,
 If ever I loved her, 'tis o'er,
And yet, at my heart, is an aching
 To think I shall see this no more.
In this picture, how well I behold her,
 Her taught eyes and pretty sweet face,
Her white bust and the dimpled shoulder
 Half lost in a soft cloud of lace,
The other plump shoulder just glancing
 Through rich chestnut tresses is seen.
By Jove, 'tis a vision entrancing!
 No wonder they call her "the queen,"
And all the young fellows adore her—
 And some not so young, too, maybe—
And he has knelt before her,
 Is thought an eccentric. Ah, me!
It really seems wicked and cruel,
 To make of this rare gem of art,
That once I so prized, merely fuel,
 I turn the card o'er and my heart
Is steeled. There is written: "Thine ever.
 With love, your own Dassie." That line
Seals the doom of the picture. It never
 Must see any eye, now, but mine,
So here goes the picture with sorrow,
 So ends one sweet dream of my life,
For I'm going to be married to-morrow,
 And that picture, if kept, might make strife.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE FALSE GUARDIAN.

Just after the close of the American Revolution, James Tudor, a young ship carpenter, of Boston, sailed on board the *Orient*, a new and staunch built ship, bound for Smyrna, at that time the largest and wealthiest city of Levant. After the usual tedium and want of variety *incident to so long a voyage, the Orient,* arrived safely at that port and unshipped her anchor.

The next morning, just as the captain's gig was being lowered for the accommodation of that officer and the supercargo, who were then preparing to go on shore to report to the British consul and pay their respects to Mr. Tracey, the American merchant, to whom they bore letters of introduction and credit from Gray, Tolibitts & Co., the great importing house at home, they perceived a small row-boat rapidly approaching the ship, and containing two persons—a man who was vigorously rowing, and one solitary female figure.

When the boat came alongside, the boatman promptly assisted the lady on board. Somewhat wildly, but hesitatingly, she inquired for the Captain, who in company with the supercargo, was pointed out to her.

She was young and pretty, in fact, almost childlike, and seemed, from her *wild, scared look, to be laboring under* some deep anxiety or fear. She was dressed in garments of the richest material, though seemingly thrown on in haste and with the greatest negligence.

She approached the captain in a hurried nervous way and inquired if she might speak with him a moment alone.

He answered in the affirmative, and drawing her aside out of hearing of his companion, patiently prepared to listen; for the appearance of the strange young woman on board his ship at so early an hour in the morning had greatly excited his curiosity.

"Will you excuse me," she began timidly, "but are you a single or married man?"

Captain Ward glanced at the questioner curiously. Indeed it was a peculiar question for a young woman to ask of him, a perfect stranger. But he answered her with a perfect good breeding of politeness. Yes, he was a married man.

The young lady looked disappointed but presently recovered.

"Is there any gentleman on board your ship who is not married, and whom you think would like to marry a rich young girl within the hour, and ask no questions? I will say that she has been deeply wronged and persecuted, but is nevertheless highly respectable and virtuous, though she can only claim her property by clearly establishing the fact of a legal marriage."

"Both my mates are married," said the captain, "and the supercargo is engaged to a young lady in Boston, to whom I understand he will be married on our return. But hold, there is our carpenter, James Tudor, a fine looking gentlemanly young fellow as one might wish to see, and is unmarried. In fact he is much more of a gentleman in his ways and manners than any of us, if we except Mr. Owley, yonder, the supercargo."

"Can I see him?" inquired the strange *young lady*, eagerly.

"Oh, certainly, Miss, I will summon him directly."

And James Tudor, the sprightly and handsome young carpenter, was sent for, and came promptly aft where Captain Ward and his mysterious visitor were standing.

It was evident at a glance that Tudor had made at first sight a favorable impression upon the young lady.

Captain Ward therefore excused himself to the lady, and after leaving her alone with Tudor, rejoined Owley, when the two shortly after took their seats in the gig, and were pulled ashore by four seamen in waiting.

At the awkward introduction of the captain the carpenter touched his tarpaulin politely, and making a low and graceful bow, which went far toward captivating the heart of this young lady.

"Dear sir," she said, blushing and trembling visibly; "I have what may appear a very unmaidenly proposal to make. There is a wealthy young lady in whose service and interest I am employed, who cannot obtain possession of her rights excepting by marriage, as a proviso to that effect was unfortunately embodied in her father's will.

"Her uncle was appointed her guardian, and, taking advantage of the situation, has since attempted to make a traffic of her hand by marrying her to a wretch who she loathes, in consideration of his yielding up to him one-half of the property, which amounts, I am told, to over fifty thousand pounds sterling. It is now the earnest wish of this young lady to marry some one else, and thus defeat her unprincipled guardian, who has been to her, since her father's death, a most unmerciful tyrant. She is pretty and amiable, and I have every reason to believe, would devotedly love her husband. And now I come to the most difficult part of my mission. Will you, a stranger from a foreign shore, take pity on her hopeless condition and marry her? The moment you are married she will make over to you her entire fortune."

"I will marry her," said James Tudor, "if for nothing more than to spite her tyrant, but I will not be so mercenary as to exact her fortune for so slight a service."

"Come, then, my boat awaits you; let there be no delay," *said the young lady*, greatly overjoyed by his ready answer.

"You need make no alteration in your toilet, as I am supplied with ample means and have been authorized to procure for you the most costly garments to be found in the market."

Hardly knowing how the adventure was likely to end, Tudor followed the strange young lady into her boat, and they were speedily landed at the market wharf.

She hailed a cab and the two entered it. They were driven to a locality mentioned by the young lady, where our young American enjoyed the delightful luxury of a Turkish bath, which left his natural clear skin as pure and white as an infant's.

Their next step was to visit one of the most fashionable English clothiers in the city, where Tudor, at the urgent solicitation of the young lady, secured the richest and most expensive outfit in the establishment.

The proprietor himself assisted young Tudor in the arrangement of his toilet, and when once attired in the elegant and costly habiliments, a finer-looking gentleman could not have been met in the city of Smyrna.

He was tolerably well educated, too; *well read, with a great flow of language* at his command, picked up from the works of Steele, Addison and others, with whom in his leisure hours he had made himself thoroughly conversant, added to which he was naturally possessed of easy, graceful and winning manners.

When his toilet was complete he glanced admiringly into the full-length mirror before him, and was then ushered into the presence of the young lady by the gratified proprietor.

She looked at him in a half-bewildered way, as though she were in some doubt of his identity, and then her eager face was suddenly over-spread with a genuine blush of pleasure; and taking his arm they re-entered the cab which was still in waiting, and were driven directly to the residence of an Episcopal clergyman, the address of whom had been previously given by the young lady.

On alighting from the close cab they were ushered into the parlor where they *were presently joined by the clergyman.*

"You must speak to him," whispered the young lady, blushing crimson, "for as you may have guessed, I am to be the bride if you do not object to me."

"Nay, on the contrary," whispered Tudor, his face glowing with manly pleasure, "I am overjoyed to hear that it is you. But please tell me by what name I am introduce you?"

"Susan Faber," whispered his fiancee, smiling through her blushes.

The young American promptly accepted his cue, and proceeded with a graceful introduction of the young lady, as well as the purpose for which he had called.

The clergyman bowed and withdrew, but presently reappeared with his wife and two daughters as witnesses.

When the interesting ceremony was over they entered the cab, and were driven to the residence of the British Consul, before whom the new-made bride made a clear statement of the facts.

As good fortune would have it, Captain Ward and Supercargo Owley arrived just as she had concluded, and both readily vouched for the responsible and gentlemanly character of James Tudor, the bridegroom, as a messenger was immediately dispatched for the false guardian.

When he arrived and seen how matters stood he ground his teeth in suppressed rage, but wisely declined to test the validity of the marriage.

He relinquished on the spot all further claims as guardian of his niece, and at the request of the counsel, made out a hurried schedule of the property then under his control belonging to the aforesaid niece, Mrs. Tudor.

A fortnight later, and the happy bride came into lawful possession of the £50,000 left by her father, and on the subsequent return of her husband to Boston, where with the money thus received, was purchased the wharf which bears their family name to this day.

INTENSELY UTTER.

EFFECT OF CULTURE ON A ROCKLAND GIRL—AN ÆSTHETIC DAUGHTER AND A SUPERLATIVELY PRACTICAL PA.

A few months ago the daughter of a Rockland man, who has grown comfortably well off in the small grocery line, was sent away to a "female college," and last week she arrived home for the holiday. The old man was in attendance at the depot when the train arrived, with the old horse in the delivery wagon to convey his daughter and her trunk to the house. When the train had stopped, a bewitching array of dry goods and a wide brim hat dashed from the car and flung itself into the elderly party's arms.

"Why you superlatively pa!" she exclaimed. "I'm ever so utterly glad to see you."

The old man was somewhat unnerved by the greeting, but he recognized the seal-skin cloak in his grip as the identical *piece of property he had paid for with* the bay mare, and he sort of squat it up in his arms, and planted a kiss where it would do the most good with a report that sounded above the noise of the depot. In a brief space of time the trunk and its attendant baggage were loaded into the wagon, which was soon bumping over the bubbles toward home.

"Pa, dear," said the young miss, surveying the team with a critical eye, "do you consider this quite excessively beyond?"

"Hey?" returned the old man with a puzzled air; "quite excessive beyond what? Beyond Warren I consider it somewhat ten miles beyond Warren, countin' from the Bath way, if that's what you mean."

"Oh, no, pa, you don't understand me," the daughter explained; "I mean this wagon and horse. Do you think they are soulful?—do you think they could be studied apart in the light of a symphony, or even a simple poem, and appears as intensely utter to one on returning home as one could express?"

The old man twisted uneasily in his seat, and uttered something about he "believed it used to be used for an express before he bought it to deliver pork in, but the conversation seemed to be traveling in such a lonesome direction that he fetched the horse a resounding crack on the rotunda, and the severe jolting over the frozen ground prevented further remarks.

"Oh, there is that lovely and consummate ma!" screamed the returned collegiatess, as they drew up at the door, and presently she was lost in the embrace of *a motherly woman in spectacles.*

"Well, Maria," said the old man at the supper table, as he nipped a piece of butter off the lump with his own knife, "an' how d'you like your school?"

"Well, there pa, now you're shoo—I mean I consider it far too beyond," replied the daughter. "It is unquenchably ineffecting—I mean grand—so exquisite—so intense. And then the parties, the balls, the rides—oh, the past weeks have been one of sublime harmony."

"I s'pose so—I s'pose so," nervously assented the old man, as he reached for his third cup. "Half full. But how about your books—*readin', writin',* grammar, rule o' three—how about them?"

"Pa, don't!" exclaimed the daughter, reproachfully! "The rule of three? Grammah? It is French and music and painting and the divine in art that have made my school life the boss—I mean that have rendered it one unbroken flow of rhythmic bliss—incomparably and exquisitely all but."

The grocery man and his wife looked helplessly at each other across the table.

"How do you like the biscuits, Maria?"

"They are too utter for anything," gushed the accomplished young lady, "and this plumb preserve is simply a poem in itself."

The old man rose abruptly from the table, and went out of the room, rubbing his head in a dazed and benumbed manner, and the mass convention was dissolved. That night he and his wife sat alone by the stove until a late hour, and at the breakfast table the *next morning* he rapped smartly on his plate with the handle of his knife, and remarked:

"Maria—me an' your mother have been talkin' the thing over, an' we've come to the conclusion that this boarding school business is too utterly all but too much nonsense. Me an' her consider that we haven't lived sixty odd consummate years for the purpose of raisin' a curiosity, an' there's going to be a stop put to this unquenchable foolishness. Now, after you've finished eatin' that poem of fried sausage an' that sympathy of twisted doughnut you take an' dust up stairs in less'n two seconds, an' peel off that fancy gown an' put on a caliker, an' then come down an' help your mother wash dishes. I want it distinctly understood that there ain't goin' to be any more rythmic foolishness in this house so long's your superlative pa an' your lovely an' consummate ma's running the ranch. You hear me, Maria?"

Maria was listening.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Heaven trims our lamps while we sleep.

To know how to serve is to have learned one of the lessons of divine wisdom.

The worth of a state, in the long run, is the worth of the individual composing it.

The stars are preachers of beauty, which light the world with their admonishing smile.

The feeble tremble before opinion, the foolish defy it, the wise judge it, the skillful direct it.

Fortunes made in no time are like shirts made in no time; it's ten to one if they hang long together.

We should often be ashamed of our best actions if the world saw the motives which inspire us.

It is ruinous misjudgment too contemptible to be acted upon, that the end of poetry is publication.

Let men laugh when you sacrifice desire to duty, if they will. You have time and eternity to rejoice in.

It is a great misfortune not to have wit enough to speak well, or not enough judgment to keep silent.

Conduct is the great profession. *Behavior is the revealing of us.* What a man does, tells us what he is.

It always seemed a sort of clever stupidity only to have one sort of talent—almost like a carrier-pigeon.

Women like money for what it will bring them: men honor and worship money for its mere possession.

Good work, like the spring buds, needs only to be seen; no praise of it can approach the privileged vision.

The level we strike in the soul that touches most nearly, is almost sure to be the high water mark of our own.

The proper way to check slander is to despise it; attempt to overtake and refute it, and it will outrun you.

The best portion of a man's life is that devoted to little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love.

Faith and persistency are life's architects; while doubt and despair bury everything under the ruins of endeavor.

There are in the world circumstances which give us for masters men of whom we would not make our servants.

It is strange that men will talk of miracles, revelations, inspirations, and the like, as things past, while love remains.

We cannot conquer fate and necessity; but we can yield to them in such a manner as to be greater than if we could.

Riches are often thorns that pierce the head with cares in getting them, and the heart with grief in parting with them.

Pain, like a trusty sentinel, guards every avenue leading to the citidel of life, and we are by it forewarned of danger.

The firmest friendships have been formed in mutual adversity; as iron is most strongly united by the fiercest flame.

To be effectively honest a man must be honest at heart. Honesty that comes through a bell punch is full of holes.

All men must admire a frank and open honesty of purpose, though few are ready to seek to possess it themselves.

A man who cannot command his temper, his attention, and his countenance, should not think of being a man of business.

Let those who would affect singularity with success, first determine to be very virtuous, and they will be sure to be very singular.

There never were in the world two opinions alike, no more than two hairs or two grains. The most universal quality is diversity.

There is nothing that has so much authority, and is entitled to so little, as custom. It rules all the fools with a rod of iron, and threatens even the wise.

There is nothing that strengthens a man's honesty so much as to trust him; suspect him, and you weaken his faith in himself and everybody else.

Dr. Holland observes: "I have never seen a man who was really remarkable for acquiring muscular power, and at the same time remarkable for mental power."

If you hate your enemies, you will contract such a vicious habit of mind as by degrees will break out upon those who are friends, or those who are indifferent to you.

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A merchant was playing cards with a railroad official who was rather sleepy at the time. "I pass," said the merchant. The railroad man was awake in an instant. "No you don't," said he, "not on this line; you pay your fare or walk."

Gallagher is fearfully stuck up, this week. He admits it. He says: "I've been sued for breach of promise. A woman actually thinks she is damaged $10,000 worth because I won't marry her. With such a value as that set on me, of course I'm proud!"

Schoolmaster to new scholar.—"Now, my boy, be industrious. Remember that what you have once learned nobody can take away from you."

New scholar.—"Yes, sir; but it'll be just the same if I don't learn anything at all. I'd like to know what anybody could take away from me then."

"The candles you sold me last week were very bad," said Jerrold to a tallow-chandler.

"Indeed, sir, I am very sorry for that."

"Yes, sir; do you know that they burned to the middle and that they would burn no longer?"

"You surprise me! What, *sir*, did they go out?"

"No, sir, no; they burned shorter."

A young attorney a day or two since having delivered himself of a speech in the Superior Court, asked the clerk if he could smoke in the room. "Yes," was *the reply. A pipe* was hauled out and the gentleman was busily engaged in building columns in the air, when the Judge laid a $5 fine upon him. "I thought you said I could smoke here?" inquired he indignantly of the clerk as soon as he got his breath. "I did," was the reply, as that busy officer proceeded with his minutes, "didn't you smoke?"

Gracefully dropping on one knee he busied himself fastening a skate to the pedal phenomenon which she exhibited to his astonished gaze. All at once he stopped in the very middle of his task and appeared to be reflecting very profoundly.

"George, darling," she asked, "what are you thinking about?"

"I'm thinking," he answered abstractedly, which a look that indicated how abstractedly he was affected by the idea that possessed his mind, "I'm thinking, dear, whether, if Noah had had one of your shoes, he would have found it necessary to build the ark."

From that moment their souls floated toward the infinite future by different routes.

"I wish you a happy New Year!" said Pingrey.

"Oh, that's easy enough to say," replied Fenderson; "but what will you do towards making my new year a happy one?"

"Anything I can," said Pingrey.

"Do you mean it?" cried Fenderson, dramatically. "Well well, good by, farewell."

"What's the matter with you?" asked Pingrey.

"Why you are going away forever, aren't you? You said you would do anything you could to make me happy. Farewell, old boy, farewell."

And Fenderson walked briskly around the corner, while the perplexed Pingrey stood as if rooted to the spot for the space of five minutes.

The commercial traveler of a Philadelphia house while in Tennessee approached a stranger as the train was about to start and said:

"Are you going to the train?"

"I am."

"Have you any baggage?"

"No."

"Well, my friend, you can do me a favor and it won't cost you anything.—You see I have two cousing big trunks, and they always make me pay extra for one of them. You can get one checked on you ticket and we'll euchre them. See?"

"Yes, I see; but I haven't any ticket."

"But I thought you said you were going on this train."

"So I am. I'm the conductor."

"Oh!"

He paid extra as usual.

"What! asking me again for money?" replied a Michigan avenue merchant, as an old woman requested for mercy's sake to give a nickel.

"If you please sir."

"It was only yesterday I gave you a dime."

"I know it."

"And I'll bet you went right to a saloon with it."

"Oh, no, sir."

"Don't deceive me."

"I wouldn't deceive you for the world, sir. I'm too much of a lady to go into a saloon, and besides that I have a trusty boy who I can send with a bottle.

"Did you buy bread or whiskey with that money?"

"Well, sir, I flipped coppers wid the old man to see which it should be, and the penny fell into a crack of the floor, and we compromised on gin and a riot which sent him to the Workhouse for 60 days. I've no one to flip wid now, and the money shall go for the silk stockings I've needed these many weeks."

A teacher was telling a class of boys the story of Daniel in the lions' den, when a freckled boy, with a scar on his face and one suspender, pushed a good sized quid of fine cut against the roof of his mouth and remarked:

"How much did he get for it?"

"He received no compensation," *remarked* the teacher, in tones that made clear her great horror.

"A free show?" inquired the boy, excitedly.

"It was no show at all," replied the teacher, who thought he was skeptical, and continued: "Don't you believe Daniel went among the lions without being hurt?"

"Yes," said the boy, "for I saw that snap worked at a circus, but it was no free graft; the man gets seventy-five dollars a week and expenses!"

The same teacher asked, the smallest boy in the class: "Who was it that said 'It is not good for man to be alone?'"

The lad answered: "Daniel, sir; when he was in the lions' den!"

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THE NEW JERSEY FLATS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The President to-day transmitted to the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, inclosing the reports of the Government engineers on the examination of the New Jersey flats in New York Harbor, made with the view of determining the feasibility and cost of constructing a ship canal, extending from a point between Ellis Island and the docks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey to a point between Constable Hook and Robbin's Reef. Assistant Engineer Doerflinger, who was specially detailed to make the examination, reports on the main question as follows: "To obtain access to the deep waters of New York Harbor it is the desire of the owners of the land bordering on the flats and of others interested in the utilization of the flats for the purposes of trade and commerce that a ship canal be constructed about 500 feet outside of the pier line as at present established from the docks of the Central Railroad to Craven's Point, the channel to continue in a straight line to the deep water of Kill von Kull. The Riparian Commissioners of the State of New Jersey propose, should the construction of the channel be undertaken by the United States, to establish a new pier line to coincide with the westerly limits of this channel, so that the future pier-heads will thus be accessible from the navigable waters of the Bay. In addition to affording a means of deep-water communication between future piers that may be built on the flats and the navigable waters of the harbor, the channel would somewhat shorten the distance from points on the Hudson river to points on the Kill von Kull, and would afford a more sheltered water-way to the numerous tows now plying between these points, and one more free from strong head currents than the main ship channel." Accompanying Assistant Engineer Doerflinger's report is a detailed estimate of the cost of the proposed channel—21 feet deep at mean low water and 300 feet wide at the bottom—which places the total cost at $7,134,960.

The Census Committee of the House of Representatives have agreed upon a Congressional Apportionment bill which will probably become a law. It makes the total number of Representatives 320, apportioned among the States as follows: Alabama, 8; Arkansas, 5; California, 5; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 4; Del., 1; Florida, 1; Georgia, 10; Ill., 21; Indiana, 13; Iowa, 11; Kansas, 6; Kentucky, 11; Louisiana, 6; Maine, 4; Maryland, 6; Massachusetts, 12; Michigan, 11; Minnesota, 5; Mississippi, 7; Missouri, 14; Nebraska, 3; Nevada, 1; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 7; New York, 34; North Carolina, 9; Ohio, 21; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 29; Rhode Island, 1; South Carolina, 6; Tennessee, 10; Texas, 10; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 10; West Virginia, 4; Wisconsin, 8. The third section provides that the States which have not provided for the reapportionment by the next election, if the new number is in excess of the old, the additional members shall be elected at large, and if the number is less than the present the whole delegation shall be elected at large, without regard to districts.

A Democratic member of Congress from Tennessee brings up the old question of reducing the salaries of our officials in the chief departments of the Government. Under this proposed arrangement the President is to receive $30,000 a year, Congressmen $4,000, heads of departments $7,000, Chief Justice $8,000 and his associates $6,000.

CENTRAL RAILROAD.

LONG BRANCH, Jan. [illegible], 1882.

Joseph S. Harris, the general manager of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, issued a general order to-day by which the line of the road extending from Elizabethport to Bayhead Junction is detached from the Central Division and will be known as the Long Branch Division, with headquarters at Long Branch. James E. Randolph has been appointed superintendent of the Long Branch Division. Mr. Randolph is the eldest son of United States Senator Randolph.

NEW LEGISLATION FOR PLAINFIELD

Senate Bill, No. 48, now before the Legislature at Trenton, is known as applying to Plainfield city, it being the creation and work of the Citizens' Com*mittee of nine, appointed at a public* meeting held last fall in VanDeventer Hall, this city, to draft such a bill providing for a method for issuing tax warrants, and to supply various defects in existing charter provisions. The bill is now in charge of Senator Vail at Trenton, and has been approved section by section by able counsel.

DIASTROUS FIRE IN NEW YORK.

A disastrous fire broke out about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning last, in the large brown-stone building (formerly occupied by the *World* newspaper) corner Beekman street and Park row, New York. The building extended to Nassau street, and was so constructed as to give the quickest possible sweep to the flames and to obstruct the efforts of occupants to escape. The number of tenants was large. There was a wild rush for safety. Two persons, whose escape was cut off, jumped to the sidewalk and received fatal injuries. Others were suffocated or overtaken by the flames. The loss of life is at least six, and may prove to be larger. The loss of property was nearly a million dollars. Among those who are losers are the New York *Observer* and several other weekly publications; also S. M. Pettingill & Co. There were some miraculous escapes and heroic acts witnessed. Several of the large buildings close by were damaged. The burned building was owned by Orlando B. Potter.

Some light is thrown upon the origin of the fire by the statement of the engineer employed in the burned structure. He says that a ventilating flue, built in a partition wall, was used for a furnace flue. He also knew that at least one of the tenants had been obliged to move his goods away from the wall on account of the intense heat from this remarkable make-shift. Precisely what immediate connection this ventilating shaft, used as a furnace flue, had with the destruction of the building cannot now be determined. But the chances are that this was the cause of the great disaster, and that the small fire that was discovered and extinguished on Monday broke out afresh and destroyed the building on Tuesday.

Oscar L. Baldwin, the defaulting cashier of the Newark Mechanics' Bank, was on Tuesday last sentenced to five years hard labor in State Prison, on three separate counts, the term to run consecutive, thus making his whole term fifteen years.

The President has signed the Census Deficiency bill. He was governed in so doing by an opinion from Attorney General Brewster. The Attorney General says that he does not desire that the case in question be considered hereafter as a precedent.

There is a proper way of doing all things, but when a Cameronian Speaker of the House of Congress appoints a Committee on Commerce without giving the great commercial State of New York a representative thereon, the term proper fades from view, though not from memory.

The assassin Guiteau, in his trashy talk before the Court, claimed himself to be on trial by the American people. No doubt he was, and about ninety-nine per cent. of them sustain the verdict consigning him to the hangman's rope. The country has had a surfeit of Guiteauism.

The death of Mr. Clarkson N. Potter was a surprise to all his friends. A contemporary says of him: "Mr. Potter was only 58 years old, and seemed in the prime of a busy and useful life and in the perfection of health when stricken down with the fatal disease. He had a remarkably robust constitution. In the coldest weather he never wore an overcoat, and it was his custom to sleep in a fireless room, with a window open, no matter how low the temperature might be. His death was no doubt caused by an imprudent reliance on his strength and endurance."

STATE ITEMS.

A. A. Vance of the Morris *Jerseyman*, is seriously ill with remittent fever.

The man who dug Aaron Burr's grave which our readers are aware is at Princeton, is yet living near Princeton Junction. His name is James Wertz. So says the *State Gazette*.

Sussex county farmers living along the pipe line say their milk is flavored with kerosene oil. They think there is a leakage from the pipe into the ponds from which the cows drink.

An exchange says that the temperance people are getting a bill ready for introduction in the State Legislature which will prohibit the sale of any but pure liquors, inspectors to be appointed with power to empty into the street all impure liquors, the bill being framed on the milk law.

Drum Major Nathaniel P. Morris, a well-known citizen of Newark, fell on the ice Sunday night near his residence and broke his neck. He served during the war in several New Jersey regiments, was then a keeper in the Essex county jail and janitor of the city armory of Newark. He was 60 years old.

After taking the thirtieth ballot for a policeman, to fill a vacancy, the Phillipsburg Common Council, on Tuesday evening of last week, adjourned until Feb. 6th. There were nine applicants for the position, four of whom still remain in the field. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of an officer who complained of being overworked.

Mrs. Mary Shann, mother of Josephus Shann, Esq., and an old resident of Somerville, this State, died at Rocky Hill, Somerset county, on Thursday morning of last week, aged 94 years. In early life she joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in 1829 contributed liberally towards the building of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Somerville. Mrs. S. was the mother of the Hon. Josephus Shann, of Middlesex. She died as she lived, a devout Christian.

Rev. Mr. Norton, of the Metuchen Episcopal Church, has received a call to succeed Rev. Mr. Van Antwerp, at Rahway. He will probably accept. Rev. Mr. Norton is Secretary of the Standing Committee of the New Jersey Diocese.

As a street car from Totowa was running down the steep grade to West street at Paterson, at about 8 o'clock Saturday morning, the driver put on the brakes and instantly the brake chain snapped. The car immediately began to run down the grade at a terrible rate. The driver, John Smith, ran to put on the rear brake, but could not open the door. Then he unhitched his horse and jumped off, falling on his shoulder and receiving severe injuries. The car jumped the track, tore down all the awning posts for a quarter of a mile along Hamburgh avenue, smashed John Moore's milk wagon, pitched him and his sister out, severely injuring them, and finally stopped at the foot of the hill. Three passengers inside were not hurt.

LOCAL ANNEX.

Gypsy Encampment and Sale.

Under the auspices of Grace Church Guild, a gypsy encampment will erect its tents in VanDeventer Hall; and, during the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, the 15th and 16th inst's, the dusky maidens will foretell bright futures and coming happiness and wealth to those who place themselves within reach of their artifices of flattery and bewildering charms. Besides this attraction, a sale of fancy articles will continue during the two evenings—the whole combining in an entertainment pleasing by its originality and novelty.

The Mahlenberg Hospital.

This building was opened for the reception of patients, Nov. 24th, 1881, and the Board of Governors respectfully appeal to the public for annual subscriptions to enable them to receive and care for the sick now applying for admittance, and to meet current expenses. It will require about $1,500 per annum besides the amounts received from paying patients, to meet the expenses of the Hospital, and for this amount the Board is entirely dependent upon the generosity of our citizens. All desiring to contribute may do so by stating such desire or forwarding the amount, to Mr. Wm. R. Cock, Treasurer, Plainfield, N. J.

A New Year Festival.

The Congregationalists on Thursday evening of last week at their place of worship, held a New Year Festival—with all that the word implies—in lieu of omitted Christmas exercises. The programme followed an interesting address by the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, and consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues etc., ably rendered by the scholars and under the efficient management of Mr. Geo. W. Rockfellow acting as Superintendent in place of Mr. Jno. S. Tilney who was ill. One of the most enjoyable features of the many pleasing ones of the evening, was the solo singing of Mrs. A. C. Baldwin—that lady displaying enviable vocal talent which was favored with flattering appreciation. The affair which closed with the distribution of "sweets to the sweet," was an undoubted success throughout.

Marriage Bells.

Miss Emily Horton, youngest daughter of Stephen O. Horton, Esq., of North Plainfield, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Cory, of Tombstone, Arizona Territory, at the residence of the bride's parents at 5:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon last. The wedding was private, none but the immediate relatives of the family being present. The knot was tied by Rev. J. C. Bliss. After receiving the congratulations of those present, and enjoying a marriage feast, the happy couple departed on an evening train for New York city. It is their intention to make an extended trip to Saratoga and points of interest in New York State. Mr. Cory was born in Plainfield, and is now engaged in business at Tombstone where he will probably take the bride he has captured from our midst. We wish "Will" and "Em" a life of uninterrupted happiness in their new relations.

Miss Maggie Warnock was on Wednesday evening last united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the residence of her parents, to Mr. J. Howard Wilson. Mrs. Wilson nee Warnock, is a daughter of the well-known Front street confectioner and baker, Alex. Warnock, Esq. The wedding was private, only the family and immediate relatives being present at the ceremony, a wedding feast following.

Important Postal Order.

Postmasters will not allow non-subscribers to take from the boxes, nor will they hand to them, newspapers addressed to subscribers refolded and returned to them into the general delivery, without verbal or written permit from such subscriber. A violation of this regulation will be considered as sufficient ground for the removal of the offending postmaster.

The above order from the Post Office Department at Washington should have been issued long ago, but for some reason it has been delayed until last week. We hope it will not escape due attention from all concerned. It is the ordinary practice of the mailing clerks employed by newspaper establishments to roll up the papers designed for small towns and send them in only one wrapper. When they reach their destination loungers about country post-offices have been in the habit of opening them and enjoying the contents, often forgetting to replace them when any special interesting news was discovered. We have heard complaints from our subscribers for years on account of this practice. It is gratifying to know that hereafter no such liberties can be permitted.—*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

FIRE MATTERS.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in regular meeting at the Council room on Wednesday evening. Present—President Van Winkle and Messrs. Gillies, Flaig and Jones. Absent—Messrs. Depew and Morris. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with. Secretary Gillies reported that Messrs. Flaig and John B. Brown, he had, the day before, visited the works where was building the new truck for Zephyr H. & L. Co. They found the works in the neighborhood of Greenwood Cemetery but saw no signs of the truck they were looking for. On asking where it was, they were shown an axle, two swivel-trees, a fifth-wheel, one ladder, supports, bars and side pieces for others, tongue, tiller, some springs and the wheels. Mr. Brown thought the axle was made of poor stuff and the boxes of very common material. The wheels were badly put together and the painting reflected no credit on the workman. Should judge the wheels were No. 2 or 3 instead of No. 1. They were told that the apparatus could be put together by the last of the present month or the first of the next. He would advise that Messrs. John B. Brown and Solomon F. Dunn be engaged to inspect the truck when completed and before being painted, and report to the Board their opinion of the work. Mr. Flaig stated that he had asked if Mr. Preston was interested or connected with the firm, and was told that he was not in anyway. Consequently, as the Board had ordered the truck of Mr. Preston, he thought that nothing could be done with the parties to whom he had given the contract, except through him. On motion the Board adjourned to meet again on Wednesday evening of next week at 7:30 o'clock.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 31, 1882.

The Council met in adjourned meeting at 8 o'clock. Present—President Rushmore and Councilmen Depew, Gardner, Ginna, Kaufman, Lindsley, Livingston, Newhall, J. Simpson, R. Simpson and Thompson. Absent—none.

The minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Livingston presented the following communications:

FROM MR. W. H. SAMPSON.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 30, 1882.
To the License Committee, Common Council, Plainfield, N. J.

GENTLEMEN: As a citizen and taxpayer, I request that you decline all applications for licenses to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, and I herein record my objection to all the applications for such now published by the City Clerk. I take the ground that the use of such liquors as a beverage is hurtful both to the body and soul, and is the cause of most of the poverty and misery in this and other places. *As a christian, I* cannot withhold my protest against legalizing the traffic in that which will surely injure a brother. How can we pray—"Lead us not into Temptation," if we allow temptation to be put in the way of others?

Yours Respectfully,
WM. H. SAMPSON.

FROM A. VANDERBEEK AND OTHERS.

To the Hon. Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.:

We, the undersigned citizens and property owners on Park avenue and vicinity, do most earnestly protest against granting license for a saloon to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, applied for by James Connealy at No. 32 Park avenue, believing it to be injurious to the good of society and detrimental to the business interests of the locality.

[Signed]
A. VANDERBEEK,
GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
A. D. COOK,
M. M. THORN,
R. H. COOK,
D. J. BOICE,
JAMES M. DUNN,
D. W. LITTELL,
TEN EYCK,
A. W. JOHNSON,
B. H. BACHMAN.

Jan., 1882.

FROM REV. J. C. BLISS AND OTHERS.

PLAINFIELD, N. J. Jan. 25, 1882.
To the License Committee of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN: We the undersigned, for ourselves and other inhabitants of this city, do hereby most respectfully *object to the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating beverages* to certain parties whose names have been advertised in our weekly papers for the last two weeks as making application for such license; and we object for the following reasons, which we ask you to lay before the Council: 1st, because to license this traffic is to encourage that which puts temptation in the way of our young men and others, and induces our workingmen to spend, for their own selfish gratification, and in "treating" their friends, the hard earned wages which should be used for the better support and comfort of their families, and for laying up something "for a rainy day."

2d. The effect of this traffic is to more or less directly promote idleness, disease, poverty and crime, and so it is hurtful to the general welfare of the community.

3d. It directly promotes the dire evil of drunkenness, which results in personal degradation, in domestic misery and in social and spiritual wretchedness.

4th. To license such a business is virtually to endorse and protect it, and to put under the aegis of the law that which is most fruitful of all that is contrary to law, both moral and civil.

In making these objections, and in thus asking you not to license this traffic, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we have no personal enmity towards those engaged in it, but on the contrary, we will be glad to encourage them in any worthy and useful occupation in which they may engage.

JOHN C. BLISS,
R. C. LANGHORNE,
HENRY C. SQUIRES,
ISRAEL C. PIERSON,
STEPHEN CAHOONE,
H. B. MOREHOUSE,
F. E. MARSH,
K. P. KETCHAM,
E. H. HOLMES,
CHARLES HYDE,
ROB'T ANDERSON, (except to hotels.)
JAMES H. HOUSE,
E. B. EDGAR,
J. K. MYERS,
L. MYERS,
S. F. DUNN,
D. J. YERKES.

N. B. This protest does not represent a general solicitation of signatures, but only the response of those I have chanced to meet within a few days, yet I doubt not it *does* represent the sentiment of the larger portion of our community.

Jan. 30, 1882. JOHN C. BLISS.

By Mr. Kaufman, the following:

FROM REV. A. H. LEWIS.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 23, 1882.
Hon. Mr. Rushmore and Gentlemen of the Common Council, Plainfield, N. J.:

DEAR SIRS: Since our last consultation I have carefully reviewed the situation as to the temperance work in Plainfield. I feel certain that there is an immediate possibility of awakening a public sentiment that will support the City government in assuming a more radical position in the matter of liquor licenses. Latent public opinion waits for a definite signal from the City Fathers. Such opinion always crystalizes rapidly around a given point. It is not easy to create public opinion in the abstract. Give a definite issue, with imperative demands, and it is comparatively easy to induce action. For years the City government has said, "There is no public opinion to sustain a no-license policy." Latent public opinion has answered, "Nothing can be done until the powers that be, lead with a policy we can support." Thus the government and the people have in some sense antagonized each other, and rum has flourished. I grant that law is inoperative in the absence of public opinion to back it. But it is equally true that the dead-lock which often occurs between an indolent public opinion and bad legislation cannot be broken without a bold movement and an immediate issue. We who are charged with creating public opinion want such an issue now. It is in the power of the Council to make such an issue now. Something must be ventured on faith in men. Let the Council express a justifiable faith in temperance sentiment of Plainfield by a bold stroke, and I feel confident that the people will not betray that faith. I know that you and your associates shrink from doing officially what your better manhood condemns, voting for license. From one stand point it may seem to be an official necessity. But since the man is always above the "Councilman," and since the higher interests of the City are all injured by its official complicity with the rum traffic through the granting of licenses, I feel assured that your fellow citizens of the better class would stand by you, were you to refuse to grant any license this year. If it be answered that liquor would still be sold, I reply it would be without the sanction and protection and stimulation of legal authority. It is an acknowledged fact, that in the past the licenses are violated with impunity. The legalized shops sell to minors and drunkards, and unlicensed shops sell continually, under the present attempt to regulate. So that in fact the present law protects the legalized houses and the business regulates itself. This state of things could not easily be made worse. If then the present Council would refuse all applicants and repeal all its ordinances under which they have been granted, thus doing away with the revenue question, which is at once a power in the hands of the liquor interests, and a bribe to stingy souled taxpayers, your hands would be officially clean. If the community did not then come to your support it would deserve the suffering which would at last teach it wisdom and bravery.

On the other hand if the present Council shall license according to former example it will be very difficult to create a vigorous public sentiment without antagonizing the people and the Council, and continuing the old game of "Cross purposes." The laws of evidence as now applied are largely in favor of the whisky interest; and the possibility of making any practical headway by detecting violations of the permissive code is very slight, too slight to awaken enthusiasm or enliven the indifferent.

If legislation at Trenton does not soon relieve the city from its embarrassing limitations with reference to the money needed for expenses, and the Council will ask the people for the money which might otherwise be gained by license, I pledge you that the Temperance Alliance will leave no stone unturned to gain that end. If money to execute laws is needed, I believe it can be raised. I do not plead for rashness, but for that amount of faith in the power of Plainfield to cleanse itself, which will make friends for the cause of reform through the appeal which an immediate and just issue always makes.

Pardon me if I seem over earnest, but I am sure that the Council can do good to help or hinder the public opinion which it desires for its support in right doing, by its course in the immediate future.

If my absence from home during this week should prevent any further consultation before the matter comes up in the Council for final decision, please present this to the Council in my behalf.

Yours truly,
A. H. LEWIS,
Pres't. Plainfield Temp. Alliance.

By the Clerk the following:

FROM THE TEMPERANCE UNION.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 30, 1882.
O. B. LEONARD,
Clerk of the Common Council,
Plainfield, N. J.

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Plainfield Temperance Union, held on the evening of January 28, 1882, the following preamble and resolution were adopted and the undersigned was instructed to forward the same to you for presentation to the Council at its meeting this evening.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

WHEREAS, It has been currently reported that the Executive Committee of the Temperance Union at one of its recent sessions favored the granting of liquor licenses for the present year, which report is not a correct statement of the case, therefore,

Resolved, That it is the unanimous opinion of the Executive Committee that the Common Council *ought to refuse* all applications for license to sell liquor in the City of Plainfield.

In behalf of the Executive Committee.
A. H. LEWIS,
President Plainfield Temperance Union.

On motion of Mr. Livingston all of the above were received and laid on the table.

By Mr. Kaufman, petitions from Wm. M. Jennings for permission to erect a frame shed on his premises; and from Mrs. M. J. Thickston for permission to tear down the carpenter shop and put up another frame building on the same lot on Central avenue. Ref'd to Lamps Com.

By Mr. J. Simpson, a petition from Mr. H. Strauss for permission to move the shop on his premises at No. 14 E. Second street, by turning it around to a different position. Ref'd to Lamps Com., with power.

By the same, the claim of Street Com'r. Wm. Hand for repairs done on the streets during the month of January, $7.50. Ref'd.

By Mr. Newhall, the following claims for rent of rooms, &c to City paupers: Lyon & Vail, $20; Carl Peterson, $2; Chris Thorp, 6; P. Langenbahn, 6; Spencer Conway, 5; and Mrs. A. Flynn, 5; Ref'd.

By Mr. Gardner, the salary bills of City Judge Runyon, $75; and St. Com'r. W. Hand, 50; also claim of Jas. O'Neil as inspecter of election, 10. Ref'd.

By Mr. J. Simpson, January bill of Plainfield Gas Light Co., $242.60. Ref'd.

Mr. Livingston, Chairman of the special committee appointed to confer with the Union Co., Board of Freeholders, reported as a result of such meeting, the basis of compromise agreed upon.

Report accepted.

Mr. Ginna, from the Laws Com., returned the bond of Amos Moffett as Constable, reporting it correct and approved. On motion accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Livingston, from the License Com., reported that the applicants for hotel and saloon licenses had conformed with all the requirements of the Charter governing the matter, and recommended that the applications be granted. This report Mr. Livingston stated was only signed by two of the Committee. Mr. Newhall declined to approve of the recommendation.

Mr. Depew moved that the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Carried by the following vote:

Affirmative:—President Rushmore and Messrs. Depew, Gardner, Livingston, J. Simpson, R. Simpson and Thompson.

Negative—Messrs. Ginna, Kaufman, Lindsley and Newhall.

In answer to a question of the President, Mr. Thompson stated that he desired that the Council should vote on each application, seperately.

Mr. Depew thereupon requested the Clerk to read the motion just carried. As he understood the effect of adopting the recommendation of the Committee, it was to grant the applications as a whole.

Mr. Livingston also considered that by the vote just recorded the matter was settled and the licenses granted.

The president, however, ruled that each must be taken up seperately, if so desired, and voted upon.

Licenses to keep hotels and sell spirituous and fermented liquors, were then granted to Messrs. E. P. Thorn, Joseph B. Miller and W. Heidelolf by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Rushmore and Messrs. Depew, Gardner, Livingston, R. Simpson, J. Simpson and Thompson.

Negative—Messrs. Ginna, Kaufman, Lindsley and Newhall.

Saloon licenses were granted Messrs. Wm. Sullivan, J. Connealy, P. Day, F. Caspar, C. Zimmer, C. Smith, J. Rafferty and J. H. Force, by the same vote excepting that Mr. Thompson changed his vote to the negative on the above.

When the application of Mr. P. Day was brought up, Mr. Thompson stated that he had been told by the petitioner's neighbors that he kept his bar open and sold liquor on Sunday.

Mr. Livingston called the speaker's attention to the fact that if any holder of a license violated the provisions of the ordinances governing the same, he would forfeit it.

Mr. Lindsley thought that the gentlemen voting to give a monopoly of the terrible traffic to certain men, should be careful in granting licenses to those knowingly violating the terms of such.

Mr. Livingston replied that there was no authoritative knowledge of that sort. He was informed by the Chief of Police that every holder of a license kept a regular and orderly house.

When the last application was brought up, President Rushmore took the opportunity of explaining his position and vote on the matter. He said that it was with a great deal of chagrin and mortification that he cast his vote for the granting of a liquor license to any one. He had had much experience as to the evil effects of the traffic and had once felt that he could never vote to license the sale of liquor. But having conscientiously thought the subject over and read of the result of the many policies relating to the subject adopted in other places, he came to the conclusion that to endeavor to carry out the principles of prohibition was impossible without a strong public sentiment of the majority, in the same direction, to support such a movement. To try such a scheme in Plainfield at present was to invite failure. He would, however, insist that all parties receiving licenses should be held strictly within the boundaries of the laws governing their privileges.

Mr. Livingston stated that he had neglected to say, that he had been instructed to take the names of Messrs. John Chandler, Wm. Pearson and A. M. France from those who had signed certain petitions. He had done so and there still remained a sufficient number of signers to fulfil the requirements.

Mr. Kaufman, from Printing Com., reported as correct the claims of W. L. Force & Bro., $160.35, and Runyon & Leonard, 62.75. Ref'd. to Aud. Com.

Mr. Lindsley, from Salaries Com., reported as correct the claims of W. W. Coriell, $10, and J. VanWinkle, 75. Ref'd. to Aud. Com.

Mr. Ginna presented ordinances for consideration, amending and revising the following ordinances now in force:

"Providing for the erection of barriers to prevent accidents."

"Relating to the duties of the Street Commissioner."

"To create and define the duties of a Board of Police and a police force."

Read by the Clerk the first time.

Moved by Mr. Ginna, seconded by Mr. Newhall, that they be read the second time, section by section. Carried.

Messrs. Depew and Lindsley objected to any sudden approval of important ordinances that were fresh to their ears, without opportunity for examination.

Motion reconsidered and a motion to dispense, at that time, with a second reading, carried. The ordinances were then referred to the Laws Com.

Mr. Lindsley called from the table the Ordinance to license and regulate pedlars, hackmen &c., and moved its reference to the Com. on Laws and Ord's. Carried.

Mr. Livingston called from the table the report of the Special Committee appointed to confer with the Board of Freeholders, and offered in connection a resolution to the effect that the City agree to pay the County Collector the entire amount of deficiency in the State and County quota of 1880 (about $2,800) and 30 per cent of the amount still due for 1881, with interest added. The Board of Freeholders thereupon to agree to stay further proceedings in the matter for at least one term of Court, and each side to pay its share of the costs already incurred. The City also to assume the responsibility of the State and County taxes as under the law of 1866.

Mr. Depew thought that before the Council commit itself to any final line of policy in the matter, it should receive the opinion of its Counsel.

After divers other motions, it was moved by Mr. Kaufman, seconded by Mr. Depew, that the report and resolution be referred to the Com. on Laws for it to report thereon at the next meeting, after consultation with the Corporation Counsel.

Mr. R. Simpson moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Ginna, that they be referred to the Committee on Laws "with power."

Messrs. Kaufman, Newhall and Depew strongly opposed the passage of such an amendment. They thought that the privilege of the members of the Council outside of the Committee on Laws, to vote upon the settlement of so important a question, should not be destroyed. The power to adopt and carry out the line of policy that the resolution would commit the Council to, should not be vested in the hands of three men.

Messrs. Thompson and Depew urged the Council to refer the resolution only until the views of the Corporation Counsel upon its legality of its many provisions, could be received. Mr. Thompson thought that such a course should be pursued if for no other reason than out of courtesy to the Attorney of the Council. Mr. Depew felt that such a course was the duty of the Council, and stated he would be compelled to vote against the reference of the resolution to a Committee with power, although he might be ever so much in favor of its provisions.

Mr. Lindsley said that the special committee of which he was a member had been met by the Board of Freeholders with every courtesy and like gentlemen. The Board had expressed itself as ready to compromise in an equitable way, and do all in its power to stop the vexed agitation upon the matter that had arisen. Therefore, as, although the County authorities had the law on their side, yet they were so willing to make concessions so desirable for the city's best interests, and have acted towards the Council like friends, it should take prompt action in meeting them as such.

Mr. Kaufman thought there were two points to be considered: whether the Council should acknowledge the indebtedness and finally bind the citizens to the payment of the claims, or whether the legal status of the matter should be obtained before any action. He would first desire to understand if the payment of the claim was obligatory.

Mr. Ginna agreed with Mr. Lindsley as to the power of the Board, the legality of its claims and its willingness to concede certain privileges for the relief of the city. He advocated an acknowledgement of the indebtedness.

Mr. R. Simpson's amendment, and subsequently the original motion as amended, was carried by the following vote.

Affirmative—President Rushmore and Messrs. Gardner, Ginna, Lindsley, Livingston, J. Simpson and R. Simpson.

Negative—Messrs. Depew, Kaufman, Newhall and Thompson.

Mr. Depew moved the adoption of a resolution to the effect that ex-Collector Clark be requested to make a return of the warrant books of delinquent taxes &c. to the Justice of the Peace who had issued the same. Carried, all aye.

Also, by the same, that Justice of the Peace, J. C. Nodyne be directed, upon the receipt of the warrant books of the ex-Collector, to issue to Collector John B. Brown warrants for the collection of present, past and future taxes. Carried, all aye.

Mr. Kaufman called from the table, where they had been placed by the late Council, the claims of H. H. Baker and Plainfield Gas Light Co., which were, on motion, referred to the proper Com's.

Mr. Ginna moved the adoption of the following:

Whereas, A large percentage of our State, County and City taxes remain unpaid; and that opportunity may be given delinquents to pay the same before legal proceedings are taken for their collection, be it

Resolved, That the Collector be, and hereby is, directed to notify delinquent taxpayers, by notice published in the official papers, and also mailed to each party, that upon all taxes paid prior to March 1, 1882, only interest at the rate of 7 per cent and accumulated costs will be exacted; and for all taxes remaining unpaid March 1, 1882, he shall issue his warrants, adding all legal penalties, and vigorously prosecute collection of same.

Adopted, all aye.
The Council then adjourned.

MARRIAGES.

CORY—HORTON—At the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday, Feb. 1st, by the Rev. J. C. Bliss, Mr. Wm. Cory, of Tombstone, Arizona, and Miss E. Emily Horton, daughter of S. O. Horton, Esq., of North Plainfield, N. J.

WILSON—WARNOCK—At the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday Evening, February 1st, 1882, by Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, J. Howard Wilson to Maggie M. Warnock, all of this city.

DEATHS.

DEMAREST—On Tuesday morning, Jan. 31, 1882, after a short illness, Margaret D., wife of David M. Demarest, in the [illegible] year of her age.

SHEES—In this city, Jan. 26, 1882, of [illegible] Carrie [illegible], daughter of Ann M. and the late John E. Shees, aged 21 years and 1 day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
[illegible] VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opp. Washington [illegible]
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
[illegible]

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
—General Line of Groceries,—
[illegible] New Process Flour,
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Deliber Society.
READINGS
BY
J. W. CHURCHILL,
IN THE
M. E. CHURCH,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
FRIDAY EVENING,
February 3, 1882.
Admission, 50c. Reserved Seat, 75c.
For Sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy on and after JAN. 28.

A GYPSY ENCAMPMENT
AND
SALE OF FANCY ARTICLES,
At Van Deventer Hall,
Wednesday & Thursday Ev'gs,
Feb. 15th & 16th,
AT 7 O'CLOCK,
Under the auspices of Grace Church Guild.

20 Mules 20
AND
16 Horses 16
For Sale or Exchange.
Twenty Extra good Mules, broken and unbroken.
Sixteen good Young Horses.
Will arrive in New Brunswick Feb. 4th, 1882, and remain until Feb. 12th, 1882.
Old Mules Wanted in Exchange.
JOHN W. MORRIS,
New Brunswick, N. J.

DRIVEN and DRILLED
Wells
Put down by C. M. Drake.
Orders by Mail, or left at Geo. Leland's Front St., opp. Masonic Hall, will receive prompt attention. All Work Guaranteed. Charges reasonable. Repairing promptly attended to.

WANTED.
A house and lot in Plainfield, N. J., in exchange for farm of about [illegible] acres, near Somerville, N. J. House 7 rooms, barn, stables, &c., all nearly new, choice fruit trees, lasting water, [illegible] from R. R. Station. Price $4,500. Property wanted at about same value. *Also property of 36 acres, with good improvements, plenty of fruit, &c., one mile south of Plainfield, N. J., for sale or exchange at a bargain.* Also grist mill, never-failing power, first-class location, 4 run of stones, for sale cheap. Address or apply at once to
A. REGER,
Somerville, N. J.

NOTICE.

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS, That under and by virtue of an act entitled "An Act for the better protection of Manufacturers and Bottlers of and dealers in Mineral Waters, Beer, Ale, Porter and other beverages," Approved March 11th, 1881. I, Henry Strauss, manufacturer, bottler and dealer in mineral waters and other beverages, conducting business at No. 14 East Second Street, in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, do hereby in accordance with the provisions of said act, file and give notice that I have so filed in the office of the clerk of the said County of Union, a description of such boxes and bottles, and of the name or names, mark or marks stamped or impressed thereon, owned and used by me in the said business as aforesaid, which description is as follows:—Boxes marked on both sides, H. Strauss, known as mineral water boxes. Mineral water bottles marked H. Strauss, Plainfield, N. J., other mineral water bottles marked Deltraw, Plainfield, N. J., other mineral water bottles marked A. C. Harris & Brother, Plainfield, N. J., other mineral water bottles marked John Harris, Plainfield, N. J. Syphons marked on metal tops, Henry Strauss, Plainfield, N. J. This notice is given and description filed for the purpose of protection under the provisions of said act above referred to.

Witness my hand this twenty seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.
HENRY STRAUSS.

Filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Union, this 27th day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of AMOS BELL, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twelfth day of April next.
Dated Feb'y 1st, 1882.
JAMES K. DUNHAM.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, Complainant, and Ellis A. Campbell et ux. et als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a stone in the middle of Second street distant forty-nine and one-tenth (49.1 ft.) feet southwesterly from Catharine M. Webster's corner; thence running south forty-six degrees and four minutes east parallel with said Webster's line, one hundred and four and ninety-seven hundredths (104 97 ft.) feet to the line of lands of the Society of Friends; thence with their line southwesterly fifty (50 ft.) feet to an iron spike; thence north forty-five degrees and fifty-three minutes west one hundred and seven and twenty-seven hundredths (107 27 ft.) feet to a stone in the middle of Second street; thence along the middle thereof north forty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes east forty-nine and nine one hundredths (49 9 ft.) feet to the place of beginning.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Nelson Runyon, Sol'r.
Fees $5.40.

W. C. BUTLER,
Agent for
The Traveler's Life & Accident
INSURANCE CO.
OFFICE—Cor. Front & Somerset Streets.
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WANTS and INFORMATION
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKE NOTICE!

HA! HA! HA! | HA! HA! HA!
STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
HOLIDAY GREETING!
Special Announcement! Extraordinary Bargains! Immense Reductions! Low Prices the Rule! Good Goods for Little Money!
READ THIS!
During the balance of the season we offer our stock of
Men's, Boy's and Children's Winter Clothing,
At Greatly Reduced Figures! In order to close them out and make room for our SPRING GOODS, we shall make a SPECIAL EFFORT during the HOLIDAY SEASON, and meet all demands REGARDING QUALITY & PRICE. We want to sell the goods. Do you want to buy them? If so, come and see us. WE MEAN BUSINESS! Don't make a mistake and get in the wrong place. Remember our name and number.
READ THIS PRICE LIST!—Men's Suits, $8.50; Men's Overcoats, $5; Boys' Suits, $5; Boys' Overcoats, $4.50; Children's Overcoats, $3; Children's Suits, $2.50.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street.

Just Received,
10,000 Yds. Hamburg Edging!
Ranging in Price from 1½c.
Per Yd. up to $1.90. AT
D. BOEHM & BRO.,
NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Pure Wines and Liquors,
For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Mumm's Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2. Pints, $1.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" Sherry " 45 cts "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts, per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
MILWAUKEE LAGER, $1.00.
BALLANTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
PORTER, $1.25.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. F. THORN'S Mansion House, Park Avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Arnold & Van Norstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance.

BATES & JOHNSON,
(Successor to WYLLYS B. WARNER,)
Manufacturers of
HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE
Steam Warming Apparatus.
House Warming a specialty for over 30 years. [illegible]
DUNNING'S PATENT BASE BURNING
MAGAZINE BOILER.
Requires filling but once in twenty-four hours. [illegible]
OFFICE—114 Liberty Street, New York.
Can be seen at residence of S. C. BAKER, [illegible]

Edsall & Price!
JANUARY, 1882.
We are now taking account of STOCK, and are closing out a lot of FINE SHIRTS, LINEN BOSOMS, made of WAMSUTTA MUSLIN, At the low price of
75 Cents a Piece.
Remnant of Table Linen—Balance of Felt Skirts—to Close—CHEAP!
Another Invoice of Majolica Ware, of the most Antique Patterns.
A general stock of Domestics.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH Manager.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

HOLIDAY, two weeks from Wednesday next.

LOTS of wicked people went sleighing on Sunday.

AFTER all, our ice merchants have been able to harvest quite a crop.

THE last month of Winter—or, at least, that which they call Winter.

ASH Wednesday and Washington's Birthday fall, this year, on the same date.

Don't fail to hear Churchill, the elocutionist, at the M. E. church, this evening.

AND now they say that the present mild winter has destroyed the peach crop.

NEXT Sunday is Septuagesima Sunday and three weeks from that is the first Sunday in Lent.

AN afternoon reception was held at her residence by Mrs. George A. Chapman, on Tuesday.

CLEAN your sidewalks; or if you're too mean to do that, at least sprinkle a few ashes on the slippery surface.

YOUNG man! Valentine Day approacheth and the eyes of your lady friends are upon you. Society expects every man to do his duty.

PLAINFIELD has any quantity of glorious sleighing, pretty girls and a full moon. No wonder our young "bloods" are happy.

Prof. J. W. Churchill, one of America's greatest elocutionists, will carry out a most interesting programme at the M. E. church this evening.

ATTENTION is directed to the new advertisement of Bachman & Co. in this issue. Ladies desiring a neat fitting corset should call a Bachman's.

"HAZEL KIRKE," with the great original New York Madison Square Theatre cast, is promised at Van Deventer Hall on some evening in the early part of March.

THE Bric-a-Brac Social Club held a whist-party and an informal dance at the residence of Miss Eleanor Demarest, on Central avenue, during Thursday evening of last week.

SUNDAY-services are held regularly at the Netherwood Union Chapel at 11 o'clock A. M., and Sunday-school exercises at 2:30 P. M., of which Mr. Belknap is the Superintendent.

IN our report of the proceedings of the Common Council at its adjourned meeting of Monday evening, will be found in full the protests against the granting of licenses to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, sent in to that body.

THE granting of eleven licenses, in one evening, to sell liquor—in spite of the many protests of our best citizens and the exertions of the Temperance Alliance—is quite an astonishing piece of work for a body of Councilmen.

THE fourth of the Y. M. C. A.'s descriptive lectures will be given on Tuesday evening, the 28th inst., by the Rev. T. H. Stockton. The subject will be "Three Months in the British Islands," and the place will be announced later.

AGNES ALCORN, the enterprising Elizabeth woman who placed rat poison in her husband's food from the effects of which he died, was sentenced to State Prison for three years, by Judge Van Syckel, on Monday.

AT the regular monthly meeting of the Common Council on Monday evening next, the Mayor will hand in his nominations for the several city offices in his gift. The past satisfactory service of the present incumbents, insure their reappointment.

ELSEWHERE will be found a more extended notice of a lecture to be given in the Netherwood Chapel by the Hon. Ephraim Muggins (Mr. Barrett) the æsthetic humorist of New York. This gentleman will probably repeat the lecture in this city, in a few weeks.

COLLECTOR Brown has had printed a form that comprises a very comprehensive statement in detail of the moneys received from the various sources, and by means of which he can render a monthly account to the Council that will be intelligible and complete.

AT his stables in New Brunswick, N. J., Mr. John W. Morris is offering for sale or exchange, twenty extra good mules broken or unbroken, and sixteen fine horses. This stock will remain until the 12th inst. Old mules are wanted in exchange.

THE Netherwood Hotel has once again changed hands, but the identity of the purchaser and present owner we have been unable to establish. Let us trust that its management during the coming season will again devolve on so efficient a superintendent as was Mr. Charles King.

THE gas burned poorly throughout the city, on Monday evening. Especially was this noticeable in the Council room, and the Committee on Lamps postponed its report on the proposition of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., to illuminate the city, until a more auspicious time.

As we go to press, the members of Plainfield Eng. Co., No. 2, are holding a Ball in St. Mary's Hall, for the benefit of an exempt member, Mr. John Shay, who lies seriously ill and greatly in need of financial assistance. We are compelled to postpone until our next issue an account of what is assured of being a very successful affair.

As many of us subscribed towards a fund for the purchasing of the powder necessary for a Fourth of July salute, and as owing to the assassination of President Garfield the celebration intended was postponed, why not have the powder burnt and the report sounded upon the occasion of Guiteau's sentence *of death being pronounced.*

FOREMAN Doane is slowly but surely recovering from the terrible injuries received by him at the late Fourth street fire. Although the fractured jaw is so swollen that it is impossible to hold it in place by the appliance prepared, yet the surgeon in charge is confident that the broken parts are knitting properly of their own accord.

ON Thursday evening the 16th inst City Physician Henry H. Lowrie, M. D., will deliver the second of the Health Talks under the management of the Y. M. C. A., the subject of which is not yet announced. These "talks" are given in the Association's Hall in the Chautauqua Building, and are exclusively for young men who may find much profit by their attendance.

IN a case between landlord and tenant, that was tried before Justice Clark and a jury last Saturday, Mr. Craig A. Marsh won another victory against surroundings and circumstances that were decidedly adverse. The opposing counsel was Mr. C. D. Ward of Rahway, who was unable to establish the privileges he claimed for his client, the landlord, to the satisfaction of the jury.

AN "incipient conflagration" occurred in the cigar store of Mr. C. M. Fina, on Park avenue, on Monday morning. From some cause a metal lamp-lighter became ignited and breaking through the glass on which it was standing fell amid the articles inside of the show case and set the same on fire. A supply of water, thrown where it would do the most good, extinguished the flames before much damage resulted.

THOSE who have been so fortunate as to hear that admired elocutionist, Prof. Churchill, will all attend his readings, under the auspices of the Delibel Society, in the M. E. Church, this evening. We take this last opportunity of urging upon others the wisdom of securing the chance of hearing one of the most talented in his profession.

THE final lecture of the three which Dr. Frank DeHass has been delivering in the Central Avenue Church, was given at that place on Tuesday evening. In spite of the terrible weather, quite a large attendance assembled and was well repaid. The Course throughout has been an unexampled success, due entirely to the wonderful talents of the lecturer.

THE invitations for the Second Annual Masquerade of the Plainfield Saengerbund will shortly be issued, and already many of the members' friends are praying that they will not be forgotten. As usual the affair—which will take place on the night of Tuesday, the 21st inst.—will be very select and no one admitted unless introduced by a member. Dancing without a mask will not be allowed before 12 o'clock.

THE members of Warren Hose Co. No. 3, are making arrangements for their Ball of the 16th inst., at St. Mary's Hall. The occasion is to be unusually enjoyable and a "fire-set" is promised that will eclipse all previous attempts in that direction. Voss' celebrated band of Newark will furnish the music. Tickets can be purchased of members of the company or of the following Committee of Arrangements: Messrs. G. R. Schlereth, J. Loughlin, G. Whitely, P. Maig and M. T. Flynn.

Unlicensed Liquor Selling.

Mr. James Muldowney who has in the past few years been convicted many times *of selling liquor without a license*, was recently arrested by Chief Dodd upon the same charge. The case came up before City Judge Runyon on Thursday morning, and the Court room was crowded with spectators, more or less interested. Corporation Counsel Kimball had charge of the prosecution, which opened ably and strongly. Mr. Craig A. Marsh appeared in defence of the accused. The jury sworn consisted of Mr. Daniel J. Marshall, A. B. Dunlap, Geo. Belcher, Thos. Clarkson, Henry S. Barnes, Geo. M. Angleman, J. B. Jenkins, Peter Dock, J. Louis Laing, Cory Pyatt, James House and Evan Jones. The sale of liquor by the defendant, was sworn to by a witness who had himself drank and paid the defendant for the same in his house. There was also brought out the fact of a delivery of barrels of ale upon several occasions at the defendant's house, by the testimony of the truckman. At noon the prosecution rested its case and the Court adjourned until 1:30. The defence is being continued this afternoon as we go to press, with seeming confidence of a disagreement of the jury, if not acquittal.

A Bad Break.

During the severe storm of Tuesday morning, a firm of contractors of Orange, N. J., sent a number of men with their trucks to this city, for the purpose of carting away the old steam engine at the "Plainfield Gold Mines," which they had purchased. On arriving in this city, however, it was agreed that to attempt bringing the heavy machinery from the valley in such a storm, would meet with failure, and a stop at the Laing's Hotel was made. In getting off his truck one of the men slipped and fell, and in spite of his sturdy frame and seeming strength was found to have so severely hurt himself that it was necessary to carry him into the adjacent bar-room. Dr. Monroe B. Long was summoned, and upon arriving and making and examination, discovered that the left leg was broken short off. Both bones were completely snapped in two, and as bad a state of physical disability as possible, was the result. Dr. Long set the limb in temporary splints and bound it together firmly, so that the unfortunate man might return to his home without danger of additional trouble before more special treatment was secured. The victim was thereby made so comfortable that his friends were able to transport him to Orange soon after the accident.

A Rare Treat.

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, have arranged to place before the public on Saturday evening the 4th inst, one of the most interesting, original and enjoyable entertainments of music and sketch ever given in this city. It will take place in the Seventh-Day Church on Central avenue, and the artists of the occasion are to be that reigning novelty the celebrated famous and successful McGibeny Family, now on its Seventh Annual Tour through the country. Mr. and Mrs. McGibeny, aged respectively 45 and 37 years, are the parents of twelve children, eleven of whom are living and eight of whom are possessors of such wonderful natural musical ability that they are able to appear on the stage in a concert which is a novelty and a thoroughly pleasing one. Father and mother are highly educated christian people, and the children appear like little gentlemen and ladies, cultured and well-mannered, as only children can be who have had enough contact with the world to become familiar with its usages.

The programme will include brilliant music and laughable sketches, and a full band, *full chorus and full orchestra*, composed of the members of the family will take part. Tickets are placed at 50 cts. each, for adults; children under twelve years of age, half price. Another such opportunity may never again be given, and we would urge all to attend.

Netherwood Union Chapel.

An entertainment will be given in the Chapel, under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Association, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 7th 1882, at 8 o'clock, on which occasion the Hon. Ephraim Muggins, the Æsthetic Humorist, of New York, will deliver an address on the "Hibernian Question," embellished with lightning slashes, drawn in presence of the audience and enlivened by music, and original and selected songs, assisted by Wm. A. Beadle, of Brooklyn, organist.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Opening Overture, (weather permitting) W. A. Beadle.

2. Lecture. Showing how, by a skillful engineering feat, it is proposed to sever Ireland from its foundations, and float it over, mainly by its own inherent levity to "Americky," the "Home of the land, and brave of the Free."

3. Appropriate music. W. A. Beadle.

Intermission—during which the ladies may rave about Oscar Wilde, and Æstheticism; and the gentlemen may discuss the probable action of the Plainfield Common Council, on the License question, N. B.—As the Hotel Netherwood is closed for the season, no one need go out during intermission to procure a "sandwich."

PART II.

1. More music, W. A. Beadle.

2. Another installment of lecture,—giving an account of interviews with the High Functionaries of Washington, of the application for funds to carry out the enterprise—how the applicant gets abused and kicked out, as usual in such meritorious cases, and returns home, "wasted," "busted," and "disgusted."

3. Music, (Home Sweet Home.) W. A. Beadle.

Admission, 25 cents. Front seats reserved for the blind and deaf. Trains leave Plainfield for Netherwood, at 7 p. m. Return leave at 10:45. No extra charge for excursion tickets.

Chess Tournament.

The positions of the competitors of the Plainfield Chess Club for places in the coming team to play outside clubs, are as follows up to our going to press:

	won	lost
Asa Collier,	11	3
Henry Beine,	9	3
Charles Opdycke,	7	1
Geo. P. Suydam,	6	2
John H. Jackson,	6	8
Alex. Gilbert,	2	0
Geo E. Hunt,	4	10
Ben'l Long,	2	7
Chas Dewey,	2	9
Chas. R. Thiers,	3	12

Personals.

Mr. Wm. S. Potter, of Somerville, has been appointed Clerk to the Municipal Corporation Committee of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Daniel Thickstun, of this city, has recently returned from a three week's trip through Florida. He expresses himself as delighted with the country.

A copy of Gov. Ludlow's Annual Message in pamphlet form, has been received, for which thanks are returned.

WE received a call on Tuesday from Mr. Walter W. Wilson, representing the *Home News* of New Brunswick, and were glad to hear his glowing accounts of the prosperity of that journal.

IT is with regret that we announce that Mr. J. Smith Garretson, well known in this city by a host of friends, lies seriously ill at his home. We tender sincere wishes for his speedy recovery and future health.

Chess by Telegraph.

Messrs. Collier, Suydam and Jackson of the Plainfield Chess Club, on Wednesday evening started to play a match game by telegraph with opponents at Fanwood. *Operator Schermerhorn* handled the ticker at this end of the wire, and during the first ten moves (which occupied two hours and a half) the game gave every appearance of its being an unusually strong one on both sides. The loss of a knight, taken by the Plainfielders as their tenth move, so weakened the Fanwooders, however, that they began to dispute as to the position of the pieces and would listen to no reasonable method of settling the difficulty. In consequence of which our home players courteously wished their opponents "good-knight" and retired.

The Death Roll.

From the pulpits of our churches, on Sunday morning last, was announced the death, which had occurred during the services, of Miss Carrie M. Rhees of Central avenue. The deceased's many lovely qualities of character and disposition, had drawn around her during life a host of sincere friends and admiring acquaintances, all of whom mourned her loss. The funeral services were held at the residence of her grandfather, Wm. M. McCutchen, Esq., on Tuesday afternoon. The death was a sudden one from hasty consumption, and unexpected by many *to whom the shock was all the more severe.*

On Tuesday morning, after a short illness, the wife of Mr. David M. Demarest died at her residence at the corner of Crescent avenue and Seventh street. The funeral took place on Thursday at 2:30 p. m., and the remains are to be taken to Passaic for interment, to-day.

Sunday Laws.

We have received from the American Sabbath Tract Society of Alfred Centre, N. Y., a copy of an interesting and instructive lecture on the "Sunday Laws, Past and Present," delivered in the Hall of Philosophy at Chautauqua, August 8, 1881, by the Rev. A. H. Lewis, A. M., Prof. of Church History in the Theological Department of Alfred University, and pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church of this city. The lecture is another evidence of the fact that articles of great value are often done up in small parcels. Although dealing with a subject that it seems should demand a wide section of space to spread itself over, and thousands of words to form the necessary sentences to at all fully comprehend the theme—yet the pamphlet before us treats of the matter exhaustively and *thoroughly, and withal in a most intelligible* manner that reflects great credit on the author's complete and careful study, as well as his talents of composition and eloquence.

An Animal Anthropophagite.

Mr. James Moore a coachman in the employ of Mr. A. D. Shepherd of Scotch Plains, on Thursday evening of last week had his nose bitten off by one of his employer's horses. The animal had not previously been considered a vicious one, although somewhat given to laying its ears back and exhibiting other signs of *spitefulness. It is believed by some that* during Moore's recent absence from attendance on the horse, others may have habitually teased it to the extent of arousing the equine devil lying dormant heretofore. The horse had always seemed to be especially friendly towards Moore, whom he would follow around like a faithful dog, and the attack was unusually unexpected in consequence. The unfortunate man had entered the stall and after setting a pail of water before the animal was raising his head, when suddenly the ears were thrown back and a savage nip was made at the man's face. As the sharp teeth and strong jaws of the horse came together, the nose of Moore was between them and the entire end taken off as clean as though severed with a razor. The victim bled terribly but was able to reach the office of Dr. E. W. South of this city, where he received the medical and surgical treatment necessary. Under that doctor's care he is rapidly recovering from the effects of the casualty, and will probably be only slightly scarred as a result.

Among The Mountains.

Quite a large gathering of the City's best people, assembled in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed Church on Thursday evening of last week, to hear Mayor Randolph's personal experience and observations "Among the Mountains"—the entertainment being the third of the Y. M. C. A's course of free lectures by local speakers. The talk was an unprepared one that held the interest, favored the spirit of romance, appealed to the sympathy, amused the fancy and excited the poetical nature and finer feelings of all present. After a brief flight amidst the Catskill and White Mountains, the Rockies and Sierras, and a glance at the majestic Mount Blanc, the *hills of the Rhine and other European* sections, the lecturer plunged into the heart of the Adirondack range. Many Summer sojourns in that region had nurtured an assortment of reminiscences, anecdotes, experiences and witnessed scenes that offered a rich store-house of interesting lore from which to select material for the evening's talk, and an hour and a half quickly passed away for the attentive and interested listener. Few others that have lectured in this city, can boast of less moments of dulness during their respective discourses. From the most beautiful and romantic flights of original poetry, the speaker would pass to some humorous anecdote repeated in the uncouth dialect of the guide who related it, and then again to a thrilling description of nature's beauty and magnificence. The lecture closed with an ode to one of the wondrous and awe-inspiring mountain peaks of the section described—probably as elegant a composition as is numbered among the unpublished verses of the World's unknown poets.

Hall Dedication.

Last Friday evening the new Hall of Perseverance Lodge No. 74, K. of P., of this city, was "dedicated." This Hall is situated in White and Stelle's building, corner of Front street and Park avenue, and fronts on Front street. In addition to the Hall proper, which runs the entire depth of the building, there are two other rooms adjoining, one of which serves as an ante room and the other as a reception room, the entire suite being handsomely fitted up with every necessary convenience, and the taste displayed in the matter of kalsomining, painting, graining and decorating by various members of the lodge—being largely a voluntary action on their part—must be regarded as prominent features of the new undertaking. The occupation of a larger and more convenient Hall is what the members of this Lodge had long wished for, but for months and years scarcely hoped for as being hardly within the range of probability or possibility, but the rapid strides made of late in the accession of "good working material" and a healthy financial standing, gave them hope, and with hope, faith and a general desire to "push things" has resulted finally in placing in their hands their *greatly desired object.*

Invitations had been sent to Somerset Lodge of Somerville, Olive Branch Lodge of Bound Brook, and Good Will Lodge of Scotch Plains, and also to the officers of the Grand Lodge of the State, to be present at the dedication, and they all responded, and as a consequence the Hall was filled with as happy a company of knights as ever met together. The regular order of business was performed in an expeditious manner in order to give an opportunity for the social phase of the occasion. The exercises commenced at eight o'clock and half an hour later the Grand officers of the State were announced and admitted in due form while the "Grand March" was being played on the organ by the organist of the Lodge, Bro. P. Symons. They were assigned to their seats of honor in the Lodge and were soon called upon for remarks. The first on the list being the Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, Bro. Eugene Lorton, who responded, by welcoming on behalf of his Lodge, (74) all the visiting brethren. He then gave a brief history of the Lodge, its institution in '73 under unfavorable circumstances, and handicapped as it were, almost at the very beginning by members who seemed to *take little or no interest* in the Lodge or Order. It struggled on in the face of many difficulties and at times seemed as if destined to be short-lived. Four years ago there were but seventeen members in the Lodge and everything seemed dark and discouraging, but the faithful few held on, and soon a turn came in the tide of its affairs, and now we have more than trebled our number and everything is bright and encouraging. Bro. Lorton's very interesting and *graphic* account of the "ups and downs" through which his Lodge had passed, was listened to with wrapt attention by all present, and all were evidently encouraged by what he said with reference to his own Lodge as well as his remarks of the most encouraging nature concerning the order throughout the State.

Bro. Lorton was followed by Bro. Rutan, Grand Chancellor Commander, who delivered a few well-timed remarks, expressing his great pleasure at meeting with the Lodge under such favorable circumstances, and encouraged them to go on in the grand work of cultivating the great principles of the Order. His official connection in the order gave him an opportunity of seeing what is being done in the Order throughout the State, and the news from all the Lodges were cheering and encouraging in the highest degree. After giving all present some good sound advice. Bro. John Haskard favored the brethren with a beautiful solo, when Supreme Grand Representative Ward—Newark's worthy post-master—was introduced. As he arose his manly form, dignified bearing, and empty sleeve commanded the most respectful attention from every brother present. He first made some biting, sarcastic remarks or jokes at the expense of some of his associates who sat behind him, in *reference to his experiences of* travel from Newark to Plainfield, the same being heartily relished by all present. He then spoke of the great importance of unity among men engaged in any good work, and urged the brethren present to cultivate the three great principles of the Order, in order to become useful in the Order as well as out of the Order.

At this juncture the proceedings were ruthlessly interrupted by some one who clamored for admission. It was some German, with an unpronounceable name who represented himself as hailing from Schiller Lodge. He could not give the pass, and it was some time before it was finally decided to admit him. The door was opened and the man walked in, a sight to behold. The Grand officers looked at one another in blank astonishment at such an intrusion. He had long grey hair, wore a cap and sported a long claw-hammer coat and a very long waist-coat with brass buttons, and "pants" several sizes too short for him; he also wore a huge pair of wooden shoes or "gun boats," evidently built for some Chicago girl, and after making out to salute the presiding officer, was asked by the latter what he wanted in the Lodge. *He looked around with a kind of an air* of disappointment and finally blurted out with—"I oxbected dot I vould been da ·hbecker here by to-nighdt." Upon being informed that speakers had already been secured, he turned to go out, but being given to understand that if he had any statement to make he was at liberty to do so, he turned around and harangued the assembly in the dutchest kind of English, starting off with an attempt at a mathematical demonstration, (very much complicated) to the effect that it was finally settled that Adam ate 27 apples and then spoke of his own popularity as a public speaker in Boston and other villages. He then recited a Dutch poem and subsided. He proved to be Past Chancellor Carney of "74." After an address by Past Grand Chancellor Long, which was full of interest and instruction, the assembly adjourned to the old Lodge room, where a bountiful collation awaited the brethren, the same being served up by a number of ladies—wives and relatives of some of the members of "74"—and after an invocation by Grand Rep. Ward, ample justice was done in the way of getting away with the good things provided, after which the Grand officers were escorted to the depot by the rest of the brethren, who afterward returned to the Lodge room, and the ladies being invited into the same, pronounced it just too elegant for anything. Singing, promenading and speech-making was indulged in until the wee sma' hours, when everybody went home with the pleasantest recollections of the evening's enjoyment.

It is proposed to have a grand social entertainment in three or four weeks for the benefit of the wives and lady friends of the brethren of "74."

One Year Ago.

The Morris vs. Finch contest, for Mr. Tweedy's vacant seat in the Council, was occupying the attention of those gentlemen at least. Mr. Isaac Oldman, in the employ of Messrs. A. D. Cook & Bro., was buried beneath a mass of coal and so terribly bruised as to necessitate the amputation of his arm. Thermometer on February 2d, seven degrees below zero; and the sixth week of uninterrupted sleighing.

PERSEVERANCE Lodge No. 74, K. of P., will initiate eight or ten candidates into the mysteries of the Order to-night.

Y. M. C. A.—Postponement.

Mr. Benj. F. Taylor, of Chicago, who has been advertised to lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Course Feb. 9, is quite ill and has been so for some time. The committee is obliged to announce, therefore, that the lecture's postponed.

Grand Army of the Republic.

The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Jersey, was held in Trenton Wednesday of last week. A large number of members of the several posts throughout the State was present. The session continued to a late hour in the evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Grand Commander—Gen'l. E. L. Campbell, of Post 23.

Grand Senior Commander—A. M. Way, Post 15.

Junior Vice Commander—William G. White, Post 10.

Assistant Adjutant—R. Lloyd Roberts, Post 44.

Assistant Quarter Master—Charles P. Brown, Post 23.

Inspector—William H. DeHart, Post 25.

Judge Advocate—George W. Albertson, Post 15.

Chief Mustering Officer—George B. Fielder, Post 38.

Medical Director—Dr. Richard Pierson, Post 24.

Chaplain—Rev. Wm. Harris.

Council of Administration—Charles Burroughs, Post 28; J. H. Grubb, 37; Frank Riley, 42; J. F. Combes, No. 1; Samuel Toombes, 12.

Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance.

The annual session of the Sons of Temperance of the State of New Jersey, was held at Trenton Wednesday of last week, at Temperance Hall. There was a large number of the friends of temperance present from different parts of the State. The statistics show a slight increase in the order during the year. Two new divisions were instituted, one at Asbury Park and another at Jersey City.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Grand Worthy Patriarch—John S. Littell, of Newark.

Associate—Elizabeth H. Amer, of New Brunswick.

Grand Secretary—Henry B. Howell, of Trenton.

Grand Treasurer—William Robbins, Trenton.

Grand Chaplain—A. M. Palmer, Phillipsburg.

Grand Conductor—James Fowler, Trenton.

Grand Sentinel—Sarah H. Valentine, of Camden.

The places where the next quarterly meetings are to be held were as follows:

April meeting, at Newark.

July meeting, at Pleasantville, Atlantic county.

October Meeting, at Jersey City.

The next annual meeting will be held at Trenton, Jan. 1883.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

John Hetfield, one of our old residents, still continues seriously ill from pneumonia.

The white mule "Jennie," which use to be frequently seen on Broad street attached to a coal wagon, is dead. A great curiosi[illegible]o see a dead mule, as they are hard[illegible]r known to die.

C[illegible]rdware merchant and plumber has purchased the house and lot corner of Elm and Picton streets, belonging to James W. Cox, and intends occupying the same on and after April 1st.

Dr. F. A. Kinch has purchased the two hous[illegible] and lots on Central Avenue of the Lee Bros. of Fanwood Township. It is the same premises that formerly belonged to the Roll estate.

The large brick store of C. F. W. Whittke, corner of Broad and Elm street, is rapidly approaching completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. It is an ornament to the corner.

The Rev. Wm. H. [Gill] preached his farewell sermon at the Presbyterian church on Sunday last; his pastorial relation having been dissolved by the Presbytery which met at Elizabeth on Thursday last.

The indictment found by the last grand jury against Andrew McMurray, for assault and battery on Wm. Long, was tried at Elizabeth on Tuesday last and resulted in a verdict of acquital. Frank Bergen, Esq., defended Mr. McMurray.

It was a wise action of the Board of Health at their last meeting in notifying the washer-women of our town who have in their families any cases of infectious diseases, to cease receiving any clothing to be washed until all danger of contagion is passed.

John Darsh, proprietor of the bakery on Broad street, has the sympathies of the community in the loss of his youngest son John, aged 7 years, who died on Wednesday last from scarlet fever. The burial occurred on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock a. m.

An alarm of fire was raised in the village about 6:30 a. m. yesterday (Thursday) morning, caused by the roof of Mr. H. Coaney's dwelling, on Central avenue, taking fire from a defective flue. Mr. Coaney had just started for the depot to *take the train for New York*, when he discovered the flames, which were extinguished by himself and neighbors before much damage was done.

The trial of Moffett vs Gale, which is an appeal from the case that was tried some two months ago before Justice Godfrey, is expected to come off at Elizabeth before his honor, Judge McCormack, next week. Both parties are preparing for the legal fight and have engaged good counsel to represent them. The decision will be looked for with much interest as it has created considerable discussion in our town.

On Thursday evening Jan. 26th inst. at about 6:30 p. m., the jewelry store window of Chas. E. Vail on the corner of Broad and Elm street, was broken by sneak thieves while Mr. Vail was at supper. He heard the crash of broken glass and ran out to the street but could not see, nor hear any body. The thieves evidently understood their business as they did not tarry only long enough to snatch what jewelry they could through the broken pane and get away. They got away with about $25 worth of goods consisting of bracelets, lockets and rings.

An Association called the Young *People's Association for Christian Endeavor*, connected with the Congregational church of Christ, of this place, was organized on Thursday evening, Jan. 26th. The ballot for the election of officers resulted as follows: Mr. H. F. Alpers, President; Mr. Henry Doonis, Vice President; Miss A. Louisa Evans, Treasurer; Mr. Wm. McQuoid, Secretary. An entertainment committee of five was elected as follows: The Misses A. Louisa Evans, Belle Pierson and Hattie Harris, and Messrs. J. H. Worth and G. H. Embree. The object of the Society is to cultivate Christian life and usefulness by means of social prayers, study of God's word and Christian endeavor. The Society is open to every young person who shall assent by his or her signature to the following covenant: "Being desirous to know more of the Christian life, its duties and privileges, I do cordially pledge myself to support this Association by my presence at its meetings and by co-operation in the various plans of Christian work which shall be decided upon."

The store building of James T. Pierson, which was started on its journey along Broad street on New Year's Day, has at last reached its foundation where it is to be fitted up into a first-class dwelling house.

Samuel Gershol has rented the Westfield Hotel for a term of five years. He is to occupy it on April 1st next. Mr. Gershol has kept a Hotel at Pluckamin, Somerset County for a number of years and is a man well recommended to keep such an institution.

The Board of Health have met every evening during this week. No child who has attended the public school since the school building was fumigated has taken the scarlet fever. There have been two deaths during the past week, Bertha Cruise and John Darsh, aged 7 years, from scarlet fever. The physicians are to be commended for their promptness in reporting all cases of sickness to the Board.

It would be wise for those people who grumble about the number of meetings of the Board of Health of our town, and insinuate that it will add to our Township expenses if they would read Section 1, Page 160 of the Laws of 1881 in relation to Local Boards of Health. They would find it contrary to law for any member of the Board to receive any remuneration for their services for the different meetings they may have during the year.

Town Committee met at Town Rooms Wednesday evening, Feb. 1st, 1882, at 7:30 p. m.

Present—Henry F. Alpers, Robert B. Sinclair, James Moffett, Luther M. Whitaker, Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid: James S. Vosseller, County Clerk, for recording 127 names of tax delinquents, amount $6.35; James R. Ferris, one quarter's rent of town rooms up to Feb. 1st, 1882.

On motion the following Poor bills were presented: Samuel E. Young, for coal furnished poor from Feb. 1, 1881, to Feb. 1st, 1882, $46.61; E. Miller & Sons, for groceries furnished poor, $81.50.

Resolved, That a quit claim deed be made to Hymus Bros., upon payment of $15.66, and one to Stephen Hays upon payment of $6.70, and one to Moses Cherry upon payment of $5.71, and one to John H. Leveridge upon payment of $39.18, the same being property bought by the Township at tax sale, Oct. 28th, 1881, and one to Isaac Littell upon the payment of $24.89, the same being property bought by the Township at tax sale, Nov. 6, 1880.

On motion adjourned subject to call of chairman.

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WE learn that Sidney Hulsizer, of East Millstone is to become the proprietor of the Woodbridge Hotel, to succeed Wm. M. DeGraw who will remove to the Pensylvania Hotel, Perth Amboy, in the Spring.

KANSOKA, Mo., Feb. 9, 1880.

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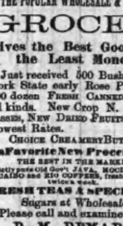

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THE BEAUTY'S CHOICE.

Mrs. Hawley's prettiest boarder was the bit of a blonde girl named Florence Castleton. It was a romantic name and she had a romantic history. Her parents were dead, she was the heiress of their property, and had a guardian. He had been in love with her mother, and was very jealous of the daughter's guardianship, treating her with arbitrary power and teasing her quite as much as pleasing her with his affection.

Yet it was quite exasperating to the young men to see her hanging on his arm, and he a handsome bachelor of only 40. He boarded at a hotel; she had Mrs. Hawley's prettiest set of rooms. They were furnished by herself, and most charmingly, in rosewood and blue damask. She had canaries and a parroquet, and a King Charles spaniel, and a maid under her authority, and it was but a short time after her arrival before every young man in the house was markedly subservient to her.

There were four young men in the house—Charley Childs, Frederick Grove, Leonard Martin and Dick Manchester—all bright, agreeable, marriageable fellows, and all admirers of Florence Castleton. Finally, there was another; but he was too plain and bashful to be admitted to the elegant ranks of Miss Castleton's galaxy of beaux, and no one thought of his being any one's lover.

His name was David Atwood. He was a book-keeper, was plain in dress, and evidently straightened in means. He had one of the smallest of Mrs. Hawley's side rooms, spent all of his days and most of his evenings in the office where he was employed; never went to theatres or the opera, and possessed not the slightest style of manner.

The others laughed at him—he was so shy and awkward and bashful. And Florence Castleton often joined in the laugh, yet no one offered him any disrespect. Indeed, they all acknowledged him to be 'a good young man, but so homely and awkward.'

Florence Castleton had a very pretty voice for singing, and used to play on a guitar, a beautiful one, inlaid with pearl, which her guardian had given her.

One evening, after David Atwood had resided in the house about six weeks, she brought it down to the parlor and sat down to play.

The young men gathered around to sing with her. Young Martin sang very well, and Charley Childs sang better. While they were singing David Atwood came in.

He slipped into a corner, and sat down in his shy way, and was unnoticed until Dick Manchester, who was restless for mischief, called out: 'Mr. Atwood, won't you come and sing with us?'

'I do not sing,' he said quietly.

'Nor play?' asked Dick.

'Only upon the violin,' he answered.

Florence was strumming her guitar carelessly.

'Won't Mr. Atwood let us hear him play upon the violin?' asked Dick, glancing shyly at Martin, as if he was starting game. All awaited Atwood's answer with a certain degree of interest.

'I have not used it since I came here. I will unpack it, and if none of the strings are broken I will play,' said Atwood, and he rose and left the room.

'How could you say that, Dick? He probably plays execrably,' said Miss Jeanette Manchester, Dick's sister.

'I never knew a country bumpkin who hadn't a fantasy for a fiddle,' said Martin. 'There, he's coming back! Now, if any one has fastidious musical sensibilities I would advise him to decamp.'

'I'll stay,' answered Dick.

'We'll all stay and see the fun,' said Grove, sitting down by Miss Castleton.

David came in. I began to understand what was coming as he bent his head over the violin and drew the bow lightly across the strings. In a moment he glided into an air of Verdi's, so light and graceful that it was like the sea spray. Every ear and eye was given in rapt attention; some in delight, some in troubled doubt; as if they could not believe their own senses; some in envy and all in amazement. Astonishment was the prevailing emotion.

When he had finished the opera air, he asked: 'Is there any tune you particularly like?' And he glanced toward the side of the room where Florence Castleton sat, rather than at Dick and Martin.

'Will you play the 'Phantom Chorus,' from Faust?' asked Florence. And the mild, sweet tones came forth obediently in beautiful perfection. Air followed air. The company sat spell-bound until the suddenly revealed musician laid down his bow. A chorus of eulogistic phrases and expressions of gratitude followed, but David Atwood smiled only at Florence Castleton's simple remark, 'We thank you!'

He left the room. A little while after I went through the hall and met him.

'You have surprised and delighted us all with your performance Mr. Atwood,' I said.

He smiled.

'I learned to play to please a little sick sister I had once,' he answered. 'Since she died I do not care to play much, although I love music.'

Just then Florence Castleton flitted by and went up stairs. I thought she heard what he said.

'Do you think she liked it?' he said with amusing simplicity and directness.

'Yes I am sure she did,' I answered.

It soon became perceptible to all observing people how much David Atwood was in love with Miss Castleton. He would turn pale every time she spoke to him, and once, when he brought her a chair in an awkward hurry, I saw him trembling like a leaf under her beautiful eyes. They were together that evening, with three or four others, in the parlor.

'Miss Castleton,' said a pretty little school-girl, who idolized Florence for her beauty, after the manner of school-girls, 'your eyes are just the color of the water off Coney Beach, where I saw it last Summer.'

Miss Castleton laughed.

'They are like summer skies,' said Charley Childs.

'I swear that they are just like the binding of Owen Meredith—in blue and gold,' said Dick Manchester.

'And what is your comparison, Mr. Atwood?' said Florence, looking archly at David.

His answer was involuntary. 'They are like the blue larkspur which used to grow in my mother's garden,' he said.

Florence Castleton blushed; it was the only time I had seen her blush. Looking up, she suddenly met the eyes of her guardian, Mr. Gray, who was present. Rising quickly, she went to the piano, and seating herself, played a light air.

That night a cry of fire awoke me. I lay unaffected for a moment until I suddenly perceived the odor of smoke. Rising quickly, I opened my door; the hall was filled with smoke and there was great confusion in the house. The cry of 'Fire, fire!' arose.

I flung on a wrapper, drew on slippers, and commenced putting my most valuable papers into my writing-desk.

While I was doing this there came a quick step on the stairs, and a voice crying the names of all who slept on the landing. I opened the door and saw for the first time that the doors of all the other chambers were open, and the occupants had fled. It was a servant.

'Oh, come down, for heaven's sake!' she cried. 'The back part of the house is afire from cellar to roof, inside!'

There were doors in the hall shutting all the back part of the house off from the front.

'Are all out?' I asked, flinging a coat around me, and taking up my precious writing-desk. 'Miss Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Miss Holston and Miss Castleton?' said I, as we went through the smoky hall.

'Heaven have mercy!' cried the servant girl, 'but I don't think Miss Castleton is out! I haven't seen her! Oh, what will I do?'

Just then a figure came leaping upstairs.

'Go down!' he cried to me, as he sprang past.

He flung open the door between the two halls. A volume of smoke poured out, and I retreated. It was David Atwood. I knew instinctively that he had gone for Florence Castleton, and that she would immediately be safe.

Down stairs the people were carrying out furniture, and the greatest confusion and consternation, mingled with much active energy, prevailed.

Mr. Gray caught the arm of Mrs. Hawley, as she fled down the stairs with a pile of valuable clothing.

'Miss Castleton, Mrs. Hawley—where is she?' he cried.

'I don't know! I don't know!' she exclaimed despairingly. 'Some one went for her. I have not seen her—'

Mr. Gray interrupted her with an oath, and sprang to the stairs; but at that instant the figure of David Atwood emerged from the smoke on the stairs, with the senseless form of Florence Castleton in his arms. She had apparently fainted with fright, or been overwhelmed with smoke. She was half dressed; her beautiful hair swept over David's arm, her white, unconscious face was clasped to his breast.

They carried her into the air, and she soon revived and was carried to the hotel where Mr. Gray resided.

The fire was finally extinguished, but the house was very much injured, and rendered untenantable until repaired. It was spring and I went out of town; but that summer I received the following letter from Jeanette Manchester:

'MY DEAREST ESTHER: I've such news to tell you! Florence Castleton has married that horrid, awkward David Atwood, who is a fright, even if he does play beautifully on the violin. It seems that he saved her from the fire, and she went into a passion of gratitude, and he told her that he loved her; and that was a pretty state of affairs for that aristocratic Gray, who is more than half in love with her himself, I believe. But they say that Florence said to him: 'Dear guardian, remember my mother,' and he gave right up and let her marry Atwood. I wasn't at the wedding; it took place at the Gray's country seat, and they say the bride wore blue larkspur in her hair. Horrid taste! and so forth." JEANETTE MANCHESTER.

I smiled. I was very glad.

OUTWITTING A DETECTIVE.

A talk with a detective is generally interesting, and often instructive. Some years ago an extensive forgery was reported to the police; and on the evening of the same day a serious burglary was carried out in a jeweler's premises in the city. There was not the slightest trace of the daring criminals. The detective department was in despair; and the usual outcry as to the inefficiency of the police began to make itself heard and the detective told off of the burglary in chance to obtain a slight trace of some of the missing property, suspicion having attached itself to the inmates of a certain house, owing to their lavish expenditure of money. Further inquiries only strengthened the suspicion, but although there was the strongest proof that the police were on the right trail, none of the jewelry or silver-plate ware could be discovered. This was exasperating, more especially as the detective had been assured that the property was actually taken into that house.

The officer went to the station very despondent, and sought to beguile his thoughts by reading a volume of Edgar Allan Poe's Stories. He had got the length of 'The Missing Letter,' when he started up, blamed his own folly, and proceeded again to the suspected house.

Acting on the suggestion of the tale, he determined this time not to look under carpets and into mysterious cavities, or to tear up hollow sounding portions of the floor. Knowing now that the safest place to hide anything was where people would never think of looking—as in the case of the letter staring the searchers in the face from the mantel-piece—the detective, accompanied by another officer, went into the house, and there, outside one of the windows looking to the back green, and attached by a strong cord to the lintel, they found a bag containing all the silver plate.

But there was no trace of the jewels, some of which were of great value. The officers had another look around, a little encouraged by their partial success. The main room was elegantly furnished, an oriel window being gay with a rich parterre of flowers in handsome Satsuma ware vases. My informant went forward to the window, took hold of one of the plants, when it came away in his hand, revealing the fact that the earth in the pot did not reach to the bottom of the vase. In a few minutes the whole of the property was recovered from the several vases. An arrest and conviction followed, with a sentence of ten years penal servitude to each of the ingenious thieves.

While the prisoners were awaiting their trial, one of them dropped a hint that enlightened a turnkey on the subject of the forgery, which, as above stated, had also happened on the same day as the theft. The detective was once more made aware of the information, which at first appeared insignificant. But this trifle, light as air, proved important enough. The slight clue was followed up with relentless perseverance, with the result of bringing to light the fact that the forger had spent large sums of money in the house where the burglars had been arrested. It was easy to get information from the inmates who had not been taken into custody. The detective at last became aware that the man he was in search of was betrothed to a young lady, the daughter of a very prominent citizen. Curiously enough, the crime had not got into the newspapers; while, on the other hand, the authorities had been heavily handicapped through the absence of any photograph of the criminal. The detective called upon the young lady when he had assured himself of the absence of her parents, and asked her quietly to show him her album. With great self possession, the girl brought the book, and looked steadily at her visitor's face; nor did she exhibit the slightest feeling when the detective, with a half smile, congratulated her on the fact that she was a clever woman, although he thought that she might have been even more so, if she had filled up the page from which she had taken the photograph which had faced her own. He left the house with the conviction that while the girl knew of the whereabouts of her lover, she was a match for the cleverest of criminal officers. Let me tell the story in the detective's own words:

"As I went about considerably annoyed by the way we had been checkmated, I saw the girl come out of a shop. Strolling in, I purchased a small article, and learned from the garrulous shopkeeper that he had just sold a large trunk. Here was a new phase. The young lady, it was generally admitted, had a great regard for the young man, and would very probably do all in her power to save him. Did she intend to leave the city? That was the point to be determined. I also learned, through proceedings which I am not called upon to explain, that the young lady had a private account at a bank in the city—not the one where the forgery had been committed—and took steps to ascertain her money transactions; when, to my infinite surprise, I was told that on the previous day she had drawn a sum of fifteen hundred pounds, explaining that she wished to place it in an investment of a private nature. But imagine my astonishment when I learned that on a certain day about the time the forgery was committed, she had lodged nine hundred pounds—a hundred less than the sum obtained by the forger. I now resolved to set my knowledge and authority against a woman's wits, not at all hopeful of the result.

"I met her in the street, where she affected not to recognize me. I followed; and when we came to a quieter thoroughfare, she turned, and at once addressed me by name. After some expressions of regret at the nature of my duties, I let her understand all I knew of the case, at the close giving a threat to the effect that I might be called upon to arrest her as an abettor to forgery. Even this did not affect her. Another thought struck me when I saw something white peeping from her hand basket, and I bluntly asked her for the letter she had just received at the general post office. Without a pause, she handed me a letter bearing the postmark New York.

"We had suspected that the forger was in America; but inquiries at the post office had satisfied me that no letters had been received addressed to the young lady, and I also knew that fear of her parents would prevent any communication between the parties. So, when I received this letter, my labors seemed almost ended; for this being the first epistle, and contemplated flight being taken into account, there was every reason to believe that the letter now in my possession simply meant the speedy capture of the forger. The girl bowed and passed on; but there was something approaching a smile on her face as she parted from me. The letter was bulky, and the envelope had a somewhat frayed appearance, as if it had fallen into water. 'With breathless speed, like a soul in chase' I tore the envelope open, only to find every sheet of paper perfectly blank! I looked them over again, went to the office, and tried sympathetic inks, obtained a microscope—in short, made every effort to satisfy myself that I had not been duped. At last I confessed that the girl had been too much for me.

"Fortunately for my peace of mind, I had not acquainted any of my colleagues with the slightest idea of my partial success, so that they had no occasion to rejoice at my discomfiture—a discomfiture bitter; for when I made inquiries the next day I found that my bird had flown.

"I instantly hurried to Greenock—this was before the days of the Atlantic cable—only to see the larger steamer sailing to the west. A few months afterward I received a letter in a woman's hand, bearing the postmark of a little town in the Rocky Mountains. This was all it contained:

"'You're a smart fellow, but no match for a loving woman. An old envelope full of blank paper is quite good enough for such as you. Had you been more civil I might have taught you the art of re-gumming old love letters. Farewell. I am quite happy.'"

AFRAID SHE'D BE KISSED.

A man was walking along one road and a woman another. The roads finally united, and the man and woman reaching the juncture at the same time, walked on together. The man was carrying a large iron kettle on his back, in one hand he held by the legs a live chicken, in the other a cane, and he was leading a goat. Just as they were coming to a dark, deep ravine, the woman said to the man: "I'm afraid to go through that ravine with you; it is a lonely place and you might overpower me and kiss me by force."

"If you were afraid of that," said the man, "you shouldn't have walked with me at all. How can I possibly overpower you and kiss you by force when I have this great iron kettle on my back, a cane in one hand and a live chicken in the other, and am leading this goat? I might as well be tied hand and foot."

"Yes," replied the woman, "but if you should stick your cane into the ground and tie the goat to it, and turn the kettle bottom side up and put the chicken into it, then you might wickedly kiss me, in spite of my resistance."

"Success to thy ingenuity, O woman," said the rejoicing man to himself; "I should never have thought of such an expedient."

And when they came to the ravine he stuck his cane into the ground and tied the goat to it, gave the chicken to the woman, saying: "Hold it while I cut some grass for the goat;" and then lowering his kettle from his shoulders, imprisoned the chicken, and wickedly kissed the woman as she was afraid he would.

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New Jersey Fisheries.

The New Jersey Senate on Wednesday confirmed the following nominations: Manning M. Knapp, to be Judge of the Supreme Court; John Clement, Judge of the Court of Errors, and Charles F. Scott, Law Judge of Middlesex County. A letter from United States Senator Sewell was read in which he said that Congress was prevented by treaty from interfering with the fisheries of the State, but that the State had a right to make regulations for the fisheries within its own border. The subject was referred to members of the Senate from the counties bordering on the sea.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Abraham Runyon, complainant, and Washington H. Langley, et. ux. et. als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township (now city) of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning in a stone in Front street in the village (now city) of Plainfield, directly opposite the tree which divides the lot of Mrs. Rudolph F. Harriott from the premises hereinafter described; thence running along said Front street forty-six and a quarter degrees east two chains and fifty-nine links; thence still along the line of said Harriott's land, south forty-three and three-quarter degrees east three chains and twenty-seven links to the middle of Second street; thence with the middle of Second street south forty and a half degrees west one chain and sixty one links to a stone and corner of a lot formerly owned by Adonijah Crooks, but since owned by Frederick Kreller; thence with the line of that lot north forty-nine and a half degrees west three chains and thirty-two and a half links to a stone in the line of a lot of land formerly owned by Jarvis A. Freeman, but now owned by Frederick F. Chase; thence with the line of that lot north forty-five and three quarters degrees east eight and one-quarter links to a stone and said Chase's corner; thence still with the line of said Frederick F. Chase's land north forty-six degrees west two chains and sixty-one links to a stone in Front street; thence along said Front street north forty-two and three quarters degrees east one chain and fifty-one links to the place of beginning, containing ninety-two hundredths of an acre of land, more or less.

Being the same tract of land conveyed to said Washington H. Langley by said Abraham Runyon and wife, by deed bearing even date with the mortgage.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between John H. Leveridge, complainant, and Joel Moffett et. al. defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning in the north-westerly side of the road leading from Westfield to Rahway, at the most westerly corner of a lot conveyed by Philemon E. Coe and Alfred Mills and Catherine E. his wife to Michael Curran, by deed dated December 1st, 1868; thence along the said [illegible] road north forty-seven degrees west two hundred feet to the most southerly corner of [illegible] Samuel W. Foster's lot; thence (2) north forty-three degrees east along [illegible] Foster's line two chains and thirty-five links to said Foster's most easterly corner; thence (3) south forty-six and a quarter degrees east two hundred feet to said Curran's most westerly corner; thence (4) south forty-three degrees west along said Curran's line two chains and twenty-five links to the place of beginning. Containing sixty-eight and a half hundredths of an acre of land, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Joel Moffett by the said John H. Leveridge, by deed bearing even date with the mortgage.

H&C THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
E. B. Williamson, Sol'r.
Fees $7.20. 4jan5w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Ludwig Liedenheisel, Complainant, and Louis Budell and ux. and als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1882.

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all those two lots or parcels of land and premises, situate in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, known and marked as plots numbers 18 and 19 on block 3, on a map entitled "Map of Building Lots situated in Oakland," made by F. Sours [illegible], and together described as follows:

Beginning in the north-westerly line of Fourth avenue, at a point, distant about two hundred and fifty feet north easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of said line with the northerly line of First avenue; thence running north forty-four degrees forty minutes west along said line of Fourth avenue one hundred feet; thence north forty-six degrees fifty minutes west one hundred and fifty feet; thence south-westerly parallel with first course one hundred feet; thence south-easterly parallel with second course one hundred and fifty feet to place of beginning.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 5th, 1881.

Charles C. Dawson and Nathan Harper, Executors of Mary Ann Sole, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, October 28th, 1881.

Clara B. Gross, administratrix of John F. Gross, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

N 11 w9 BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 1st, 1881.

Jonathan Squier and Israel Vail, Executors of France Coles, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

9d9w BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the first day of February next.

Dated Nov. 21st, 1881.
n28w9 WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Sarah Barkis, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the first day of February next.

Dated Nov. 22d, 1881.
28n9w ISRAEL C. MUNDY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of August Bomm, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the First day of March next.

Dated Dec. 8th, 1881.
9d9w JOSEPH A. BLATZ.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, Jan. 9th, 1882.

William W. Underhill, one of the Executors of Abraham B. Underhill, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

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There's just one thing a man can have
  In all this world of woe and strife,
That makes the business not too bad,
  And that one thing's an easy wife.
Don't fancy that I love my girl
  For rosy cheeks and raven hair?
She holds my heart because she laughs—
  Because she laughs and doesn't care.

I put my boots just where it suits,
  And find them where I put them too;
That is a thing, you must allow,
  A chap can very seldom do.
I leave my papers on my desk;
  She never dusts them in a heap,
Or takes to light the kitchen stove
  The very one I want to keep.

On winter nights my cozy dame
  Will warm her toes before the fire;
She never scolds about the lamp,
  Or wants the wick a trifle higher.
On Sundays she is not so fine
  But what her ruffles I can hug;
I light my pipe just where I please,
  And spill the ashes on the rug.

The bed is never filled with "shams"—
  A thing some women vilely plan
To worry servants half to death,
  And spoil the temper of a man.
She lets me sleep to any hour,
  Nor raises any horrid din
If it just happens, now and then,
  To be quite late when I come in.

I tell you, Jack, if you would wed,
  Just get a girl who lets things run;
She'll keep her temper like a lamb,
  And help you on to lots of fun.
Don't look for money, style or show,
  Or tenderest beauty, ripe and rare;
Just take the one who laughs at fate—
  Who laughs, and shows she doesn't care.

You think, perhaps, our household wares
  Are just precisely a little mixed;
Oh, when they get too horrid bad,
  We stir about and get things fixed.
What compensation has a man
  Who earns his bread by sweat of brow,
If home is made a battle-ground,
  And life one long, eternal row?

—*Harper's Magazine.*

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE FIRST MISUNDERSTANDING.

"How did you enjoy yourself at the Christmas party, Jennie? Come, sit here at aunty's feet and tell me all about it."

Evidently something had gone wrong with pretty Jennie Asir, and the old lady noticed the signs of trouble in the young face.

"Jennie," she said softly, "what is the matter? I know something is wrong. Tell aunty; perhaps she can help you."

And little by little it all came out, how at the party the evening before, carried away by the (to her) unusual excitement of the gay scene, Jennie had accepted too many attentions from others to please her betrothed lover, Ernest Golding; and when on their way home he had ventured on a quiet remonstrance, she had answered:

"Very well; if you think you have made a mistake I am sure it is well you have found it out before it would be too late."

Thus they had parted, and that was why Jennie's bright face was clouded.

"I have deeply offended and disappointed Ernest," she said, sadly; "and I know his proud self-control too well to think he will forgive and forget unless I make the first advances; and that I can never do!"

As the girl spoke, into the old lady's eyes came a far away look, which changed into a yearning tenderness as her glance fell upon the curly, golden head leaning against her knee.

"Little one, forget your own trouble for a time while aunty tells you the story of her youth—a love-tale of forty years ago, before ever your blue eyes saw the light."

"My parents were not rich—they were but plain farmers; but if in their veins flowed no 'blue' blood, a pure, healthful current formed by active, honest lives was the good heritage which they gave to their children.

"Near to our farm was the largest mansion in the vicinity, and the young *ladies took a great fancy to me—'Little* Dorris,' as I was called. So my good mother, nothing loth, gave her permission for me to go up to the great house as often as I was invited.

"The time passed until I was eighteen. *Then the only son and heir of* Wyndcote returned from college and entered upon his estates. I was visiting there at the time, and nothing would do but I must stay to the fete which celebrated his coming of age. The young ladies dressed me in muslin and twined some pale pink buds through my curls; and it was that evening that Arthur Wyndcote fell in love with me. So he said afterward.

"But, Jennie, dear, although he was handsome and wealthy, I did not love him, for my girlish heart had already been taken captive by another.

"I had known Robert Ingalls only a year; but in that short time I had grown to feel that his soulful eyes held all the sunshine that was necessary to make life happy. And thus when the heir of Wyndcote laid his heart and hand at my feet, telling me that his lady mother and sisters knew of his intentions and had signified their kind approval of his choice, I refused him.

"It was a crushing blow to him, accustomed as he was to gain anything he set his mind upon, and soon after he left his country home to forget his disappointment in the whirl of city life.

"Then, after a while, Robert asked me to be his wife, and I said 'yes.' My lover was not rich, but he was all that was good and noble, and I was very happy.

"During the year he had obtained a lucrative position as engineer on a prosperous road, and the little home we were to share in the future seemed very near.

"By and by an aunt, a sister of my father's who lived in New York, sent for me to come and make her a visit.

"Robert held me in his arms as I said good-bye to him in our little honeysuckle porch. (I never smell the fragrance of the honeysuckle now without that parting comes back to me).

"'Good-bye, Dorris,' he said, in his deep, rich voice; 'bring back the same loving, innocent little heart that you take away and I shall not be sorry I have let you go.'

"Then, as he kissed me—'Remember *this is our last parting. When you* come home I shall claim my little wife.'

"I went to New York. My aunt had married a wealthy merchant, and life seemed very different to me in her elegant home. Youth loves novelty, and I soon tasted and enjoyed to the full the charms of city society. I had been there about a month when a card was brought up to me bearing the name of 'Arthur Wyndcote;' and going down into the drawing-room I met my discarded lover. He was not embarrassed in the least, and soon put me at ease with him. 'I saw you riding in the Park,' he said; 'and learning where you were staying, ventured to call, presuming on the title of "an old friend."'

"My aunt was very much pleased with him, and cordially invited him to come again.

"He did so very often; and feeling *convinced by the calm friendliness of his* manner that his former fancy for me had died a natural death, I gladly accepted his kind attentions.

"Then came my mother's summons for me to return home.

"'She could not spare her daughter any longer,' she wrote, 'and Robert wanted his little Dorris.'

"It seemed good to be back again among those I loved, and though I realized for the first time how very old-fashioned and plain my daily surroundings were, home had never appeared lovelier in my eyes.

"I had been back only a week when Mr. Wyndcote called at the farm. He had left New York, he said, soon after I had. The sun was almost setting when he started to go, and I sauntered down to the gate with him. It was near the time that Robert's train came in, and I knew that I should soon see my lover, for he always stopped to say a few words to me on his way home.

"A great white rose-bush grew by the farm gate, and Mr. Wyndcote, breaking off one of the odorous buds, handed it to me, saying softly as he did so:

"'Do you know what a rose means, Miss Dorris? and will you accept this from me?'

"Something in his tone and the expression with which he regarded me showed me that I had been mistaken when I had thought his old fancy for me had died, and I saw at once that he could not have heard of my engagement. It was a painful surprise to me, for I had grown to value his friendship; but I felt I must not let the moment pass without telling him of my betrothal.

"I took the rose, and looking up into his face, said:

"'Certainly I will accept it, Mr. Wyndcote, as an assurance of the friendship you bear me, and also as an earnest of the congratulations you will give me when you hear of my approaching marriage.'

"His face paled, and he started violently, and was just about to speak when the gate swung back, and around the great rose-bush which concealed the road from our view by its blossom-freighted branches, came Robert. His gaze wandered from Mr. Wyndcote's pallor and agitation to my flushing face, and then to the rosebud which I still held in my hand; then, without any words, but with a look such as I had never seen in his face before, he left us and proceeded to the house.

"Mr. Wyndcote held out his hand, and I could see that it trembled.

"'I fear, Miss Dorris, that I have caused trouble between you and your lover, but you can explain and make it right. Will you shake hands with me? It will be for the last time. I was foolish to imagine that, rejected once, I still might hope. But you are not in fault. I have only my own blindness to blame.'

"As I walked to the house my heart was very heavy, for the way in which Arthur Wyndcote had borne himself had increased fourfold my respect for him.

"I was not at all prepared for the stern reproof which I found awaiting me. Conscious I had meant no wrong, I did not stop to think that to lookers-on actions speak louder than words; appearances *than deeds. Never had I known Robert* to be so angry, and looking back, I can see that he had cause, for he had known of Mr. Wyndcote's former proposal to me, and that I had met him again in New York, and he keenly felt the difference *which existed between a poor mechanic* and the heir of a large estate.

"His distrust angered me, and sealed my lips. A girl's heart is full of contradictions, and though I knew the strength of my love for him, I resolved to punish him for his lack of faith in me, and so I answered him back pettishly, instead of speaking in a way that would instantly have shown him his mistake. Thus we parted.

"My last words to him were much the same as those you said to Ernest:

"'I am glad we have found out we were mistaken in each other, Robert, before it would be too late.'

"When next I saw him—oh! little one, the rest is hard to tell.

"The very next day the train of which my lover was the engineer came into collision with an express, and only owing to his bravery and presence of mind was any one spared to relate the direful story.

"I heard it from the mouth of a friend who was eye-witness.

"As my lover's train rounded a curve, all saw another one coming at a fearful rate of speed.

"Quicker than a flash Robert understood the situation, and saw the only chance there was for escape.

"*Escape for the rest, but not for him!* He knew that he was doomed in any event; but there was a possibility of saving the passengers.

"With a rapid spring, and the exertion of his whole strength, he uncoupled the locomotive from the rest of the train. Then came a wild thud; a terrible crash of splintering iron; and the colliding locomotives leaped high in the air. Of course the rest of the train followed; but the momentum had been broken by the detachment of the engine, and the baggage car, which was foremost, received the worst of the injury, while the terror-stricken passengers, though much shaken up, and some of them badly bruised, escaped with their lives. But by the sacrifice of as brave and heroic a soul as God ever made!

"They found him some yards away, crushed and bleeding; but still alive—still conscious.

"'Dorris! Dorris!' was his cry; and thither they brought me. He could not move to greet me; but he knew me. His lips parted as I leaned over him and pressed passionate kisses upon his brow.

"'Then you do love me, and did not mean your last words?' he whispered brokenly.

"'Mean them—Oh, Robert! God knows I would give my life if they could be unsaid!'

"He seemed satisfied, but only for a moment. Then he looked up and I understood the inquiry in his eyes; and calmly as I could I told him the meaning of the scene he had witnessed between Arthur Wyndcote and myself.

"With my kisses yet warm upon his lips, he sank into unconsciousness.

"Jennie! oh, Jennie! beware of these misunderstandings between two who love each other. My first was my last; and the cold, cruel words with which I parted from my lover have left in my heart a sting which I shall carry to my grave.

"Let my sad, lonely lot, these tear-dimmed eyes, these childless arms, warn you not to yield to a false pride; for in doing thus you may blight your whole future happiness!"

The old lady paused; her story was ended.

For a moment there was silence; then Jennie sprang from her seat, and flinging her young arms around her aunt's neck, she kissed again and again the *withered cheek.*

"Good-bye for a little while, aunty dear. I am going to my own room to write to Ernest; when I have finished I will come back."

The old lady was left alone, and as she wiped away the tears which her retrospect had brought to her eyes, a tremulous smile hovered around her lips; for although it had cost her an effort to uplift the veil from the sad past which for long years had been shrouded from all other eyes but her own, she felt that it had not been in vain.—*Ledger.*

CORNWALLIS' BUCKLES.

I am not quite sure of dates, but it *was late in the fall, I think, of 1777, that* a foraging party from the British camp in Philadelphia made a descent upon the farm of Major Rudolph, south of that city, at Darby. Having supplied themselves well with provender, they were about to begin their return march, when one of the soldiers happened to espy a valuable cow, which at that moment unfortunately made her appearance in the lane leading to the barn-yard; and poor Sukey was immediately confiscated for the use of the company.

Now this unfortunate cow happened to be the pride of the farm, and was claimed as the exclusive property of Miss Anne Rudolph—the daughter of the house—aged twelve years. Of course, no other animal on the estate was so important as this particular cow, and her confiscation by the soldiers could not be tolerated for a moment. So Miss Anne made an impetuous dash for her recovery, but finding the men deaf to her entreaties and the sergeant proof against the storms of her indignation, the high-spirited child rushed over to the stables, saddled her pony, and was soon galloping off toward the city, determined to appeal to the commander-in-chief of the British army, if nothing else would save the life of her favorite.

Meanwhile, poor Sukey trudged along, her reluctant steps quickened now and then by a gentle prick with the point of a bayonet in here well-rounded sides.

To reach the city before the foraging party, was the one thought of the child, as her pony went pounding along the old Chester road at a pace that soon brought her within the British lines. She was halted at the first outpost by the guard, and the occasion of her hot haste was demanded. The child replied:

"I must see the general immediately!"

"But the general can not be disturbed for every trifle. Tell me your business, and if important, it will be reported to him."

"It is of great importance, and I can not stop to talk to you. Please let go my pony, and tell me where to find the general!"

"But, my little girl, I can not let you pass until you tell me whence you come, and what your business is within these lines."

"I come from Darby, and my business is to see the general immediately! No one else can tell him what I have to say!"

The excitement of the child, together with her persistence, had its influence upon the officer. General Washington was in the neighborhood with his ragged regiments, patiently watching his opportunity to strike another blow for the liberty of the colonies. The officer well knew that valuable information of the movements of the rebels frequently reached the British commander through families residing in the country, and still, in secret, friendly to the Crown. Here might be such a case, and this consideration determined the soldier to send the child forward to head-quarters. So, summoning an orderly, he directed him *to escort the girl to the general.*

It was late in the afternoon by this time, and Cornwallis was at dinner with a number of British officers, when "A little girl from the country with a message for the general," was announced.

"*Let her come in, at once,*" said the general; and a few moments later Miss Anne Rudolph entered the great tent.

For a moment the girl hesitated, overcome, perhaps, by the unexpected brilliancy of the scene. Then the spirit of her "Redwolf" ancestors asserted itself, and to her, Cornwallis in full dinner costume, surrounded by his brilliant companions, represented only the power that could save her favorite from a butcher's knife.

"*Well, my little girl, I am* General Cornwallis," said that gentleman kindly. "What have you to say to me?"

"I want my cow!"

Profound silence reigned for a moment, then came a simultaneous burst of uproarious laughter from all the gentlemen around the table. The girl's face reddened, but she held her ground, and her set features and flashing eyes convinced the general that the child before him was one of no ordinary spirit.

A few words of encouragement, pleasantly spoken, quickly restored the equanimity of the girl. Then with ready tact, the general soon drew from her a concise narration of her grievance.

"Why did not you father attend to this for you?"

"My father is not at home, now."

"And have you no brothers for such an errand, instead of coming yourself into a British camp?"

"Both of my brothers are away. But General Cornwallis," cried she, impatiently, "while you keep me here talking they will kill my cow!"

"So—your brothers also are away from home. Now, tell me, child, where can they be found?"

"My oldest brother, Captain John Rudolph, is with General Gates."

"And your other brother, where is he?"

"Captain Michael Rudolph, is with Harry Lee." The girl's eyes fairly blazed as she spoke the name of gallant "Light-horse Harry Lee." Then she exclaimed: "But, General, my cow!"

"Ah, ha! one brother with Gates and one with Lee. Now," said the general *severely, "where is your father?"*

"He was with General Washington," frankly answered the little maiden; "but he is a prisoner now."

"So, so. Father and brother all in the continental army! I think, then, you must be a little rebel."

"Yes, sir, if you please—I am a little rebel. But I want my cow!"

"Well! your are a brave, straightforward little girl, and you shall have your cow and something more, too!" Then, stooping forward, he detached from his garters a pair of brilliant knee-buckles, which he laid in the child's hands. "Take these," he said, "and keep them as a souvenir of this interview, and believe that Lord Cornwallis can appreciate courage and truth, even in a little rebel." Then, calling an orderly, he instructed him to go with the child through the camp in search of the cow, and, when he should find the animal, to detail a man to drive her home again.

So Miss Anne returned in triumph with her cow! And those sparkling knee-buckles are still treasured by her descendants as a memento of Cornwallis *and the Revolution.—St. Nicholas for February*, 1882.

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WISE WORDS.

Whatever may be said about luck, it is skill that leads to fortune.

You wrong others and are wronged yourself by equivocation of any kind.

True love always makes a man better no matter who the woman who inspires it.

The man who thinks he is like a lighted candle. He consumes away as he gives light.

Lovely concord and most sacred peace doth nourish virtue, and fast friendship breeds.

If a man takes no thought about what is distant, he will find sorrow near at hand.

When you have a number of duties to perform always do the most disagreeable one first.

Music is the universal language of mankind, poetry their universal pastime and delight.

Old men's eyes are like old men's memories—they are strongest for things a long way off.

Air-castles and idle men and women are rather out of place in a practical world like this.

Women is like the reed which bends to every passing breeze, but breaks not in the tempest.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Paper coffins are coming into use.

About $10,000,000 of writing paper is manufactured in the United States annually.

A Boston man proposes to start a paper and call it *The Umbrella*, because everybody will take it.

The fool hath said in his heart: "Any one can write for the paper." Try it, O fool! try it.

A recent issue of the London *Times* had seventy-one columns of advertisements. *They are rarely less than sixty from* February to August.

There has been a marked increase in Eastern Europe, of late years, of publications in the Hebrew tongue.

The entire Bible has been translated into the language of the New Hebrides group of islands in the Pacific Ocean, and the natives have paid the whole expense of printing it.

The British Museum has recently secured some books from Coleridge's library with marginal notes in the poet's hand. On the fly-leaf of one is the epitaph he composed for himself.

The papers on England, contributed by Richard Grant White to the *Atlantic*, *have been revised by the author, and* will appear under the title of "England Without and Within."

The "poets' corner" of the Mitchell Public Library, at Glasgow, contains at present the works of 1,222 Scottish poets and verse writers, of whom 1,032 are named and the rest anonymous.

In Germany 12,000 copies of Dr. Emil Holub's "Seven Years in South Africa" have been sold. It has been no less successful in England. An American edition has also been sold.

The Painesville (Ohio) *Telegraph* proudly boasts of a lady subscriber who has read every one of its issues, and has just paid her subscription for the fifty-ninth year. It has always been sent to the same post office.

While Dr. Talmage thinks the printing press is the mightiest agency on earth for good or evil, he puts a weighty responsibility upon an editor by saying his position has more influence than that of a minister in the pulpit.

Benjamin Franklin's mother-in-law hesitated about permitting her daughter to marry a printer, as there were already two printing offices in the United States, and she was uncertain whether the country could support a third.

The English New Testament revisers are now engaged on a portion of the Apocrypha, a work not contemplated in their original undertaking, but forced upon the two companies by their agreement with the University Presses.

Canada has thirty paper mills, fifteen of which are in Ontario, fourteen in Quebec, and one in New Brunswick. *They are capable of producing fifty-two* tons every twenty-four hours, and make, principally, wrapping, manilla, news and book papers.

The sale of Jefferson Davis' book has been remarkably large in the South; much larger than in the North. The Appletons report that twenty thousand copies were delivered in the Southern States within twelve weeks of publication, and they have still a large number of orders unfilled.

The editor of the Albany *Journal* is rejoicing in the repayment of five dollars borrowed by a needy printer forty-five years ago. The borrower is now a preacher, and has been since 1845. In his letter he says: "I have now a little money, and but a little, but I want to pay you at least the principal."

Half of a very old illustrated gospel—doubtless the oldest of its kind—has just been found in Calabria. The manuscript *is in Greek, written in silver letters on* purple parchment and ornamented with eighteen scenes from the New Testament history and forty portraits of the prophets. It is believed to date from the close of the sixth century.

Gordon Pasha has been applied to by several publishing firms to give an account of his doings in Egypt. It is doubtful whether, on account of the present state of his heath, he will be able to accede to any of these requests, and the probability is that the work will be undertaken by one of his late staff, who has remained behind in Soudan.

A gold meddle—A burglar in a miser's coffers.

Missouri train robbers are men of iron nerve and steal disposition.

Brown loudly boasts that his heart is always in his hand. Fogg says that Brown is so close-fisted that he is in no danger of ever losing it.

There was a large attendance at the school to-day. Every boy who hadn't lost an eye brought two pupils.

Jumping over a fence in the middle of the night and meeting a bulldog that is a total stranger to you, is one of those exciting little incidents of life which go far to break the monotony and rob existence of a tiresome sameness.

A man called out to his creditor, "Get out, you Ornithorhynchus!" The man departed meekly. "Who's that?" inquired a friend of the speaker. "An Ornithorhynchus." "How's that?" "Well Webster defines him as 'a beast with a bill.'"

The Constitutionalist.

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RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

There is nothing that commends itself more enthusiastically to the support of a true-hearted American than religious liberty, or in other words, the right of every man and woman to worship God according to the dictates of his or her own conscience. It is the crowning glory of our country's Constitution, written there by wise and patriotic ancestors, and intended to forever establish here a law justly protective to all people and strictly conformable to the equity of the great Ruler of the Universe.

Severely cruel have been the acts of former ages against the liberty we thus applaud, but that such unwarranted hostility should be carried on within and legally countenanced by any civilized nation in this enlightened century seems incredible, yet it is the truth, as the merciless persecution inflicted upon the Hebrew residents of Russia shamefully attests.

To boldly protest against any and all intolerant outrages is the duty of American citizenship, and with pleasure did we notice the proceedings of a meeting called for such purpose in New York last week, over which Mayor Grace presided, and whereat Hon. W. M. Evarts, Judge N. Davis, Rev. John Hall and others delivered forcible speeches.

The resolutions adopted were as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the citizens of New York have heard with sadness and indignation of the sufferings inflicted upon the Jews of Russia, and especially during the past year at Kieff, Odessa and Warsaw and elsewhere.

"*Resolved*, That as citizens of a republic friendly to Russia, and which but recently exchanged mournful testimonials of national regard at the assassination of a Czar at St. Petersburg and a President at Washington, we earnestly urge the claims of the Hebrews resident in the empire to just and impartial treatment. In the great family of nations humanity and justice must constitute bonds of mutual reliance and good will.

"*Resolved*, That in the name of civilization we protest against the spirit of mediæval persecution thus revived in Russia. In this age the recognized equality of all men irrespective of their religious confession, an essential element of the American Constitution, is a principle which, in practice, secures the loyal devotion of all classes. This is eminently true of the Hebrews, who constitute faithful citizens and subjects wherever accorded the rights of manhood.

"*Resolved*, That we sympathize with our fellow-citizens of the Hebrew faith in their sorrow for their afflicted brethren in Russia and in their energetic efforts for the welcome of the exiles who, fleeing from a hostile populace and unprotected by the authorities, shall seek an asylum in this land.

"*Resolved*, That the people of the United States appeal to their Government for the exercise of such influence with the Government of Russia as the ancient and unbroken friendship between the two nations may justify to *stay the spirit of persecution and redress* the injuries it has already inflicted, as well as to secure by wise and equal administration the Hebrew subjects of Russia against their recurrence."

We hope the example thus set by citizens of New York will be followed throughout the United States, and that the concentrated and mighty voice of public opinion may be heard abroad and heeded.

As Americans we exult in the fact that religious liberty is a guarantee of the Constitution, and as Democrats we proudly declare it to be a time honored article of their political faith, fearlessly maintained.

FOOD.

The exports from the United States to foreign countries in 1880 aggregated the value of $823,946,353.

Of which $737,862,617 were the products of agriculture.

There is not only food for the body in that exhibit, but ample food for thought.

What does it show?

That ninety per cent. of the whole export trade of this country came from the tillers of the soil.

From the Farming and Planting, those most important of all interests, and which, amid the loud talk about tariff protection to home industry, have, as a general rule, been ignored.

And it shows further—

That the profit of transporting over the ocean such an immense bulk of productions must have been heavy, and of right our own realized gain, yet, owing to the shameful destruction of American commerce, it went mainly into the pockets of foreigners.

Reformers are wanted in Congress.

Men honest enough to do the right, and sufficiently intelligent to impartially comprehend the interests of all the people.

It should be remembered that a Democratic Congress passed a bill refunding the public debt at three per cent. interest, which John Sherman, then Secretary of the Treasury, procured to be vetoed, thereby causing millions of loss to the national finances, and that the same John Sherman now, as Senator, advocates the adoption of a similar measure. *If the ambitious gentleman from Ohio thinks he is stealing opposition thunder he will find out his mistake.* Neither cunning in the Cabinet nor lofty tumbling in the Senate can obscure the fact that Democrats are consistent and persevering advocates of wholesome economy in all public affairs. That the people know.

When slavery existed at the South, a certain class of Northern newspapers were constantly filled with horrible tales of cruelty committed in its name. The other day, in a well settled portion of the free and enlightened State of Illinois, facts came to light revealing a degree of barbarism never reached by the hardest of Southern slave-holders. In Illinois, not Mississippi, a poor little fatherless white girl, living in the family of a human brute, was found subjected to confinement in a dark cellar, at times, all day, thinly clad, without food, and to frequent horse-whippings that left her entire body black, blue and bloody. We rejoice that negro servitude is forever abolished, and would that all white people were practically free, even in this boasted land of Christian liberty.

The man who attends strictly to his own business in this world will not meddle with that of his neighbor. If all bestowed undivided attention upon their own affairs, and cultivated the spirit of charity, what an immense and varied amount of harm would be avoided.

At the close of the session of the State Board of Agriculture in Trenton last week, Hon. Thos. H. Dudley, of Camden, was elected President for the ensuing year and P. T. Quinn, of Essex, Secretary.

RELIEF AT LAST.

The action of the Common Council last Monday evening in adopting the Report of the Committee appointed by that body to confer with a Committee from the Board of Chosen Freeholders, to ascertain if some amicable plan could not be agreed upon to relieve the city of Plainfield in her present state of financial embarrassment, in consequence of probable mandamuses to be served upon the City Treasurer by the County authorities, restraining him from using the city's monies until the State and County taxes of 1880 and 1881 were paid, meets with popular approval. Instead of a long legal contest as to whether the city was liable for these taxes, wherein bills of costs would have been piled up, a little reasoning and mutual understanding has given the city the relief financially so urgently required. The debt of the city to the County is an honest one and should be paid. It is a gratifying fact to know, that since this arrangement has been entered upon, a considerable amount of back taxes has been paid to Collector Brown, which evidences that the taxpayers only desired to know where the city stood in the matter, for them to pay their taxes without litigation. The next step is to secure such proper legislation as will forever set at rest the proper manner and power of enforcing the collection of taxes. This seems on the road to accomplishment, through a bill now before the Legislature at Trenton, known as Senate No. 48, and drafted by a Committee of citizens and members of the last Council. Before presentation the copy was carefully considered, revised and reconsidered, until it was thought to be perfect for the purpose of oiling the machinery and starting the ways and means of extricating the city from its difficulties. After such painstaking efforts for the good of the bill, it was submitted for criticism to one of the ablest legal authorities in the State, who after reviewing every section and each clause, endorsed it with his complete and flattering approval.

For making a false election return, an eminent graduate of the Philadelphia school of political rascality has been condemned to suffer six months imprisonment, to pay a fine of one hundred dollars, and be disfranchised for seven years. A just verdict, although accompanied by too light a penalty. Twenty years in the State Prison and perpetual loss of citizenship would have come nearer his merited doom.

A bill has been introduced into Congress to make the anniversary of the discovery of America a legal holiday. That is a very pretty idea, but, the query arises, what is the authentic date to be so commemorated, and why does not this continent bear the name of its real discoverer—Christopher Columbus?

In the prize fight between John L. Sullivan, of Boston, and Paddy Ryan, of Troy, N. Y., at Mississippi City on Tuesday last, Sullivan was declared the victor after nine rounds were fought in eleven minutes. Ryan was terribly punished, while Sullivan scarcely showed a mark after the contest.

King-craft must be at a fearful discount in Europe when the Czar of Russia, to receive his crown, has to be smuggled, like contraband merchandise, from St. Petersburg to Moscow.

Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield, has been refused a new trial and sentenced to be hung on the 30th day of June next. So mote it be.

LOCAL ANNEX.

The McGibeny Family.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, deserves the thanks of the public for the novel entertainment offered in that church on Saturday evening of last week. Although the weather was so decidedly unpropitious, an attendance sufficiently large to more than cover the expenses of the affair, assembled to experience the many pleasures to be derived from the talents of the celebrated McGibeny Family. We trust, that the ability of the artists and the satisfaction of the audience, may impel a reappearance here of the Family, at some future date.

A Blunder of the "Times."

General McClellan's home is reported as one of the social centres of New York. Has this adopted son of New Jersey so soon forgotten the subjects who elevated him to rule over them for three years that he extends no social courtesies to them? Have we not enshrined his memory among us at "Bloaton" Range? George! This ingratitude is unworthy a soldier.

The above from our neighbor *The Central Times*, is intended to be facetious but only succeeds in being grossly inaccurate. General McClellan will never desert the only Northern State that has never deserted the Democratic ranks. His residence in New York is merely a temporary one for the Winter season, where his wife and charming family are "at home," on Thursday evenings, to *all* their personal friends. These receptions are not invitation affairs, and are attended by the *beaux et belle* of the first families of New Jersey, as well as elsewhere.

The Sleighing and the Sleighers.

A few days of passable sleighing last week and about the same of but little better this week, is thus far all we have been favored with during the present, but rapidly expiring, Winter. Park avenue, that most attractive "speeding stretch" to owners of fast roadsters, was as usual the objective point of both spectators on foot and on runners; and the edges of the road as well as the sidewalks were crowded on the days mentioned, by those more or less interested in the trotting abilities of the "stock" that was exhibited. A brisk drive "along the line" behind Mr. Benj A. Mumford's clipped bays "Kitty B. and Johnny B.," afforded a rare opportunity of viewing the "field" —which each day presented a scene of exciting contest. Usually in the lead, was to be found Mr Orville T. Waring's double team to a single cutter, closely pressed by Dr. Chauncey M. Field of Bound Brook, who was only prevented by the extra weight of a charming companion, from sending his handsome span to the front. Among other teams were to be noticed for their style and beauty, those of Messrs. R. H. Davies and D. N. Groendyke of North Plainfield, and Messrs. Newell, of the Plainfield Oilcloth works, Wm. B. Lewis, John H. Evans, E. A. Vanderhoff, Seymour Halt, C. P. Sebring, Charles and Henry Opdyke, R. B. Little, P. C. Ohl, I. W. Rushmore, A. D. Cook, L. Heyniger, Chas. Potter, Jr., J. U. Fraley and the Messrs. Maltby of this city. Mr. George Opdyke's high stepping sorrell with waving plumes and silver bells attracted the most admiration, while their many merrits called forth praise for the single teams of County Clerk James Vosseller, Commissioner of Alms Vanderbeek and Messrs. J. W. Johnson, E. P. Thorn, W. A. Sloan, Jr., Tell A. Brguelin, John Shotwell and Frank Merrill, Messrs. Joseph W. Gavett, Harry Dunn, Peter Bucklew and others of Plainfield's young gallants, also drove with their lady friends behind steppers more or less speedy and valuable.

M. E. Conference.

The District Conference of the Elizabeth District of the Newark Annual Methodist Episcopal Conference, will be held in the M. E. church of this city on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. At 7:30 o'clock p. m., of Tuesday, a sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. H. Tuttle, pastor of St. James M. E. church, of Elizabeth. On Wednesday at eleven o'clock a. m., an address by the Rev. J. M. King, of the St. James M. E. church, N. Y. city; at three o'clock p. m., an address on Sunday School work by the Rev. J. M. Freeman, D. D., Asst. Cor. Sec'y. of the S. S. Union, and at 7:30 a sermon by the Rev. J. M. Reid, D. D., the Missionary Secretary. The Revs. J. H. Haribut, J. M. Meeker and the pastor, Rev. Thos. H. Stockton, will care for the entertainment of the visiting brethren.

"Let Off Easy."

In spite of the able defense of Mr. Muldowney, made by Mr. Craig A. Marsh, at the trial of the former for selling liquor without a license, the jury after but a few moments deliberation rendered a verdict of guilty, and the accused was sentenced by City Judge Runyon to a fine of $50 or imprisonment in the County Jail for twenty days. The penalty imposed was most disappointing to the general public, and is undoubtedly insufficient to frighten others from committing the same offense. The profits of the business, when carried on illegally and with no regard for the purity of the beverages dispensed, are said to be enormous; and we are safe in asserting, so light a fine as that levied by our too lenient Judge, will fail to protect the City from the same transgression by others as well as the last convicted offender.

Free Reading-Room.

The following papers are now on file at the free reading-room of the Y. M. C. A., over Reynold's Pharmacy:

DAILIES.

New York Times, N. Y. World, N. Y. Graphic (Illustrated), Plainfield Bulletin.

WEEKLIES.

CONSTITUTIONALIST, Central Times, Harper's Weekly (ill.), Harper's Bazar (ill.), Harper's Young People (ill.), Scientific American (ill.), Independent, Sabbath Recorder, N. Y. Observer, Christian Union, Methodist, Christian Weekly (ill.), Sunday School Times, Youth's Companion (ill).

BI-WEEKLY.

Y. M. C. A. Watchman.

MONTHLY.

Harper's (ill.), The Century (ill.), The Atlantic, Industrial News, Teacher's Journal, St. Nicholas (ill.).

All are cordially invited. Any book in the library or reference library may be read free of charge at the rooms.

Prof. J. W. Churchill.

After hearing Prof. J. W. Churchill in so varied a programme as was rendered by him in the M. E. Church on Friday evening of last week, and experiencing his talented interpretation of the many dialects, emotions and facial expressions of, the characters protrayed, it is only just to say that there probably is no elocutionist at present before the public, who is his superior in the profession. The Deliber Society, under the management of which Mr. Churchill appeared, displayed most unusual and commendable taste in making the selection, and deserve a satisfactory financial profit as a reward. The evening selected, unfortunately, was that of important meetings in some of our churches; and, consequently, many who were desirous of attending the entertainment, felt called by their religious duty, elsewhere. Quite a satisfactory audience, however, of quality if not quantity, tendered the elocutionist an undoubtedly sincere and decidedly flattering appreciation.

No 2's Benefit Ball.

The Ball given by the members of Engine Co. No. 2, for the benefit of a brother firemen, at St. Mary's Hall on Thursday night of last week, was a grand success in every particular. The attendance was immense, and the opening march, in which seventy-five couples took part, was as perfect a thing of the kind as was ever witnessed. By eleven o'clock the Hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and as many as a hundred merry dancers were on the floor at a time. The Floor Director, Mr. Thomas Carty, and the Floor Committee, Messrs. G. A. Moore and H. J. Martin, with the Reception Committee, Messrs. Thomas Jones, Robert Skinner and Henry Goeller, performed their duties in a manner both able and satisfactory. Mr. Andrew Jennings at the ticket office, looked after the finances of the affair most efficiently, and it is believed that a sum of between $300 and $400 will be realized. No. 2's boys deserve great praise for their efforts in such a generous cause.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in adjourned meeting on Wednesday evening. Present—President Van Winkle and Messrs. Depew, Morris and Jones. In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. Morris was appointed to fulfill his duties for the time being. The minutes of the regular meeting of January were read and approved; and those of the last meeting were laid over, Mr. Morris objecting to certain statements contained in the latter and alleging to be the report of a Committee of which he was Chairman, yet had no knowledge of the action asserted to have been taken. Mr. Jones, from the Com. on Wells, reported that a person had been employed to loosen the well-caps, and that the work had been satisfactorily done. Treasurer Depew reported that the receipts since his last report had been $2,035.85 and the disbursements $2,784.37; leaving a balance now on hand of $2,875.84. Report accepted and placed on file. Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1, offered the names of Messrs John H. Jackson and W. W. Cottrell, for confirmation as new members by the Board. Laid over under the rules. The following bills were ordered paid: P. Bickett, $35.99; T. O Doane, $37.40; Carney Bros., $219.34; Rent of Alert House, $75; J. Sutphen, $9; E. Marsh, $1.50, and H. B. Young, $1.60. The following were referred to the Com. on Repairs and Supplies: J. S. Cutter, $11.41; Plainfield Gas Co., (Nov. 2, '81 to Jan. 1, '82) $84.16; W. Hand, $5.50; B. W. Mahaffey, $4; Gutta Percha M'f'g. Co., $44.96, and Flannery & Cooper, $7.75. Mr. Morris requested the patience of the Board while he made a brief reply to the statements of a member of his Committee, at the previous meeting, in relation to the new truck. He felt he was taking no advantage of the absence of that member, as the latter had seen fit to say certain things when he (Mr. Morris) was not present to explain or reply. The Committee—he continued—as such, had taken no action in the matter, had never met and appointed a date on which to visit the works and had ordered no one to make an inspection of the uncompleted apparatus. The contract distinctly and specifically states that when the truck is completed it shall be delivered on board of the cars of the C. R. R. of N. J., at Jersey City. It also states exactly what the work shall be and warrants that the material shall be first-class in every respect. After the arrival of the truck it is to be inspected and if approved as satisfactory in every particular, it is then to be accepted. Consequently it need not be received if found wanting in any respect whatever. As to the quality of the wheels—each one is stamped by the manufacturer and shows its class, whether A, B or C. The wheels used for the Plainfield truck are stamped A. In regard to the material used for axles and boxes, not being such as it should be—he would merely call attention to the clause in the contract that distinctly provides that the same shall be case-hardened. If not so, the truck can be condemned. The works are not owned by a firm but by a corporation, and whether the contractor is connected with such or not, is of no concern to the Board which only looks to Mr. Preston for a fulfillment of the terms of the contract. Mr. Morris asked for the instructions of the Board in relation to the colors desirable in painting the apparatus. The Superintendent of the works had suggested that the running gear should be painted with English vermillion, the body with ultramarine blue and the ladders maroon with black ends. On motion the Committee was authorized to use its discretion in the matter after such consultation with the members of the Truck Co., as it saw fit. The meeting then adjourned.

A party by the name of Hartshorne, who still claims an unpaid balance of $250 on the Truck now used by the Department, is after his money. As the Board of Managers has already accepted an allowance of $237.50 on the apparatus, it would be out just $12.50 if Mr. Hartshorne's bill should be paid. The latter sum seems but a small cost to the city for a truck of which they have had the service for the past thirteen years, or more.

The new Clapp & Jones steam fire engine, built for Raritan Eng. Co., No. 4, of New Brunswick, was tested before the city authorities on Friday afternoon last, and again on Saturday morning. The test was very satisfactory, the engine making steam rapidly, holds it well and is easy to handle. At the last trial she threw 220 feet with an 1¼ inch nozzle; 210 feet with an 1½ inch nozzle, and 237 feet 4½ inches with a 1 1-16 inch nozzle. The steamer cost $8,200. Of this the city pays $2,500 and the company the balance.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Eau de cologne cake is said to be the latest æsthetic craze at social gatherings in Westfield; at least we are so informed by one of the utter, utterly æsthetic young gentlemen who helped to carry off the cake, and who went into quite a gale of delight and pronounced the cake just too sweet-scented for anything.

Dorthica Iselman, daughter of Lulu Iselman, who has been working for Geo. W. Tice Esq., on Clark street, slipped and fell while in the yard hanging up clothes on Monday last, and broke her collar bone.

The "Thief Detective Society" held their monthly meeting on Monday evening last. Considerable business of importance was transacted; this society is in a very flourishing condition, both financially and in its number of members.

A resident on Central avenue refused on Sunday night last to let a physician drive through his vacant lot to get around the large snow drift in the road, so that he might be able to visit a very sick patient. The physician had to walk over a quarter of a mile through the deep snow, and leave his horse tied along the road until he came back. Is not the above act the heighth of meanness?

The record of vital statistics for Westfield township for the month of January, 1882, shows as follows: six births and five deaths. The causes of death described in the physician's certificates are divided as follows: 1 from accident, 1 from dysentery, 2 from scarlet fever and 1 from heart disease.

On Wednesday Feb. 1st. the Health Board was notified by Dr. T. V. Smith that Bridget Maloney, a servant girl in the employ of S. E. Beebe, Esq., residing on Prospect street, had the scarlet fever. The Board immediately notified Overseer of the Poor, Samuel E. Young, who took charge of the case. Mr. Young found it a very hard matter to secure a nurse to take care of the patient, but finally succeeded in getting one temporarily.—On Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2d, while the nurse was absent from the room for a short time, the patient, being delirious from the fever, broke through and jumped out of the window, falling about 20 feet to the ground. The nurse immediately notified the doctor, who found her wholly unconscious. She was removed to the basement and made as comfortable as possible. She never regained consciousness and died on Friday morning. She has no friends nor relatives in this country, but has a grandfather and brother residing in Ireland. Her parents are both dead. She had been at work for Mr. Beebe for about two months and recently sent money home to her brother to pay his passage to this country. Her remains were interred at Plainfield.

Constable March arrested Isadore Kunkle of Cranford on Friday last, upon complaint of the Central Railroad Co., for pulling the bell rope on one of their passenger trains and stopping the same on January 9th last. Kunkle gave bail for his appearance at the May term of the Union County Courts. The pulling of a bell-rope on any train of cars by any other person than an employee of the company is a State Prison offence, the full extent of punishment being two years hard labor.

A resident of our town about a week ago had stolen from his porch a nickel plated spittoon. He notified officer March who recovered it for him, the thief having hid the article under one of the stoops along Broad street. The thief is known and must look out for himself and not get into another scrape, or he will certainly be punished. It is only his youthfulness that saved him this time.

Our roads running out of the village towards the mountains, and Central avenue towards Rahway, were completely blockaded with the snow from the storm of Saturday last, so that the residents along the same had to turn out and dig their way through, it having drifted in some places from six to eight feet deep.

A jolly time was had at the residence of Mr. J. S. Miller, on Broad street, on Tuesday evening Feb. 7th. The friends of Mr. Miller from Orange, came over in a large sleigh holding ten couple, together with a number of friends from the village. They enjoyed themselves until the wee small hours in dancing. Music was furnished by Messrs Wilson and Applegate, who understand their business thoroughly.

The Town Committee met on Thursday evening last to settle all bills due by the Township, preparatory to making the annual statement of the Township finances, which must be published according to law, twenty days before the next town meeting, which occurs on Tuesday March 14th next. The Treasurer and Collector have their reports nearly ready. They expect to make as good a showing this year as last, if not better. Westfield Township is in as good a condition financially as any township in the County.

Mrs. John J. Willis has gone to South Carolina on a short visit and to look after her property interest located there.

On Wednesday morning, Mr. E. A. Clark, our butter merchant on Broad street, while driving his horse and loaded sled across the cross walk, corner of Broad and Elm streets, which was bare of snow, the horse slipped on the flagging and fell injuring himself seriously so that it was impossible to get him on his feet again. He had to be removed on a sled; he seemed to have no use whatever of his hind feet.

MARRIAGES.

ALDERTON—ADAMS.—At Stapleton, Staten Island, February 2d, 1882, by the Rev. C. S. Woodruff, Mr. William G. Alderton to Miss Emma Adams, both formerly of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

BADLEY.—On Thursday, Feb. 9th, Hannah L., widow of the late Benjamin Badley, in the [illegible] year of her age. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Feb. 11, at the residence of her son-in-law, E. F. Dunn, at half-past twelve, p. m. and 2:30 p. m. at the Westfield Presbyterian church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield. [illegible]

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker.
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opp. Washington Ave.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Under Boehm's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street,)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
and are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
[illegible]
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

A GYPSY ENCAMPMENT
AND
SALE OF FANCY ARTICLES,
At VanDeventer Hall,
Wednesday & Thursday Ev'gs,
Feb. 15th & 16th,
AT 7 O'CLOCK,
Under the auspices of Grace Church Guild.

STATEMENT
OF THE
Mutual Life Insurance Company
OF NEW YORK.
F. S. WINSTON, PRESIDENT.
For the Year ending December 31, 1881.

Income during Year 1881.
From Premiums [illegible]
Interest and Rents [illegible]
Total Income [illegible]

Disbursements during Year 1881.
For Death-claims [illegible]
Matured Endowments [illegible]
Annuities [illegible]
Dividends [illegible]
Surrendered Policies [illegible]
Commissions [illegible]
Guaranty Account [illegible]
Taxes and Assessments [illegible]
Expenses [illegible]
Total Disbursements [illegible]
Total Claims paid during the year [illegible]
Total paid Policy-holders during the year [illegible]

Assets, January 1st, 1882.
Mortgages on Real Estate [illegible]
United States and other Bonds [illegible]
Loans on Collaterals [illegible]
Real Estate [illegible]
Cash in Banks [illegible]
Interest Accrued [illegible]
Deferred Premiums [illegible]
Premiums in Transit [illegible]
Total Assets [illegible]

Liabilities, January 1st, 1882.
Reserve at four per cent. [illegible]
Death-claims not yet due [illegible]
Premiums paid in advance [illegible]
Agents' Balances [illegible]
Surplus and Contingent Guarantee Fund [illegible]
Total Liabilities [illegible]

Surplus, January 1st, 1882.
By Company's standard [illegible]
Massachusetts State standard [illegible]
New York State standard [illegible]

Insurance in force January 1st, 1882.
101,499 Policies, insuring $315,900,137.

E. R. POPE, Agent,
Plainfield, N. J.
GEO. B. RAYMOND,
General Agent,
149 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

Public Sale of Bank Stock.

The subscribers, Executors of John R. Emery, deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the City Hotel, Plainfield, N. J., on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, [illegible] shares of the capital stock of the City National Bank of Plainfield. [illegible]

R. V. LINDABURY,
C. S. HOFFMAN,
Executors.
Dated Feb. 1, 1882.

The Nile and the Pyramids,
Lecture by the Rev. JAMES RICCS, for the benefit of the
Plainfield Mission Band,
On TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th,
in the Chapel of the Crescent Avenue Church, at 7:30 P. M.
Tickets 30 cts. Children 15 cts.
To be had at Mr. Reynolds' and Mr. Shaw's Drug Stores, or at the door the evening of the Lecture.

Wanted to Rent,
From March 1, a medium size house, with stable attached preferred.
D. W. De FOREST,
P. O. BOX 12,350, N. Y.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscribers, Executors of WILLIAM FLANDERS, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of April next.
Dated Feb. 2, 1882.
NANCY P. FLANDERS,
FRANKLIN P. BIGLOW,
JAMES MIDDLEDITCH.

GAVETT,
Will Remove about March 20th, to
No 15, E. Front St.,
NEXT TO CURTISS & GRIFFEN.
Selling out at GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

A GRAND TREAT!
By Request,
The Celebrated Rutger's College
GLEE CLUB,
Of New Brunswick, N. J.,
Will give one of their pleasing ENTERTAINMENTS
At Van Deventer Hall,
MONDAY EVENING,
FEB. 20th, 1882.
Admission, 35c. Reserved Seat, 50c.
Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock.
Reserved Seats for Sale at Dunham & Miller's Drug Store.
DO NOT FAIL TO HEAR THEM.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

The subscribers, Executors of John R. Emery, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, MARCH 11th, at 2 o'clock [illegible]

R. V. LINDABURY,
C. S. HOFFMAN,
Executors.
Dated Feb. 1, 1882.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and referred to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 8, 1882.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

[illegible]

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and referred to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to pass the same.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 8, 1882.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to provide for the erection of barriers to prevent accidents.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

[illegible]

J. J. SHARP,
Manufacturer of
Light and Heavy Wagons,
Carriages, &c.,
Cor. Central ave. & 2d st., Plainfield, N. J.
Repairing at Short Notice
AND ON REASONABLE TERMS.

WANTED.
A house and lot in Plainfield, N. J., in exchange for [illegible]
A. BEGGS,
Somerville, N. J.

NOTICE.

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS, That under and by virtue of an act entitled "An Act for the better protection of Manufacturers and Bottlers of Soda Water, Mineral Waters, Beer, Ale, Porter and other Beverages," [illegible]
HENRY STRAUSS.
Filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Union, this 27th day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

DRIVEN and DRILLED
Wells
Put down by C. M. Drake.
Orders by Mail, or left at Geo. Leland's Front St., opp. Madison avenue, will receive prompt attention. All Work Guaranteed. Charges reasonable. Repairing promptly attended to.

WANTS and INFORMATION

Cards for one insertion of 5 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

WANTED—A coachman and gardener. Only those who thoroughly understand their business need apply to A. [illegible]

TO LET—The half of a double house, East Seventh street, containing seven rooms. [illegible]

FOR SALE—A first-class Coupe, a light rockaway and phaeton, [illegible]

HOUSE TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished. [illegible]

THREE nice ROOMS TO LET for light Housekeeping, [illegible]

FOR SALE—At Cranford, handsome plots, [illegible]

WASHINGTON ROCK PROPERTY for sale or exchange for Plainfield property. [illegible]

WANTED—A small Store, from April 1st; [illegible]

NOTICE is hereby given that a sale made by [illegible]

FOR Sale—House and lot, No. 24 [illegible]

FOR SALE—A Frame Roof Store, large lot, [illegible]

HAMPERSTRINGS, black, violet and red, [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Corporation Notice.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 8, 1882.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the Licensing and Regulation of Public Hackmen, Hacks, Cabs, Omnibuses, Stages and Truck Owners and Drivers.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

[illegible]

Corporation Notice.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 8, 1882.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to create and define the duties of a Board of Police and a Police force.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by the Common Council, do enact as follows:

[illegible]

Application for Liquor License.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1882.

[illegible]

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKE NOTICE!

HA! HA! HA! | HA! HA! HA!
STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
HOLIDAY GREETING!
Special Announcement! Extraordinary Bargains! Immense Reductions! Low Prices the Rule! Good Goods for Little Money!
READ THIS!
During the balance of the season we offer our stock of
Men's, Boy's and Children's Winter Clothing,
At Greatly Reduced Figures! In order to close them out and make room for our SPRING GOODS, we shall make a SPECIAL EFFORT during the HOLIDAY SEASON, and meet all demands REGARDING QUALITY & PRICE. We want to sell the goods. Do you want to buy them? If so, come and see us. WE MEAN BUSINESS! Don't make a mistake and get in the wrong place Remember our name and number.
READ THIS PRICE LIST!—Men's Suits, $8.50; Men's Overcoats, $5; Boys' Suits, $5; Boys' Overcoats, $4.50; Children's Overcoats, $3; Children's Suits, $2.50.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street.

THE LARGEST DRIVE
Ever offered in
DRESS GOODS
Can be found at
D. BOEHM & BRO.
The Best and Useful Corset ever Sold,
To be had at
D. BOEHM & BRO.
Large Lots of Muslins, Calicoes, Cambrics and Ginghams, are open for inspection at
D. BOEHM & BRO.,
NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Pure Wines and Liquors,
For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Mumm's Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2. Pints, $1.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" Sherry " 45 cts "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts, per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
MILWAUKEE LAGER, $1.50.
BALLANTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
PORTER, $1.25.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion-House, Park Avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Arnold & VanNorstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same.

BATES & JOHNSON,
(Successors to WYLLIS H. WARNER,)
Manufacturers of
HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE
Steam Warming Apparatus.
House-Warming a specialty for over 30 years. Send for pamphlet with over 1,500 references.
SOLE MANUFACTURERS for New England, Eastern New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey of
DUNNING'S PATENT BASE BURNING
MAGAZINE BOILER.
Requires filling but once in twenty-four hours. Keeps a house warm all night.
OFFICE—214 LEONARD STREET, NEW YORK.
Can be seen at residence of S. C. BAKER, [illegible] W. 8th Street.

Edsall & Price!
TO OUR PATRONS.
We have finished taking stock and are giving our attention to purchasing of NEW GOODS. Our motto is "PROGRESS," and we hope to place before the Ladies of Plainfield and vicinity a still more varied stock this year than heretofore.
JUST OPENING A LINE OF LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, of the BEST MANUFACTURE.
White Goods,
FOR LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR.
Tucked and Shirred Cambric,
For Ladies' and Children's Waists.
Egyptian Lawn, Fine Linen Lawn, Persian Lawn.
COTTAGE DRAPERY.
NOTINGHAM LACE WITH COLORED BORDER.
Domestics, best brands. Domestics, all grades
Table Linen in Barnsly Goods,
FULL LINE OF TURKEY-RED TABLE LINEN.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH Manager.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

At a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J., February 6, 1882, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, A large percentage of our State, County and City taxes remain unpaid, and that opportunity may be given delinquents to pay the same; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Collector be and hereby is directed to notify delinquent taxpayers by notice published in the official papers, and also mailed to each party, that upon all taxes paid prior to March 1st, 1882, only interest at the rate of 7 per cent., (which is hereby fixed as the rate of interest on unpaid taxes) and accumulated costs will be exacted; and be it further

Resolved, That upon all taxes remaining unpaid March 1st, 1882, the said *Collector is directed to charge the rate* of ten per cent. per annum together with all legal penalties and costs.

I will receive taxes on any day (Sundays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at my office, cor. Front and Park-ave. (Berry Building)

JOHN B. BROWN,
Collector.

Notice.

All candidates for City offices nominated by the Mayor and confirmed and appointed by the Common Council at its last meeting, will please take the required oath of office before the City Judge within ten days from date and file the same with O. B. LEONARD,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1882.

Notice!

The names of all persons in arrears for 1880 taxes in North Plainfield township, will be published, unless paid on or before Feb. 15th. R. C. VAN NOSTRAND,
Collector.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS!

An adjourned meeting of the Plainfield Democratic Association will be held at their headquarters, opposite the Post Office, Tuesday evening Feb. 14, 1882, at 8 o'clock. JAS. S. MARTINE,
Pres.
L. F. WADSWORTH,
Secretary.

PUT bells on your horses, ye drivers of sleighs.

THE next holiday—Washington's Birthday—one week from next Wednesday.

VALENTINES sent to children should be addressed in care of their parents to insure correct distribution.

THERE are now four patients in the Muhlenberg Hospital. Three other applicants are expected soon.

THE older scholars of Mrs. Austin's Craig Place school were given an enjoyable sleigh ride, by their teacher, on Wednesday evening.

ON Tuesday evening of next week, *in* the chapel of the Crescent avenue church, the Rev. James Riggs will lecture on "The Nile and the Pyramids."

MR. P. M. Demarest, the Front street grocer, being in ill-health, started on Monday last, in company with his wife, for recreation and relief to Toledo, Ohio.

SCHOLLE, the jeweler and watchmaker next to the post office, has again placed a clock with an illuminated dial in his window, where the time of night may be seen by all passers by.

AN enjoyable feature of the Sunday School session of the Crescent avenue church on Sunday afternoon *last*, was the presence of Mr. Corydon Tyler and his Berean Bible Class from the Warren Mission.

THE Mayor is after such occupants of property as neglect to clean the snow and ice from their sidewalks. The police call upon them and politely but emphatically serve a verbal notice of their duty.

AND now the wise scientists tell us there is death in drinking of impure ice water, which is gathered from ponds and streams polluted by impurities. This, together with the ice bug will make the ice merchant unhappy.

JUDGE Harper, of this city, has been re-nominated by Gov. Ludlow for Lay Judge of Union County. His confirmation by the Senate would be in accordance with the wishes of a large majority of the citizens of Union County.

A RUNAWAY horse dragging a sleigh loaded with tottering milk cans dancing to their own music and followed about two blocks behind by a man yelling "whoa!" attracted much attention on Front street, last Friday morning.

OPEN your gutters. The city ordinances require it. Besides the good it will do in preventing your cellars from being inundated, it will be appreciated by the public generally. It is hoped the police will enforce the ordinance wherever violated.

ON Tuesday the 28th inst., the Rev. T. H. Stockton will address the public regarding a personal experience of "Three Months in the British Islands." This is the fourth of the Y. M. C. A's free lectures, and will be given at some place to be announced.

A GRAND concert by the Glee Club of Rutger's College, will be given in Van Deventer Hall at eight o'clock of the evening of Monday, the 20th inst. A first class musical entertainment is assured, such as but seldom comes in the way of our public to enjoy.

ON Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, the Grace Church Guild will hold in VanDeventer Hall a sale of fancy articles of use and ornament. Besides which, *a gypsy encampment*, with all the mysterious and attractive features of the genuine, will add an unusual novelty to the occasion.

THE Second Annual Masquerade of the Plainfield Saengerbund, to take place during the night of Tuesday the 21st inst, is already exciting great expectations of pleasure in the minds of those who hope to secure an invitation. This ball will be, as usual, the great event of the season and many new and novel features are promised for the occasion.

THE members of Alert Hose Co., will hold their 13th Annual Reunion and collation in the parlors of their carriage house, on the evening of Tuesday the 21st inst. The Committee in charge—Messrs. W. R. Potts, A. Saltzman and E. N. Erickson—are gentlemen well-known for their ability and generosity; so that an immense time is assured.

ON Thursday evening of next week, the members of Warren *Hose Co. are to give* at St. Mary's Hall the Ball they have been promising the lads and lassies of Plainfield. The occasion is sure to be a success, and a large attendance is certain to judge by the number of tickets already disposed of. Voss' celebrated band of Newark, will "spiel" the music for the merry dance.

DURING Thursday evening of last week, Mr. Cornelius Westerfield, an old resident of this city, died at his residence on Front street, opposite the First Baptist Church. The deceased was in the eighty-seventh year of his age and universally respected. The funeral took place on Monday from the M. E. Church at eleven o'clock, a. m., and was largely attended.

MESSRS. Stryker & French, the well-known manufacturers of military clothing of New York City, owing to the increase of their large business throughout the United States, have removed their office to more commodious quarters at No. 18 Bond street, and their factory to Plainfield. The firm will occupy quarters at No. 6 East Front street, where it will be possible to turn out their extensive orders with great promptness.

MR. Steven Pangborn, an old resident of North Plainfield is lying dangerously ill at his residence.

SIXTEEN couples of that merry association "The Clinton Society," enjoyed a sleigh ride together, during Monday night.

MR. Benj. R. Haines of East Front street, who has been confined to his house for some time past on account of a severe illness, was able to be out again on Tuesday last.

A PROMINENT tonsorial artist of North avenue, recently married, took his bride a sleighing on Monday morning and was so ungallant as to upset her in the snow banks of Fourth street.

THE energetic and able proprietor of the New Brunswick *Fredonian*, has decided to issue a semi-weekly newspaper, instead of a weekly, in connection with the daily. The semi-weekly is furnished at the same price per year as the former weekly.

A MEMBER of the colored race arrested on the charge of terribly scalding another was transported to the County Jail, on Thursday, by Captain Dodd. Upon application to Court of Special Sessions the accused will be tried and dealt with in due season.

IT is with regret we have to report that, owing to taking cold in the face and a consequent increased swelling of the broken jaw, the *very satisfactory* and rapid improvement in the condition of Foreman T. G. Doane, has been temporarily suspended.

WE heartily and sincerely congratulate Craig A. Marsh Esq., on his recent appointment as a Master in Chancery. We know of no member of the legal profession who is *more deserving*, by reason of ability, of such promotion and continued advancement in the future.

THROUGH the vigilance of Capt. Dodd, there was recently arrested at the Plainfield depot a party caught in the act of trading in beer bottles bearing the private marks and lettering of dealers in that beverage. The accused was convicted of the charge and fined accordingly.

MR. Wallace Vail is still Postmaster of Plainfield, in spite of the fact that so many—a short time ago—were confident of their individual certainty of appointment. *The various conflicting directions* in which a Republican Senator or Representative will pledge himself, are—*to put* it mildly—contrary.

THE people of Bound Brook are to be congratulated upon the business establishment in their midst of our fellow citizens, Mr. C. E. Dunham. At his headquarters in that town, everything in the way of hardware, kitchen utensils, stoves, ranges, etc., may be obtained at the most reasonable prices.

GAVETT the Park avenue Crockery and Glass Ware merchant advertises that he will dispose of his present stock of merchandise at cost, so that when he removes to his new and commodious quarters on Front Street, next to Curtiss & Griffen's, in the Spring, he may put in an entire new stock of goods.

ON Thursday afternoon, Engine No. 104 of the *C. R. R.*, going eastward, was the victim of a peculiar accident which *stopped her progress and delayed travel* for some time. The centre one of the locomotive's three immense drive-wheels on the left hand or "firemen's side," came off its axle, snapped the connecting rod and rolled itself clear off the track.

THE Committee on Streets should turn its attention to the condition of the water-sheds under the railroad bridges. In many instances they are no ought of repair as to be of no use in shielding pedestrians from the dripping water, and the loosened boards are liable to fall upon the heads of those passing beneath. Already have bridge lamps been broken thereby, and more serious consequences are likely to result.

THE many friends of Gershom Frazee, Esq., were agreeably astonished to learn of his arrival home in the city on Tuesday last, after an absence of over a year in Arizona Territory, where he has mining interests near Tombstone. "Gep" is looking well and report says comes back with unbounded wealth, intending to straighten out the present unhealthy condition of affairs in the Republican party of Plainfield, if it takes all next summer to do it.

MR. Richard L. Tobin, a young man of this city, was on Wednesday evening arrested on a charge of *feloniously* assaulting a married woman of this city. The later, however, either because she was unable to substantiate her charge or was unsuccessful in the attempt to extort money from the accused, failed to make an appearance in Court on Thursday and the accused was immediately discharged. Possibly the woman was mistaken in the person, but whatever the facts, such a charge against an innocent man is most unfortunate.

THE premises at No. 43, W. Front street, have been rented by Mr. R. Bruce Shann, son of the Hon. Josephus Shann, who has associated with himself Mr. S. J. Holland, and the two will act as agents of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., in this city. From the Rahway *Democrat* we copy the following in relation:

R. Bruce Shann, who has been engaged with Shann & Sons since they established the dry goods business in this city, has just received a responsible appointment *by the Singer Sewing Machine Company*, and will take charge of a branch office in Plainfield. Bruce is an energetic young man, well calculated for a business of that character which fact, some one connected with the company seems to be aware of, as he has been given a very "good lay."

Y. M. C. A.—Health Talk.

Thursday evening, Feb. 16th, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, will occur the second of the current course of Health Talks. Henry H. Lowrie, City Physician, will speak on "Some of the causes of Nervous Disorders." The address of Dr. Tomlinson was practical and instructive not *only* but it *interested* all who attended. The same will be true of Dr. Lowrie's. All young men who can, should attend. Tickets, free, are for distribution at the Association rooms.

"Hon. Ephraim Muggins."

The Netherwood Chapel was well filled on Tuesday evening by an appreciative audience assembled to listen to that latest of æsthetes, the "Hon. Ephraim Muggins," on the "Hibernian Question." The lecturer's discourse was in a humorous strain (frequently a strain to be humorous) illustrated with lightning sketches of public characters and interspersed with songs of plebian quality. The organ solos covered a wide territory of style, and served as an opportunity of placing the name of "Wm. A. Beadle, of Brooklyn" in a prominent position on the programme. Mr. Muggins closed with the promise of an appearance, shortly, in this city.

New Railroad Arrangement.

The Central Railroad Company have issued instructions to ticket agents and conductors to sell and receive Monthly Scholar's Tickets to New York, commencing March 1st, 1882. The ticket gives the privilege of passage in a continuous train only, between New York and the station named on the ticket; and is good for 46 rides, only in the month for which it is dated. One ticket will be issued for each month. The cost of each monthly ticket from Plainfield and neighboring stations is as follows: Dunellen, $8.40; Evona, $8.00; Plainfield, $7.60; Netherwood, $7.60; Fanwood, $7.20; Westfield, 6.80. All orders for Scholar's Tickets must be made on a certain form, signed by the Principal of the School or College, the parent or guardian, and the agent.

Common Council Proceedings.

An all night session—The propositions to light the City—The Mayor's nominations—Corporation Counsel Kimball's re-appointment laid over—Reports of City Officers—The Assessor's claims—The agreement with the Board of Freeholders—Ordinances to be adopted—Adjourned to Monday the 27th inst.

MONDAY EVENING, Feb., 6th, 1882.

The Council met in regular meeting at 8 o'clock. Present—President Rushmore and Messrs. Ginna, Newhall, Lindsley, Livingston, Gardner, Thompson, Depew, R. Simpson, J. Simpson and Kaufman.

Absent—none.

Minutes of last adjourned meeting, read and approved.

Mr. Lindsley presented a communication from the Rev. Thomas H. Stockton, stating in effect that certain provisions of the ordinance governing the sale of liquor under a license, had not been complied with by many of those to whom *licenses were granted* at the previous meeting of the Council. All applicants to whom licenses were granted, were required to file a bond and pay certain fees and costs—some had not as yet fulfilled such conditions, and as their former licenses expired on the first of the present month, they were, consequently, *now selling illegally*. He thought that the truth of such fact being established, would justify the Council in a reconsideration and a reversal of its action.

On motion of Mr. Livingston, the communication was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Thompson presented a proposition *from the Plainfield Gaslight Co., offering* to light the streets of the city so far as its mains extended, twenty nights per month and all night, at 11 cents for each lamp per night. Also a proposition from the N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., to light all the lamps throughout the city with naptha, twenty nights per month at 8½ cents a *lamp for all night*. Provided in the latter case that a contract entered into be for not less than one year, and agreeing to accept the interest bearing warrants of the city.

It was moved by Mr. Depew, seconded by Mr. Kaufman, that the propositions be referred to the Lamp's Com., with power.

Mr. Thompson of the Committee asked for an expression of the Council regarding the matter. The city was now being lighted, partially with gas and partially with naptha, during 18 nights of each month but only until twelve o'clock. There, however, seemed to be a demand for lights all night. He desired to understand whether the Council favored the extra expense of lighting the streets all night, and whether it approved of contracting for a part of the city to be lit with gas, or of using naptha throughout.

Mr. J. Simpson understood that the extra expense of lighting the streets all night, would be about $1,000. If such a contract was made, it would take half of the city's entire resources of $10,000, to light it.

Mr. Livingston was in favor of lighting the streets all night, as the greater benefit from such a convenience would be attained after midnight.

Mr. Kaufman agreed with the previous speaker as to the benefit derived, but thought as a matter of economy it would be better to light the lamps during half of the night only.

Mr. Lindsley stated that the saving *made by using naptha instead of gas* was only about $250.

Mr. Thompson disagreed with the gentleman, and estimated that the cost of using naptha all over the city, and all night long, would be about $3,930; while they were paying for lights until midnight, $4,200.

Mr. Depew stated that the Gas Co., could reduce the burners to one-half the size and then be equal to naptha. The expense of lighting them would in that case be but a trifle more than the cost of naptha, while the expense of new lamps would be saved. He further said he was empowered to offer a proposition from the Plainfield Gaslight Co., to light the city so far as its pipes were laid, all night during 18 nights of each month, for the same price as was now paid for that service during 20 nights up to midnight.

The motion to refer the proposition with power, was then carried; all aye;

Mr. Newhall presented the claim of the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., for Jan., $127 13. Ref'd.

By Mr. J. Simpson; John Flynn, rent of rooms, $8; H. H. Lowrie, balance of salary as City Physician, $42.75, and D. L. Hullick, boarding pauper, 7.50. Ref'd.

By Mr. Gardiner, police claims of C. W. Dodd, $58.34; R. Randolph, 22.34, and G. W. Grant, 26. Ref'd.

President Rushmore presented the following communication from the Mayor:

PLAINFIELD, Feb. 6, 1882.
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the *provisions of the Charter, I respectfully* nominate the persons named below for the several offices set opposite their names:

For Counsel to the Corporation—Chas. W. Kimball.

For Street Commissioner—John C. Meeker.

For Overseer of the Poor—Andrew Vanderbeek.

For City Physician—Henry H. Lowrie.

For Pound Masters—Mulford Cole and Lewis M. Boorp.

For Regular Policemen—Charles W. Dodd.

For Special Policemen—Michael Conway, Albert F. Randolph, William D. Randolph, William Sutton, George M. Smith, George L. Henry, Thomas Burns, George W. Grant, Robert Carson, James Martin, Thomas Callahan, Henry Hamilton, Peter Hill.

Very respectfully,
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.

Received and laid on the table for action later in the evening.

By Mr. Depew the report of Collector Brown of taxes received from all sources *from Jan. 2d to Feb. 1st.*, showing a total of State and County taxes, $2,738 58 and City, $1,138.37, making a grand total of $3,876.95.

Received and placed on file.

By Mr. Lindsley the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith find a detailed statement of the amount of work done by me upon the different streets of the City during the past year. The expense has been $917.46, upon about sixty miles of roadbed; of course this work has embraced only necessary repairs. Demands were frequent from various property owners for additional work upon the streets and graveled sidewalks, but the embarrassed state of the city finance and the limited means at the disposal of your honorable predecessors prevented the performance of any considerable amount of important and needful repairs. The streets will be in need of much greater expense the present year to keep them even in passable condition. Is it not a questionable policy to spend money every year, in merely patching up the roadways? The best interests of the City seem to call for more permanent work especially upon the main thoroughfares which are traveled so much. I respectfully submit that your Committee on Streets be requested to examine the condition of our public thoroughfares, as soon as the weather permits, and report to the Common Council what in their judgment should be done as early as practicable for the best care and protection of the streets of the City.

Amount of money spent on the streets from Feb. 1, 1881 to Feb. 1, 1882.

Front st. $43 47; 2nd 14.75; 3rd. 19.50; 4th. 7.25; 5th. 44.44; 6th. 26.50; 7th. 124. 10; 9th. 7.25; 3rd. place, 2.47; Arlington ave. 7.12; Belvidere ave. 23.65; Broadway, 31.50; Central ave. 3.75; Cottage Place, 17.12; Grant ave. 5 50; Hillside ave. 9.12; Liberty st. 16 31; Leland ave. 11.00; La Grand ave. 13.50; Madison ave. 24 00; North ave. 1.50; Prospect ave. 82 00; Plainfield ave. 20.00; Park ave. 171 06; Putnam ave. 6.50; Peace st. 7.35; Race road st. 27.50; Rahway road, 1.28; Road to Jackson school, .75; South ave. 12.38; Union st. 7.50; Woodlawn ave. 2.00; Washington ave. .63; Washington st. 10.19; Cross Walks, 10.12; Sewer basins, 82.90; Trees trimmed, 9 11; Total, $917.46.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. HAND, Street Com.

Plainfield, Feb. 1, 1882.

Received and placed on file.

By Mr. Livingston the following:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 1st, 1882.
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—I would most respectfully submit my report as City Physician, for the quarter ending Jan. 31, 1882. I have issued sixteen (16) permits for the burial of bodies brought into the city for interment, and forty-seven (47) for the burial of persons dying within the City and North Plainfield; also two (2) for the burial of paupers. For all the above named permits I have received the sum of nineteen ($19.75) dollars and seventy-five cents. I would also report that I have attended twenty families by order of the Overseer of the Poor. Appended is the mortuary tabulation compiled from the permit stubs, showing actual mortality of the City for the period from Nov. 1, 1881 to Jan. 31, 1882, together with the cause of death of each decedent: Consumption, 8; pneumonia, 4; cholera infantum, 3; convulsions, 3; railroad accidents, 2; apoplexy, 4; heart disease, 2; fract. femur, 1; hepatitis, 1; hydrocephalus, 1; jaundice, 1; uræmia, 1; general debility, 1; typhoid fever, 1.

Very respectfully,
H. H. LOWRIE, M. D.,
City Physician.

Received and placed on file.

Also a communication from Assessor Hubbard, calling the attention of the Council to his unpaid bills for the assessment of the taxes during the past four years, as follows:

1878 - - - - - -	$410.46
1879 - - - - - -	430.92
1880 - - - - - -	465.80
1881 - - - - - -	453 05
Total - - - -	$1,760.23

The officer stated that a portion of his claim had been settled by the late Collector but not in full, and he asked the immediate action of the Council in the matter. He also expressed his willingness to meet a Committee from the Council at any time, to confer in relation.

Mr. Lindsley was astonished that claims of the sort should be allowed to run for four years unpaid. He thought the matter should be placed in the hands of a Committee at once for investigation and immediate settlement, and moved the reference of the communication to *the Finance Com., for its examination* and report. Seconded by Mr. Kaufman.

The motion was subsequently withdrawn, and a substitute offered by Mr. Livingston, referring to the Com. on Salaries, was carried.

Mr. J. Simpson from the Auditing Com., reported correct the following: *J. VanWinkle, $75; W. L. Force & Bro.*, 100.35; Runyon & Leonard, 99.75; W. W. Corriell, 10; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., 128.93. On Motion of Mr. Depew, seconded by Mr. Kaufman, laid on the table.

Mr. Thompson from Lamps Com., reported its approval of the petition of Wm. *M. Jennings to build a frame lean-to* on his premises. Report accepted.

Mr. Ginna from Laws Com., reported back the bond of City Treasurer Van Winkle, as correct and approved. Bond accepted and placed on file.

Also on the report and resolution offered by the special Committee appointed to confer with the Board of Freeholders, which were referred to the Laws Com., at last meeting with power. That committee approved of the report but not of the resolution, and offered the following in place of such:

A resolution by Freeholder Ruckle:

WHEREAS, An alternative mandamus has been issued on behalf of the County of Union, requiring City of Plainfield to show cause at the February term of the Supreme Court why the taxes due to the State and County from the City of Plainfield should not be paid; and

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Plainfield have proposed to pay at once the balance claimed for the year 1880, with interest and thirty per cent. of the amount of taxes due for the year 1881, upon condition that the County agree to postpone the argument on the application for such mandamus till the June term of Court; therefore

Resolved, That if the City of Plainfield on or before February 15, 1882, pay to the County Collector the sum of $3,413.02 principal and interest due for taxes for the year 1880, and the sum of $3,855 being thirty per cent. of the taxes due from said city for the year 1881, the County hereby agrees to postpone the argument on said motion for a mandamus till the June term of the Supreme Court; but if the balance due or any part thereof remain unpaid until the June term of the Supreme Court, the right of the County to apply for mandamus to compel its payment shall not be impaired by these resolutions, and that our Committee be empowered to carry out these resolutions.

I certify the above to be a true copy.
JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT.

The State ex rel. Patrick Sheridan, County Collector of Union County, vs. The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Jeremiah Van Winkle, Treasurer, &c.	on Mandamus, Taxes 1880.
The same vs. The same	on Mandamus, Taxes 1881.

It is agreed by the relator and the respondents in the above stated cause:

First. That *the respondents will*, *on* or before February 15, 1882, pay to the relator the balance of taxes and interest due for the year 1880, and each party will pay his own costs.

Second. The respondents will pay on or before February 15, 1882, thirty per cent. of the balance of the taxes now due to the relator for the year 1881.

Third. If these payments are made as above provided, *the relator will discontinue* the suit for taxes of the year 1880, and will postpone the argument of the suit for the taxes of 1881 until the June term of the Supreme Court of this State.

Fourth. The Treasurer of the City of Plainfield to be at liberty to use the funds now in his hands and to be received by him from whatever source between now and June 1, 1882, for municipal purposes.

Fifth. If the balance due the relator for State and County taxes of 1881 be not paid by June 1st, the relator shall be at liberty to apply for mandamus for the payment of the same, as though this stipulation or agreement had not been made; such mandamus, if allowed by the Court, shall issue only against the Treasurer and Corporation of the City of Plainfield, commanding them to pay the balance found due out of such moneys as shall come into the hands of said Treasurer after June 1, 1882.

Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to affect the relator's remedy by mandamus, except as herein stated, nor shall it be construed to affect any defence which might now be interposed by the respondents, except so far as the same is herein stated.

Feb. 3, 1882.

P. H. GILHOOLY,
County Attorney.
GILHOOLY & MARSH,
Attorneys of Relators.
C. W. L. MARTINE, Director,
J. F. HUBBARD,
Chosen Freeholders.
P. SHERIDAN, Collector.
S. A. GINNA,
HENRY LINDSLEY,
ROBERT L. LIVINGSTON,
Com. of Common Council of Plainfield.

Mr. Depew again insisted that the opinion of the Corporation Counsel should be received, and moved that the report and the above agreement be referred to that officer for his written opinion. Seconded by Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Ginna stated that a resolution of about the same effect had been referred to the Committee with power at that last meeting, but not desiring to take any advantage of such power the committee offer a substitute and submit its terms to the approval of the Council. He urged such a settlement with the County at once, so as to stop present mandamus proceedings which were sure to be decided against the city, besides involving great expense. He read a number of decisions on certain cases claimed to be identical with the city's, in support of his statement that the city would surely be defeated. He also stated that the Corporation Counsel had that day expressed himself as against any settlement of the kind, so that to wait for his written opinion would be of no avail. The delay would also be disastrous, as unless the agreement was immediately accepted, another year of litigation and accumulating interest would ensue.

Mr. Lindsley was in favor of a reference of the matter to the Corporation Counsel "if his unbiased and unprejudiced opinion could be received"; but he realized the fact that that officer was "pledged to the other side," and could not be expected to act in conformity with the agreement, against the influence brought to bear upon him. "By the compromise proposed," he continued, "the money now locked up—not by the action of the Board of Freeholders but by the action of the last Council—could be used to pay those holding just claims against the City for services rendered. This would be done to our own honor and the satisfaction of a majority of the citizens of Plainfield."

Mr. Depew considered that no member had a right to claim a foreknowledge of what the opinion of the Corporation Counsel would be, on any matter. "If such an officer was appointed and paid for his services, his opinion on all such steps should be asked. If he is an incompetent person for the position, he should be removed; but just because it is believed by certain gentlemen in the Council that he holds an opinion contrary to theirs, they endeavor to prevent the matter being referred."

Mr. Ginna replied that the committee had shown every paper, agreement and resolution in relation, to the Corporation Counsel, and he had stated that he was "committed" to oppose all such steps.

Further discussion was stopped upon the moving of the previous question, by Mr. Livingston seconded by Mr. J. Simpson.

Mr. Depew's motion to refer to the Coporation Counsel, was then lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Messrs. Depew, Kaufman and Thompson.

Negative—President Rushmore and Messrs. Ginna, Newhall, J. Simpson, R. Simpson, Lindsley, Livingston and Gardner.

Mr. Livingston moved that the report be accepted, the agreement adopted and the Treasurer directed to pay the money as therein provided. Seconded by Mr. Ginna.

Mr. Kaufman asked for information, before voting, as to whether the agreement committed the city to the payment of State and County taxes in *future*, in spite of the fact that the City may not have the power to collect such.

The Clerk read the last clause of the agreement, which covered such point.

Mr. Kaufman then strongly criticised the course of the Board in agreeing to waive *such rights as it claimed*. He thought if the law expressly required that the full quota of State and County taxes should be paid out of the first moneys received from all sources, the Board was wrong in agreeing that such funds might be used for another purpose.

Mr. Thompson thought that the Council had no assurance from the Treasurer that he would pay out the money for the city purposes even after it was released.

Mr. Depew regretted that as he had so strongly opposed any action without the Corporation Counsel's opinion, he was compelled to vote against the motion and thus place himself in the false position of being antagonistic to the Board of Freeholders.

Mr. Newhall expressed himself as undesirous of acting in the matter without the Counsel's opinion, but as such was unattainable at once, he should vote for the motion. He had perfect confidence in the committee and believed that it would act only for the city's best interests.

Mr. Livingston's motion was then carried by the following vote.

Affirmative—President Rushmore and Messrs. Newhall, Ginna, J. Simpson, R. Simpson, Kaufman, Lindsley, Livingston and Gardner.

Negative—Messrs. Depew and Thompson.

The Laws Com. also reported back the ordinances referred to it at last meeting.

"An Ordinance providing for the licensing and regulating of hackmen, pedlers, &c.," was then read its first time by the Clerk.

On motion the following were read the second time section by section, adopted, and ordered engrossed and published preparatory to a third reading.

"An ordinance to provide for the erection of barriers to prevent accidents."

"An ordinance to create and define the duties of a Board of Police and a police force."

"An ordinance relating to the duties of the Street Commissioner."

"An ordinance providing for the licensing and regulating of hackmen, pedlers, &c."

Mr. Livingston of License Com., referring to the communication of the Rev. Mr. Stockton, stated that the City Treasurer had received the fees of all to whom liquor licenses had been granted at the last meeting of the Council.

Mr. Gardner, from Police Com., reported corrected the claims of Dodd, Randolph and Grant. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Lindsley, from Sal's. Com., reported correct the claims of H. H. Baker, J. O'Neil, N. Runyon and W. Hand. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. R. Simpson, from Streets Com., reported correct the bill of W. Hand. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Thompson presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is of the first importance to the city of Plainfield that such general legislation shall be obtained as will enable this city to collect its State and County taxes, and to this end will provide a way for the issue of the proper warrant by the magistrate and such as will establish a tax lien on real estate.

Resolved, That our representatives in the State Senate and Assembly are hereby requested to urge the adoption of such legislation as will cover these requirements and furnish means for our reasonable municipal expenses.

Resolved, That as covering a portion of these requirements Senate bill number forty-eight (48) introduced by Senator Vail, has the approval of this Council.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to transmit forthwith to Messrs. R. A. Vail and F. L. Sheldon, at Trenton, copies of these resolutions.

Messrs. Lindsley and Ginna expressed their disapprobation of any resolution that might imply an inability on the part of the city to collect its taxes.

On motion of Mr. Newhall, seconded by Mr. Ginna, the resolution was referred to the Laws Com.

Mr. Ginna presented a resolution to the effect that the Corporation Counsel be directed to sign all papers necessary *to postpone the present proceedings* against the city by the Board of Freeholders, as provided for in the agreement entered upon. Carried; all aye.

Also a resolution that the Finance Com., be requested to obtain from Tax Collector Moore, an account of all money collected by him since his last statement—allowing such officer to deduct his fees for services from the amounts he may have received.

Messrs. Depew and Lindsley objected to any resolution allowing a city officer to pay himself out of the moneys he may collect for the city.

On motion of Mr. Ginna, ref'd to Sal's Com.

Also a resolution, which was adopted, rescinding the resolution passed at the last meeting authorizing the Collector to issue his warrants for all taxes remaining unpaid, March 1st, 1882, and to vigorously prosecute collection of same.

Mr. Livingston presented a resolution that a warrant of $1,500 be drawn on the city funds for any deficiency over the amount of State and County funds in the hands of the City Treasurer, necessary to carry out the provisions of the agreement with the Board of Freeholders. Carried; all aye.

Mr Depew offered a resolution to have the Collector notify delinquent tax payers that 7 per cent. will be charged on taxes paid before March 1st. next, and costs, and after that date 10 per cent. interest with penalties and costs. Carried.

Also a resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to pay the note of $3,500, with interest in full, previously falling due and charged up by the bank. Adopted; all aye.

The nominations of the Mayor for the *appointable offices of the city, were then* taken up and all unanimously confirmed with the exception of Corporation Counsel Kimball. That reappointment was, on motion, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Kaufman, the Janitor was authorized to purchase the kindling wood necessary for use in the Council room.

On motion of the same, the Special Committee appointed to confer with the Board of Freeholders, was discharged.

The rules were suspended, and Mr. J. Simpson presented the application of P. Lynch for a license to keep a saloon and sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises formerly occupied by the late F. Schumm. Ref'd to License Com.

The Council then (Tuesday morning,) adjourned until Monday evening the 27th inst.

Next Sunday Evening

Rev. Thos. H. Stockton, pastor of the M. E. Church, will speak on the subject of the Triple Alliance, or, the late election, our City Council and the liquor question. All persons interested in the future welfare of our city, either as christians or citizens, and especially all persons who will be entitled to vote at our next election for City Council, are invited to be present and will be cordially welcomed.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Black bass fishing is very fine just now—in East Florida.

Last week the State Fish Commissioners received from United States Fish Commissioner Baird 95,000 eggs of Atlantic salmon, and 15,000 eggs of Land Locked Salmon. The former are to be placed in the river Delaware, and the latter in the inland lakes of the State. They are now in the hatching trough at Bloomsbury. There are also 50,000 California salmon at Bloomsbury, which were hatched there, ready for distribution.

Slosson, the American, beat the Frenchman Vignaux at billiards in Paris last week, and is now acknowledged as the champion.

Scotch Plains Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR JANUARY.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Lottie Lyon, 99.7; Mamie Murphy, 99.5; Argie Hollingsworth, 99.2; Lizzie Hollingsworth, 99.1; Lola Hollingsworth, 99.1; Ida Frazee, 99.1; Lucy Reynolds, 99.1; Louisa Sniffen, 98.9; Fanny Richards, 98.5; Ellen Farley, 98.4; Willie Jameson, 98.3; Alice Johnston, 98.3; Willie Bowne, 98.1.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

George Sniffen, Ella Cottrell, Nellie Hollingsworth, Alida Mooney, Fannie Gorelli, Mamie Mercier, Mary Paul, Susie Walpole, Anna Haslin.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Amanda Radin, Minnie Wheeler, Mabel Mooney, Anna Sayley, Nelly [illegible] Cook, Sammie Hollingsworth, John Trainer, Ida Lake, Kitty Beck, Eva Baker, Mamie Collins, John Radin, Irving Taylor, Ella Frazee, Willie Hessinger, Arthur Brokard, Bride Johnston, Stella Mercier, Gussie Simpson, Sadie Walpole, Fred Schreiner, Chas. Flynn, Mamie Murphy, Chas. Cottrell.

MISCELLANY.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Choice Building Lots for Sale.

THE BELVIDERE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO., who during the past few years have so greatly improved that section of Plainfield located at Netherwood Heights, offer, up to March 1st, 1882, a number of choice building lots at "bed-rock" prices to parties agreeing to erect dwellings during the season of 1882. The attractions of Netherwood for a place of residence, situated on high ground overlooking Plainfield, connected with New York by fast trains, with advantages of Hotel, church, school, stores, post office, livery stable, etc., need but be mentioned to show that within a few years at the least it will be the garden of Plainfield. All parties desiring terms will please address, THE BELVIDERE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO., Netherwood, N. J. n18m4

H. S. Barnes at No. 6 W Front street, has put in a beautiful selection of Holiday cards for his patrons. Call and see them. tf.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

KAHOKA, MO., Feb. 9, 1880.
I purchased five bottles of your Hop Bitters of Bishop & Co., last Fall, for my daughter, and am well pleased with the Bitters. They did her more good than all the medicine she has taken for six years. WM. T. McCLURE.

The above is from a very reliable farmer, whose daughter was in poor health for seven or eight years, and could obtain no relief until she used Hop Bitters. She is now in as good health as any person in the country. We have large sales, and they are making remarkable cures.
W. H. BISHOP & Co.

Three deaths caused by drinking impure ice-water are reported upon in a paper read before the Connecticut Medical Society by Dr. Orlando Brown.

Mr. James Swart, of the well-known firm of Corey & Stewart, Newark, N. J., speaking of Sweet Sozodont, a fine tooth wash, says it is the only preparation he has succeeded in persuading his children to use. Its delicious flavor *captivated "the little ones" tastes immediately, and now his children require no commands to brush their teeth, so fond have they become of Sozodont.*

Among the nominations sent to the Senate on Tuesday last was that of ex-State Senator William Budd Deacon to be U.S. Marshal for New Jersey.

A CARD.
W. H. SEBRING announces that he is now prepared to take orders for FINE CUSTOM SHIRTS at reduced prices, using the very best material, with a 3-or-4-ply all linen bosom, extra quality. Workmanship, quality and fit guaranteed. No gentleman obliged to accept any unless entirely satisfactory. Orders received at Vanderveer's Music Store. Gentlemen not finding it convenient to call will be waited upon at their residence or place of business.
W. H. SEBRING, Manufacturer,
Plainfield, N. J.

A Stay *of Execution for four weeks* has been granted in the case of William Sindram, who was to have been hanged in New York city on Friday.

MY WIFE SAID I WAS A FOOL when I brought home a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic. But when it broke up my cough, drove away her neuralgia and cured baby's dysentery, she thought I had made an excellent investment.

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose.

Barnum, the showman, is happy. His elephant Queen, has given birth to a baby elephant weighing 145 pounds.

HIS LAST DOSE.
Said a sufferer from kidney troubles, when asked to try Kidney-Wort, "I'll try it but it will be my last dose." The man got well, and is now recommending the remedy to all. *When derangement of the stomach acts upon the kidneys and liver bringing disease and pain, Kidney-Wort is the true remedy.* It removes the cause and cures the disease. Liquid (very concentrated) or dry act equally efficient.—*Am. Cultivator.*

Four charred bodies have been found among the ruins of the burned Potter *building, in Beekman street, New York.*

OH, WHAT A COUGH!
Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of 50 cts., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. M. Steele.

DYSPEPSIA & LIVER COMPLAINT.
Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by R. M. Steele.

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Head Ache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cts. Sold by R. M. Steele.

By an explosion in the Midlothian coal mine in Virginia on Friday last, thirty-two miners were imprisoned and lost their lives.

"MOTHER HAS RECOVERED."
Wrote an Illinois girl to her Eastern relatives, "we took letters for a long time, but without any good. So when she heard of the virtues of Kidney-Wort she got a box and it has completely cured her, so that she can do as much work now as she could before we moved West. Mother sends her love and will everyone about taking it."

Strawberries are plentiful in Florida and are being shipped North.

LADY BEAUTIFIERS.
Ladies, you cannot make fair skin, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes with all the cosmetics of France, or beautifiers of the world, while in poor health, and nothing will give you such rich blood, good health, strength and beauty as Hop Bitters. A trial is certain proof.

A firm in Fleming county, Ky., has killed 60,000 turkeys this season.

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.
It seems strange that anyone will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria; all Nervous disorders and Debility, Bilious complaints and all Diseases indicating an impure condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, skin, etc. It corrects indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for IT ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally.

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the secretions which cause them.

$1500 per year can be easily made at home working for E. G. Rideout & Co., 10 Barclay St., New York. Send for their catalogue and full particulars. m11y1

Mr. Parnell has been re-elected Parliamentary leader of the Irish "National" party.

IT SEEMS TO SATISFY a family want, and I wonder how we ever got along without Parker's Ginger Tonic. It cured me of nervous prostration, and I have used it since for all sorts of complaints in our family. Mrs. Jones, Albany.

The defalcations of Newark's Auditor, Palmer, thus far discovered, amount to $220,403.03, in addition to his confessed stealing of $8,000.

ONLY TWO BOTTLES.
Messrs. Johnson, Holloway & Co., wholesale druggists of Philadelphia, Pa., report that some time ago a gentleman handed them a dollar, with a request to send a good catarrh cure to two army officers in Arizona. Recently the same gentleman told them that both the officers and the wife of Gen. John C. Fremont, Gov. of Arizona, had been cured of catarrh by the two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm.

MESSRS. ELY BROS., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.: For the past three winters I have been afflicted with Catarrh and cold in the head. I applied several remedies without good results. Last winter I used your Cream Balm and found it to accomplish all you represented. T. F. McCormick (Judge Common Pleas), Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 20, 1880. See adv't.

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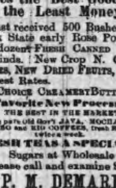

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

CHARLES MARSHALL.

A STORY WITH A MORAL.

Young Charles Marshall was spending the summer vacation with his college chum, Fred Davenport. The Marshalls, who lived in an adjoining State, were people in quite moderate circumstances, and Charles had been brought up to practice pretty strict economy. The elegant living and lavish hospitality he found at the fine Davenport residence was a striking novelty to him.

He enjoyed it all exceedingly, and was greatly flattered by the polite and considerate attention he received, although he did not approve of some of the ways of the household, which were unfamiliar to him. Sometimes he would indulge in satirical comments, which he doubtless thought to be very smart, but which were, in reality, unbecoming and rude.

One damp, rainy day, Miss Margaret, his chum's sister, stood by the open library fire cutting into narrow strips a letter she had that morning received and had just read. She then deftly twisted them into paper-lighters, placing them one by one as they were finished into a quaint old green porcelain jar that stood on the carved mantel.

Young Marshall at the time was lounging in an easy chair near by, watching the fair girl with an amused look as she rapidly wound the dainty spirals. At length he spoke up in a sarcastic tone of voice, "What queer ideas of economy you people seem to have. Now, when matches cost less than two cents a hundred, I am unable to appreciate the economy of saving them by devoting valuable time to making paper lighters."

"I thought I had explained to you once," and Margaret laughed pleasantly, "that we don't use paper lighters as a matter of economy at all, although the fact that they save matches is not to be lost sight of. It is a matter of taste entirely. The smoke of a lucifer match of any kind, even parlor matches, is disagreeable and is almost sure to set some of us off coughing or sneezing."

"Well, it strikes me as a decidedly objectionable way of treating the missives of one's correspondence," went on the young cavalier, presently. "Rather of an unfriendly 'cut' I should say."

"I fancy I am the best judge of what disposal I make of my correspondence," replied Miss Margaret, with some spirit. "All important letters I preserve, of course, but mere chatty notes from my school friends accumulate so fast that I think it best to make way with them. Now, Ida Stanly, my chum at Vassar, who affects this pink stationery, does not object at all to my using her letter to brighten my jar of paper-lighters. Just look. Is not the shade lovely? It is just the color of the dear girl's cheeks."

One morning two or three days later the young man handed Miss Margaret a roll of music which he had volunteered to copy for her. "I have had no end of difficulty over it," said he, as he glanced impatiently out of the window. "I upset my inkstand in my writing desk, and so completely daubed over a letter I had just finished that I was obliged to copy it. And at length, in order to be in season to take a drive with your brother at the hour appointed, I was compelled to hurry this music. It presents a much less neat appearance than I wish it did."

The span of horses were now at the door, and the young man left the room, drawing on his gloves as he departed. He had been gone a few moments when Miss Margaret proceeded to look over the manuscript music. Lying between the sheets in full view was one page of young Marshall's blotted letter he had referred to. At the first glance she saw her name, and before she was really aware that the blotted paper had evidently been placed in the roll by mistake, she had read:

"This is a rare old place to visit, I assure you. The Davenports spend money as though it grew on bushes, and yet they use 'paper-lighters' to save matches, and fancy themselves to be very economical, as we have to be at home. By the way, I suspect Miss Margaret is more than half in love with me. She refused to pay a visit at the home of her very intimate friend, Ida Stanly, while I was here. How do I know this to be a fact, ask you, brother Tom? Why, thanks to those same 'paper-lighters.' This Ida Stanly's letter had been cut up into strips, rolled up and placed in the economical porcelain jar over the mantel in the library. I just abstracted them from their receptacle, carefully unrolled them, matched the strips and so possessed myself of a pretty array of girlish secrets. Oh, this is a jolly place to visit, and one small economy is much better than all economy at home; so I don't know but I had better make love to Margaret, although—"

Miss Margaret was very indignant of course, but she quietly dropped the blotted sheet of paper into the grate and mentioned the matter to no one at the time. She treated her brother's college friend and chum with her habitual courtesy, until the vacation was ended and the two young men had left the Davenport residence for college.

It was a great puzzle to Charles Marshall why he was never again invited to visit the Davenports, and why Miss Margaret answered a letter he wrote her, soon after he arrived at college, only by a brief and somewhat curt message to him in a letter to her brother. About the same time he was astonished to find, as he entered his room one evening, that his old friend, Fred Davenport, had taken his books, pictures, and his part of the furniture, to another room to share them with a new chum. Both the young men subsequently graduated, and for a long time Charles Marshall's path in life was unknown to the Davenports.

The other day on reading in the morning newspaper that Charles Marshall, a business man in S—, had betrayed an important trust, Miss Margaret, now Mrs. Dr. Lawrence, said: "I am not at all surprised. Any young man with so little sense of honor as to abuse the sacred rites of hospitality as he did at our home, could not be expected to prove true in any position," and then for the first time she told this story.

Rumor doth double, like the voice and echo.

The man who minds his own business has a good steady employment.

A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner; neither do uninterrupted prosperity and success qualify for usefulness and happiness.

Never argue at the table, but tell pleasant stories, relate or read anecdotes, and look out for the good of all. Sometimes a single anecdote from a paper starts a conversation that lasts during meal-time.

PARSON BRIGGS.

The other day Parson Briggs, and old time preacher from "away in the country," paid his first visit to Little Rock. He went to the residence of old Squire Muckle, who at one time had lived in the parson's neighborhood. The Squire's family were exceedingly glad to see the parson, for years ago he had taken off his saddle at the Squire's gate; had eaten corn bread and cabbage with the family and had sung and prayed until the boys, who had plowed all day, fell asleep. After singing the old familiar songs and praying the old familiar prayer, the Squire conducted the parson to the bed-room designed for the rest of the good old servant.

'What do you call this?' asked the parson, regarding with an air of interest a mosquito-bar suspended above the bed.

'Why, that is a mosquito-bar.'

'What account is it?'

'To keep off mosquitoes.'

'Brother Muckle, I thought that you were too sensible a man to give way to these town fixin's. You told me that when I came to see you that we would have a revival of the old days. Now you want to hang the thing over me. Take it down, please. I'm afraid that the vanity that I've allers heard lurked about these towns is taking a hold of you.'

The bar was taken down and the old man blew out his candle, which he always carried in his saddle-bag, with a 'puff,' and retired.

The Squire and Mrs. Muckle slept in an adjoining room. They had been in bed but a few moments, when Mrs. Muckle remarked:

'What was that noise?'

'Pow, pang!' came from the adjoining room.

'I don't know what it is,' answered the Squire, stuffing the corner of the pillow into his mouth.

'Slap,' came from the next room.

'Did you hear that?' exclaimed Mrs. Muckle.

'It's nothing,' said the Squire.

'Something is shaking the bed, Mr. Muckle.'

'Slap, slap.'

'Go in there and see what's the matter with the parson, Mr. Muckle.'

'Chuck, chuck, chuck,' was all that Muckle could say.

'You act like a man that hasn't got any sense. You'd lie here and see a man die in the next room.'

'How can I lay here and (chuck) see a man in the (chuck) next room? The door's shut and the lights out.'

'Slap, bang!'

'You must go in there, Mr. Muckle.'

'Why don't you go?'

'Think I'm going into a man's room? All right, if the old man dies it ain't my fault;' and Mrs. Muckle turned over and Muckle chuckled himself to sleep.

Next morning when the parson appeared at the breakfast table he presented a swollen appearance. His face was covered with bumps and his hair looked as though he had the nettle rash.

'I lay there and fit them things all night,' said he dolefully. 'Reckon you'd better put up that thin looking sheet,' and bowing over his plate, he said: "Gracious Lord, make us thankful for these, Thy many blessings."

IT'S MEAN GAME.

A correspondent writes: I had some snipe on toast in Harrisburg, Pa. I saw on a bill of fare:

'Snipe on toast, sixty cents.'

Snipe on toast would be almost too healthy food to feed people who had been floating on a raft three weeks, feeling on boot legs. Says I to the waiter:

'Give me some snipe on toast.'

By and by he came in and put down some toast, and I kept on reading. I sat there an hour. Then I rang the gong. The waiter entered, and says I:

'Where the deuce is my meat?'

'They've been on the table an hour.'

'I didn't order plain toast. I want a snipe on it.'

'There is snipe on it.'

Then I drew close up to the table and I saw a black speck on the toast, and I said: 'You'll swear that's a snipe?'

'Yes.'

'You would make a good linen buyer, you would,' said I.

'It's snipe on toast, anyhow,' said he.

'How did it get on it?'

'That snipe's all right; it's a full sized one, too,' said he.

'I'm glad you told me that's a full sized snipe; for, do you know, young man, when I sat out there reading, I saw a black speck on that toast, but I took it for a fly, and I'm glad to be informed that it is a snipe. Now you can take that snipe away and bring me a turkey on toast; and I want a full sized turkey, too.'

I ain't hankering after snipe since that episode. I could have blown that snipe through a putty blower without hurting the snipe or putty blower either. Snipe on toast may be game, but it's mean game.

HE'D SHOOT HIM.

Six or eight congenial spirits sat around a stove in a Grand River grocery the other night, and after several other subjects had been exhausted, some one introduced that of panics in churches, theatres and balls. This gave Mr. Hopewell a chance to remark:

'Gentlemen, I just long to be there.'

'Where?'

'Why, in one of these panics. Yes, sir, I'd give a new twenty dollar bill to be in the theatre one night when there was an occasion for a panic.'

'Why?'

'Why, because one cool, level headed man could stop the thing as easily as you could end up that barrel of flour.'

'Well, I dunno about that,' observed one of the sitters. 'There is something awful in the cry of fire, and hear it when and where you may it startles and frightens. What would you do in a theatre in case there was a cry of fire and a rush?'

'I'd stand upon my seat, pull a revolver from my pocket and shout out that I'd shoot the first man who attempted to crowd or rush. One cool man would check the panic in ten seconds.'

While the subject was being continued the grocer withdrew to the rear end of the store, poured a little powder on a board, and gave three or four men the wink. Directly there was a bright flash, yells of "fire!" and "powder!" and every man sprang up and rushed. Hopewell didn't spring up and talk of shooting. On the contrary, he fell over a lot of baskets piled between him and the door, got up to plow his way over a rack of brooms, and when he reached the sidewalk he was on all-fours, white as a ghost, and so frightened that he never looked back until he reached the opposite side of the street.

He who will stop every man's mouth must have a great deal of meal.

Corn is cleaned by wind and vicious habits by chastisement.

GOING FOR A NUISANCE.

The Somerset *Gazette* of a recent date, contained the following:

"The citizens of Bound Brook and of Piscataway township have a nuisance in their midst which ought to be abated without further delay. It is a house of which everybody has public knowledge; a place of resort for loafers, a few professional men who have no regard for themselves as men, and miscellaneous crowds without morals who gather there in the evening, particularly in the Summer. It is a lager house, worse than if it had the smallpox within its walls, corrupting to the community and the source of much evil. The Middlesex Grand Jury have hitherto failed to indict the house, but it is alleged by many that the reason is because of the high standing of some New Brunswick citizens who frequent the place.

We have gathered facts respecting this house, with a view to such publication of them as will compel the parties concerned to pay some respect to public sentiment and abate the nuisance. If the churches of Bound Brook and the best citizens of that vicinity do not arouse and take some action, it will be our duty to make an expose, which will not be as pleasant reading as it will be true."

LAWS FOR THE MILLION.

A note dated on Sunday is void.

Ignorance of the laws excuses no one.

Signatures in lead-pencil are good in law.

An agreement without consideration is void.

A contract made with a lunatic is void.

A contract made with a minor is voidable.

A receipt for money is not legally conclusive.

Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.

If a note be lost or stolen it does not release the maker; he must pay it.

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THE HOTEL CLERK'S DIAMOND.

A very singular accident occurred in a Cleveland hotel the other day. One of the dining-room girls at the high-toned & ff-e house of Strive & Sweat was standing near the door talking with the head clerk of the Cheatem House. To shield her fair face from the sun's rays she made an awning of her little hand. Among the bands of gold that encased her fingers was one containing a solitaire diamond about the size of a door knob. A sun-beam struck it and glanced to a corresponding knob on the shirt front of the hotel clerk; it melted the setting of the pin and the stone fell, striking the young man on the left foot, breaking two of his toes. The bystanders say that before descending to his shirt front the reflected ray from the young lady's ring played around the young man's cheek but a careful examination shows that it left no trace there of its intense heat.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

The Greeks called scissors a "double razor."

The pea is supposed to be a native of France.

Candle is from a Greek word meaning to shine.

There is red and green as well as black ebony.

Charcoal deepens the tint of dahlias, hyacinths and petunias.

The owl, which easily digests meat, cannot digest bread or grain.

The earth is surrounded by an atmosphere of 800,000,000 cubic inches.

The beryx, a fish of the Atlantic and Pacific, possesses fossil fac-similes in chalk.

Animal fats or oils are contained chiefly in the cellular membrane beneath the skin.

The horsefly has 4,000 eye lenses, the cabbage butterfly 17,000, and certain beetles 25,000.

Lime is a preserver of wood. It has been noticed that vessels carrying it last longer than any others.

Cocoa beans possess twice as much nitrogen as grain, and therefore chocolate furnishes much nutriment.

Dr. Cornelius Herz, in France, transmitted audible speech 800 miles with the aid of his telephonic system.

In some water plants the flowers expand at the surface of the water, and after fading retreat again to the bottom.

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It is estimated that if a man lives to be seventy-two years old he passes at least twenty-four years in sleep. So, you see, a man is a pretty good sort of a fellow one-third of the time, bad as he may be the remaining two-thirds.

Dutch fishermen kill their fish as soon as they take them from the water, preventing them from dying slowly and having their tissues softened. The superiority of the flavor of the fish killed by Dutchmen when compared with those which die slowly in French markets, is very great.

One of the most clearly defined attacks of hydrophobia ever reported has just resulted in the death, at Camden, of a boy 16 years old, named William Gardiner. He was bitten on the hand last September by a dog of the accursed Spitz breed, but the wound healed and the boy forgot all about it, nor, so far as could be judged from his manner and talk, did it recur to his memory till after the fatal attack set in. During his illness a quantity of the frothing saliva from his mouth got in his father's eye, and some lodged in a wound on the hand of his sister Kate. Both father and sister are now very ill with nervous prostration, induced by lyssophobia or spurious hydrophobia.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Abraham Runyon, complainant, and Washington E. Langley, et. ux. et. als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township [now city] of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in Front street in the village [now city] of Plainfield, directly opposite the fence which divides the lot of Mrs. Randolph F. Harriott from the premises hereinafter described; thence running along said fence south forty-six and a quarter degrees east two chains and fifty-nine links; thence still along the line of said Harriott's land, south forty-nine and three-quarters degrees east three chains and twenty-seven links to the middle of Second street; thence with the middle of Second street south forty and a half degrees west one chain and sixty one links to a stone and corner of a lot formerly owned by Adonijah Crooks, but since owned by Frederick Kmiley; thence with the line of that lot north forty-nine and a half degrees west three chains and [illegible] links to a stone in the line of a lot of land formerly owned by Jarvis A. Freeman, but now owned by Frederick F. Chase; thence with the line of that lot north forty-one and three quarters degrees east eight and one-quarter links to a stone and said Chase's corner, thence still with the line of said Frederick F. Chase's land north forty-six degrees west two chains and sixty-one links to a stone in Front street; thence along said Front street north forty-two and three-quarters degrees east one chain and fifty-one links to the place of beginning, containing ninety-two hundredths of an acre of land, more or less.

Being the same tract of land conveyed to said Washington E. Langley by said Abraham Runyon and wife, by deed bearing even date with the mortgage.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between John H. Loveridge, complainant, and Joel Moffett et. al. defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning in the south easterly side of the road leading from Westfield to Rahway, at the easterly corner of a lot conveyed by [illegible] and Alfred Mills and Catherine E. [illegible] Michael Curran, by deed dated [illegible]; thence along the said road [illegible] sixty-seven degrees west two hundred feet to the most westerly corner of [illegible]; thence [illegible] forty-three degrees [illegible] along [now or late] Foster's line, two chains and thirty-one links to said Foster's corner; thence [illegible] south sixty-five and a quarter degrees east two hundred feet to said Curran's most westerly corner; thence [illegible] south thirty-three degrees west along said Curran's line two chains and twenty-five links to the place of beginning. Containing sixty-eight and a half hundredths of an acre of land, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Joel Moffett by the said John H. Loveridge, by deed bearing even date with the mortgage.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

F. S. Williamson, Sol'r.

Fees $7.20.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Ludwig Lindenkohl, Complainant, and Louis Mandel and ux. and als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all those two lots or parcels of land and premises, situate in the Township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, known and marked as plots number 18 and 19, on block 2, on a map entitled "Map of Building Lots situated in Oakland," made by F. Neave & Son, and together described as follows:

Beginning in the north-westerly line of Fourth avenue, at a point distant about two hundred and fifty feet north-easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of said line with the northerly line of First avenue; thence running north forty-four degrees forty minutes east along said line of Fourth avenue one hundred feet; thence north forty-five degrees fifty minutes west one hundred and fifty feet; thence south-westerly parallel with first course one hundred feet; thence south-easterly parallel with second course one hundred and fifty feet to place of beginning.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Cross, [illegible] & Noe, Sol'rs.

Fees [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, Complainant, and Eliza A. Compton et als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, 1882,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a stone in the middle of Second street distant [illegible] feet southwesterly from Catharine M. Webster's corner; thence running south forty-six degrees and four minutes east parallel with said Webster's line, one hundred and four and ninety-seven one-hundredths (104 97-100) feet to the line of lands of the Society of Friends; thence with their line southwesterly sixty (60 ft.) feet to an iron spike; thence north forty-five degrees and fifty three minutes west one hundred and seven and twenty-seven hundredths (107 27-100) feet to a stone in the middle of Second street; thence along the middle thereof north [illegible] degrees and twenty-five minutes east [illegible] feet to the place of beginning.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Nelson Runyon, Sol'r.

Fees $8.40.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of August Smith, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the first day of March next.

Dated Dec. 8th, 1881.

JOSEPH A. BLATZ.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Amos [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twelfth day of April next.

Dated Feb'y 1st, 1882.

JAMES K. DUNHAM.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 5th, 1881.

Charles C. Dawson and Nathan Harper, Executors of Mary Ann Noe, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, October 24th, 1881.

Clara B. Gross, administratrix of John P. Gross, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 1st, 1881.

Jonathan Squier and Israel Vail, Executors of [illegible], deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, Jan. [illegible], 1882.

William W. Underhill, one of the Executors of Abraham S. Underhill, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

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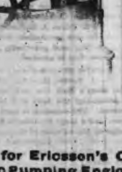

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THE TWO AGES.

BY HENRY S. LEIGH.

Folks were happy as days were long
In the old Arcadian times;
When life seemed only a dance and song,
In the sweetest of all sweet climes.
Our world grows bigger, and, stage by stage,
As the pitiless years have rolled,
We've quite forgotten the Golden Age,
And come to the age of Gold.

Time went away in a sheepish way
Upon Thessaly's plains of yore;
In the nineteenth century lambs at play
Mean mutton, and nothing more.
Our swains at present are far too sage
To live as we lived of old;
So they coupled the crook of the Golden Age
With a hook of the Age of Gold.

From Corydon's reed the mountains round
Heard news of the latest flame;
And Tityrus made the woods resound
With echoes of Daphne's name.
They kindly let us a lasting gauge
Of their musical heart we are told;
And the Pandean pipe of the Golden Age
Brings mirth to the Age of Gold.

Dwellers in huts and in marble halls—
From shepherdess up to the queen—
Care little for bonnets and less for shawls,
And nothing for a crinoline.
But now simplicity's not the rage
And its funny to think how cold
The dress they wore in the Golden Age
Would seem in the Age of Gold.

Electric telegraphs, printing, gas,
Tobacco, balloons and steam,
And little events that have come to pass
Since the days of the old regime;
In spite of Lempriere's dazzling page,
I'd give—though it may seem bold—
A hundred years of the Golden Age
For a year of the Age of Gold.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AN EAST BLOW.

BY SUSAN W. DAY.

The summer hotel among the mountains was almost deserted. Half a dozen of the late-staying guests were gathered in the little parlor for the last evening. A high September wind turned their thoughts to the desolateness of the winter months in the White Hills. Maud Wellington, always a leader in talk and action, called to the landlord;

"Come here, please, Mr. Little; tell us how you ever live here through the winter?"

"Wa'al, you jest come up here and try one of our east blows! I tell you, you don't know anything about the maountings. You only come up here when it's warm and nice, and Mr. George he drives his team around, what d'ye call it?"

"Tandem," suggested George.

"Yes, tantrum; and he takes you girls to drive, and it's all very pretty. Jest let him be here in the winter, and he'd drive tantrum, sure enough."

"Wouldn't it be fun?" asked Maud. "Would you really take us in, if we came up next winter?"

"I guess most likely I could. You'd have to kinder put up with things, though. I'd be real glad to see you, naow; the winters is awful lonely!"

"I am in earnest, and I will come if the rest will. I think it would be very jolly," said Maud.

"Yes, quite too awfully ghastly jolly," murmured her brother George, whose slang was overwhelming.

The others all promised they would join her if she formed a party, and the next morning they separated, and forgot all about the plan and the promise, as people do.

It was late in December; the holidays were approaching. Maud Wellington was restless and dissatisfied. The season had been very disappointing. Everybody was dull and stupid; Germans were tiresome, dinner more so, and she was tired of Boston and every one in it. And all this was because a certain Thomas Sedgwick Thornton had not appeared in the city, as she had expected. It was none the less true because she would have denied it, and that she had always laughed at him, and professed to hold him in the most perfect contempt. She knew perfectly well that he was a hard-working lawyer in New York, with little time for holiday-making, but she was quite unreasonable to think that such trifles as *business made no difference*. He ought to have admired her enough to have made any sacrifices, and have made haste to continue the summer's acquaintance. It made no difference to her, also, that there were many others as assiduous in their devotion as he was remiss. He was the Mordecai at the gate, and she was unhappy. The wind howling round the corner of the house took her thoughts back to the last evening in the mountains, and a sudden resolve made her spring to her feet.

"Mother," she cried, rushing into the warm library, where her mother sat dozing by the fire, "I have made up my mind. We will go up to the mountains, and see how they look with the snow on them."

"You crazy girl! we won't do anything of the sort."

Mrs. Wellington always made a point of seeming to oppose her daughter's plans, but she always did just what her children told her to do. Maud wasted no words *in entreaty, but coolly told her* that she must go, without more ado.

With Maud to decide was to act. George was delighted with the prospect of such a "lark"; he had not known what to do with the holidays. Notes were immediately sent to those who had been with them when the proposition was made, and to several others who might be congenial spirits. When they had written nearly all, Maud said with perfect carelessness.

"I suppose you will have to write to that Mr. Thornton. I don't think he would add much to the general hilarity, but I am afraid it won't do to leave him out and ask all the rest who were there."

"Right you are!" said George. "I'll send an invite to the old duffer, he's not half a bad fellow after all. Of course he won't put in appearance."

But it is the impossible which happens. For some occult reason, Mr. Thornton chose to join this wild expedition, and presented himself at the appointed time at the rendezvous. *With the exception* of himself and poor Mrs. Wellington, who looked already victimized, it was as gay a party as Boston could furnish.

As usual, it was Maud who was leader and prime favorite. But she was admirably seconded by three of her friends, only a little less brilliant and daring than she. Then there were two or three society men, who would have gone anywhere that Maud and her set proposed. Little did they care for the grandeur of mountain scenery in its severe winter dress, but the trip promised much fun and unlooked for opportunities for carrying out certain intentions. Last and noisiest of all came George Wellington, a Harvard Sophomore, with an equally reckless and hair brained classmate, whom the young ladies alternately petted, snubbed, and used as foils in their more serious schemes.

Mr. Thornton felt out of his element, as he had done so many times during the summer. He was not keyed to the same pitch of high spirits and unceasing gayety. He was grave, quiet—a man who was terribly in earnest about everything he did. From the first moment he saw her he became fascinated with Maud, against his will and better judgment. Her beauty, wit, caprices, would not let themselves be forgotten. He was angry with her, he heartily disapproved of her, a dozen times a day; and then, when he was most indignant with her, he discovered that he loved her, with a love which he could not reason away nor live down. He was more bitterly enraged with her than ever, to-day, as the cars rapidly bore them towards the mountains. He cursed himself and his folly in having joined them. No one seemed to want him. Maud, with her usual perverseness, *had given him a careless greeting*, and turned away to lavish her brightest smiles and merriest speeches on Gilbert Livingston, one whom he cordially hated and despised. Mrs. Wellington alone seemed to need him. She was nervous, weak and timid, dreading the journey, and unable to control her children's madness, so she clung to Thornton with instinctive trust in his sober strength. He never dreamed, being blind as men are, that Maud saw every motion that he made, that she had so placed herself as to hear every word he spoke. He only saw, with wrath and shame, that she was flirting openly, desperately, with that soulless, brainless Livingston.

But even Thornton shook off his gloom when they came among the hills. The highest peaks were white with snow, reflecting the setting sun with dazzling brilliancy against the marvelous blue sky. It was very cold, but clear and still, when they left the cars for their drive of a few miles. Mr. Little met them with his six-horse stage; the wind had not left enough snow on the rising ground for sleighing, to Maud's regret. It was an exhilarating drive. The air was like wine, and made each inhalation an increasing joy. The laughter and the sweet, ringing voices of the girls no longer jarred upon him; he was a boy again himself, and startled them by his wit and gayety. Maud was delighted. She warmed toward him, and left poor Livingston shivering out of sunlight of her favor. It was all going to be a perfect success, she thought, and blessed herself for the inspiration.

The hotel, when they reached it, after the stars had come out superbly in the clear air, looked as if it prepared for a siege. It was closed except a few rooms on the ground floor of the west and south sides. On the north and east every blind was securely fastened.

"Have you had an east blow yet?" asked Maud, as they dashed up to the door.

"No, miss, not yet," said the landlord. "I guess we will hev one pretty quick though. The maounting hev kinder looked like it all day."

"I hope it will come, I should consider our whole trip a failure if it does not."

Mr. Little shook his head and smiled doubtfully. "I guess when you've seen one, you won't be likely to want to see another very quick."

The next day was a gloriously clear. There was no wind stirring as yet. It was the stillness that roused the forebodings of the landlord. His guests had a magnificent walk, they said; they climbed part way up Starr King, and had a view a hundred times more superb than they ever imagined it could be. It had been hard work climbing over the slippery rocks, and they came back to the house delightfully tired and in undiminished spirits. The general hilarity flagged not during the cozy evening round the open fire, and one and all pronounced their satisfaction and delight—all except Mrs. Wellington, who had not stirred from the fire all day, and grew more and more nervous as the talk about the expected east blow continued.

In the morning Mr. Little's predictions were verified. The city people's ears were startled by what he had so often described as the "roaring of the maountings." This strange, steadily increasing roar, which seemed so inexplicable, filled some with alarm, some with most enjoyable excitement. Mr. Little called them to see the "churning of the clouds up the chasm," and, looking they forgot to smile because he pronounced the ch of the last word as he did in the first. It was a sight, as the angry clouds came up, rolling over and over, as it seemed, through the gap which opened out toward the east.

Within the house there were hurried preparations. Mrs. Little and her sons went about making everything as fast as possible, while her husband and his two men went to the barns to give the cattle and horses food and water to last them till the storm had passed; for when it had reached its height, neither man nor beast could stand against it. Thornton, George, and his classmate prepared to go down to the barn and help them, for the time seemed very short. Every moment the tempest increased in violence. Quick as thought Maud wrapped herself in her fur cloak, and said she would go with them. Her mother was so distressed that she would have desisted, but that she caught Thornton's look of disapproval and disgust, she thought, and then nothing could have prevented her. Seizing her brother's hand, she rushed out of the house. The barns were west of the hotel, some little distance down the hill. The wind carried them on as if they were straws, and drove them breathless against the building. Maud had never dreamed of its force. When they were inside the barn, and the door had been closed with difficulty, Thornton said to her, sternly:

"This is perfect folly. If you do not go back to the house instantly, you will not be able to go at all."

Mr. Little said the same; the storm roared so that they could scarcely hear each other even then. Maud was bitterly ashamed of her folly, but not one whit afraid. Even Thornton could not help admiring even while he blamed her. He asked Little to take her and "the *boys" back to the house. He, himself,* being strong and large, would stay and help the men. It was the best plan. The four had a hard fight to return. Holding each other's hand, one keeping behind the other as much as possible, they struggled up the hill. Once they fell flat to the earth, but regaining their feet after a moment, they toiled on, and reached the protection of the house. Little said he had never seen the "blow come on so fast." There was no use in trying to go back to the barn; the men would do what was necessary, and his strength was half used up by his efforts already. After Maud had regained her breath she went to the window, and would not stir or speak. Her eyes were fixed on the barns. The others gathered around the fire in awed silence. The terror of the storm was upon them. It seemed as if nothing could stand against its violence. Mrs. Wellington was nearly fainting with fright. She was certain that the house would fall. Once Maud turned and said, in a strained, hard voice:

"Mr. Little, how long does this sort of thing generally last?"

"Wa'al, it begins, abaout noon to be the worst, and it keeps it up till next morning."

"Ought not the men to come up pretty soon?" she asked again, with ill-concealed anxiety.

"Oh yes, they'll be up directly, I guess."

But they did not come. Once Maud saw three figures creep around the partially sheltered side of the building, but when they reached its front they were struck down, and she saw them crawl on their hands and knees back into the sheds. The full horror of the circumstance struck her. Calling Mr. Little, *she told him what she had seen.*

"Then they must stay there till it is over?" she said, in a low, unnatural voice.

"Do try to help them," she pleaded, so earnestly that the men all resolved to try, though it was of little use. Taking a rope, Little tied all the volunteers firmly together; even the "howling swell," Livingston, as George called him, offered to help. When all was ready, they crept along the western side of the house with little difficulty. But when they reached the corner, they went down like planks. They tried again and again, and then came back into the house tired and disheartened.

The short afternoon had passed; the early darkness made the terror of the storm more awful. Maud still strained *her eyes* through the deepening gloom. The storm at that moment was at its height. Clutching the window-frame tightly with her fingers, she pressed her dilated eyes against the pane, and saw with speechless horror the roof of the large barn swept off as if it had been paper. It was all the more terrible because not a sound of the falling timbers could be heard above the ceaseless roaring of the wind.

It was an awful night. No one thought of sleeping. They clustered together about the fire in silent terror. From time to time Mr. Little spoke reassuringly. There was no danger for themselves, he said; the house was firmly built; large beams passed diagonally from floor to ceiling through the partition walls; it was not possible that they could give way. But the awed hearts were not easily assured. Maud alone had no thoughts for herself or the safety of the house. She had seen the roofless barn, and she strove to picture the fate of Thornton, and the two men with him, without food, without fire, with no roof to shelter them, and perhaps crushed by falling timbers, for it had been too dark to see the extent of the disaster. She told no one of the sight which she had witnessed. Only she and Little knew what had happened. All that was best in her came to the surface, that long, agonizing night. Never again could she silence her better, noble self. Very base and contemptible seemed all her wiles, her caprices, her coquetries. It had been her wild folly that had placed Thornton in this danger. If she had not delayed the men they could have returned to the house before it was too late. If he were alive when morning dawned he should know how bitterly she had repented.

She remembered how she had trifled with him when once, the summer before, he had told her that he loved her more than he had ever loved any being before or ever could again. She had not meant to drive him away from her; she had only meant to tease him for a little. But he had taken it all in earnest, and now, of course, he had ceased to think of her except to despise her. If he had continued to love her, would he have been so long silent? She little knew that the man who was all sincerity could not understand the insincere.

He would never care for her, now, of course, and she loved him with all the force of her strong, ungoverned heart. After that night of agony she could never be the same.

The pale daylight dawned upon her white face. The wind died slowly down, as the sun came up the troubled sky. The ruin of the night was revealed to the weary watchers.

Three men came slowly up the hill, tired, hungry, half-frozen, but safe. They had made a comparatively warm nest for themselves in the bay, where they had passed the sleepless night. The part of the barn which had sheltered them and the cattle and horses had been uninjured, and not a man or beast had been hurt by the falling beams.

Mrs. Wellington could not be induced to remain an unnecessary moment in the terrible place, and late in the afternoon the subdued party were in the cars returning to Boston. Thornton confessed that it was the most uncomfortable night he had ever passed, but that he would cheerfully have undergone far greater hardships for the reward that it brought him. Before they reached the city he had learned of the agony which the night's suspense had been to Maud, and she had acknowledge her love for him in answer to the passionate reiteration of his devotion to her. And this was the work of an *East Blow!*

A NEIGHBORLY FAMILY.

A family from down in Indiana moved into a house on Second avenue last week, and before night had borrowed tea, sugar, eggs, milk and kerosene from as many different neighbors. After three or four days the new family ceased to borrow promiscuously, and settled down on one particular neighbor. At an early hour in the morning a small boy appeared and said:

"Say, we are out of tacks and want to put down our carpet. Ma wants to know if she can borrow a few?"

A hunt was made and the request granted, but in ten minutes the boy returned and said:

"Say, we've mislaid our tack-hammer, and ma wants to borrow yours."

He got it, and this time it was twenty minutes before he returned and said:

"Say, ma's pulled all her teeth out *pulling on that carpet. She wants to* know if you won't lend her one of your boys."

One of the boys was sent over, but it was an obstinate carpet, and back came the messenger with:

"Say, ain't your husband home?"

"Yes, what do you want?"

"Well, ma's mislaid her husband somewhere, and she wants to borrow yours to pull one end of that infernal carpet through two doors and across a hall."

The line had to be fixed somewhere, and it was fixed here.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Show your colors, but don't show them on your nose.

No one loves to tell of scandal except to him who loves to hear it.

A man may smile and smile, but if he don't quit he'll surely see snakes.

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WAR EAGLE OF DETROIT.

It was a mild eyed, long haired young man of twenty-seven, who answered to the name of Donald O'Grinnel, and he wanted to know of the court if he couldn't have a glass of lemonade before his trial.

"Guess not," said His Honor, "Bijah had a lemon around here five or six weeks ago, but ten to one the cockroaches have lugged it off and traded it for gum drops. It wouldn't hurt you any to be tried."

"I feel all gone."

"Yes, I suppose so. I never had the sensation myself, but I've seen so much of it here that I can imagine what it is. What ailed you last night?"

"I felt bad."

"And what did you do for it?"

"Took a prescription."

"Just so. It was a thumping big drink of whiskey on top of two beers, wasn't it?"

"I—I believe so, but I'm so gone that I can't tell."

"Poor youth! You are assistant to a florist in the suburbs. You came to town about dusk last night with your hat on your ear and a desire in your heart to mash some one. You took a prescription to give you further courage, and you went into a Michigan avenue store and offered to chew the proprietor into shavings for two cents."

"Did I do that?"

"Of course you did. You called yourself the War Eagle of Detroit, and you denounced the man until he made your heels hit the ceiling and then flung you into the alley."

"And then what?"

"Then you slept the sleep of the drunk and your snores guided the officers to the spot."

"Well, I'm awful sorry."

"Yes, so am I. It's a pity you are not a statesman instead of a loafer."

"I guess I'll begin from this very morning to be a statesman."

"I guess you won't. You'll begin from this very morning to go to the Work House for three months."

"That finishes me; I might as well die at once."

"Well, do your dying in the corridor and please don't kick around and smash Bijah's new coal stove. Fall back and die and make room for the next."

WISE WORDS.

One act of charity is worth a lifetime of eloquence.

Character would be impossible were there no temptation.

Next to love, sympathy is the divine passion of the human heart.

Win, work and wait, but work a good deal more than you wait.

The gossip and busybody labor without thanks, live without love, and die without tears.

We waste our time on moments, our money in small sums, and our happiness in trifles.

No soul is desolate as long as there is a human being for whom it can feel trust and reverence.

The praises of others may be of use in teaching us, not what we are, but what we ought to be.

He that does good for good's sake seeks neither praise nor reward, through sure of both at last.

It many times falls out that we deem ourselves much deceived in others, because we first deceive ourselves.

We spend half of our life in making mistakes, and waste the remainder in thinking how we might have avoided them.

Fine connections are apt to plunge you into a sea of extravagance, and then not to throw you a rope to save you from drowning.

Money and fame are two things that men work their hardest for, and after death one is worth to them just about as much as the other.

NOT ENTITLED TO RELIEVE.

The Committee on the Sick reported that Judge Alanthus Griggs, a local member in good standing, was confined to his bed and had asked for his allowance from the relief fund.

"What am de matter wid de Judge?" asked the President.

"Sprained his back."

"How?"

"By jumpin' obeg a hitchin' post on a bet ob ten cents."

"Bein' dat he sprained his back by jumpin' ober a hichen' post, he kin now obtain releif by fallin' off a house," concluded the President as he blew his nose and sat down.

The committee also reported that Darkweather Smith was likewise confined to his bed with bilious colic and needed relief. It being ascertained that he had let himself loose on four pounds of grapes to see what he could do, the President decided that it was not a case coming under the provisions of the relief fund.

There is a delicious sarcasm in the old proverb, "God help the rich, because the poor can beg."

If you intend to do a mean thing, wait till to-morrow. If you are to do a noble thing, do it now.

The young man who boasted that he could marry any girl he pleased, found that he couldn't please any.

A young lady who was squeezed between two freight cars says it felt just *like trying on a pair of new corsets.*

Whatever you have to do, do it with your might. Many a lawyer has made his fortune by simply working with a will.

No man can honestly pray to be delivered from this world's temptations, who does not persistently strive to keep out of them.

Nothing makes so much noise as a rickety wagon with nothing in it, unless it be a man who insists on talking when he has nothing to say.

An old lady in the country had a dandy from town to dine with her on a certain occasion, and on the table was an enormous apple pie. "La, madame," said the gentleman, "how do you manage to make such a pie?" "Easy enough," was the reply. "We make the crust in a wheelbarrow, wheel it under an apple *tree, and then shake the fruit down into* it."

"Yes," said he to his confidential friend, I am engaged to her, and suppose I ought to be very happy; but somehow I am worried about a possible former attachment of her's. There's that infernal blackguard, Jones, who—" "Why bless my soul! You stupid fellow, she hates him like poison." "Yes, yes, I know—that's what troubles me. She hates him too bitterly not to have loved him once."

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ARE vs IS.

Secretary Frelinghuysen, in an official communication addressed to a diplomatic representative of this country in South America, used the following singular language:

"The United States is at peace with all the nations of the earth, and the President wishes, hereafter, to determine whether it will conduce to that general peace, which he would cherish and promote, for this government to enter into negotiations and consultation for the promotion of peace with selected friendly nationalities without extending a like confidence to other peoples with whom the United States is on equally friendly terms."

Saying that the United States "is at peace, &c," has elicited just criticism, and caused more than one editorial pen to prefer against President Arthur's stalwart Secretary of State the charge of bad grammar.

That certainly cannot be well founded, because Secretary Frelinghuysen is a lawyer, an ex-Senator, and a gentleman claiming high repute as a scholar. To accuse him with ignorance of correct language appears absurd, if not cruel.

True, he may possibly have made a mistake, as wise and learned men have done before, and as good old President Taylor did when, in a message to Congress, he gravely spoke about "all the *world and the rest of mankind*," but Taylor was a soldier, not a scholar, and as Secretary of State, Mr. Frelinghuysen out to appreciate, for his own and the country's credit, the importance of carefully reviewing every word officially uttered.

We do not take stock in the Secretary's lack of grammar.

There was method in his expression.

He meant something.

He belongs to the centralization school of politics, and therefore, when declaring that the United States "is" &c., evidently sought to give official and diplomatic currency to the heterodox idea that the government he champions is a Consolidated Nation and not a Union of States.

That, to us, looks like the proper interpretation, and it is in direct opposition to the wording of the Constitution of the United States, which Secretary Frelinghuysen solemnly swore to obey.

If the Secretary will read the Constitution he can find therein the following mandates:

"Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against *them* or in adhering to *their* enemies."

"No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States; and no person holding any office of profit or trust under *them*," etc.

"—and he shall not receive within that period any other emolument from the United States, or *any of them*."

No "is" to be found there.

Follow the letter of the Constitution?

Grammar is good.

Loyalty to law is better.

WHITE SLAVERY.

We recently called attention to a case of inhuman treatment in Illinois where the victim was a poor little white girl, and now comes a similar recital of fiendish outrage committed within our own State. Advices from Mount Holly, Burlington county, speak as follows:

"David C. Wall, a wealthy farmer, who lives on the road between New Egypt and Jacobstown, had in his employ a young girl whom he had taken from a charitable institution and who was indentured to him to do his housework. On Friday a letter came to the girl from her brother, who is in Illinois and is doing well. The letter contained $20, with which she could pay her passage, as he wished her to come and live with him. Wall opened the letter and read a part of it to the girl, but said nothing about the money. He then went into an adjoining room and read the letter to his wife. The girl overheard the talk and immediately demanded the money. Wall took a horsewhip, stripped off her clothing and whipped her until the blood flowed all over her back, and she fainted. Then he went down into the cellar, got strong brine from the pork barrels and poured it over her. He was arrested on Saturday, and the *Mirror* says that public feeling is strongly in favor of lynching him. The girl is in a precarious condition."

That confirms our previous assertion that white slavery continues to exist in a malignant form throughout the North, notwithstanding the abolition of Southern black.

The cruelty inflicted by the Burlington county brute shames the hardest fate slaves ever experienced at the South. We would not lynch the monster, because that is illegal, but we would speedily consign him, and all like hyenas, to the severest penalty the law can possibly be strained to impose.

Down with white slavery!

HONORABLE MENTION.

It is refreshing in these days of avaricious grabbing, no matter what the circumstances, to chronicle noble and generous action.

Here is a praiseworthy specimen.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in response to an inquiry relative to charges for valuable services rendered during the illness and after the death of President Garfield, thus made answer to a committee of the Senate:

"Our company had not at the time, nor have they now, any intention to *make a claim for compensation for courtesies* extended to the late President and his family or to the Government. We felt it to be not only a duty but a pleasure to do what we could to increase the comfort, and aid in restoring the health of President Garfield."

Comment is needless, other than to say, by such a course the Pennsylvania Railroad Company earns repute worthier far than heaps of gold.

NEW JERSEY.

A bulletin, from the census office, gives the following information in regard to the nativity of the inhabitants of New Jersey:

Total Population		1,131,116
Native		909,416
Foreign Born		221,700
Born in.	White.	Colored.
New Jersey	697,945	27,669
New York	93,341	1,351
Pennsylvania	44,736	2,018
Massachusetts	6,513	70
Connecticut	5,984	87
Virginia	1,850	2,939
Maryland	2,833	1,716
Delaware	2,395	1,718
Ohio	2,383	26
Maine	1,936	25
All other natives	10,776	1,096
	Foreign.	
Ireland	93,079	
German Empire	64,935	
England	31,285	
Scotland	7,633	
Holland	4,281	
France	2,739	
Switzerland	3,040	
Canada	2,776	
Sweden	1,632	
Italy	1,547	
All other foreign born	7,763	

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The *Catholic Directory* for 1882 reports in the United States 13 archbishops, 72 bishops, 6,366 priests, 1,500 candidates for holy orders, 5,975 churches, and an estimated population of about 6,500,000. Two new dioceses have been established during the past year—Trenton and Davenport.

POLITICAL TRUTH.

After quoting from our editorial columns as follows: "*During the long and bitter agitation concerning slavery, now happily abolished by the Constitution, the Democratic party, regardless of calumny and threats, claimed strict compliance with the letter of organic law and that only as statesman duty,*" the *Gloucester City Reporter* says—"Come off, Brother! Had you not better read the platform adopted by the Democratic party at the National Convention of 1864, and find out where your party stood on the slavery question?"

We are perfectly familiar with the platform referred to, a copy of it is before us, and we defy any man to point out its connection with the slavery question, unless affirming devotion to the Constitution and Union, and the rights of States thereunder, be so perverted by adverse partisanship.

The Democratic party in 1864, as it did in 1860, and as it does now, gives unqualified support to the Constitution from A to Z. When that sovereign instrument recognized slavery as a legal State institution, the Democracy, North, East and West, contended that its modification, overthrow or continuance depended exclusively upon the popular will where it locally existed; and when, subsequent to 1864, the Constitution was formally amended for the total abolition of slavery throughout the Union, the Democracy with unabated ardor maintained that to be organic law.

We reiterate as the truth of political history our former remarks.

Come on, Brother!

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Senate bill, No. 48, intended for relief to the city of Plainfield, passed the Senate Monday night, and has gone into the House. The full bill will be found in another part of this issue.

Senator Vail has introduced a bill concerning taxes upon real estate in cities. It provides that all taxes so assessed, whether for State, county, municipal, or local purposes, may be collected by the sale of such real estate, if the Common Council desire to proceed in that way.

Also Senate No. 123, a further supplement to the act incorporating the inhabitants of townships. Provides that whenever a tax assessed upon property owners has been declared illegal by the Supreme Court, the tax so paid shall be refunded, a general tax to be raised for that purpose.

Mr. Paxton introduced Senate No. 126, which provides that where boards having control of finances in cities have exceeded the appropriation for any special purpose, they may have the deficiency made good in any sum not exceeding $3,500.

Mr. Sheldon introduced a bill in the House, authorizing fire departments to renew matured and maturing bonds. It applies to Plainfield. The full bill will be found in this issue.

Mr. Schomp introduced House No. 188, an act respecting the courts of this State. Provides that the presiding Judge of any court, whenever in his judgment the public morals would be affected, he may exclude from the court room all persons except members of the bar or those whose presence is necessary or is required by the counsel of either party to the suit.

Several bills have been introduced relating to game and game fish. The end will be that the law relating to woodcock, quail, rabbit and squirrel will remain as it now is, while shooting ruffed grouse will be prohibited for four years. There is a determination to forbid netting in any of the streams of the State, while a bill to commence black bass fishing on June 1st, with hook and line, is likely to pass.

Both Senate 48, relative to cities, and House 182, fire department, both Plainfield bills, were reported favorably in the House on Wednesday night.

A concurrent resolution was adopted in the House, providing for adjournment *sine die* on March 3d.

The Senate had an executive session Wednesday forenoon, in the Senate Chamber at the State Capitol.

The nomination of A. B. Woodruff, for Law Judge of Passaic county, which had been laid over on Tuesday, was confirmed.

The following nominations were received from the Governor, and referred as usual to the Judiciary Committee: Sec. of State, Henry C. Kelsey; State Prison Keeper, Patrick H. Laverty, and Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, ex-Senator Wm. H. Kirk, vice Amzi Dodd.

PAYING THE DEBT.

Treasurer Van Winkle has paid over to the County Collector all the State and County taxes due for the year 1880, also the 30 per cent. of the taxes of 1881, as ordered so to do by the Common Council of Plainfield, and has commenced to pay the seventy per cent. balance of 1881. There is now due the county only about $8,700 of taxes.

The new five cent Garfield postage stamp will be ready for issue on March 1. Dark brown has been selected as the color best calculated to bring out the fine engraving of the work. The five cent stamp is almost entirely used for foreign correspondence, and Third Assistant Postmaster General Hazen, believing that an accurate engraving of the late President should be used for this purpose, has succeeded in producing what is pronounced to be the truest likeness of General Garfield and the handsomest stamp yet issued by the Post Office Department.

The *Baptist Weekly* relates this little story: "Tommy was a rogue whom his mother had hard work to manage. Their house in the country was raised a few feet from the ground, and Tommy, to escape a well-deserved whipping, ran from his mother and crept under the house. Presently the father came home, and, hearing where the boy had taken refuge, crept under to bring him out. As he approached on his hands and knees Tommy asked, 'Is she after you, too?'"

A New Haven druggist gave an unknown woman by mistake a poisonous compound in putting up a prescription. Discovering his blunder after the customer had left the store, and failing to catch her, he advertised the danger in a local paper. Fortunately, the woman saw the advertisement before she had used the prescription.

The Selma (Ala.) *Times* insist that Mr. Tilden is not the man for the Democracy to nominate for President in 1884, and that Mr. Thomas F. Bayard should be selected.

New Hampshire has already had 70 inches of snow this Winter, and is expecting more.

Nathan Harper, Esq., has been confirmed by the Senate for Lay Judge of Union County for a term of five years.

MONSIGNOR DOANE APPOINTED VICAR GENERAL OF TRENTON.

The Right Rev. Michael J. O'Farrell, D. D., Bishop of Trenton, according to Sadlier's Directory for 1882, just published, has appointed the Rev. Mgr. George H. Doane, Vicar General of this diocese. This is an honorary title, and will not necessitate his resigning the rectorship of St. Patrick's Cathedral, of Newark. Vicar General Doane is now on a visit to Boston, whither he was called to pay the last tribute of respect to a dear relative.—*True American.*

Postmaster Pope.

At last after the circulation of many petitions, the supplication of innumerable applicants, the recommendation of countless candidates especially qualified, the button-holeing and wire-pulling of those more or less influential, the condemnation and commendation of private citizens and public officials—after a raking up of the past history of opponents without any regard but for one side of the narrative, and the defamation and villification of each other in public and private—after repeated promises by the leading politicians of the party to do precisely that which they did not nor never intended to do, and emphatic pledges not to do what they subsequently did or had already done—after all this, and more, the tug of war between Greek and Greek has ended and Elias R. Pope Esq., has been confirmed as Postmaster of Plainfield.

The struggle being confined within the limits of the Republican party and being a quarrel entirely among its own members, has perforce kept our editorial fingers out of the broth so completely spoiled by unsavory ingredients and a superabundance of cooks. Now, however, that the matter is settled, we can rejoice with those who do rejoice in the fact that undoubtedly the best man has won. Not that we can find a single degree of unfitness in the qualifications of any other candidate whom we have heard prominently mentioned, but no one else so completely possesses the requisite business tact, the thorough acquaintance with our community and its needs, the philanthropy and generosity—all these and many other traits necessary to conduct the office as it should be conducted in this city, are undoubtedly embodied in the coming incumbent.

It will probably be some days yet before Postmaster Pope takes upon his shoulders the cares and duties of his new charge. As to the situation of the office, it will remain where it is for the present and possibly only be removed elsewhere, temporarily, while the owner of the present building carries out his intended project of erecting on the same spot a handsome brick structure, built especially for occupation as a post office and containing all the latest appliances and improvements calculated to afford every convenience and the most prompt and accurate service.

Important to Farmers.

Mr. P. Lorillard, of Jobstown, has for some time been convinced that the climate and soil of this section of the state are fully adapted to the successful growth of what is known as "White Seed" or "Red Burley" tobacco, the cultivation of which has been heretofore principally confined to a particular section of the state of Kentucky, known as "Mason county district." In order to test the matter, last season some gentlemen near Jobstown made an experimental planting of seed procured for them by Mr. Lorillard and have lately gathered and cured their crops and forwarded them to Jersey City. The result has exceeded their most sanguine expectations, the tobacco being fully equal in every respect to that grown in Kentucky, being valued by Messrs Lorillard & Co., at 20 cents per pound.

An acre of land will produce from 1200 to 1500 pounds of tobacco, ranging in value up to 20 cents per pound, according to quality, making a more profitable crop than anything now raised in this vicinity; and this being the class of leaf most extensively used and eagerly sought for by tobacco manufacturers generally, the subject would seem to be worthy of careful investigation and trial.

To encourage experimental plantings, Mr. Lorillard has procured a quantity of seed for gratuitous distribution, which can be obtained on application to Wm. Griswold, Esq., Jobstown, N. J. If the quantity of tobacco raised is sufficient to warrant it, at the end of the season Mr. Lorillard will establish a receiving depot at some central point, with facilities for packing and shipping, in charge of a party competent to judge of the quality and value of the tobacco and will pay cash for crops as delivered; otherwise arrangements will be made to receive direct at the works in Jersey City and full value will be remitted to the shipper.

Milldams and Malaria.

There are millions of people in New York who should be interested in the case of a manufacturing company in Massachusetts that has been indicted for maintaining a nuisance and propagating malaria, which is claimed to be caused by the company's millpond being alternately filled and partially emptied. The effect of the sun's rays on long saturated soil that is suddenly uncovered is well known; it universally causes a brisk demand for quinine among the persons living in the neighborhood. When a stream is dammed high, so that its breadth is greatly increased by a slight increase of depth, the large area of soil afterward exposed when most of the water is drawn off by the mill is just the thing to distribute ague among all persons living near by. Of course the company who are defendants in the case alluded to claim that they have not done anything detrimental to the public health, but it has long been known that manufacturing corporations are not disinterested authorities on questions of health and life.

The above editorial from the New York *Herald* brings back to the minds of many the benefit claimed to have been derived from the draining of the Bound Brook mill pond a year or so ago. Since that time there has been no complaint of malarial diseases from the citizens of that place. Whether or no the existence of the Randolph Pond in this city about the same time was the cause of malarial troubles, we have heard of no complaints on that score since this pond was also drained and its bottom sown with grain.

Assembly Bill No 182.

On Tuesday last, Assemblyman Sheldon, at the request of a gentleman from Plainfield, introduced the following bill *before the Legislature. It is intended to apply to Plainfield particularly*:

Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

1. That any incorporated fire department may renew such of its bonds as have been legally issued and are now due, and to renew twenty-five per centum of such bonds as have been legally issued and that will become due on or before the first day of July, in the year 1884 by the issuing of bonds for that purpose in denominations of not less than $500 and payable in periods of time not exceeding ten years from date of issuing the same, bearing interest not exceeding ten per cent. per annum and which said bonds shall be signed by the President and Treasurer of such Fire Department, and shall have coupons attached for every half year's interest until due, and which coupons shall be signed by the Treasurer of such corporation and numbered to correspond with the bonds to which they shall be attached, and all the bonds issued under the act shall be numbered and the date of issuing and the time of payment shall be made by the Treasurer of such corporation and which bonds may be sold at not less than their par value at either public or private sale.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

The last three days have been an "Indian Winter."

The 39th annual statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, which appears in another column, shows that age does not wither its resources or enterprise, but on the contrary only serves to make it stronger. It now has assets amounting to $94,702,957 and more than $12,000,000 surplus. Its income last year was over $17,000,000 and its payments upon policies $12,640,113. The magnitude of its transactions, is unequaled by any other similar corporation on the face of the globe and the only wonder is when it will stop growing. The reductions in its premium rate, its liberality in the matter of lapsed or surrendered policies and the promptness with which death-claims are adjusted and paid, places it far in advance of any other company in the estimation of the public. As a rule it cost no more to insure in a good company than in a feeble one, but on the contrary it costs less to insure in the Mutual Life than in any other of the great companies. When comparative cheapness is coupled with absolute safety, that is all the policy-holder ought to require.

The following item is going the rounds of the State press:—

"Fifty or sixty years ago Passaic Engine Company No. 1, of Patterson, had a hand-engine. In the course of time it passed into the possession of the Boonton Iron Company, and has now been bought by its original owners in Paterson for $25 to be preserved as a relic to be contrasted with their fine modern steamer."

This reminds us of the old "Gazelle" hand-engine of the Plainfield fire department. Now that a steamer has taken her place, she is lying uncared for, scarcely under cover, unthought of for the good work she has done. She should be preserved, too, as a relic.

As we go to press the members of Warren Hose Co. No. 3, are having their First Annual Ball at St. Mary's Hall. The good time they all will have, we can more particularly speak of, next week.

A Card to the Public.

In answer to the many queries that have been made by my friends as to the cause of such a high fence being erected by my neighbor, shutting off thereby a view of my house from the street, I would herewith explain to the public that the reason of such actions on his part arose from the fact that I, a short time since, compelled him through a decision of the court, to pay interest on mortgages that he led me to believe was paid to the date of transfer; since that time he has tried in every way to annoy me, and, finally built the fence now between us, besides some *other additions* that tend to injure me in the eyes of my neighbors. To those who have known me for years, this explanation is hardly necessary, but to the public it will at once make plain what otherwise might be interpreted to my disadvantage.

JAMES BRAND.

MARRIAGES.

WYCKOFF—KENNY—In this city, Feb. 14, 1882, by Rev. E. N. Fairfax, Arthur Wyckoff to Miss Rachael Kenny, all of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

BLAIR—In this city, Feb. 13, 1882, of dropsy, Mary, wife of Alexander Blair, aged 65 years.

BARRETT—At Evona, Wednesday, Feb. 1st, 1882, of pneumonia, Mildred, youngest child of T. T. and Eliza D. Barrett, aged 3 years, 1 month and 11 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker.
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opp. Washington Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Boute's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street,)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

The Annual Meeting
OF THE
Building Loan & Savings Ass'n,
Will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st, at the Hall, No. 20 West Front Street (over Park's Store) at which time the annual report will be presented. Money in the Treasury offered for sale to holders of unborrowed stock. Officers elected for the ensuing year, &c., &c. Every member is requested to be present.
G. W. APPLETON, Secretary.

HORSES
AND
MULES,
Constantly on hand.
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
At my NEW BRUNSWICK STABLES, until
MARCH 1st, 1882
Forty head of CANADY PONIES will arrive about February 20th.
JOHN W. MORRIS.

$500 REWARD.
The above reward will be paid for any case DR. BAMMERT'S GERMAN WORM MEDICINE fails to remove.
R. M. STELLE,
Agent for this town.

LADIES LOOK!
No More Hard Times!
Panics Put to Flight
BY USING
Delano's Granulated Soap!
50 BAGS OF FLOUR WILL BE GIVEN AWAY with every 100 Boxes of 20 lbs. each.
A single trial will prove its superiority.
MANUFACTURED BY
DELANO & GENTLEMEN,
New Bedford, Mass.
F. H. LEGGETT & CO.,
Nos. 99, 97 & 95 Read St., New York,
WHOLESALE AGENTS.
For Sale by following Grocers:—[illegible]

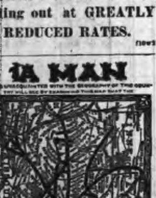
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THIRD ANNUAL TOUR
HELEN POTTER
PLEIADES,
Specially organized to meet the demand for Artistic and Refined entertainments, and comprising the following
Group of Stars:
NANNIE LOUISE HART,
Prima Donna Soprano, recently of the Crystal Palace Concerts, London, England.
J. WILLIAMS MACY,
The Popular Basso.
ANNA RING GREEN,
Pianiste.
HARRY ST. ORMOND, Director.
Together with the Queen of the Rostrum,
HELEN POTTER,
America's Greatest Reader and Impersonator.
Appearing in the most brilliant and attractive programmes ever rendered in the city, at the
Park Ave. BAPTIST CHURCH,
Plainfield, N. J.,
MONDAY EV'G., FEB. 20,
At 8 o'clock.
Admission 50 cts. 75 cts, according to location
Tickets and Seats Secured
WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE AT
E. P. Reynolds, Flag [illegible], and of the Ladies' Aid Society.

EDWARD MAYNARD,
Practical Barber
AND
Artistic Hair Dresser,
No. 5 NORTH AVENUE,
(Flag's Hotel) PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting done at their residences. Shaving, Shampooing, &c., satisfactorily performed.
MR. A. HILL, Assistant.

GAVETT,
Will Remove about March 20th, to
No 15, E. Front St.,
NEXT TO CURTISS & GRIFFEN,
Selling out at GREATLY
REDUCED RATES.

A MAN
WHO IS UNACQUAINTED WITH THE GEOGRAPHY OF THIS COUNTRY WILL SEE BY EXAMINING THIS MAP THAT THE



CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC R'Y
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"ALBERT LEA ROUTE."
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GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE,
At your nearest Ticket Office, or address
R. R. CABLE, E. ST. JOHN,
Vice-Pres. & Gen'l M'g'r, Gen'l Tkt. & Pass. Agt.
CHICAGO.

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO'S
BEAUTIFUL EVER-BLOOMING
ROSES
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THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.
West Grove, Chester Co., Pa.

HIRAM SIBLEY & CO.
Will mail FREE their Catalogue for 1882, containing a full descriptive Price-List of Flower, Field and Garden
SEEDS
Bulbs, Ornamental Grasses, and Immortelles, Gladiolus, Lilies, Roses, Plants, Garden Implements. Beautifully illustrated. Over 100 pages. Address
ROCHESTER, N.Y. & CHICAGO, ILL.
179-183 East Main St. 200-206 Randolph St.

WANTS and INFORMATION
25 Cents for one insertion of 3 lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A house with 8 rooms, good stable, two wells of pure water, fruit—lot 100 feet front. North Plainfield. Enquire of J. F. Garretson, at R. R. depot.

A DOMESTIC MACHINE, with all the attachments, for sale very reasonably. Address L. A. W., Westfield, N. J.

BOARD.—Two first-class rooms for rent, with board. Will be vacated this week. Corner Fifth street and Park Ave.

TO LET.—House with 12 rooms, barn and two acres of ground, fruit and shade. Rent low. Enquire at 61 Grove Street.

HORSE WANTED.—15 hands high. Must be young, sound and kind. Address Box 1079, P. O., Plainfield.

WANTED—A workman and gardener. Only those who thoroughly understand their business need apply to J. Kirkner.

TO LET—The half of a double house, East Seventh street, containing seven rooms, with privilege in barn. Apply to H. B. Morehouse, on the premises, first door from Crescent avenue.

HOUSE TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished. Inquire corner Front street and Plainfield avenue or address Box 237, P. O.

FOR SALE—At Cranford, handsome place, 3 acres beautifully laid out, large house, stable, every convenience, at a bargain. Apply to H. B. Sayers, 4 W. Front street, Plainfield.

WASHINGTON ROCK PROPERTY for Sale or Exchange for Plainfield property. Address S. O. Shotts, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—A Small House, from April 1st; moderate rent. No. 1 reference given. Address, A. B. C., P. O. Box 490, City.

NOTICE is hereby given that a note made by Annie C. Deane, in favor of T. M. Deane, dated [illegible] 1881, 3 months after date, for $200, payable at the First Nat. Bank of Plainfield, N. J., has been lost. All persons are cautioned not to negotiate [illegible].

HAMBURG WINES, claret, violet and red, and Harper's Bitters, all of superior quality, can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph H. Harper, No. 48 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mails will receive prompt attention.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A GRAND TREAT!
By Request,
The Celebrated Rutger's College
GLEE CLUB,
Of New Brunswick, N. J.,
Will give one of its pleasing ENTERTAINMENTS
At Van Deventer Hall,
MONDAY EVENING,
FEB. 20th, 1882.
Admission, 35c. Reserved Seat, 50c.
Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock.
Reserved Seats for Sale at Dunham & Miller's Drug Store.
DO NOT FAIL TO HEAR THEM.

STATEMENT
OF THE
Mutual Life Insurance Company
OF NEW YORK.
F. S. WINSTON, PRESIDENT.
For the Year ending December 31, 1881.

Income during Year 1881.	
From Premiums	$13,186,024 92
" Interest and Rents	5,061,401 74
Total Income	$17,248,116 98
Disbursements during Year 1881.	
For Death-claims	$4,465,908 91
" Matured Endowments	1,955,187 58
" Annuities	24,804 80
" Dividends	3,047,305 85
" *Surrendered Policies*	2,402,347 89
" Commissions	774,838 90
" Contingent Guarantee Account	224,584 35
" Taxes and Assessments	246,706 27
" Expenses	792,549 07
Total Disbursements	$14,757,345 69
Total Claims paid during the year	$6,361,373 40
Total paid Policy-holders during the year	13,889,115 12
Assets, January 1st, 1882.	
Mortgages on Real Estate	$17,465,849 93
United States and other Bonds	19,319,080 00
Loans on Collaterals	10,455,000 00
Real Estate	7,304,749 07
Cash in Banks	1,798,015 72
Interest Accrued	1,320,017 44
Deferred Premiums	888,906 58
Premiums in Transit	94,327 78
Total Assets	$94,702,957 92
Liabilities, January 1st, 1882.	
Reserve, at four per cent.	$89,271,461 00
Death-claims *not yet due*	815,795 36
Premiums paid in advance	19,964 79
Agents' Balances	3,722 74
Surplus and Contingent Guarantee Fund	4,602,224 01
Total Liabilities	$94,702,957 92
Surplus, January 1st, 1882.	
By Company's standard	$4,402,382 04
" Massachusetts State standard	8,421,809 04
" New York State standard	12,206,650 04

Insurance in force January 1st, 1882.
161,480 Policies, insuring $315,900,137.

E. R. POPE, Agent,
Plainfield, N. J.
GEO. B. RAYMOND,
General Agent,
749 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, Executors of WILLIAM FLANDERS, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of April next.
Dated Feb. 2, 1882.
NANCY H. FLANDERS,
FRANKLIN H. BIGLOW,
JAMES MIDDLEDITH.

Public Sale of Bank Stock.
The subscribers, Executors of John R. Emery, deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the City Hotel, Plainfield, N. J., on
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th,
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, 42 shares of the capital stock of the City National Bank of Plainfield. The said shares are of the par value of $100 each, and will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.
R. V. LINDABURY,
C. S. HOFFMAN,
Executors.
Dated Feb. 1, 1882.

Cooking Stoves
and Ranges.
(Call and see the "OTHELLO" Range.)
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
Iron, Tin and Wooden Ware.
Agricultural Implements
Of all Kinds, CHEAP.
Super-Phosphates and Bone.
NEW YORK PLOWS,
Also,
The South Bend Chilled Plow,
BEST IN THE WORLD. Superior to all others for LIGHT DRAUGHT and DURABILITY. The attention of FARMERS is particularly called to examine the VERY BEST PLOW IN USE, at
No. 15 EAST FRONT ST.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
C. O. Meeker & Co.
All the above Cheap for Cash.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.
The subscribers, Executors of John R. Emery, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on
SATURDAY, MARCH 11th,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain house and lot situate on the northwesterly side of Front street, 150 feet from Lincoln avenue, in the village of Dunellen, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey. The lot is 50 feet wide, and 150 feet deep. The house is a commodious two-story frame building. The property is especially desirable, because of its good location in the village, and its nearness to the Depot. One half of the purchase price may remain on mortgage.
R. V. LINDABURY,
C. S. HOFFMAN,
Executors.
Dated Feb. 1, 1882.

Fine Groceries
—AND—
Provisions
AT
JAS. M. DUNN'S,
36 PARK AVE.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

PAINTING!
Painting. Paper Hanging.
Fresco Painting.
Kalsomining. Graining.
Gilding. Marbling and
Sign Painting,
All done in a first class manner, by thoroughly skilled mechanics.
Orders can be left at the office of this paper, or sent by mail to
WILLIAM C. HAY,
445 HUDSON ST., NEW YORK CITY.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRICK! BRICK!
1,000,000 Brick for Sale,
CHEAP, to make room for new manufacture. Yard, near Netherwood Hotel. Orders promptly filled. AARON JIMESON, agt., P. O. Box 500, Plainfield, N. J.

House and Lot for Sale
Situated on MANNING AVE., one block from Somerset Street, NORTH PLAINFIELD. House contains 10 Rooms. Lot 50x150 feet. Barn on premises. If desired, two adjoining lots can be had. FAIR PRICE AND EASY TERMS. Inquire at VOEHL'S BAKERY,
No. 66 Somerset Street.

R. W. MAHAFFEE'S
EXPRESS.
Furniture & Goods Removed
And all kinds of EXPRESS WORK carefully attended to with PROMPTNESS and DESPATCH.
Orders left at R. A. Mumford's Real Estate office, opposite the Depot, Plainfield, N. J., or at residence, No. 12 Manning Ave.

DRIVEN WELLS,
DRILLED WELLS
Put down by
JOHN Y. BAINBRIDGE,
Residence—33 Jackson Ave., North Plainfield, N.J.
Orders left at Soe's store, cor. Somerset Street and Manning Avenue, will receive prompt attention. Charges reasonable. All work guaranteed.

WALLACE VAIL,
Real Estate Broker,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. OFFICE in the Post Office.
City and Country Property of every description.
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Attention given to
PROPERTY TO RENT.

O. M. DUNHAM,
Merchant Tailor,
No. 44 W. FRONT ST.,
[NEXT TO LAING'S HOTEL.]
Also, Agent for the
Staten Island Dyeing Establishment.

JOHN RAFFERTY,
DRIVEN & DRILLED WELLS,
Office and Residence, 29 Park Ave.,
[NEAR SECOND STREET,]
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED. CHARGES REASONABLE. REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

New Market.
D. W. ROGERS
Is now in possession of the store formerly occupied by CLIFTON & CORIELL, and is better prepared than ever to meet the demands of the public. He has one of the largest stores of the kind in the city.
He will keep on hand, as heretofore, a large stock of Fish, Vegetables, Fruit, and everything to be found in a first-class Market.
FRONT STREET, NEAR THE P. O.

Health is Wealth.
Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment—A specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Nervous Headache, Mental Depression, Loss of Memory, Premature Old Age, caused by over-exertion, which leads to misery, decay and death. One box will cure recent cases. Each box contains one month's treatment. One dollar a box, or six boxes for five dollars; sent by mail, prepaid, on receipt of price. We guarantee six boxes to cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with five dollars, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to return the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued by CHAS. HOLZHAUER, Wholesale and Retail Agent, corner of Broad and Market Streets, Newark, N. J. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

Carney Bros.,
No. 11 SOMERSET ST.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Tinners,
Plumbers,
AND
Gas Fitters.
RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.
LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED & REPAIRED.
Now in our employ, Mr. J. R. Holmes, late foreman of the Furnace and Range Department of J. L. Mott's Iron Works, New York City.

LADIES' FELT HATS
Cleaned, Dyed & Pressed,
ON THE PREMISES, at
U. B. CRANE'S
17 PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. J. SHARP,
Manufacturer of
Light and Heavy Wagons,
Carriages, &c.,
Cor. Central ave. & 2d st., Plainfield, N. J.
Repairing at Short Notice
AND ON REASONABLE TERMS.

WANTED.
A house and lot in Plainfield, N. J., in exchange for farm of about 52 acres, near Somerville, N. J. House 7 rooms, barn, stables, &c., all nearly new. Choice fruit trees, lasting water, 5 minutes from R. R. Station. Price $4,500. Property wanted at about same value. Also property of 30 acres, with good improvements, plenty of fruit, &c., one mile south of Plainfield, N. J., for sale or exchange at a bargain. Also grist mill, never-failing power, first-class location, 4 run of stones, for sale cheap. Address or apply at once to
A. REGER,
Somerville, N. J.

DRIVEN and DRILLED
Wells
Put down by C. M. Drake.
Orders by mail, or left at Geo. Leland's Front St., opp. Madison Hall, will receive prompt attention. All Work Guaranteed. Charges reasonable. Repairing promptly attended to.

NOTICE.
BE IT KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS, That under and by virtue of an act entitled "An Act, for the better protection of Manufacturers and Bottlers of and dealers in Mineral Waters, Beer, Ale, Porter and other beverages," Approved March 13th, 1881, I, Henry Strauss, manufacturer, bottler and dealer in mineral waters and other beverages, conducting business at No. 13 East Second Street, in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, do hereby in accordance with the provisions of said act, file and give notice that I have on file in the office of the clerk of the said County of Union, a description of such boxes and bottles, and of the name or names, mark or marks stamped on impressed thereon, owned and used by me in the business as aforesaid, which description is as follows:—[illegible]
Witness my hand this twenty seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.
HENRY STRAUSS.
Filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Union, this 27th day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKE NOTICE!

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
HOLIDAY GREETING!
Special Announcement! Extraordinary Bargains! Immense Reductions! Low Prices the Rule! Good Goods for Little Money!
READ THIS!
During the balance of the season we offer our stock of
Men's, Boy's and Children's Winter Clothing,
At Greatly Reduced Figures! In order to close them out and make room for our SPRING GOODS, we shall make a SPECIAL EFFORT during the HOLIDAY SEASON, and meet all demands REGARDING QUALITY & PRICE. We want to sell the goods. Do you want to buy them? If so, come and see us. WE MEAN BUSINESS! Don't make a mistake and get in the wrong place. Remember our name and number.
READ THIS PRICE LIST!—Men's Suits, $8.50; Men's Overcoats, $5; Boys' Suits, $5; Boys' Overcoats, $4.50; Children's Overcoats, $3; Children's Suits, $2.50.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street.

THE LARGEST DRIVE
Ever offered in
DRESS GOODS
Can be found at
D. BOEHM & BRO.
The Best and Useful Corset ever Sold,
To be had at
D. BOEHM & BRO.
Large Lots of Muslins, Calicoes, Cambrics and Ginghams, are open for inspection at
-D. BOEHM & BRO.,-
NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

Pure Wines and Liquors,
For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Mumm's Dry Verzenay Champagne. for $2. Pints, $1.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts, per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, *Warranted Pure, bottled in* HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
MILWAUKEE LAGER, $1.50.
BALLANTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
PORTER, $1.25.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House, Park Avenue.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Arnold & VanNorstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield.
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance.

BATES & JOHNSON,
Successor to WYLLYS H. WARNER,
Manufacturers of
HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE
Steam Warming Apparatus.
House Warming a specialty for over 30 years. Send for pamphlet with over 1,000 references.
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TO OUR PATRONS.
We have finished taking stock and are giving our attention to purchasing of NEW GOODS. Our motto is "PROGRESS," and we hope to place before the Ladies of Plainfield and vicinity a still more varied stock this year than heretofore.
JUST OPENING A LINE OF LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, of the BEST MANUFACTURE.
White Goods,
FOR LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR.
Tucked and Shirred Cambric,
For Ladies' and Children's Waists.
Egyptian Lawn, Fine Linen Lawn, Persian Lawn.
COTTAGE DRAPERY.
NOTINGHAM LACE WITH COLORED BORDER.
Domestics, best brands. Domestics, all grades
Table Linen in Barnsly Goods,
FULL LINE OF TURKEY-RED TABLE LINEN.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH Manager.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

At a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J., February 6, 1882, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, A large percentage of our State, County and City taxes remain unpaid, and that opportunity may be given delinquents to pay the same; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Collector be and hereby is directed to notify delinquent taxpayers by notice published in the official papers, and also mailed to each party, that upon all taxes paid prior to March 1st, 1882, only interest at the rate of 7 per cent., (which is hereby fixed as the rate of interest upon unpaid taxes) and accumulated costs will be exacted; and be it further

Resolved, That upon all taxes remaining unpaid March 1st, 1882, the said Collector is directed to charge the rate of ten per cent. per annum together with all legal penalties and costs.

I will receive taxes on any day (Sundays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at my office, cor. Front and Park-ave. (Berry Building).

JOHN B. BROWN,
Collector.

DID you get a valentine?

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY and a holiday, on Wednesday next.

AN immense Spring trade is already *commencing with our advertisers.*

LENT begins two weeks earlier this year than last, and Easter Sunday, April 9th, is one week previous.

QUITE large in numbers, has been the attendance at the M. E. District conference in this city, during Tuesday and Wednesday.

TICKETS for Helen Potter Pleiades may be obtained at Reynold's pharmacy. A limited number of reserved seats are to be secured.

A SUIT brought before a jury of six men, by Mr. John N. Schenck against Mr. L. Paoli, was recently decided in the defendant's favor.

THE Young People's Association of the Crescent avenue Church holds its regular monthly sociable, in the parlors of the church, this evening.

REAL Estate is booming. The agents state that there are not nearly enough houses to let and for sale to supply the applicants already on their lists.

ACCORDING to the report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, there were 49 marriages, 161 births and 130 deaths in Plainfield for the year ending June 30, 1881.

On Monday the 27th inst., the postponed lecture of Mr. Benj. F. Taylor—the 6th of the Y. M. C. A., Course of Entertainments—will be given in the M. E. church.

MR. JOHN W. MORRIS, at his New Brunswick stables, keeps constantly on hand a fine assortment of horses and mules, for *sale or exchange. Forty head of Canadian ponies* will arrive about Monday next.

MAYOR Randolph has been absent from the city for some days, engaged in making the annual tour of inspection over all the branches of the Illinois Central Railroad in company with other directors of the road.

MR. E. C. Mulford, the Real Estate agent at the depot, has on his books some very desirable property to rent and for sale. He has also several specially attractive bargains which parties about to purchase should examine.

THE next and fourth of the Y. M. C. A., free descriptive talks, will be given on Monday the 28th inst., by the Rev. T. H. Stockton, on "Three months in the British Islands." The place where it will be given, we shall announce in our next issue.

THE *Post and Gazette*, of Elizabethtown N. Y., owned, and edited by Mr. C. H. Livingston, brother of our able Councilman, is a new and welcomed visitor to our sanctum. It is full of newsy items, and through its editorial paragraphs runs a commendable strata of pure democracy.

MESSRS. Green & Co., the well-known dealers in unique cabinet-ware, rich upholstery and artistic furniture, have just received a large assortment of fine interior decorations in their particular line. An examination of the latest Spring and Summer styles, is solicited at their warerooms, No. 18 W. Front street.

LAST evening, City Physician Henry H. Lowrie described, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, "Some of the causes of Nervous Disorders." This discourse was the second of the free "Health Talks" to young men, that are given periodically *under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., for* which tickets can be obtained upon application at the rooms of the Association. The next talk will be held, March 16th, by Dr. C. W. Endicott.

THE Saengerbunders and their friends are preparing for a big time on Tuesday evening next, when the masked dancers to the music of the waltz and lanciers, will fill the rooms of the society with whirling beauty, flashing color and ringing mirth. Four hundred invitations have been issued, and every indication betokens that the Second Annual Masquerade of the Plainfield Saengerbund is to *surpass all others.*

LAST Sunday morning, as Mr. Edward Drake, a milkman, residing near New Brooklyn, entered his stables to hitch his horse up for his morning's route, he was astonished to find the animal lying dead in his stall. Evidently in attempting to *arise from his bedding* or in lying down upon it, he had broken his neck. Ed's customers were compelled to get along without his usual supply of the lacteal fluid for one day in consequence.

THE second number of the *Oriental Casket*, a literary monthly, issued by L. Lum Smith, of Philadelphia, is before us. The *Casket* is printed on fine tinted paper, and is filled to overflowing with good, pure reading matter for the young and old. Every family should have the *Casket* in their house. The name of the editor, Emerson Bennett, should be a sufficient guarantee of its high rank as a literary magazine. The subscription price is $2 per year. This sum for such an elegant sixteen page magazine is cheap enough. Address L. Lum Smith, No. 913 Arch street, Philadelphia.

THE case of Somers vs. Runyon, which was tried by a Plainfield jury, resulting *in a verdict of $7 in favor of the Plaintiff*, was appealed to the Court of Common Pleas. The trial of the appeal took place on Thursday last, Craig A. Marsh appearing for Mr. Somers, and George F. Suydam for Mr. Runyon. A very spirited contest resulted, occupying half a day. The court announced its judgment which was in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. Somers, for four dollars more than the Plainfield jury gave him, besides costs below and costs above. Mr. Sommers naturally feels elated over his double success.

IN the issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of Jan. 26th, an item appeared credited to the Somerset *Gazette*, which called for the suppression of an alleged nuisance in Bound Brook. William Miller, late proprietor of the Elm Hotel, at Bound Brook, informs us that he and his house are the party and place referred to, and that there is no truth in said allegation, also that the report has and is doing him injury in the procurement of a license to keep the hotel in New Brunswick, formerly called the Bull's Head Hotel. We give this explanation at his request, knowing ourselves of no irregularities or nuisance maintained by him while proprietor of the Hotel above named.

Not Peace, but a Sword.

Rev. Thos. H. Stockton, Pastor of the M. E. Church, will preach on the above topic, next Sunday night, at 7:30 o'clock. All persons interested in the cause of righteousness and temperance are invited to be present and will be cordially welcome.

One Year Ago.

Mr. George Miller, proprietor of Laing's Hotel, died on the 16th in the 59th year of his age. The Washington avenue dam over Green Brook, was carried away by a freshet. A terrible accident occured on the C. R. R., at the switch of the Newark Branch, on the 10th inst., whereat the 6 o'clock p. m. train from New York was thrown from the track, Ticket Agent Reeves killed, and others more or less injured.

Thanks.

At a regular meeting of Plainfield Engine Co. No. 2, held on the 14th inst, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Company be tendered to Mr. N. Guttman and Mr. P. B. Hagenny, for their services in assisting us in the music at our ball, they giving them free. Also

Resolved, That the thanks of the Company be tendered Messrs. Wm. L. Force & Bro., E. Mace, A. Vanderbeek, Samuel Neal, D. Lesson and all who so kindly assisted us in the Benefit for our brother fireman, John Shay. Also

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be published in the newspapers of this City.

W. L. WRIGHT, Foreman. H. J. MARTIN, Secretary.

The Rutgers College Glee Club.

On Monday evening the 20th inst, by special request, the celebrated and talented Rutgers College Glee Club, will give an entertainment of vocal music, at VanDeventer Hall. The reputation of this organization is a national one; and wherever its members have sung, naught but the most flattering praise has been incited. The Club is indeed excelled by none & equalled by few—consequently a rare treat will be experienced by those who attend upon its appearance in this city. Do no forget that Monday evening next is the occasion—reserved seats for which can be selected at Dunham & Millers' pharmacy.

The following press notices, selected from many such, will give an idea of the criticism accorded the Club in other places. "The Concert of this Club at Jersey City was a decided success. The singing was characterized by universal excellence."—*N. Y. Express.* "A unique Concert. A nest of singing birds"—*Jersey City Journal.* "Nearly everything encored. One of the best Concerts ever given in Poughkeepsie. Fully equal to the Yale Club."—*Poughkeepsie Eagle.* "To say that the Concert of the Rutgers College Glee Club was a most enjoyable one, *would but faintly express the pleasure and* appreciation evinced by the audience."—*Yonkers Statesman.* "Bragdon's falsetto has been pronounced by competent critics, unexcelled even by that of Ricardo."

Democratic Association.

At an adjourned meeting of the Democratic Association of this City, held at their rooms on Tuesday evening the 14th inst, its organization for the present year was fully completed. The Officers are as follows:

President—James E. Martine.

Vice Presidents—Nathan Harper, Joseph W. Yates, T. Karl Polak, Walter E. Stewart.

Treasurer—James S. Vosseller.

Recording Secretary—Louis F. Wadsworth.

Corresponding Secretary—Winfield S. Chase.

The Standing Committees announced by the President are as follows:

Executive Committee—James Vosseller, Rowland M. Stover, E. C. Morse, Joseph W. Yates, Nathan Harper, Robert L. Livingston, William L. Force.

Document Committee—Nathan Harper, Joseph W. Yates, Tell A. Beguelin.

Committee on Naturalization—William E. Gardner, Louis F. Wadsworth, Vincent L. Frazee.

Finance Committee—Joseph W. Yates, James S. Vosseller, Gilford Mayer.

Printing Committee—T. Karl Polak, William L. Force, John Rafferty.

Committee on Public Meetings—Rowland M. Stover, J. Oscar Stevens, W. E. Lowe.

Canvassing Committee—E. C. Morse, Louis F. Wadsworth, First Ward; Seymour Mason, James S. Vosseller, Second Ward; Charles S. A. Davis, James Whalen, Third Ward; William E. Gardner, James Cornelly, Fourth Ward.

Certain amendments were made to the By-laws of the Association which became necessary, by reason of the division of the city into wards.

JAMES E. MARTINE, President.
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, Rec. Secretary.

Lynch vs. Lilienstern.

In December last, the store of S. Lilienstern of this city, was burglariously entered and a large amount of merchandise stolen therefrom. At about 3:30 o'clock a m. of the same morning, and before Mr. Lilienstern was aware of the robbery, Mr. Lynch, a police officer at Bayonne, was called to the station house of his district on account of a robbery in that city. He thence proceeded to the R. R. station, saw two suspicious persons upon an oil train, caused the stoppage of the train, effected the arrest of one of the persons, marched his prisoner to the station, and upon searching, discovered various articles upon his person.

Without knowledge of any arrest, and to stimulate search for the persons who had entered his store, Mr. Lilienstern offered a reward for the discovery of his goods and the conviction of the offenders. Officer Dodd having seen a notice of the Bayonne arrest, called Mr. Lilienstern's attention to it, and in company they proceeded to Bayonne. The goods were identified; they returned to this city; a complaint was made, and by virtue of a warrant issued by Justice Wadsworth, Henry Wilson was brought to this city. An examination was had and Wilson committed to await the action of the Grand Jury. He was indicted, convicted and sentenced to ten years in the State Prison.

In these proceedings, officer Lynch did valuable service, but when the conviction had been obtained, Mr. Lilienstern thought he had placed too high an estimate upon his labors. But a small portion of his goods had been recovered, and the demand made upon him considerably exceeded their value. Mr. Lynch had acted in the line of his duty without knowledge of the reward, and had performed no services in consideration of its offer.

An offer was made by Mr. Lilienstern for a settlement, without admitting a legal liability; it was declined; suit was brought by Lynch and the cause was tried before Judge Alward and a jury at Elizabeth on Friday last.

The plaintiff was represented by City Attorney Clements of Bayonne, and the defendant by Craig A. Marsh of this city. The cause was elaborately tried and argued. The jury found a verdict for $50 for the plaintiff, but this verdict was set aside by the Judge, who sustained every legal proposition presented by Mr. Marsh at the trial.

Had the liberal offer of Mr. Lilienstern been accepted, Mr. Lynch would have been well recompensed. As it is, he has been defeated in his action, with the poor consolation of being liable for the costs.

Gross injustice has been done Mr. Lilienstern by the Bayonne *Herald*. He defended this action because otherwise he would have been liable to pay in like manner every person who should recover any of the stolen goods or aid in the conviction of any participant in the burglary.

Common Council Proceedings.

Special meeting—The members endorse Senate Bill No. 48—Messrs. Vail and Sheldon urged to favor its passage—Other special business deferred.

MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 13th

The Council met in special meeting at 8 o'clock, in accordance with a call of the President, setting forth that some action was to be taken in relation to a *resolution previously presented* endorsing Senate Bill No. 48, and also that the acceptance of warrants in payment of taxes would be considered.

Present—President Rushmore, and Messrs. Newhall, Ginna, Depew, J. Simpson, R. Simpson, Thompson, Livingston, Lindsley and Gardner.

Absent—Mr. Kaufman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were, on motion, deferred, and the Clerk read the present call.

Mr. Ginna, from Laws Com., reported on the Resolution of Mr. Thompson's referred to it at the previous meeting, that it failed to meet the approval of the Committee. It thought that the resolution reflected, to a certan extent, upon the subsequent action of the Council, and although a resolution recognizing the Bill now before the New Jersey Legislature was no doubt proper, yet the one under consideration was not drawn up *and worded in an entirely desirable* manner.

Mr. Thompson expressed a desire to withdraw his resolution, but such action not being allowable, on motion of Mr. Depew, seconded by Mr. J. Simpson, the report of the Committee on the matter was accepted.

Mr. Depew then offered in its stead the following preamble and resolutions, and moved their adoption. Before action was taken the Bill referred to, as published elsewhere in this issue, was read by the Clerk.

At a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield held the 13th day of February, 1882, the following preamble and resolutions were offered:

WHEREAS, On the 22nd day of November, 1881, the citizens of Plainfield met for the purpose of considering the necessity of the passage of a general law relative to the collection of taxes in New Jersey and have passed the following resolution, viz., "That in view of the importance of having the law plainly provide for the enforcement of taxes due, and to become due in Plainfield and of having such taxes imposed, and only such, as shall adequately meet the requirements of the public good, a committee be appointed by the chairman of the meeting to consist of nine (9) citizens *whose duty it shall be to consider carefully* what legislation is necessary and, acting under proper legal advice and if possible with a committee from the Common Council obtain such legislation as shall meet the requirements of the city.

In accordance therewith, the said committee having been appointed, have prepared and introduced into the Legislature a bill known as Senate Bill No. 48, and reported its action to this Common Council; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senator for Union County, and the Representative for the Third Assembly District of said county, be, and they are hereby requested and urged to vote for the said bill and to make every effort to secure its passage.

Resolved, That the city clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to be presented to Hon. B. A. Vail, Senator, and Hon. F. L. Sheldon, Assemblyman, by a committee of three members of this body to be appointed by the President, said committee to have power to act in concert with the citizens' committee as they may deem expedient.

Mr. Livingston seconded the motion to adopt the above, for the purpose, as he stated, of bringing it before the meeting for action.

Mr. Ginna inquired if any member present could point out the benefit of the Bill or any specified power it gave additional to that already possessed. While he recognized the fact that it contained many good points, he thought it merely went back to the powers invested in Township Committees.

Mr. Depew replied that even if the City already possessed the powers embraced in the Bill, the passage of it would not weaken such but rather strengthen them beyond all question. He thought that the Council should endorse the document as a whole, without picking it to pieces and selecting portions only for its approval. If the Council commenced to criticise the labors of the Citizen's Committee, it would merely weaken the efforts of those gentlemen who were acting for the City's interests. In reply to Mr. J. Simpson, the speaker said that the Bill gave the City the right to use the State and County moneys for municipal purposes if the remote probability of there being an excess of such, should occur.

Mr. Ginna arose to correct any impression that he was opposed to the resolutions. He offered an amendment to the effect that instead of the Clerk being directed to forward a copy of the resolutions to Messrs. Vail and Sheldon, he be instructed to hand the same to a Committee of Three appointed by the President to act with the same from the Citizen's Committee, as they may deem expedient.

Mr. Depew accepted the amendment and embodied it in the original resolutions, which were thereupon unanimously adopted.

The President appointed Messrs. Depew, Ginna and Newhall as the Committee provided for.

On motion of Mr. Depew, seconded by Mr. Livingston, the other business specified in the call was dispensed with.

The Council then adjourned.

The Helen Potter Pleiades.

Our public cannot too greatly appreciate the great favor accorded it by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Park avenue Baptist church, in bringing before it that *thoroughly artistic, attractive and enjoyable* combination of talent, the Helen Potter Pleiades. This organization, now on its third grand and successful tour is pronounced by popular acclamation the greatest entertainment at present on the road, and only the heavy expense of securing so prodigious an array of talent, has prevented its appearance in this city under the auspices of "some one," before this.

The bright particular star of the constellation is, by matter of right, the lady whose name it takes. Miss Potter is not a stranger to Plainfield, and all who have *heard her* will agree with us that she stands pre-eminently at the head of American elocutionists, readers and impersonators. Miss Nannie Louise Hart, a soprano-dramatique of rare talent and ability—we are told—is to be mentioned next out of compliment, at least, to her sex, although young J. Williams Macy should be ranked below none other of the Pleiades. The latter artist is a buffo-basso of remarkable endowments in the way of voice, dramatic cleverness and humorous faculties. He is an entire entertainment in himself and capable of filling a whole programme unassisted by the many *others of the troupe*, of whom we have not the space to further mention.

Suffice it to say that Miss Potter, Mr. Macy and the rest, may be heard at the Park avenue Baptist church on Monday evening next, and we advise no one to miss the opportunity.

Personalis.

On Thursday evening of next week, from 8 to 11 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray will tender a reception to Mr. John W. Murray, Jr., and his recent bride, formerly Miss Amelia Dowley.

Mr. A. B. Reynolds of this city, formerly connected with the Equitable, has been appointed State agent for the New York Life Insurance Co., which still further proves the sound judgment of the managers of that organization in thus making so discreet a selection.

SENATE BILL, NO. 48.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

INTRODUCED JAN. 24, 1882, BY MR. VAIL.

A further Act concerning cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the Common Council of any city may fix by ordinance the times and dates within which taxes required by law to be raised in such city, whether State, County, municipal or other taxes shall be assessed, as well as the times and dates when the same shall become due and within which the same shall be collected, the date of the session of the commissioners of appeal, and the date on which the collector of taxes in such city shall make return of the names of delinquents in the payment of such taxes, in order to the issue of warrants for the collection of taxes due from such *delinquents respectively;* and whenever the Common Council of any city shall so fix such times, dates and periods as aforesaid, all provisions of law affecting such city, so far as they fix such dates, times and periods otherwise, shall be suspended and of no effect so far as concerns such city, during the continuance of such ordinance unrepealed; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the fixing of any date, time or period, as aforesaid, later than the several corresponding dates, times or periods for the assessment, time of falling due, collection, session of the commissioners of appeal and return of delinquents, which are, or shall at any time be, fixed by the general law in respect of townships.

2. And be it enacted, That every city shall have full power, through its appropriate officers, to assess and collect its full quotas of State, State school and County taxes, and that said taxes shall, in each city, be assessed and collected by the same officers and in the same manner as municipal taxes in such city are or shall be by law directed or authorized to be assessed and collected, respectively, *and the names of delinquents* in the payment of such taxes shall also, so far as said taxes shall remain unpaid, be returned, with the sums due from such delinquents, respectively, to the same manner, and to the same magistrate, as the names of delinquents in the payment of municipal taxes in such city are by law required to be returned; every assessor and collector who is by law charged with any duty in respect to the assessment or collection of municipal taxes in any city, is hereby empowered and directed to perform the like duties in respect to the assessment and collection, respectfully, of such city's quotas of State, State school and County taxes, and the Common Council of such city is hereby empowered and directed to exercise the like authority, supervision and control over and in respect to the assessment, collection and enforcement of such city's quotas of State, State school and County taxes, as well as of its taxes for municipal and other local purposes, as township committees of townships are by law empowered to exercise over and in respect to the assessment, collection and enforcement of State, State school and County *taxes required to be raised* in townships, and any balance of moneys remaining in the hands of the treasurer of any city, derived from the levy of State, State school or County taxes, for any year, shall, after the quotas of State, State school and County taxes, due from the taxes of such city for that year, and for all previous years, has been paid in full, be transferred to the general fund, and belong to and be applicable to the general municipal or other purposes of such city.

3. And be it enacted, That after the date fixed, pursuant to the provisions of this act, by the Common Council of any city for the return of the names of delinquents in the payment of any taxes, the magistrate to whom any such return *in such city shall have been made*, shall thereupon issue his warrant, and, if required, shall issue from time to time successive alias and pluries warrants, for the collection of such taxes, to such officer as shall have been or shall be designated by such Common Council to receive the same, commanding him to collect such taxes, with the interest and costs by law chargeable thereon, by levy and sale of personal property, in like manner as justices of the peace in townships are authorized by law to issue warrants for the collection of taxes in townships, and with the like force and effect; and such Common Council may at any time revoke the designation of any such officer, and designate another for the like purpose, who shall have the like powers; and the officer to whom any such warrant shall have been issued, is hereby empowered and directed to collect all taxes by such warrant commanded to be collected, whether such taxes be for State, County, municipal or other purposes, and to this end he is empowered and directed to levy upon and sell personal property of delinquents, so far as may be necessary to collect the amounts due from them respectively for such taxes, with the interest and costs by law chargeable thereon, in like manner as is required or authorized by law in respect to or upon similar warrants issued in townships.

4. And be it enacted, That whenever, by reason of any ambiguity or inconsistency in or misconstruction of existing laws, or for any other reason, no legal return of the names of delinquents in the payment of any taxes now or heretofore due and payable in any city has been made, then and in such case, at any time within six months after the passage of this act, a return of the names of delinquents in the payment of such taxes, with the sums due from them respectively, shall be made by the collector for *the time being, to the magistrate to* whom, by the foregoing provisions of this act, returns are required to be made, provided that the Common Council of such city shall by resolution so direct; and upon the receipt of such return and upon the request of such Common Council, such magistrate shall issue his warrant, and, if required, shall issue from time to time successive alias and pluries warrants, for the collection of such taxes to such officer as shall have been or shall be designated by such Common Council to receive the same, commanding him to collect such taxes, with the interest and costs by law chargeable thereon, by levy and sale of personal property, in like manner as justices of the peace in townships are authorized by law to issue warrants for the collection of taxes in townships, and with the like force and effect; and such Common Council may, at any time, revoke the designation of any such officer, and designate another for the like purpose, who shall have the like powers; and the officer to whom any such warrant shall have been issued, is hereby empowered and directed to collect all taxes by such warrant commanded to be collected, whether such taxes be for State, County, municipal or other purposes, and to this end he is empowered and directed to levy upon and sell personal property of delinquents, so far as may be necessary to collect the amounts due from them respectively for such taxes, with the interest and costs by law chargeable thereon, in like manner as is required or authorized by law in respect to or upon similar warrants issued in townships.

5. And be it enacted, That the powers conferred, and duties imposed, by law upon any officer, in any city, in respect to the collection or enforcement of taxes in such city, including the power and duty of issuing warrants therefor, shall not lapse or cease to exist by reason of the expiration of his term of office, or *by* reason of any vacancy which may arise in his said office, but all such powers and duties shall, so far as the same shall not have been executed or performed, devolve upon his successor in office, and be executed and performed by such successor; and if at any time within six years next previous to the passage of this act, the power to collect and enforce the payment of any taxes in any such city has lapsed or ceased to exist, solely through the expiration of the term of office of any such officer, then, and in every such case, the time to collect such taxes in such city shall be, and hereby is, extended and continued for two years next after the passage of this act, and at any time within six months after such passage a return of the names of delinquents in the payment of such taxes, with the sums due from them, respectively, may be made, and warrants issued by and to the same officers or persons, respectively, and in like manner, and with like effect, as is provided in the last preceding section of this act with reference to the making of returns and the issue of warrants in cases of improper, illegal or inadequate returns, or in case of the absence of any returns, by reason of ambiguity or inconsistency, or misconstruction of the law.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall not take away or impair any power conferred by law upon any city, or any officer thereof, in relation to the assessment, collection or enforcement of taxes.

7. And be it enacted, That the term Common Council, whenever used in this act, shall be construed to mean the legislative body of any city, whether called "Common Council" or "Board of Aldermen," or called or known by any other designation.

8. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

MR. Charles Sebring, engaged in the driven well business in this city, started on Wednesday last for a pleasure trip through Illinois and Iowa, intending to be absent some weeks. His many friends wish him a pleasurable trip.

Episcopal Gypsies.

It is a well grounded belief that all church sales, where one-half of the congregation dispose of useful and useless combinations of beads, canvass, worsted and straw to the other half of the congregation at a profit of from five-hundred to a thousand per cent., are intensely monotonous in their similarity whether called a fair, a bazaar, a sale, or any other name as sweet. But it remained for the Grace church Guild to give the public an entertainment most novel and original, while at the same time combining that desirable feature (to the projectors) of limitless emolument. At Van Deventer Hall, on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday just past, the organization referred to has been *encamped*, and its members in the gay orange and scarlet colored guise of light-complexioned gypsies, roamed at will among the large gathering of our public in attendance. There were mystic daughters of the race whose palms were "crossed with siller" and who in return promised a future of health, wealth and happiness; there were fascinating children of the roving band who charmed you into the purchase of articles you did not need and which were a likeness of nothing "in the earth beneath"; and there were willing and soft-handed sisters who brought you the rich cream (with a wintry aspect) the fragrant coffee and other palatable delicacies. It would be unfair to state that the fair was anything but a successful affair, and the fair ladies who labored for its prosperity deserve to fare as well that the fair will not be but their farewell affair.

Chess Tournament.

The score in the tournament of the Plainfield Chess Club, stands as follows:

	won	lost
Asa Collier,	11	4
Henry Boice,	9	3
Charles Opdyke,	8	2
Geo. P. Suydam,	6	2
Alex. Gilbert,	2	0
Thos. Lloyd,	2	0
John H. Jackson,	8	8
Gen'l Long,	2	7
Geo. S. Hunt,	4	10
Chas. Dewey,	3	10
Chas. R. Thiers,	3	12

Mr. Lloyd has quite a record as a player, having competed in drawn games with the renowned Paul Morphy with the odds of a knight, only. Mr. Suydam has been advised by his physician not to continue his play at present, but he will probably finish his series, although quite unwell.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR JANUARY.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

Harriet C. Baker,
Clara V. Boss,
Hetty L. Barron,
Belle M. Grant,
Jennie Munger,
Augusta A. Quinn,
Mary E. Robinson,
Laura L. Ramsay,
Mary Squires,
Eloise S. Stevenson,
Nora H. Thorn,
Estelle L. Lewis.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Roberta Lee Bass,
Mary E. Olcott,
Francesca Knowles,
Laura Gardner,
M. Lula Kaufman,
M. Lillian Newman,
Carrie F. Pike,
Ida F. Jessup,
Eleanor Sheraln,
Alice M. Thompson,
Jennie Vosseller.

THIRD CLASS.

S. Lena Bass,
Mary L. Betts,
Minnie M. Hird,
Florence Clark,
Edith Clark,
Belle Ellis,
Edith E. Esty,
Alice Holmes,
Carrie E. Lowrie,
Ida L. Spicer,
Florence A. Stevens,
Mamie L. Stephen,
Harry M. Blackwell,
Leonard W. Manchot,
C. Albert Savage,
G. Harris Squires,
Peter H. Stewart,
Robert L. Thomas,
Alfred C. Wade.

FOURTH CLASS.

Augusta Ackerman,
Ethel E. Bowers,
Mamie A. Bowers,
Marie E. Cornwell,
Kate M. Daly,
Estelle Daniel,
Florence G. Hawkins,
Kate N. Hanson,
Carrie D. Hance,
Gertrude Holden,
Ruth Hamel,
Ellen M. Lithgow,
Annie A. Moore,
Bertha Mosley,
Louise A. Manning,
Carrie A. Mase,
Flora M. Randolph,
Minnie Rushmore,
Julia G. Taylor,
Louise S. Thomas,
Jennie VanWinkle,
Vincent V. Baker,
J. Fowler Pound,
John S. Sharp,
Albert A. Titsor.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Carrie N. Betts,
Anna L. Case,
Grace Conway,
Florence M. Clapp,
Lizzie Darling,
Sarah A. Gardner,
Mary A. Horan,
Elizabeth Kennedy,
Henrietta Lilienstern,
Ella T. Moffett,
Eva A. Farr,
Laura E. Runyon,
Clara Smith,
Frederick T. Cuthbert,
Theodore J. Gillies,
Frank E. Newman.

2D CLASS—1ST DIV.

Clara Burt,
Kittie C. Case,
Augusta Holmes,
Henrietta Hetfield,
Marion Wendell,
Edith H. Leonard,
Eleanor Osgood,
Minnie Squire,
Charlotte Stevenson,
William Laing.

2D CLASS, 2D DIV. A.

Agnes W. Chamberlain,
Emily Corbell,
Susan C. Emerson,
Hortense M. Haberle,
Ellen Horan,
Sarah E. Mackey,
Carrie W. Runyon,
Marion F. Randolph,
Charlotte V. Sutphen,
Susan VanWinkle,
Louis M. Wood,
Marion J. Tingley.

2D CLASS, 2D DIV. B.

Margaret Boice,
Carrie S. Boice,
Laura F. Baker,
Kittie L. Olcott,
Minnie E. Chapin,
Margaret A. Clark,
Georgianna V. Eick,
Sarah E. Hanna,
Florence Kennedy,
Lizzie Kingston,
Alice M. Manchot,
Emily F. Nash,
Sarah J. Sharp,
Annie F. TenBroeck,
Minnie J. Wooten,
Nettie Thorn,
William C. Beller,
Harry H. Coward,
Frank J. Hubbard,
Howard M. Norris,
Walter J. Moore,
Harry L. Magoon,
Samuel I. Perry,
Henry M. Wade.

3D CLASS.

Rachel V. D. Benton,
Katie Carney,
May Flanagan,
Susan E. Graves,
Frances Pratt,
Laura Wenzel,
Charles G. Dunshee,
Julius E. Erickson,
Leander D. Lovell,
Arthur Lovell,
Edward T. Perrine,
George V. Wendell.

4TH CLASS, 4TH DIV.

Sadie Barrett,
Maggie S. Brown,
Hattie L. Carman,
Maggie R. Case,
Lydia Coddon,
Helen A. Coward,
Annie W. Crane,
Lavinia L. French,
Lizzie M. Laing,
Florence Lambertson,
Emma Marple,
Kate Nailer,
Ella U. Osborne,
Kate R. Thorn,
Earnest D. Barrett,
Charles H. Belknap,
Fred. S. Cutter,
Edward H. Dillon,
Fred. N. Newman.

5TH CLASS, 5TH DIV.

Mary Barry,
Josie Crampton,
Mary French,
Mary Madden,
Carrie Manning,
Kittie Manning,
Lois Runyan,
Henry McLeod,
Willie Moffatt,
Louis Mumford,
Thomas Stockton,
Charles Wemaas,
Michael Whalen.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Rev. Wm. Roberts occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, on Sunday morning.

Postmaster Decker has made a much needed improvement to the Post Office, having fitted up a private entrance expressly for ladies.

The marriage ceremony was performed on Tuesday evening, 14th inst, by the Rev. Thomas Drumm, of the Episcopal Church, at the residence of the bride on Central avenue. The contracting parties were Miss Minnie C. Scudder, daughter of John Scudder deceased, and Frederick Squier, son of Wm. C. Squier, of Rahway, N. J.

The regular monthly meeting of the Westfield H. & L. Co., was held on Monday evening. There was a full attendance of members present. The Treasurer reported the amount received from the entertainment given a short time ago by Mr. A. Westbrook and friends, was $25, which by a resolution, unanimously passed, was donated to the Village Improvement Committee, for lighting the streets.

On Wednesday, Feb. 15th, Richard Gennir, a German, who has been at work for our hotel keeper, Mr. A. W. Moffett, was arrested for the crime of grand larceny committed two years ago, at Cranford. He then worked for Mr. E. K. Adams of that village, and stole a new suit of clothes, an overcoat and a revolver, and after going to New York, finally returned to Westfield to work. He was taken before Justice Wendell of Cranford, who committed him to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury in May next.

Town Committee met at Town rooms on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15th. Present—Henry F. Alpers, Robert B. Sinclair, Jas. Moffett, Luther M. Whitaker, Town Clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following four bills were on motion ordered paid: Dr. T. V. Smith, medical services to Bridget Maloney, from Jan. 27th to Feb. 2, 1882, $16, R. E. Young, overseer, paid Dr. Cooper for medical services for township, $1.50. The following bills were on motion ordered paid: Force Bros., printing to date, $10.25; J. M. C. Marsh, postage stamps for Health Board, $1.38; road account, Isaac F. Scudder, overseer of road district, No. 2, $22.88. The balance of the evening was spent in examining Collector's accounts and preparing the annual statement.

The new Congregationalist church is progressing rapidly and fast assuming proportions, under the supervision of the contractor, Joel Moffett.

Our ice merchant, J. Henry Manning, has his ice house at Clark's Lake, about one-half full, it averaging seven inches in thickness and being pure and clear.

Noah Badgley appeared before Justice Jaques on Friday last, and made complaint against Squire Radley for killing a *rabbit out of season.* The Justice issued a summons for the penalty, which is fifteen dollars, returnable on Thursday, the 16th inst.

Hannah L. Radley, widow of Benjamin Radley, deceased, aged 89 years, was buried in the old church burying ground on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Radley were originally residents of our township, until the death of Mr. Radley a few years ago, when his widow went to Plainfield to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Solomon F. Dunn.

The "Westfield Game & Fish Protective Society" has received another consignment of live quail which, together with the first lot, makes a total of over 300, that are to be distributed through the county for the enjoyment of the lovers of dog and gun. This society believes in spending their money for the public good.

The bill of Dr. T. V. Smith, against the township, charging $5 for carrying the servant girl, Bridget Maloney, into the cellar of Mr. Beebe's house after she had, in her delirium, jumped out of the window and rendered herself unconscious is an outrage, and no doubt will be entirely ignored by the members of our Township Committee, who have the supervision of all bills due by the township.

Mr. John S. Irving and family, residing corner of Central avenue and Quimby street, have the most heartfelt sympathy of our whole village in this, the hour of their sad bereavement, they having on *Friday last*, lost their "Little Harry," aged 5½ years, from that dread disease, scarlet fever, whose burial occurred on Saturday. Again on Monday they were called upon to mourn the loss of the pet of the household, their daughter Lotta, aged 3½ years, whose burial took place on Tuesday.

George Godfrey, Jr., eldest son of Geo. Godfrey, Justice, died on Monday evening, Feb. 13th, at the Hotel Royal, New York city, of acute spinal meningitis, after a short illness. His body was removed to Westfield on Tuesday afternoon, to the residence of his brother-in-law, *Loyd Harbison, residing* on Union street, and his burial occurred on Thursday, 16th inst, at 2:30 p. m., from the Episcopal church. Services by Rev. Thos. Drumm; interment in the family plot in Fairview cemetery.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 12th, the first public meeting of the Westfield Sunday School Association was held in the Presbyterian church. Its officers consist of Anson F. Grant, President; William H. Elston, Vice President; David Sayers, Secretary; W. W. Baker, Treasurer. The order of exercises in the church were as follows: organ voluntary, by the organist of the church, Miss Jennie Pierson; singing by the congregation; reading of the Scriptures, by the Rev. W. H. Hoagland, of the Methodist church; prayer by the Rev. H. M. Neill, of the Congregationalist church, and remarks by Anson F. Grant, President of the Association and Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School; an able address by the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, of Plainfield, on "Basal preparation for Sabbath School work;" an address by the Rev. E. H. Bronson, of the Baptist church, and singing by the congregation of the hymn "All hail the power of Jesus' name," after which the benediction was pronounced. This is a good work, in which the members of the different sunday schools are engaged, and the first of their public meetings was a decided success.

MISCELLANY.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demarest Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d2tf

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THE BELVIDERE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO., who during the past few years have so greatly improved that section of Plainfield located at Netherwood Heights, offer, up to March 1st, 1882, a number of choice building lots at "bed-rock" prices to parties agreeing to erect dwellings during the season of 1882. The attractions of Netherwood for a place of residence, situated on high ground overlooking Plainfield, connected with New York by fast trains, with advantages of Hotel, church, school, stores, post office, livery stable, etc., need but be mentioned to show that within a few years at the least it will be the garden of Plainfield. All parties desiring terms will please address, THE BELVIDERE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO., Netherwood, N. J. n18m4

H. S. Barnes at No. 6 W Front street, has put in a beautiful selection of Holiday cards for his patrons. Call and see them. tf.

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A good Baptist clergyman of Bergen, N. Y., a strong temperance man, suffered with kidney trouble, neuralgia, and dizziness almost to blindness, over two years after he was told that Hop Bitters would cure him, because he was afraid of and prejudiced against "Bitters." Since his cure he says none need fear but trust in *Hop Bitters.*

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GREENWICH, Feb. 11, 1880.

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WEDNESDAY was truly a wonderful day for the middle of February. Store doors were standing open as in Summer, the sun was bright and warm, the sky as clear as a bell, the atmosphere soft and genial; overcoats were superfluous and furs an incumbrance.

Sweet Sozodont, a tooth wash, is very popular among the clergymen throughout the State. It is as harmless as water, and the reverend gentlemen say that it not only thoroughly cleanses the teeth, but also keeps the mouth in a moist, cool condition, so essential to all public talkers.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE MYSTERIOUS ORGANIST.

A LEGEND OF THE RHINE.

"Kind hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith than Norman blood."

Years ago at a grand old cathedral overlooking the Rhine, there appeared a mysterious organist. The great composer who had played the organ so long had suddenly died, and every person from the peasant to the king was wondering who could be found to fill his place. One bright Sabbath morn, as the sexton entered the church, he saw a stranger sitting at the crape-shrouded organ. He was a tall, graceful man, with a pale but strikingly handsome face, great black, melancholy eyes, and hair like a raven for gloss and color, sweeping in dark waves over his shoulders. He did not seem to notice the sexton, but went to playing; and such music as he drew from the instrument no words can describe. The astonished listener declared that the organ seemed to have grown human—that it wailed and sighed and clamored. When the music at length ceased, the sexton hastened to the stranger and said:

"Pray, who are you, sir?"

"Do not ask my name," he replied. "I have heard that you are in want of an organist, and have come here on trial."

"You'll be sure to get the place," exclaimed the sexton. "Why, you surpass him that's dead and gone."

"No, no—you over-rate me," resumed the stranger, with a sad smile; and then, as if disinclined to conversation, he turned from old Hans and began to play again. And now the music changed from a sorrowful strain to a grand old pean, and the mysterious organist—

"Looking upward full of grace,
Prayed, till from a happy place
God's glory smote him on the face,"

and his countenance seemed not unlike that of St. Michael as portrayed by Guido.

Lost in the harmonies that swelled around him, he sat with far-seeing gaze fixed on the distant sky—a glimpse of which he caught through the open window—when there was a stir about the church and a royal party came sweeping in. Among them might be seen a young girl, with blue eyes like the violet hue, and lips like cherries. This was the Princess Elizabeth, and all eyes turned to her as she seated herself in the velvet-cushioned pew appropriated to the court. No sooner had the music reached her ears than she started as if a ghost had crossed her path. At last her eyes met those of the organist, in a long yearning look, and the melody lost its joyous notes and once more wailed and clamored.

"By my faith," whispered the king to his daughter, "this organist has a master hand. Hark ye! he shall play at your wedding."

The pale lips of the princess parted, but she could not speak—she was dumb with grief. Like one in a painful dream she saw the pale man sitting at the organ, and heard the melody which filled the vast edifice. Aye, full well she knew who he was, and why the instrument seemed breathing out the agony of a tortured soul.

When the service was over, and the royal party had left the cathedral, he stole away as mysteriously as he had come. He was not seen by the sexton until the vesper hour, and then he appeared in the organ loft and commenced his task. While he played, a veiled figure glided in and knelt near the shrine. There she knelt until the worshippers dispersed, when the sexton touched her on the shoulder, and said:

"Madam, every one has gone but you and me, and I wish to close the door."

The sexton drew back into a shady niche and listened. The mysterious organist still kept his place, but his head was bowed upon the instrument, and he could not see the lone devotee. At length she arose from the aisle, and moving to the organ-loft, paused before the musician:

"Bertram!" she murmured.

Quick as thought the organist raised his head. There with the light of a lamp suspended to the arch above falling upon her, stood the princess who had graced the royal pew that day. The court-dress of velvet with its soft ermine trimmings, the tiara, the necklace and the bracelets had been exchanged for a grey, serge robe and a long, thick veil, which was now pushed back from the girlish face.

"Oh, Elizabeth, Elizabeth!" ejaculated the organist, as he sank at her feet, and gazed wistfully into her troubled eyes.

"Why are you here, Bertram?" asked the princess.

"You are to be married on the morrow?"

"Yes," sobbed the girl. "Oh, Bertram, what a trial it will be to stand at yonder altar and take upon me the vow which will doom me to a living death!"

"Think of me!" rejoined the organist. "Your royal father has requested me to play at the wedding and I have promised to be here. If I were your equal I could be the bridegroom instead of the organist; but a poor musician must give you up."

"It is like rending body and soul asunder to part with you," said the girl. "To-night I tell you this—tell you how fondly I love you—but in a few hours it will be a sin. Go, go, and God bless you!"

She waved him from her, as if she would banish him while she had the power to do so. And he, how was it with him? He rose to leave her, then came back, held her on his heart in one long embrace, and with a half-smothered farewell, left her.

The next morning dawned in cloudless splendor, and at an early hour the cathedral was thrown open, and the sexton began to prepare for the brilliant wedding.

Flame-colored flowers waved by the wayside; flame-colored leaves came rushing down from the trees and lay in light heaps upon the ground; and the ripe wheat waved like a golden sea, and the berries dropped in red and yellow clusters over the rocks along the Rhine.

At length the palace gates were opened and the royal party appeared, escorting the Princess Elizabeth to the cathedral, where her marriage was to be solemnized. It was a brave pageant; far brighter than the entwined foliage and blossoms were the tufts of plumes which floated from the stately heads, and the festal robes that streamed down over the housings of the superb steeds. But the princess, mounted on a snow-white palfrey, and clad in snow-white velvet, looked pale and sad; and, when on nearing the church, she heard a gust of organ music, which, though jubilant in sound, struck on her ear like a funeral-knell, she trembled and would have fallen had not a page supported her. A few moments afterwards she entered the cathedral. There, with his retinue, stood the bridegroom, whom she had never before seen. But her glance roved from him to the organ loft, where she had expected to see the mysterious organist. He was gone; and she was obliged to return the graceful bow of the king to whom she had been betrothed from motives of policy. Mechanically she knelt at the altar-stone; mechanically listened to the service, and made the responses. Then her husband drew her to him in a convulsive embrace and whispered:

"Elizabeth! my queen! my wife! look up!"

Trembling in every limb she obeyed. Why did those dark eyes thrill her so? Why did the smile bring a glow on her cheek? Ah! though the king wore the purple and many a jeweled order glittered on his breast, he seemed the same humble person who had been employed to teach music, and had taught her the lore of love.

"Elizabeth!" murmured the monarch, "Bertram Hoffman, the mysterious organist, and King Oscar are one! Forgive my stratagem. I wished to marry you, but I would not drag to the altar an unwilling bride. Your father was in the secret."

While tears of joy rushed from her blue eyes, the new-made queen returned her husband's fond kiss, and for those two hearts were made happy by a royal marriage.

ANNOYANCES.

To see yourself in a lucid moment as others see you.

To put something away for safe keeping so carefully that you can't find it again.

To sit down hungry at a restaurant and wait fifteen minutes before you can catch a waiter.

To fix your mouth for a favorite dish, and after waiting ten minutes more, to be told "It's all out."

To get fairly out of the house and find you have forgotten the very thing you meant to take with you.

To attempt in one day more business of various sorts than your mind can grasp or your hands can handle.

To be always putting your knife or pencil in the wrong pocket and going through all the rest before you can find them.

To buy "something handy to have in the house" and to be told by your wife on taking it home that you've paid too much for a poor article.

To trade with the "furnishing store" clerk who insists after you have bought what you desire, on selling you cravats, collars, cuffs and fancy hosiery.

To be told by advisory friends that you ought to do thus and so, when you haven't done anything of the sort, and then to have to be told you ought to do thus and so, when you have all along been doing it.

To get yourself snugly settled in your seat, and your baskets, bundles, packages, valise, umbrella and bird cage all stored away in the rack and before and behind you on adjoining seats, and then to discover you're in the wrong car.

To stow your railroad ticket carefully in some recess of your clothes and then forget it, and at regular intervals be seized with a sensation of fear that you have lost it, consequent on which comes a spell of frantic rummaging until you find it.

THE AUTOCRAT OF ALL THE RUSSIAS.

The man who to-day possesses, theoretically, the most absolute power, is, in fact, the least enviable of men. As an example read this:

The following statement of an attempt upon the Czar's life comes from a private source: "The Czar finds that he is not safe in his palace of Gatschina. It was his habit to rise early in the morning and go at once to his study, and when he rose it was the duty of the guard to make a fire in the stove. Sometimes the Czar himself handled the wood. A private letter dated St. Petersburg, January 10, says that an attempt was made in December to kill the Czar which the Russian newspapers are not permitted to report. Early in the month the inspector of the palace rushed into the presence of the adjutant and told him to warn the Czar not to have a fire made in the stove, for he had overheard a suspicious talk between the fireman, whose duty it was to furnish the wood, and an officer of the guard. The Czar and an adjutant examined the fuel, and after some search, found that several pieces of the wood were hollow and filled with dynamite—enough in all to have caused an explosion equal to that at the winter palace a year earlier. The fireman and officer disappeared and have not been found. Alexander does not dare go near his conservatory, which has been one of his favorite resorts, for he has been warned of danger there, and it is believed that the plants are poisoned.

Inspection of Steam Boilers.

A bill was introduced in the Senate as Bill No. 82, relative to the inspection of steam boilers. It is based upon the Connecticut law. It provides, among other things, that a steam boiler inspector shall be appointed by the Governor of each Congressional district, to hold the office during three years, and to receive the sum of $3 for each boiler inspected, and every boiler to be inspected once a year. No person shall receive such appointment unless thoroughly qualified by practical experience for the duties required, the candidates' fitness to be vouched for by the certificate of twelve responsible boiler owners of known experience. Among the minor provisions of the bill is one that the manufacturer shall not be placed at the mercy of the inspector by being compelled to shut down works without notice. The inspector must give one week's notice of the day and hour when the inspection is intended to be made, so that no unnecessary delay shall be caused to the manufacturer's business. For every unnecessary delay caused by the inspector he to be held responsible in damages. Another provision is that no boiler owner shall be compelled by an inspector to place any patent appliance on his boiler in order to have it pass inspection. This provision shuts off effectually every opportunity for inspectors to combine with patentees in the compulsory sale of worthless patents to boiler owners.

What it Costs to Keep Them.

The following is a table of prices paid for board of prisoners in the counties of the State. As will be seen the prices vary much for which no adequate reason is given:

	Per week.
Bergen	[illegible]
Burlington	[illegible]
Cumberland	[illegible]
Caldwell Penitentiary	[illegible]
Newark City Jail	[illegible]
Snake Hill Penitentiary	[illegible]
Hunterdon	[illegible]
Mercer	[illegible]
Middlesex	[illegible]
Morris	[illegible]
Ocean	[illegible]
Salem	[illegible]
Somerset	[illegible]
Sussex	[illegible]
Union	[illegible]
Warren	[illegible]

Just how Newark City can manage to support its prisoners on about 10 cents a day is not explained, and is more than we can understand. If they get but two meals daily, it would seem difficult to fill up an able bodied person on 5 cents, no matter how judiciously it is expended.—*Warren Democrat.*

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

The most sadly degenerate and thoroughly disreputable holiday on the calendar—St. Valentine's Day—has passed again. Its heralds defaced the shop-windows in the shape of vilely and beef-colored caricatures, with verses from the slums attached, to lure the patrons of the bedraggled saint with tawdry cupids and things, set in paper lace. There are youths and maidens all over the country, in the calfy period of existence, who delight in the suggestive interchanges which St. Valentine affords, and thousands of others who avail themselves of this opportunity to emphasize some vulgar resentment or petty malice. Altogether it is a most unlovely holiday and the sooner decent people kick it down their backstairs and out into the alley the better.

An association opposed to secret societies met at Batavia, N. Y., last Tuesday night.

The Nihilists have placed dynamite in the coal used in the Czar's palaces. Wood is now burned.

"A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind," unless the fellow is feeling in our pocket for our watch.

An infant's body, naked and warm, was found on Monday in Iowa City horribly mangled by dogs.

It is said that the 50,000 girls employed at various trades in Chicago average in wages only $2 a week.

Ex-Treasurer Spinner is eighty years old. He lives in Jacksonville, Fla., and appears good for many years yet.

There are now in the U. S. Treasury 70,000,000 standard dollars, while $62,000,000 in silver certificates are outstanding.

At Pittson, Pa., on Tuesday, a runaway team ran into a funeral procession and Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Lloyd were fatally injured.

During 1881 the excess of exports of merchandise from the United States over imports amounted to $162,396,226, against $192,876,246 in 1880.

General Sherman is only sixty-two years old, and, though his vigor is apparent, there are persons who want him to retire. Moltke was sixty-four when he won his first great battle.

At an important sale of a celebrated stud flock of merino sheep in Victoria, Australia, a ram four years old brought the large sum of $7,000, while several others were sold for prices ranging from $900 to $2250.

It is said that the new Board of Directors for the Jersey Central Railroad will consist of E. C. Knight, F. B. Cowen, W. W. Astor, William Clark, James Keene and John B. Lathrop. The Presidency of the road will probably be offered to Mr. Knight.

This is the way the Philadelphia *Evening Star* puts it: "Are you vaccinated? Have you been vaccinated within the last five years? If you cannot give an affirmative reply to both these questions do yourself and the public a favor, and thereby discharge a solemn duty, by having the operation performed at once."

The surviving veterans of the First New Jersey Brigade, First Division, Sixth Army Corps, will hold their first annual reunion in Camden, on Wednesday, June 28, 1882, for the purpose of renewing old associations and reviving the friendships contracted during the memorable days of battle and camp life.

The new branch of the Central Railroad of New Jersey from Port Oram to Nolan's Point, Lake Hopatcong, is expected to be completed upon the opening of navigation. The line has been run out and partly staked for cross sections, and work upon it was expected to be commenced this week. This branch will connect the Ogden Mine Railroad with the Central.

Some one in the *Christian Union* suggests that in a couple of hundred years from this, if the Bible is again revised to suit the times, the passage in the parable of the virgins, which reads thus, "Give us your oil, for our lamps have gone out," will be expected to be changed to "Give us your electric light, for our circuit is temporarily broken."

The orange crop of Florida, it is said, will be much shorter than was anticipated. The loss from splitting has been very heavy on the river St. Johns, in some cases 75 per cent. and upward. A large part of the crop has already been shipped, the fear of a freeze and the loss from splitting having induced owners to market their fruit as soon as possible.

The Rev. Mr. Talmage, of Brooklyn, in one of his recent characteristic addresses is reported as saying—"Watt's application of steam and Morse's magnetic telegraph were known to antiquated Job." If that is the truth, what an ignorant set of wretches now inhabit the earth and persist in believing that those great achievements of science were the work of modern times? Possibly, Mr. Talmage knows more than the rest of mankind. Doubtless, he thinks so.

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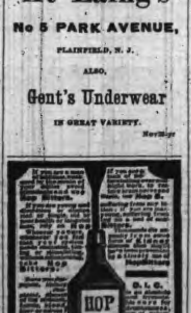

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1882.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the Licensing and Regulation of Peddlers, Hawkers, Cartmen, Hack, Omnibus, Stage and Truck Owners and Drivers.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That licenses may be granted by the Common Council to such and so many persons of good moral character and otherwise qualified according to the provisions of this ordinance as the Common Council shall from time to time think proper, to carry on, wholly or in part, within the limits of the city, the business of peddler, hawker or cartman, to drive or keep for use for hire a hack, omnibus, stage, truck or other vehicle for the transportation of passengers, baggage or merchandise, according to the provisions of this ordinance; and the city clerk shall keep a detailed record of all licenses so granted.

SEC. 2. That every application for any such license shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, stating his place of residence and the purpose for which such license is asked.

SEC. 3. That no person shall, in person, or in any manner carry on, as owner or as an agent for another, within the limits of said city, the business of peddler or hawker without being first licensed therefor, according to the provisions of this ordinance; provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent farmers and gardeners from selling the produce of the farms owned or occupied by them, or milkmen and butchers from carrying on their business in said city without a license.

SEC. 4. That no person shall drive, keep or use for hire or wages, or cause to be driven, kept or used for hire or wages, any cart, truck, hack, omnibus, stage, or other vehicle, for the transportation of passengers, baggage, or merchandise of any kind, wholly or in part within the limits of said city, without being first licensed therefor, according to the provisions of this ordinance. One license and only one shall be required for each cart, truck, hack, omnibus, stage or other vehicle; and no person shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this section for driving a cart, truck, omnibus, stage, or other vehicle, for or in respect of which a license has been obtained by its owner.

SEC. 5. That each license granted under the provisions of this ordinance shall expire on the first day of March next following the granting of the same, and shall state the object for which it is given, the name of the person licensed, the number of the license, and the date of its expiration, and shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

SEC. 6. That every person so licensed shall, at the time of receiving such license, pay therefor to the City Clerk, to be by him paid to the City Treasurer for the use of said city, the sum of five dollars for each license for one year, [illegible]

SEC. 7. That no person licensed under this ordinance, and no driver or other person in the employ of any such person shall stand upon any sidewalk, or in any street or other public place in said city, for the purpose of soliciting custom, [illegible]

SEC. 8. That every person so licensed shall, as soon as licensed, cause the number of his license to be permanently and conspicuously placed or painted upon the outside of both sides of each vehicle for which such license shall have been granted, [illegible]

SEC. 9. That every license granted under this ordinance may be suspended or revoked by the Mayor or City Judge for satisfactory cause, [illegible]

SEC. 10. That any person licensed under this ordinance to use for hire or wages any hack, omnibus, stage or other vehicle for the carriage of passengers, may charge therefor the following rates, but no more, that is to say: [illegible]

SEC. 11. That the first applicant to any licensed hackman shall be entitled to conveyance to any point that the said applicant may desire to reach within the city limits; and any refusal on the part of the owner or driver of such licensed vehicle to comply with the request shall render liable said owner or driver to a fine of two dollars for the first offense, and five dollars for a second offense, and the revoking of the license for a third offense.

SEC. 12. That every person licensed as aforesaid and the driver of every hack, omnibus, stage or other vehicle for the carriage of passengers who shall demand for any service mentioned in section ten more than the rates fixed therein shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding five dollars for the first offense and by a fine not exceeding five dollars and by a forfeiture of the license which may have been issued for any offense subsequent to the first.

SEC. 13. That the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to license and regulate street vendors of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, patent medicines or other articles," approved June 17, 1879, and the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license cartmen, expressmen and hackmen," approved July 22, 1879, and the amendment thereto, approved December 30, 1879, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 14. All ordinances and parts of ordinances which were repealed or abrogated by any ordinance hereby repealed shall continue to be so repealed and shall be deemed abrogated.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1882.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to create and define the duties of a Board of Police and a Police force.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. The Mayor, the President of the Common Council and the Committee on Police, shall constitute a Board of Police, which Board shall possess such powers and perform such duties as are herein prescribed.

SEC. 2. The Board of Police may hold such meetings at such times and places as they may determine and appoint, and shall have full authority and control over the City jail and over other buildings used for police purposes, and over the entire police force, and shall establish and cause to be enforced such rules and regulations for the care, protection and government thereof as such Board may deem necessary or desirable, subject, however, to the ultimate control by resolution of the Common Council.

SEC. 3. The police force shall consist of such number of regular and special policemen, each of whom shall be a resident and legally qualified voter of this city, as the Common Council shall from time to time deem necessary, and by resolution order to be appointed.

SEC. 4. The police force shall be under the general supervision and direction of the Mayor, and no person not a member of the police force, duly nominated and appointed by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Common Council, shall at any time be permitted to exercise any authority or control over the City jail or any building used for police purposes, or over or concerning any person confined therein, or over any member of the Police force or to perform any police duty save as is in this ordinance otherwise specially provided.

SEC. 5. Each of the regular policemen shall devote all his time to the duties of his office and shall be vigilant in detecting and arresting all offenders against any city ordinance or any law of the State within said City and in preserving the public peace and protecting the rights of persons and property, and when on duty shall wear such dress or badge as the Board of Police may designate, but no service shall be required of special policemen excepting when called for by the Mayor or Board of Police, save in cases of sudden emergencies requiring the performance of police duty, in all which cases such special policemen shall be ready for any detailed service required of them by the Mayor or the Board of Police, or such member of the regular police as the Mayor may designate for the time being as Chief of the Police force.

SEC. 6. In case of riot or other sudden emergency, the Mayor, or in his absence any member of the Board of Police, may call into active service with full police powers, such number of extra special policemen as they may deem necessary to suppress such riot or meet such emergency; but the services of such extra policemen shall cease with the occasion which called them into service.

SEC. 7. The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and define the duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force," approved December 12, 1877, is hereby repealed, but this section shall not be construed to revive any ordinance which was repealed by the ordinance hereby repealed.

Application for Liquor License.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that Patrick Lynch has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on East Fourth Street, which application is signed by

G. Francis Peirs,	John x Kane, (his mark)
Edward J. McKenney,	James x Molley, (his mark)
James Whelan,	James x Cannon, (his mark)
Thos. Callahan,	Mrs. x Dufferey, (her mark)
David Mibbitt,	
Michael Quinn,	
Patrick x Day, (his mark)	
Patrick x Connolly, (his mark)	

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing, to the City Clerk, on or before the twenty-seventh day of February, 1882.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1882.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

[illegible]

SEC. 10. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance defining the duties of the Street Commissioner," approved June 8, 1868, and amended March 31st, 1874, is hereby repealed.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to pass the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1882.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to provide for the erection of barriers to prevent accidents.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

[illegible]

SEC. 6. The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection of barriers, &c., to prevent accidents," approved July 26, 1871, is hereby repealed.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, Complainant, and Walter Campbell et al. Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, 1882,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, [illegible]

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Nelson Runyon, Sol'r.
Fees $3.40.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of August Smith, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the First day of March next.

Dated Dec. 15th, 1881.

JOSEPH A. BLATZ.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Executor of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twelfth day of April next.

Dated Feb'y 1st, 1882.

JAMES K. DUNHAM.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 5th, 1881.

Charles C. Dawson and Nathan Harper, Executors of Mary Ann Sole, deceased.

[illegible]

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office.

Clara B. Grove, administratrix of John F. Grove, deceased.

[illegible]

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office.

Jonathan Squier and Israel Vail, Executors of [illegible], deceased.

[illegible]

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office.

William W. Underhill, one of the Executors of Abraham G. Underhill, deceased.

[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Adams Runyon, complainant, and Washington E. Langley et ux. et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1882,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, [illegible]

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
[illegible], Sol'rs.

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THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
E. Williamson, Sol'r.

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WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1882,

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Straightway did she make me answer,
"You can bet your boots I can sir;
Bet the limit of your pile!

"Yes, sir, when to decorate it
I set out, a dinner plate, it
Would be difficult to state it,
For that's just within my line;
And I tell you if you'd seen it
(Which the same I really mean it),
You'd declare it quite divine!"

"Tell me by what incantation
You perform this decoration
Which so interests the nation—
Tell me, Angelina, pray!
Leave me not to wild conjectures,
Nor to Wilde's still wilder lectures,
But explain the simple way!"

"Well, then," answered Angelina,
"When I decorate old china
First I take the plate and line'er
With roast beef that's choice and rare;
Then, in keeping with old Plato,
To the plate I add potato,
Which I gravy-ly prepare!

"Then, to make the soft heart flutter,
Unto each I add some butter—
Just how much it were too utter
Utterly to give away;
But, as classic Greece was small, so
Is the grease that I use also—
Which is all I need to say!

"Last, to make it more æsthetic,
Not to say more dietetic,
Sometimes do I add poetic
Turnips or tomatoes—canned;
That's my way," said Angelina,
"For to decorate old china,
In this wild, æsthetic land!"

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.

"Are we almost there, Charles?"

"Do you see the old moss-grown roof, with the huge brick chimney, peeping up among the apple-blossoms? That is the house."

Laura's heart gave an involuntary throb. Would they welcome her as a new daughter? Would they love her? Charles Page smiled as he read the *thought passing through her mind.*

"Do not fear, Laura; I do not know who could help loving you!"

Laura smiled a little doubtfully; she could hardly expect the world to look at her with her young husband's eyes.

Old Mrs. Page stood at the farmhouse door in her best black silk, with her "company cap" and white ribbons, as *the stage-coach rolled up—a hard-featured* old lady, with silver-streaked hair brushed away from her wrinkled forehead, and hands on which the network of veins stood up like knotted cord. Her welcoming kiss was like the peck of a bird of prey—so cold and hard did it seem against Laura's cheek.

"Mother!" whispered Laura, softly.

"I am very glad to see you, Mrs. Charles," said the old lady.

"So you are Charlie's new wife, hey?" said Farmer Page from the sitting-room; "and a *tall, well-grown girl, too.* Come in, come in! Tea's most ready, and I dare say you'll be glad of a cup."

There was something that passed like the chilled breath of an iceberg across Laura's heart as she entered, leaning on her husband's arm. It was not the welcome she had expected and hoped for; and involuntarily she felt that her mother-in-law's cold, *criticising* eye was upon her, and with no favorable glance.

"I s'pose you've been brought up to work?" said Mrs. Page, senior.

No; Laura could not say that she had.

"Can you wash and iron your husband's shirts?"

"No."

"Can you make bread?"

"I have never tried."

"Cannot cook at all?"

"I am afraid not, ma'am."

"Humph!"

At this stage Charles, who had been watching the deepening color in Laura's cheek with some annoyance, broke in:

"But she can speak two or three different languages, mother, and paint beautifully, and I wish you could read some of the poetry she has written."

"Humph!" again enunciated the mother-in-law. "Languages, painting and poetry stuff won't make the kettle boil, you'll find, young lady."

"She has been taught in a seminary, mother," the young husband interposed, "*where she has had no opportunity to* learn the useful things you speak of. All in good time. Rome wasn't built in a day."

But Mrs. Page, with her thin lips set close together, was busying herself about the tea-table. She need not have taken the trouble—Laura's appetite was pretty effectually destroyed.

"Come, darling," said Charles, "I want to show you the path to the spring in the woods."

Old Mrs. Page looked contemptuously *after them.*

"That's all she's worth," she muttered, "to look at pretty things and listen to honeyed speeches. I wonder where Hiram Page would be now if I had been cut out after that pattern?"

In short, it was an infinite relief all round when the short visit came to an end, and Charles took his young wife back to his home. Laura was depressed and melancholy, and Charles, though he would not have confessed it even to himself, was a little prejudiced by the strong opinions expressed by both father and mother on the subject of his matrimonial choice.

Scarcely six months had passed over the horizon of their married life, however, when clouds came to darken it.

Charles Page was only a clerk in a bank, but his humble salary had proved sufficient for himself and Laura. Consequently, *one night returning late from* business, he slipped and broke his right ankle so badly that a severe illness followed. It brought the grim phantom poverty nearer to them than was at all pleasant.

"We won't let the old folks at home know of it, Laura," said the young clerk, trying to speak cheerfully. "I'm afraid they are in trouble themselves about that note my father endorsed for old Milliman, and I dare say we shall get along nicely with a little economy."

Laura was sitting by her husband's bedside one dreary November twilight, when there was an unwonted bustle at the door below—a throwing down of trunks and shrill articulation of voices. She hastened to the head of the stairs—it was farmer Page and his wife!

"We've no home of our own now," said Mrs. Page, senior, speaking bitterly and loud, "and we've come to stay with you and your wife, son Charles."

"No home of your own, mother?"

"No—thanks to your father, who would indorse that note for old Milliman, and he's lost every cent—just what he might have expected, I think—and we're as good as beggars in our old age! But, dear me, what's the matter, Charles?"

Then followed explanations and recitals, much to the relief of Farmer Page, who had instinctively slunk into the back ground until the violence of his wife's wrath should have subsided.

"And you're no better off than we be!" sighed Mrs. Page, glancing sadly around the room. "Ah—h! this is what comes of fine ladies for wives!"

It was not exactly a logical conclusion, but it seemed to afford wondrous consolation to the old woman, who immediately untied her bonnet-strings, and prepared to "make herself at home."

"Is this money in the pocket-book all *you've got left, Charles?" demanded his mother,* about ten days after their unexpected arrival.

"Yes, mother."

"Only five dollars; and the rest will come due to-morrow, and there's a bill for groceries enough to make one's hair stand on end—and as for milk, I don't see how men can sleep at night who charge ten cents a quart for milk that's half water. And nobody knows how much the doctor's bill is going to be, and Bridget's wages—but I'll discharge *her to-morrow morning. If your wife* can't do the housework of these few rooms, I can."

Charley Page closed his eyes wearily and pressed his hand upon his throbbing temples. It was not the best course of treatment for a feverish patient, this enumeration of domestic troubles; but old Mrs. Page had never been ill herself, *and consequently made little allowance* for the weak and worn-out state of her son.

"I don't know what Laura's doing up in her room," said the old lady. "She had a great deal better buy a wash-tub and a bar of yellow soap, and do the family washing instead of putting it out, and spending her time writing poetry."

"Laura has been the most tender and devoted of nurses to me, and I will listen to no aspersions of her conduct," interrupted Charles Page, indignantly.

Mrs. Page screwed her lips tightly together as she turned the solitary note over and over, but she ventured on no more derogatory remarks down-stairs.

Creeping like a veritable pussy-cat up the staircase, she entered her daughter-in-law's apartment with the stealthy movement peculiar to that quadruped.

"Painting, eh, Mrs. Charles? Let me *tell you I think* it's your duty to attend a little more to the housework and less to your fine amusements up here. Do you see this note? it's all we've got left in the house, and if you think it's going to support you in idleness you're mistaken."

"Is Charles alone, mother?"

"Yes, he is alone; but as I was saying—"

"I think we had better join him."

Old Mrs. Page hobbled down after Laura's graceful movements, grumbling *as she went.*

"Laura," said her husband, with a troubled face, "mother tells me that our funds are getting low—"

"Only a five-dollar bill left," said the old lady, clutching at it greedily, as if fearful that it would take wings unto itself and vanish into thin air.

"And," resumed her son, "what are we to do?"

"Might as well ask advice of the biggest wax doll in the shop around the corner," grumbled Mrs. Page, *sotto voice.*

"See, Charles."

Laura had opened her little portemonnaie, and was showering its contents on the bed, close to Charley's hand.

"My gracious me!" ejaculated the old lady, "where did all these bills come from?"

"One hundred dollars! My dearest wife, how did you get this?"

Laura's *cheek flushed high with pride* and gratification.

"My little picture of 'Spring in the Wilderness' was sold this morning, Charles; and I have orders for two more at the same price!"

"A hundred dollars!—for a trumpery picture!" gasped Mrs. Page, senior, under her breath, yet looking at Laura now *with difference and admiration dawning* in her face. The woman who could earn a hundred dollars by a week's work was not to be despised.

Charles Page's eyes filled with tears; he pressed his lips lovingly to the hand whose whiteness Mrs. Page had so despised.

"My dear little wife; my helpmate indeed!" he murmured, softly.

"You must not wear that serious face any longer, Charles," she said, hiding the depth of her emotion by an assumed *playfulness. "We shall have plenty of* money now to last us all until you get well, and mother"—she spoke it with an effort—"shall lay it out for us after the most economical fashion!"

But, to Laura's astonishment, the old lady jumped up, and threw her arms around her neck with a curious hysterical sob.

"Laura, I've been wrong all this time—I've been a conceited, obstinate old fool!"

"Mother!"

"*I have—and there's no use making a* secret of it! I've scorned and despised you, and been as ugly as Cain to you, and now—"

"Now we will forget it all and begin anew, mother," said Laura, soothing the old woman's agitation with a tender kiss.

It was not until Mrs. Page the elder had had her attention called to the preeminent necessity of an apple-pudding for dinner, that she left off reproaching herself and crying on Laura's shoulder.

"For I have been such an old Witch *of Endor to you,*" she remarked, most truthfully, as she went into the kitchen.

And Charles Page, smiling up in his wife's face as the door closed, said:

"You have conquered her, Laura!"

HE DOESN'T LIKE THE BOYS TO MENTION IT.

It was at a way station on the Wabash. An old man and woman with bundles and packages arrived from out in the country. They expected to get on the train *for Detroit.* The station agent told *them* the train always stopped. "Just put your things where you can get them quick," said the agent, "and when it comes along just get on."

There was an "extra" on the road, as it happened, in advance of the "regular." In a few minutes they heard the sound of the approaching extra. The baggage was all secured, and the two waiting passengers stood close to the edge of the platform. The train went by at the rate of forty miles an hour.

When it had passed the old woman dropped her bundle, and rushed to the door of the office shaking her fist. She screamed out, "You bid-headed fool, did you say get aw-on?"

The old man rushed around the platform calling for the agent to come out. The agent came to the door. There was a smile on his face.

"*Don't come out a-smiling at me!* By the living Holly," said the old gentleman, "we've a notion to pace you around this platform six times faster than them keers went! You blasted *fool, did you get on?* Did you think a man of my age could get on a streak of greased lightning? You may play tricks on some folks, but *don't you try any games on me!* Because a man lives on a railroad he doesn't have to know it all. I'm feeling hungry, and somebody is liable to get chawed up afore I leave!"

Before anything serious happened the regular train arrived, and the couple boarded it all right. The railroad agent felt relieved. He doesn't like the boys to hallo, "Did you say get on!" at him.—*Detroit Free Press.*

AFTER-DINNER READING.

"A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind," but not when the fellow's feeling for our pocket-book.

The difference between a punched half dollar and a paying silver mine is, one is coin with a hole in it and the other is a hole with coin in it.

"Why does a donkey eat thistles?" asked a teacher of one of the largest boys in the class. "Because he is a donkey, I reckon," was the prompt reply.

"The second cousins of the corpse will now come forward and take their places," the undertaker announced at a funeral, with considerable pomp and dignity.

Professor—"'*Time is money.*' How do you prove it?" Student—"Well, if you give twenty-five cents to a couple of tramps, that is a quarter to two!"

A Professor Gunning up in Michigan, is lecturing on "After Man, What?" A Fort Wayne editor who has been there, rises to remark that it is generally the sheriff or some woman.

"You must make calls," said an uncle to his nephew, "whether you like it or not, for there's always pleasure to be derived—if not when you enter, at least when you come out."

"Will the coming woman shovel the snow from the sidewalks?" is a question for debating societies. If she is not more of a success at it than the present man, the outlook for the future is a little dark.

A lady noticed a boy sprinkling salt on the pavement to take off the ice, and remarked to a friend, pointing to the salt. "Now, that's benevolence." "No, it ain't" said the boy somewhat indignant, "it's salt."

A little boy running struck his toe and fell on the pavement. "Never mind, my little fellow," said a bystander; "you won't feel the pain to-morrow." "Then," answered the little boy, "I won't cry to-morrow."

A GREEN CONGRESSMAN.

He was a fresh young Congressman from a rural district, and when he got to Washington he found every other member had a private secretary; so he hired one. But, though fresh, he was energetic and a man of vigorous ideas. One day he said to his secretary:

"Mr. Sneels, to-morrow I shall speak on the tariff question."

"*To-morrow?*" said the *secretary*. "That's rather short time, but I guess I can do it. Which side are you on?"

"The free side, sir."

The secretary left the room, and the Congressman was rather puzzled to comprehend his remark. Next morning, bright and early, his secretary appeared and handed him a paper.

"What is this?" asked the member.

"Your speech."

"My speech?"

"Yes; I've written out what you're to say on the tariff issue."

"You miserable wretch!" cried the enraged member. "Do you assume to dictate what I shall say?"

He drove the amazed secretary into the street, and would hear no explanation. Indignant, he went down to the Capitol and told a friend, an old member, the story. The friend was shocked at the fellow's impudence, but they looked over the speech and found it read very well.

"You did just right to discharge the conceited rascal!" said the old member, and the next day the young member was amazed to learn that his discharged secretary had been employed by his old friend.

THE ROSY NOSE.

Every person has noticed the drunkard's rosy nose. It is not simply red; the skin is rough and thickened, and its whole appearance makes an unpleasant and sometimes a laughable impression.

But this affection (acne rosacea) is not confined to the inebriate, nor is it owing directly to alcohol; but to some derangement of the digestive functions induced by the person's habits. The capillary veins of the face are in peculiar sympathy with other organs, and, through the action of the latter, often become permanently congested.

A congested liver may be due to high living as well as to hard drinking, and whichever the cause, may equally result in congestion of the nose. In women it *results, in full half the cases, from some* derangement of their peculiar organization.

Further, a red nose may be caused by occupations—as that of cook, for instance—which keep up a constant state of congestion in the face.

The disease first shows itself in little rounded spots on the summit and sides *of the nose.* These come and go at intervals, gradually increasing in number and continuing longer. The veins enlarge; the skin becomes thicker than in its normal condition, and in the worst cases, there are elevated points, some red and solid and some yellowish and filled with pus.

To effect a cure the main thing is to remove the cause. Let your physician tell you what that is. The local congestion may, in many cases, be relieved by bathing the part for some time every day *with water as hot as can be borne.* The object is to stimulate the circulation.

SQUEEZE HIM.

The Cheethams keep a boarding house in Brooklyn. According to Mr. Cheetham he found himself in a dispute with his wife the other morning during which he remarked that her mouth was too big and he saw blue flames coming out of it. Thereupon he ran to his room into which she fastened him with a strap. He contrived to run out and strike at her for which she gouged him in the cheek. Her story, as told in the Police Court, differed from this. 'My husband,' she said, 'came down stairs and accused me of being too free with Mr. Lobe, a German boarder, and of having said 'au revoir,' which he defined as 'good-bye, sweet love, until we meet again.' In the evening when Mr. Lobe came home, I asked him to take up the insult my husband had put on me but my husband wouldn't fight. When I found that Mr. Cheetham would not fight with a man, I very gently poured six glasses of water down his back and one tumbler of vinegar to preserve him for future reference. He immediately got up and *struck me.* I caught hold of his whiskers and gave him a squeeze. He then said I had gone to a picnic with a young man. *I asked him to take that* statement back, and he refused. I then proceeded to box his ears.' I asked him again to take it back, and he said: 'I'm sorry, my jewel, but it is the truth.' I boxed his ears again and gave him a third chance to take back what he had said, but as he still refused I gave him a still heavier box on the ear. Your honor, I don't know how to fight, but I can everlastingly catch hold of a man and squeeze him so that he cannot give me a black eye."

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Resist the first temptation, and the second will have no chance.

Do not judge how quickly a thing is done but how well it is done.

As gold is purified in the furnace, so is character refined by suffering.

Hope softens sorrow, brightens plain surroundings and eases a hard lot.

Make no decisions while the memory of an injury is still fresh in the mind.

One needs a deal of wit to afford to be witty not at the expense of the heart.

How few there are who do not rejoice to profit by the calamities of others.

The result always proves that in contention it is better to listen than to speak.

Some enter so thoroughly into the *hope of good, that they do themselves* harm.

The quality of timeliness is a valuable one, and we should look to it in all *we do.*

The sweetest thing on earth is a little child when it has learned to know and love.

Garner up pleasant thoughts in *your* mind, for pleasant thoughts make pleasant lives.

No falsehood can endure touch of celestial temper but returns of force to its own likeness.

Wish not ill to others, for that very disposition renders us the more liable to receive it ourselves.

Many a youth has ruined himself by forgetting his identity and trying to be somebody else.

Remember for what purpose you were born, and, through the whole of your life, look to its end.

When things are said merely to please us, we ought to be careful how we open our ears to them.

Fortune detests cowardice; and the man who will not be conquered by trifles is her prime favorite.

Ideas are the warriors of the world, and a war that has no ideas behind it is simply brutality.

When animals please or benefit us, we ought the more act the same to them, being possessed of reason.

Calumny and detraction are but sparks which, if you do not blow them will go out of themselves.

The philosopher should be a man willing to hear every suggestion, but determine to judge for himself.

Poverty is often called the mother of rest and perhaps when truly compared with riches it is found so.

There is no rock so hard but that a little wave may beat admission in the course of a thousand years.

A patient and humble temper gathers blessings that are marred by the peevish and overlooked by the aspiring.

In all things there are two ways. When one does not know which to take, it may be best to attempt neither.

The incapacity *of men to understand* each other is one of the principal causes of their ill temper towards each other.

There should always be some foundation of fact for the most fairy fabric, and pure invention is but the talent of a deceiver.

How long we may live is an important consideration; how we live, be our life long or short, is a more important one.

Occasion may be the bugle call that summons an army to battle, but the blast of the bugle can never make soldiers win victories.

The primal duties shine aloft, like stars; the charities that soothe and heal and bless are scattered at the feet of man like flowers.

It is as much the duty of all good men to protect and defend the reputation of *worthy public servants as to detect public* servants.

Throughout the whole web of national existence we trace the golden tread of *human progress toward the higher* and better estate.

A happy life is like neither a roaring torrent nor a stagnant pool, but a placid and crystal stream that flows gently and smoothly along.

A man has no more right to say an uncivil thing than to act uncivilly—no more right to say a rude thing to another than to knock him down.

Food for reflection—Eating a large supper and going to bed to lie awake and think about it.

The loafer can never be reduced to his last loaf, and made to work, while the *free lunch abounds.*

Postal item: A mailed knight must have required a good many postage stamps to carry him through successfully.

"Now I shall catch a man," were the first words uttered by a woman after being *elected constable in a New England* town.

"Ma," said a little girl who had just commenced her lessons in geography, "whereabouts shall I find the state of matrimony?" "Oh," replied the mother, "you will find that to be one of the United States."

Timoleon comes home with a hat that sinks down to his nose. His wife is horrified. "But that thing don't fit you, at all, my dear." "I know it don't and I told the hatter so. But he showed me his gold medal, and what could I do?"

Kentucky has produced a mule with eight legs. If the Irish skirmishers want to ship something more terrible than an infernal machine to England let them buy that critter before the United States army secures it as a Gatling gun.

A handsome lady entered a dry goods store and inquired for "a bow." The polite clerk threw himself back and *remarked that he was at her service.* "Yes, but I want a buff, not a green one," was the reply. The young man went on measuring goods immediately.

An exchange says that the latest novelty is a dress album. A piece of every new dress is carefully cut and gummed on one side of the leaf and the *date attached. Thus the book forms a* complete history of the lady's costume from season to season.

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CONTINENTAL.

Much unfavorable comment has been indulged in regarding the proposed assembling of representatives from the various nationalities of North and South America for the purpose of considering matters pertaining to their mutual peace and welfare, as broached by Mr. Blaine, late Secretary of State.

We cannot perceive any well grounded cause for opposition to such a practical interchange of official sentiment. No harm could possibly emanate from the deliberations of a Congress so convened, but, on the contrary, great and important benefits might be the attained result. Summoned into existence by this country, it would certainly give the United States that preponderating influence throughout the Western World which President Monroe claimed as her rightful prerogative, and which every true hearted citizen of our own Republic must desire to see permanently established.

Besides the vast territorial Empire of Brazil, presided over by the enlightened Dom Pedro, and the British Dominion of Canada, there are about a dozen distinct nationalities existing as Republics upon the two continents of America. They all possess varied, boundlessly rich and only partially developed resources, and in fact are bound together by similar interests, and require the protecting and prospering effect of generous and friendly intercourse with each other.

The idea of calling those governments into council at the City of Washington, and there debating among themselves, as friends and neighbors, the best way of enacting and executing International law, settling disputes, opening communications, enlarging products and avenues for reciprocal trade and commerce, putting an end to devastating war and firmly planting the ensign of enduring peace, is surely the spirit of genuine statesmanship, which, casting aside every minor consideration, ever seeks to create and maintain universal public good.

THE NEXT APPORTIONMENT.

Last Thursday the House rejected the Seaton method of apportionment, and went back to the old plan. This will make the number of Representatives 325, and will increase the ratio of representation from 131,425 inhabitants, as fixed after the census of 1870, to 151,912. It will change the representation in twenty-five States, all of which will gain, except Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, which lose one Representative each. The States affected are as follows:

States.	Present Number.	New Number.	Gain.	Loss.
Arkansas	4	5	1	—
California	4	6	2	—
Georgia	9	10	1	—
Illinois	19	20	1	—
Iowa	9	11	2	—
Kansas	3	7	4	—
Kentucky	10	11	1	—
Maine	5	4	—	1
Massachusetts	11	12	1	—
Michigan	9	11	2	—
Minnesota	3	5	2	—
Mississippi	6	7	1	—
Missouri	13	14	1	—
Nebraska	1	3	2	—
New Hampshire	3	2	—	1
New York	33	34	1	—
North Carolina	8	9	1	—
Ohio	20	21	1	—
Pennsylvania	27	28	1	—
South Carolina	5	7	2	—
Texas	6	11	5	—
Vermont	3	2	—	1
Virginia	9	10	1	—
West Virginia	3	4	1	—
Wisconsin	8	9	1	—

By this apportionment the North will gain twenty Representatives and lose three, making a net gain of seventeen, while the South will gain fifteen and loses none. New England loses three and gains one, making a net loss of two. Classifying the States politically, according to the electoral vote of 1880, the net gain to the Republican States is fifteen and to the Democratic seventeen. This would increase the Democratic electoral vote seventeen and the Republican fifteen, whenever the States would go as they did in 1880.

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE STATE.

The following is a statement of the marriages, births and deaths in the State for the year ending June 30th, 1881, as furnished by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in its report to the Legislature:

Counties.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.
Atlantic	119	414	345
Bergen	187	673	563
Burlington	348	1,072	847
Camden	521	1,092	1,412
Cape May	65	183	136
Cumberland	318	825	641
Essex	1,511	5,028	3,605
Gloucester	190	619	387
Hudson	1,121	2,890	4,506
Hunterdon	248	755	537
Mercer	487	1,097	1,083
Middlesex	312	1,093	861
Monmouth	453	1,148	901
Morris	308	979	896
Ocean	94	322	296
Passaic	669	1,861	1,448
Salem	147	486	351
Somerset	191	513	412
Sussex	155	295	303
Union	309	1,209	1,092
Warren	305	965	532
Total	8,109	23,470	20,964

The following table shows the vital statistics of cities:

	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.
Atlantic City	31	120	135
Bayonne	47	185	153
Bordentown	39	126	85
Bridgeton	96	297	170
Burlington	47	147	133
Camden	399	639	933
Chambersburg	38	141	97
Elizabeth	223	707	567
Gloucester City	32	129	108
Harrison	9	120	138
Hoboken	214	733	795
Jersey City	765	1,437	2,862
Millville	82	202	174
Morristown	37	115	110
Newark	1,236	3,737	2,914
New Brunswick	142	430	329
Orange	92	403	245
Passaic	66	298	119
Paterson	522	1,469	1,159
Phillipsburg	73	249	113
Plainfield	49	161	130
Rahway	48	314	104
Salem	38	97	72
Town of Union	47	148	111
Trenton	323	586	563
Total	4,695	12,665	12,349

THE VERDICT.

With all due deference for womanly feelings, we are compelled to characterize the letter which Mrs. Scoville is said to have written Mrs. Garfield, imploring interference on behalf of her wretched brother, the condemned assassin Guiteau, as exceedingly ill-advised.

Mrs. Garfield has suffered heartbreaking grief caused by the dastardly villain who, on the second of July last, fired the shot that deprived her of a husband and the Country of a Chief Magistrate. She properly declined making written reply to the communication of Mrs. Scoville, but is reported as saying—"the murderer's fate rests with God and the American people."

The verdict has been rendered and universally accepted as just.

Guiteau must pay the forfeit of his life.

There let the curtain drop.

COUNCIL—NOT COMMON.

Official reports of a Council of Crow Indians held to consider the encroachment of the Northern Pacific Railroad on the reserved lands, the same old story of perpetrated wrong, reveals a bold array of chieftain names, as follows:

Iron-Bull,
Old Onion,
Takes-Wrinkle,
Long-Hair,
Spotted-Horse,
Bear-Wolf,
Pretty Eagle,
Bear-in-the Water,
Black-Hawk,
Medicine-Crow,
The Fringe,
Old-Dog,
Crazy's Sister-in-Law,
Bull-all-the-Time,
Bad-Snow,
Crane-in-the Sky,
Good-Hearted-Old Woman,
White Forehead,
Crazy Head.

Which of them are Stalwarts and which Half-Breeds does not appear. That we must leave for our Republican friends to ascertain and publish.

A CHECKMATE.

It is not a year ago that the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company was flanked in their attempt to obtain possession of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railway. The concern virtually was in their grip, but too much public talk and too many friends undid the business, and the Pennsylvania Company swooped like a flash and whisked away with the coveted prize before the very eyes of the astonished Baltimore and Ohio Company. Common sense would seem to dictate that that lesson would have been profitable so far as future operations were concerned. But not so. About a month ago the air was rife that the Baltimore and Ohio Company had united with the Reading, and both had obtained possession of the New Jersey Central Road. As often as a denial came from New York, a reiteration was sent over from Philadelphia. Mr. Gowen was positive he had his bird caged, and Mr. Garrett backed him up. Their asseverations must have been based upon fact, for on Wednesday a bill was rushed through the New Jersey Legislature allowing the Jersey Central to issue $8,000,000 stock—80,000 shares—to pay off the income bonds. This was a knock-down argument for Gowen and Garrett, and sent them both to grass. Another point that may not be amiss here shows how indiscreet Mr. Garrett acted in showing his hand at this time, not only when adverse legislative action could be taken against him, but when the Pennsylvania Company could shut him out from Philadelphia to Baltimore until he completed his own new road between those two points. It is doubtful whether any change of management in the New Jersey Central would improve its condition or enhance the value of its stock. The road is managed carefully, ably, and economically, and stockholders and travelers could hardly look for better accommodations or very extensive improvements.

The Garrett-Gowen party, having apparently recovered from their astonishment at the blow they received from Messrs. Lathrop, Gould, and their associates in the management of the Jersey Central Railroad, made their first defensive movement on Saturday last. It consisted in an application to Judge Arnoux of the Superior Court of New York city for an injunction to restrain the Central and its directors from acting under the provisions of the bill passed at Trenton early in the week. The suit is brought by Wm. F. Proctor, General Manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, which owns 10,000 shares of the stock of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and is in his own behalf and that of other stockholders who may join in the suit. The affidavits upon which the application is based are made by F. B. Gowen, President of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and Thomas P. Fancher, a lawyer of New York city. Judge Arnoux granted the application, and directed the company and its officers to show on Feb. 28 why the injunction should not be made permanent.

Judge Lathrop has received a circular letter pledging him support, which is signed by all of the directors and by John S. Kennedy, J. D. Vermilye, A. J. Drexel, George H. Potts, S. D. Babcock, Thomas Dickson and R. A. McCurdy.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

In the Senate Monday night there was a lively tilt between Senators Youngblood and Vail on a re-consideration of the Senate bill, which had also passed the House, increasing the salary of the Chancellor from $10,000 to $15,000 a year. The former desired a reconsideration, the latter objected. Finally a resolution to recall the bill from the House was agreed to by a vote of 11 to 10. Later in the evening the Clerk of the House delivered to the Senate the bill, with the information that it had passed the House. It was not returned, however, in answer to the resolution passed. The Senate then went into executive session, confirming the Governor's nominations of P. H. Laverty, of Hudson, for State Prison Keeper and Wm. H. Kirk, of Essex county, as Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals.

In the House the following resolutions were introduced by Assemblyman Flynn, and adopted:

WHEREAS, As citizens of a free government, enjoying, as we do, liberty, equality and independence, and as representatives of the people of a free State, one of the original thirteen which composed the American Union, it is but meet that we at this trying hour of Ireland's struggle for the overthrow of a system and government whose history of centuries of wrongs, cruelties and oppressions of a people unparalleled in its history of human government, should at least express our sympathy with the struggle and also encourage the efforts being made by our Congressmen, to the end that our National Government shall interfere to secure the release from British prisons of American citizens alleged to be incarcerated therein without any legal or justifiable cause; therefore,

Resolved, That we, as members of the House of Assembly of New Jersey, do hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to the people of Ireland now engaged in the struggle for the overthrow of the pernicious and cruel system of landlordism which upholds it, and earnestly hope not only that the effort will be early crowned with success, but that Ireland ere long will have a government of her own, whose laws shall be the will of the people;

And be it further resolved, That we look for and expect on the part of our National Government prompt and vigorous action for the release of American citizens imprisoned as aforesaid, and to this end we invoke the aid of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to whom shall be sent copies of this preamble and resolutions, duly authenticated under the hands of the Speaker and Clerk of this House.

Mr. Sisson then offered a preamble and concurrent resolution relative to the imprisonment of American citizens in British prisons in Ireland, and requesting our Senators and Representatives to urge upon the Federal authorities the duties of an immediate and zealous investigation into the cause of such imprisonment, and if the same are found to be illegally and unjustly detained, to take such steps as shall secure their prompt deliverance; and that a copy of these resolutions, when signed by the Speaker, President of the Senate and the Governor, be sent to each of said Representatives. Adopted.

Mr. Clarke offered a resolution which "recognizes with pride the sentiments enunciated by Representative A. A. Hardenbergh in his speech in the House of Representatives lately, delivered on the resolution of Hon. W. A. Robinson, of New York, calling the attention of the United States government to the cases of American citizens confined in British dungeons," and "that our said Representative, Mr. Hardenbergh, in said speech, pronounced the sentiments of this House in his sympathy expressed for a liberty-loving people struggling for their rights." Adopted.

Mr. Herr also offered resolutions, protesting in the most positive manner the action of the Russian Government in their persecution of the Jews in that country, which were adopted.

The Governor returned to the House without his approval, Assembly bill, No. 69, entitled "An act concerning the Grand Army of the Republic," which provides that whenever the Grand Army of the Republic shall go into a field encampment the officers in charge may make rules, regulations, &c., which would give power to make arrests and impose fines and penalties.

The Governor had signed 12 bills up to Tuesday morning.

The Republican members of the Senate and House of Assembly met in joint caucus Tuesday night, in the Assembly Chamber, at the State Capitol. After a session of an hour and forty minutes, they decided upon the following nominations for presentation to the joint meeting of the Legislature to be held on Tuesday next, the 28th inst.: State Treasurer, Geo. M. Wright, of Burlington; State Prison Inspectors, Barclay Griscomb, Andrew Kerr and John P. Post; Police Justice of Jersey City, David W. Lawrence.

The bill appropriating $3,500 annually for three years to promote propagation and growth and protection of oysters in the natural oyster beds of the State was passed in the Senate. The veto of the Grand Army bill was discussed at length in the House and laid over for one week. The bill to abolish the office of Law Judge of Warren county was defeated. Business of both Houses was of routine character generally. The Governor returned to the Senate, with his veto, the bill which increases the salary of the Chancellor from $10,000 to $15,000. He states that it is unconstitutional to increase the Chancellor's salary during his term.

Mr. James M. Brady, son-in-law of the late Silas D. Herring, whose family resides in this city, was recently appointed an Assistant District Attorney of New York city. On Monday last, in consequence of the sickness of Assistant District Attorney Fellows, while prosecuting a case in the General Sessions, Mr. Brady took up the calendar and carried it through. This was his first appearance in court as Assistant District Attorney since his appointment. Mr. Brady is a lawyer of well-known and acknowledged ability and is capable of ably filling the important position to which he has been appointed.

The latest rage among the young male idiots is said to be for the collection of hair pins of young ladies. These are stitched into albums and marked with the names of their former wearers. Shoe buttons and second hand chewing gum will probably catch the next rising wave of popularity.

A Washington paper says General Fitz-John Porter will be nominated as Colonel of infantry, relieved of his disabilities and granted $115,000 in back pay. This action will meet with favor among the many friends of the General in this city, who may be numbered as legion.

At Albany, on Monday, the Tammany Senators, in accordance with the "deal" which is said to have been made by Governor Cornell and John Kelly, helped to elect a Republican (Vrooman) as Clerk of the Senate.

In the Virginia Senate a resolution in the nature of a rebuke to General Mahone for his continued absence from sessions of the United States Senate was, without debate, indefinitely postponed.

The recent rains have caused the Ohio, Missouri and Mississippi rivers to rise higher than has been known in years. The water in the Ohio at Cincinnati Monday night was 57 feet in depth.

The Atlanta *Constitution* says: "A tortoise-shell tom-cat on a tin shed is a mere echo compared with the howling 'harmony' that now exists in the Republican party."

The sub-committee on Naval Affairs will report in favor of the construction of eleven swift war vessels, including a ram and torpedo boat, the whole to cost $9,000,000.

At Chester, Pa., on Friday last, sixteen persons were killed and fifty injured by the explosion of Jackson's fireworks factory during a fire.

The Grand Jury at Washington have indicted Brady and Dorsey, and other Star route men. Now let's see them convicted and sentenced.

The Court Martial upon Sergeant Mason for shooting at Guiteau opened at Washington on Monday. Discharge the prisoner.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 22d.—The preliminary examination of Abraham Wescott, charged with the murder of Patrick Coolon at Perth Amboy on Dec. 10, took place before Justice Lefferts yesterday. Wescott was committed to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Circumstantial evidence against the prisoner is strong.

PROF. Geo. H. Cook, State Geologist and Director of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, will meet with the Union County Farmers' Club at their next meeting, to be held in the Court House, Elizabeth, N. J., on Thursday, March 2d, at 2 p. m. His subject will be "Experiment Station Trials of Ensilage and Dried Corn Stalks."

Life Insurance.

We publish in our advertising columns to-day, the thirty-seventh annual report of the New York Life Insurance Company, which is probably one of the most successful statements of the past year's business ever recorded by a like organization. The growth of this company has been most remarkable and evidences the business talents and careful direction of its management. Organized in 1854 it to-day presents a showing that by comparison places it in the front rank of life insurance companies. The assets have increased during the past year, over four million dollars, the premium receipts nearly a million and a half, and the interest receipts over a hundred thousand dollars. There has likewise been an increase of new insurance effected of over ten million dollars, and of insurance in force an increase of over sixteen millions. The surplus at four per cent. is $834,017.83 more than it was a year ago. The policies in force, too, show an increase of over 5,000.—The total income during the past year has been over ten million dollars and the payments to policy holders over five million. The total amount received from premiums since 1845 has been nearly a hundred million dollars, nearly a quarter of which has been paid in death-claims and over thirty-seven millions in endowments, annuities and for surrendered policies. The State Agent for New Jersey is Mr. A. B. Reynell of this city, whose business office is located at 781 Broad street, Newark.

The Alpha Circle.

The above title is that assumed by a society formed of the older scholars of Mrs. Austin's Craig place school, and devoted to the pleasures and instructive features of literary pursuits. It gave a most enjoyable entertainment of readings, dialogues and recitations in the school room on Tuesday evening last, at which was present the many friends and parents of those who took part in the pleasing programme. The success of the affair was most remarkable, and not only were the little folks loudly applauded for their praiseworthy efforts, but Mrs. Austin was the recipient of much deserved commendation for the tuition and training she had expended upon the scholars with such enviable results.

The No. 3 Hose Ball.

The First Annual Ball of Warren Hose Co., at St. Mary's Hall on Thursday night and Friday morning of last week, completely and thoroughly realized the fond hopes and bright expectations of the large attendance that gathered in spite of the storm. The music and all arrangements were first class in every particular and "the boys and girls" joined heartily in having a fine time throughout the entire night. The company deserves a big profit and the Committee under the care of which the affair was consummated, deserve great praise. It was composed of Messrs G. R. Schlereth, J. Loughlin, G. Whitely, P. Maag and M. Flynn.

Town meetings occur March 14th—two weeks from next Wednesday.

MARRIAGES.

MURRAY—DOWLEY.—On Feb. 14th, 1882, at the residence of the bride's parents, Newton, Mass., by the Rev. H. A. Titus, Mr. J. W. Murray, Jr., of Plainfield, N. J., to Amelia, daughter of Mr. J. B. Dowley.

RUTHERFORD—HUNTER.—Thursday, Feb. 16th, 1882, at the residence of the bride's sister, Monroe, N. Y., by the Rev. George Hearn, Mr. George K. Ruterford, of Plainfield, N. J., to Miss Ida M. Hunter, of the former place.

BARRY—HOFF.—In this city, Feb. 21, 1882, by Rev. T. H. Stockton, John Barry to Jennie Hoff, all of Plainfield.

SPENCER—BEHN.—In this city, Feb. 21, 1882, by Rev. T. H. Stockton, John Spencer to Ella H. Behn, all of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

PIERCE.—In Plainfield, Feb. 16, 1882, suddenly from pulmonary hemorrhage, Mary Augusta, wife of Frederick Pierce, in the 54th year of her age.

GRANNATT.—In this city, Feb. 17, 1882, of concussion of the brain, Arthur S. Grannatt, aged 1 year, 3 months.

TOTTEN.—In North Plainfield, Feb. 19, 1882, of old age, Mary Totten, aged 81 years. Interment at Cypress Hill.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
4 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker.
40½ West Front St.
RESIDENCE—Front St., opp. Washington Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Boute's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.,
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
--General Line of Groceries,--
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also have other grades at lowest prices.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

$500 REWARD.
The above reward will be paid for any case DR. BAMMENT'S GERMAN WORM MEDICINE fails to remove.
R. M. STELLE,
Agent for this Town.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Stockwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Third day of May 1882.
Dated Feb. 16, 1882.
JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

Van Deventer Hall,
Thursday, March 2,
SIXTH SEASON
J. RIAL'S
Majestic Revival
OF
Uncle Tom's Cabin!
Powerful Double Company,
Grand Scenic Effects. Celebrated Trick Donkey "Jerry."
MAMMOTH
Trained Bloodhounds!
THE MAGNOLIA JUBILEE BAND. GRAND TRANSFORMATION.
Prices 35 cts. and 50 cts. No extra, no higher. Reserved Seats at Dunham & Miller's. No extra charge.

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THE PLAINFIELD
STEAM CARPET CLEANING,
Mattress and Feather-Bed
RENOVATING CO.,
Nos. 2, 4 and 6 East 3d Street,
(NEAR PEACE,)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

We desire to call the attention of the public to the method of Cleaning Carpets of all grades, [illegible]

PRICES.
Ingrains and 3-Ply, ... 3c. per yard.
Brussels and Tapestry, ... 5c. " "
Moquet, Velvet, Wilton and Axminster, ... 8c. " "

The Mattresses and Feather-Beds are Renovated by the Popular Manley Process,
which has been in operation in Plainfield for the past three years, giving entire satisfaction, and for which we can furnish testimonials from all the leading physicians, and as many as desired from the citizens generally. [illegible]
We WARRANT all our WORK. [illegible]
C. W. WHITNEY, & CO.,
Managers.
All orders left at our office or the Real Estate office of Benj. A. Mumford, 39 North Ave., opposite the Depot, will receive prompt attention.

VAN DEVENTER HALL,
Wednesday, March 1st,
THE
MADISON SQUARE
Theatre Company
Will present the Great Drama
HAZEL KIRKE!
Already presented by the same management more than
1,000 TIMES.
The Greatest Play of Modern Times,
New Scenery for Every Act,
From the MADISON SQUARE THEATRE.
A METROPOLITAN CAST,
Selected by Madison Square Theatre.
WONDERFUL SUCCESS, A GREAT PLAY, DAZZLING TRIUMPHS, TEARS AND LAUGHTER.
HAZEL KIRKE
Goes Home to Every Heart.
Reserved Seats may be had at Dunham & Miller's, 75 cents. Diagram open on Thursday, Feb. 23d.

Whence comes the Unbounded Popularity of
Allcock's Porous Plasters?
Because they have proved themselves the Best External Remedy ever invented. They will cure asthma, colds, coughs, rheumatism, neuralgia and any local pains.
Applied to the small of the back they are infallible in Back-Ache, Nervous Debility and all Kidney troubles; to the pit of the stomach they are a sure cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.
ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS are painless, fragrant, and quick to cure. Beware of imitations that blister and burn. Get ALLCOCK'S, the only Genuine Porous Plaster.

A GENERAL UNITED STATES
LAND OFFICE.
Being convinced that there is great need of a GENERAL AGENCY in New York City, where persons can obtain reliable information as regards price, locality, climate, soil, etc., in all parts of the Southern and Western States and Territories, so that a proper selection can be made for Colonies, or individual families, before settlement, the undersigned has been enabled, through facilities obtained from responsible and influential parties, to fully supply this urgent and growing demand.

City and Suburban Property.
Particular attention is also paid to the City and suburban property, especially on THE LINE OF THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY, ITS DIVISIONS AND BRANCHES.
New Jersey, from its location, climate, soil, etc., is receiving large accessions from our young, energetic, business men, who have felt the need of pure air, pleasant surroundings and rapid transit.
All persons having property to sell or rent, will do well to send a full description as to locality, price, etc., as there will be no charge unless sold or rented.
A. D. HOPE,
121 Liberty Street, N. Y.
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SIDNEY DILLON, President Union Pacific Railroad, Western Union Building, New York.
JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON, President of the Central N. J. Land Improvement Co.
GEORGE H. POTTS, President Park Bank, N. Y.
WM. E. DODGE, No. 11 Cliff Street, N. Y.
FRANCIS H. JENKS, President Safe Deposit Co. of N. Y., cor. of Liberty St. and Broadway.
HON. FREDERICK T. FRELINGHUYSEN, Washington, D. C.
GEORGE F. BAKER, President First National Bank, New York.
THOMAS T. BUCKLEY, Vice President National Bank of the Republic.
E. C. KNIGHT, Philadelphia, Pa.
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All the Latest Styles of
WALL PAPERS
AND
BORDERS
FOR 1882,
From Becks, R. Graves & Co., Warren Fuller & Co., and others.
Call and Examine.
A. SWALM,
No. 6 North Ave.,
Plainfield, N. J.

Real Estate For Sale!
The homestead property of which the late JAMES MOORE, dec'd, seised, situate on North Avenue, near the residence of J. Kirkner, Esq., and a short distance from Evona station, is offered at sale. It has a front on North Avenue of about 300 feet, and runs back to Green Brook, about 1,750 feet, comprising about 11 acres. It contains HOUSE, BARN and other out buildings, and a valuable strip of Timber and Wood, near brook.
Will be sold together, or in parcels, to suit purchasers.
E. W. BURTON,
J. M. POST,
Executors.
Feb 23, 1882.

WANTED.
May 1st, a house with modern improvements, to lease for a term of years at not over $300. Address with full particulars P. O. Box 1600, New York City.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE
MILITARY and CITIZENS'
Clothing Emporium,
HEADQUARTERS 18 Bond St. N. Y.,
HAS TEMPORARILY LOCATED AT
No. 6 E. Front Street.
They have rented the Building formerly occupied by B. Fairchild, No. 6 East Front Street, and will remove there April 1st, 1882. In order to fill a growing want in this City, they have attached to their MILITARY a First-Class
Merchant Tailoring Department,
WITH FIRST-CLASS ARTISTIC CUTTERS,
To take all measures, and they guarantee the MOST PERFECT FITS, OR NO SALE.
An Elegant Assortment of Goods always in Stock.
Livery Suits and Overcoats a Specialty!
JOHN H. FRENCH,
Proprietor.
W. D. STRYKER, Manager.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
New-York Life Insurance Co.
OFFICE, Nos. 346 and 348 BROADWAY.
JANUARY 1, 1882.
Amount of Net Cash Assets, January 1, 1881 ... $41,344,120.85
REVENUE ACCOUNT.
[illegible] ... $10,483,366.27
$51,827,487.12
DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT.
Losses by death, including Reversionary additions to same ... [illegible]
Endowments matured and discounted, including Reversionary additions to same ... [illegible]
Annuities, dividends, and returned premiums on cancelled policies ... [illegible]
Total Paid Policy-holders ... [illegible]
Taxes and re-insurances ... [illegible]
Commissions, brokerages, agency expenses and physicians' fees ... [illegible]
Office and law expenses, salaries, advertising, printing, &c. ... [illegible]
$45,130,006.86
ASSETS.
[illegible] ... $45,130,006.86
$2,098,774.78
A detailed schedule of these items will accompany the usual annual report filed with the Insurance Department of the State of New York.
CASH ASSETS, Jan. 1, 1882 ... $47,228,781.64
Appropriated as follows:
[illegible]
$42,401,745.03
Divisible Surplus at 4 per cent ... 4,827,036.61
Estimated Surplus by the New York State Standard at 4½ per ct., over 10,000,000.00
From the undivided surplus of $4,827,036 the Board of Trustees has declared a Reversionary dividend to participating policies in proportion to their contribution to surplus, available on settlement of next annual premium.
During the year 9,941 policies have been issued, insuring $32,374,281.
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TRUSTEES:
MORRIS FRANKLIN, WM. H. APPLETON, WILLIAM BARTON, WILLIAM A. BOOTH, H. B. CLAFLIN, JOHN M. FURMAN, DAVID DOWS, GEORGE A. OSGOOD, HENRY BOWERS, LOOMIS L. WHITE, ROBERT B. COLLINS, S. S. FISHER, WILLIAM H. BEERS, CHAS. WRIGHT, M. D., EDWARD MARTIN, JOHN MAIRS, HENRY TUCK, M. D., ALEX. STUDWELL, R. SUYDAM GRANT.
THEODORE M. BANTA, Cashier.
D. O'DELL, Superintendent of Agencies.
CHARLES WRIGHT, M. D., HENRY TUCK, M. D., Medical Examiners.
MORRIS FRANKLIN, President.
WILLIAM H. BEERS, Vice-President and Actuary.

Public Sale of Bank Stock.
The subscribers, Executors of John R. Emery, deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the City Hotel, Plainfield, N. J., on
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th,
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, 49 shares of the capital stock of the City National Bank of Plainfield. The said shares are of the par value of $100 each, and will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.
R. V. LINDABURY,
C. S. HOFFMAN,
Executors.
Dated Feb. 1, 1882.

HORSES
AND
MULES.
Just arrived February 19th, 1882.
Twenty-Five Good Young Western HORSES,
Twenty First-Class Young MULES.
Also several low priced Horses and Mules at the NEW BRUNSWICK STABLES,
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
By JOHN W. MORRIS,
New Brunswick, N. J.

WANTS and INFORMATION
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HAY AND STRAW FOR SALE—10 tons first-class Timothy Hay, 5 tons Rye Straw. Enquire of C. N. Hodges, 125 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. (Home evenings.)

WANTED—A situation as nurse, not afraid of fevers. Address Mrs. Herring, 324 High St., Newark, N. J.

A MIDDLE AGED MAN wants a situation as coachman, thoroughly understands the care and handling of horses, is willing to make himself generally useful. Apply to Mrs. Stevens, No. 8 Peace Street.

WANTED—A coachman and gardener. Only those who thoroughly understand their business need apply to J. Kirkner.

TO LET—The half of a double house, East Seventh street, containing seven rooms, with privilege in barn. Apply to H. B. More [illegible]

HOUSE TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished. Inquire corner Front street and Plainfield avenue or address Box 597, P. O.

FOR SALE—At Cranford, handsome place, 3 acres beautifully laid out, large house, stable, every convenience, at a bargain. Apply to H. S. [illegible] W. Front street, Plainfield.

WASHINGTON ROCK PROPERTY for sale or exchange for Plainfield property. Address S. O. Stoyle, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—A Small House, from April 1st; moderate rent. No. 1 reference given. Address, A. B. C., P. O. Box 490, City.

BOARD.—Two first class rooms for rent, with board. Will be vacated this week. Corner Fifth Street and Park Ave.

NOTICE is hereby given that a note made to [illegible] in favor of [illegible] dated Dec. [illegible] payable at the First Nat. Bank of Plainfield, N. J., has been lost. All persons are therefore notified not to receive or negotiate said note.

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality, can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph M. Harper, No. 41 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.
The subscribers, Executors of John R. Emery, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on
SATURDAY, MARCH 11th,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain house and lot situate on the northwesterly side of Front street, 150 feet from Lincoln avenue, in the village of Dunellen, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey. The lot is 50 feet wide, and 150 feet deep. The house is a commodious two-story frame building. The property is especially desirable, because of its good location in the village, and its nearness to the Depot. One-half of the purchase price may remain on mortgage.
R. V. LINDABURY,
C. S. HOFFMAN,
Executors.
Dated Feb. 1, 1882.

Health is Wealth.
Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment—A specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Nervous Headache, Mental Depression, Loss of Memory, Premature Old Age, caused by over-exertion, which leads to misery, decay and death. One box will cure recent cases. Each box contains one month's treatment. One dollar a box, or six boxes for five dollars; sent by mail, prepaid, on receipt of price. We guarantee six boxes to cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with five dollars, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to return the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantee issued by CHAS. HOLZHAUER, Wholesale and Retail Agent, corner of Broad and Market Streets, Newark, N. J. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

WANTED.
A house and lot in Plainfield, N. J., in exchange for farm of about 20 acres, near Somerville, N. J. House 7 rooms, barn, stables, &c., all nearly new. Choice fruit trees, lasting water, 5 minutes from R. R. Station. Price $4,000. Property wanted at about same value. Also property of 30 acres, with good improvements, plenty of fruit, &c., one mile south of Plainfield, N. J., for sale or exchange at a bargain. Also grist mill, never-failing power, first-class location, 4 run of stones, for sale cheap. Address or apply at once to
A. REGER,
Somerville, N. J.

DRIVEN and DRILLED
Wells
Put down by C. M. Drake.
Orders by Mail, or left at Geo. Leland's Front St., opp. Masonic Hall, will receive prompt attention. All Work Guaranteed. Charges reasonable. Repairing promptly attended to.

NOTICE.
BE IT KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS, That under and by virtue of an act entitled "An Act for the better protection of Manufacturers and Bottlers of and dealers in Mineral Waters, Beer, Ale, Porter and other beverages," Approved March 11th, 1881, I, Henry Strauss, manufacturer, bottler and dealer in mineral waters and other beverages, conducting business at No. 14 East Second Street, in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, do hereby in accordance with the provisions of said act, file and give notice that I have so filed in the office of the clerk of the said County of Union, a description of such boxes and bottles, and of the name or names, mark or marks stamped or impressed thereon, owned and used by me in the said business [illegible]
Witness my hand this twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.
HENRY STRAUSS.
Filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Union, this 27th day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

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During the balance of the season we offer our stock of
Men's, Boy's and Children's Winter Clothing,
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A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
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BALLANTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
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☞Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
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Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

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BENJ. TAYLOR will lecture in the M. E. church on Monday evening next.

DON'T neglect to secure your seats for the Benj. Taylor lecture of Monday evening next, in the M. E. church.

WHERE is the capitalist who will invest money in a paying venture—the erection of a suitable Opera House in Plainfield?

AN alarm of fire Wednesday night called out the entire department. No cause for the alarm as yet ascertained by our vigilant police.

IT is just twelve months ago to-day since the Supreme Court issued its first mandamus against City Treasurer Van Winkle for the arrearage of State and County taxes amounting to $9,295.65.

WASHINGTON'S Birthday was appropriately observed in the city of Plainfield, by the closing of most of the places of business, display of flags, and the firing of a salute of guns by the Plainfield Artillery Company.

THERE have just arrived at the New Brunswick sale stables of Mr. John W. Morris, as announced in our advertising columns, some first-class Western horses and young mules at specially low prices and of high grades.

ON this (Friday) evening, the friends of the festive Knights of Pythias have been invited to a reception in Castle Hall, whereat the pleasures of the mazy dance and the enjoyments of tempting edibles, will combine with social intercourse in an entertaining evening.

THE auction sale of stock and other material, in front of the Post Office next Monday, advertised by posters, deserves the attention of those desirous of procuring good bargains. "The Fort is to be Evacuated" and the property advertised will certainly be sold to the highest bidder.

THE City Hotel property, New Brunswick, for several years past under the proprietorship of Mr. Peter Bailey, has been purchased by Mr. Abraham Kershaw, now proprietor of the Mansion House, *Morristown, for $14,000. Mr. Kershaw* takes possession March 1st. Mr. Bailey removes to Somerville.

ONE day recently, Mr. George Lewis of Somerset street, sold to Mr. E. L. Clarkson of New York a four-day-old calf out of Densie, a three-year old, numbered 10841 on the Herd Book. The father of the calf is of Mr. John L. Holly's celebrated Polonius Stock, and the price paid Mr. Lewis was $200.

IN another column will be found an account of a C. R. R. brakeman who was struck by the Fanwood bridge on Monday, but fortunately did not lose his life thereby. Two days after another met the same accident at the same place, but was knocked from the cars by the shock and falling under the wheels was mangled and cut into pieces.

THE next "descriptive talk" of the Y. M. C. A. course of free entertainments, will be given in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening. The speaker is the Rev. Thos. H. Stockton, pastor of the M. E. Church, and the subject, "Three Months in the British Islands." Tickets may be obtained without charge, of the Secretary of the Association.

THE Somerset County Agricultural Society, at their annual meeting held Saturday last, elected the following-named gentlemen officers for the ensuing year:

President—Col. A. S. Ten Eyck.
Vice-President—Calvin Corle.
Treasurer—L. R. Vredenburgh,
Secretary—Wm. S. Potter.

The Secretary reported on hand about $500.

A RESIDENT of "Tinkerville," a suburb of this city, just beyond Battle Row, was attacked with the J. J's one day recently and played a full hand of poker on his wife's skull. Captain Dodd arrested the "combustious" individual upon the promise of the assaulted that she would prefer charges against him. As usual, she failed so to do, and the prisoner was subsequently released.

POSTMASTER Pope visited Washington last Tuesday and brought back with him his commission to "keep the Post Office" for the next four years. The future location of the office has not as yet been positively determined upon. The present location is certainly a desirable one, should a new and appropriate building for the use of the office be determined on. Mr. Pope takes possession of the office next Wednesday.

MESSRS. French and Stryker, Clothiers, announce in this issue that they will shortly open their manufactory for Military and other clothing, in this city. Mr. French is too well known as a manufacturer of first-class clothing to need any recommendation from us. He makes up the best in that line. The firm will manufacture Military Clothing in this city, having their business office in Bond street, New York.

THE owners or managers of a place of public gathering so difficult of egress as VanDeventer Hall, should establish a rule that no company giving an entertainment therein should under any plea be allowed to move forward the seats back of the usual opening that crosses the room, and thereby block up that means of reaching the centre aisle. It is very inconvenient for those having reserved seats situated on the side opposite the door, to be compelled to pass forward to the front of the Hall before it is possible to cross the room.

THE Young People's Association of the Crescent avenue church held its regular monthly sociable on Friday evening of last week, with the usual enviable success. The entertainment for the body was after the prevailing enjoyable style, while that for the mind took the form of some very talented reading by Miss Julia Ketcham, pleasing solo singing by Mrs. Thos. B. Stillman and wonderful piano playing by Miss Stella Place. The latter proved herself a little lady of marvelous *accomplishment as a performer,* and one whose future is certain of being a career that many a professional artist may justly desire to achieve.

MICHAEL DOYLE, a well-known resident of Elizabeth, died at his residence in that city last Saturday in the 50th year of his age. It will be remembered that Mr. Doyle ran for the office of Sheriff of Union County twice a few years since, on the Democratic ticket and was defeated both times. He was at one time Street Commissioner of Elizabeth. He amassed considerable property in his business as contractor in grading streets, constructing sewers, &c., Financial reverses overtook him, however, leaving him a comparatively poor man at the time of his death. Mr. Doyle had many warm friends, and was himself a genial, whole-souled and honest man.

WE have visited the new industry in this city, known as the Plainfield Steam Carpet Cleaning, Mattress & Feather Bed Renovating Co., conducted by C. W. Whitney & Co., and were much pleased and instructed in viewing the modus operandi of cleaning carpets by the new process in comparison with the old method of shaking, beating and whipping by inexperienced persons. The machinery for performing the work is simple and effective. There is no danger of ripping or tearing the carpets, and they are cleaned perfectly. When you "clean house" send your carpets, mattresses, feather beds, &c., to the above firm for renovation. It will pay you. Read their advertisement in another column.

To Whom it May Concern.

Mrs. John Shay of North Plainfield, for herself and husband—who was given a benefit ball by the members of No. 2 Engine Co., recently—wishes to publicly convey their thanks for the many favors and services accorded by all who assisted on that occasion, and to express their appreciation of the substantial benefit that resulted.

PLAINFIELD needs an Opera House.

Next Talk on Travels.

Rev. T. H. Stockton will give a "Descriptive Talk," under Y. M. C. A. auspices, in the lecture-room of the First Baptist church next Tuesday evening, Feb 28. Subject "Three Months in the British Islands." Tickets to young men (with the privilege of bringing ladies), to be had gratis, of the Secretary at the Association rooms.

Y. M. C. A. Course.

The postponed lecture by Mr. Benj. Taylor, that had been advertised in the Y. M. C. A., Course for the 9th inst. but omitted on account of that gentleman's severe illness, will be given in the M. E. church on the evening of Monday next. This will probably be the last opportunity our public will have this season to enjoy a thoroughly talented discourse, and will no doubt be largely attended.

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A Need Supplied.

In our advertising columns will be found the prospectus of "A General United States Land Office," established by Col. A. D. Hope so long exclusively connected with the C. R. R. of N. J., in the same relation. That gentleman has now secured the control of the lands of the Union Pacific Railroad and those in other sections of the Country, so is thus enabled to institute a comprehensive intelligence office where reliable information can be obtained regarding climate, location, soil, price and all other facts desired by emigrants, families and colonies in search of territory upon which to settle.

Lenten Services

At the Church of the Holy Cross, on Ash Wednesday the 22d inst. Lenten Services commenced with an early celebration at 8 o'clock a. m., followed by a regular service at 10:30. Next Monday *will commence at 4 o'clock p. m., the* services for the week, which will be in addition as follows: Tuesday, 10 a. m; Wednesday, 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m; Thursday, 4 p. m; Friday, 10 a. m. and Saturday, 4 p. m. During Holy Week there will be services every morning at 10:30 and on Wednesday also at 8 p. m. On the afternoon of Good Friday, April 7th, there will be a celebration at 3 o'clock.

Dr. H. H. Lowrie's Address.

In the Y. M. C. A. Hall, last Thursday evening, Henry H. Lowrie, M. D., addressed a good-sized audience of men, on the subject previously announced, viz., "Some of the Causes of Nervous Disorders." It was an eminently healthful and helpful presentation of truths of prime importance. There are many things which ought to be said, very plainly, but which it is difficult for the press or even the pulpit to deal with. In plain terms, while certain false notions of propriety prevail. *But a private talk,* to men only, by a conscientious physician, affords an opportunity which has long been wanting.

Chess Tournament.

The score in the tournament of the Plainfield Chess Club, stands as follows:

	won	lost
Asa Collier,	11	4
Charles Opdyke,	9	2
Thos. Lloyd,	6	0
Henry Bolce,	9	6
Geo. P. Saydam,	6	2
Alex. Gilbert,	2	0
John H. Jackson,	8	8
Gen'l Long,	2	7
Geo S. Hunt,	4	10
Chas. Dewey,	3	10
Chas. R. Thiers,	3	14

A Narrow Escape.

On Monday morning, as train No. 174, Conductor John Long, was switching freight cars at the Fanwood station, brakeman Wm. McCall of Elizabeth was struck by the Terrill road bridge and narrowly escaped fatal injuries. The unfortunate man stood on top of one of the cars with his back to the bridge under which the train was passing, and although moving slowly he was struck with force sufficient to knock him insensible. A fellow brakeman saw the accident and rapidly jumping from one car to another, succeeding in seizing McCall just as he was about to fall off *the edge where he had been jolted by the* motion of the train. The victim was brought to this city and attended by the C. R. R. Co's physician Dr. J. T. Fritts. Although the head was badly cut it was discovered that the skull was not fractured, and unless inflammation sets in, there is no doubt of the man's ultimate recovery. He was removed to his home the same day.

A Successful Concert.

The Rutgers College Glee Club of thirteen voices, on Monday evening, at Van Deventer Hall, gave one of the most pleasing concerts that has ever been rendered in this city. The audience was not so large as the entertainment deserved, but its entire appreciation was sufficiently flattering to acquit Plainfield of any lack of intelligent judgment and discerning taste. The programme by a careful selection of varied compositions, not only allowed a display of the many styles, methods and accomplishments of the numerous voices, but was thereby calculated to please the fitful ears and fickle choice of the promiscuous attendance. In fact, the combined efforts of the Club were received with such sincere favor, that we are promised a reappearance at a very early date. Those who took part were: Leader, Loren Bragdon, '76; First tenors, J. S. Wight, P. G., H. M. Voorhees '82 and S. G. Smith '85; Second tenors, M. T. Scudder, '82, J. W. Scudder, '83 and E. K. Losee, '85; First Bass, W. S. *Cranmer*, '82, Irving Burdick, '82, F. S. Scudder, '85; Second Bass, A. B. Havens, '83, A. F. Skinner, '83, and F. F. Hill, '83.

Alert's Re-union.

Last Monday evening, the members of "Alert Hose Co., No. 1, of this city," held their Thirteenth Annual Re-union in the parlor of their hose house. A number of invited guests and representatives of the Fire Department were present, and enjoyed the festivities of the occasion, which as usual, were of great enjoyment. Deiter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., catered for the occasion, and it was the unanimous expression of all present, after partaking of the good things spread before them, that he was *par excellence* in his line of business. Over fifty members and guests sat down to the spread, with Foreman Augustus Saltzman at the head of the table, and ex-Councilman W. Rockhill Potts, a member, his vis-a-vis. After satisfying the appetite, there was a feast of wit, music and song. Each gentleman present was expected to say something, however bashful he might be. To record all that was said in the speeches made would occupy too much of our space. Excellent music was furnished on the occasion under direction of Franze. The "Alert" Company rank among its members some of our most influential and respected citizens. Their "Re-unions" are characterized by gentlemanly action and speech. May we be present at their Fourteenth Annual Re-union.

Telephone Company.

A telephone line, between this city and New York is now an established fact, sufficient names have been secured by the agent to insure the construction of a line of wires between the above mentioned two points. The line will be in operation in about one month hence.

Equine Hydrophobia.

Early in December last a valuable horse belonging to Mr. Isaac Randolph of this city was bitten in the nose by a large Newfoundland dog owned by the same gentleman. The dog showed no symptoms of hydrophobia, and although dying within a day or two thereafter, did so without a spasm. Dr. M. B. Long who told of the facts, thought that the horse might be attacked with dydrophobia and informed Mr. Randolph of such signs by which he might be warned in that case. The latter, although apprehensive at first, dismissed all thoughts of danger after a few weeks had passed, but on Monday last the dread disease made its appearance and it became necessary to shoot the horse.

Citizen's Building Loan Association.

The annual meeting of the above association was held at its rooms on Monday evening, with but a small attendance.—The usual report was read by the Secretary. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected without opposition: President, L. E. Barkalew; Vice President, John Harris; Secretary, Geo. W. Appleton; Treasurer, Jeremiah Van Winkle; Board of Directors, John Hickey, Andrew Zetas, Charles Austin, John H. Van Winkle, Gabriel Bachman, Chas. McCann, John Becker and Godfried Haberle. In the old series five shares were sold at 5 and one at 2. In the new series two at 1, four at ½ and three more offered for which there was no bid. The money sold was $2,000. to be paid by the "old Directors" as ordered in a recent decision of the Chancellor.

Personals.

Dr. Chas. S. McKnight of this city who succeeded to the practice of the late Dr. Chas. H. Stillman, was recently married to Miss Kate DuBois Lounsberry, at the house of the bride, Kingston N. Y. Mrs. McKnight is a daughter of ex-Congressman William Lounsberry formerly Mayor of Kingston and is a lady of great accomplishments. The newly wedded pair are spending a honeymoon in the South, during which the groom's patients are in charge of Dr. M. B. Long.

Mr. Wm. W. Reynell of this city has been appointed Officer Manager of the New Jersey State Agency of the New York Life Insurance Company, at Newark.

THE many friends of Foreman Doane will be glad to hear of his speedy progress towards entire recovery. That unfortunate victim to gratuitous duty was able to be out the other day and called upon us to report approaching restoration of health and strength.

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The Saengerbund Masquerade.

During the early evening of Tuesday last, the corners of North and Park avenues presented a scene somewhat unusual in the way of excitement. Carriage after carriage drove up to the entrance *of the Saengerbund rooms and deposited* their loads of fancifully dressed mortals who had come to attend the Second Annual Masquerade of that popular society. So continuous were the arrivals that by ten o'clock the large Hall was comfortably crowded with merry devotes of mimic impersonation, although the inclemency of the weather out doors undoubtedly influenced the absence of a great number.

The Grand March was certainly as gay and brilliant a scene as one need wish to gaze upon, and at least fifty couples took part in the intricate evolutions through which they were scientifically led by President Charles Mass, Floor Manager Charles Dressell, Assistant Edwin Bachman and the Committee of arrangements, Messrs. Charles Smith, George Bremer, Michael Koller, Otto Ebel and Rudolph Laurent. These gentlemen were unmasked but clad in costly velvet and gold costumes of foreign courtiers, which set off their manly forms and reflected great credit on the establishment of Mr. Jules Bontes from whence these and the majority of the other costumes were furnished. To attempt a description of the many dresses or even to make special reference would be beyond our reportorial power and extend without the boundaries of our available space. The decorations were as handsome as usual and probably more novel and varied than in the past. The music was of the best, and under the leadership of Prof. Franze the popular compositions *of the day led the graceful* couples through an order of dance judiciously selected and arranged.

It need not be said that the Ball was a successful affair throughout, and it was not until the dawn of Washington's birthday that the last couple left for home.

The Pleiades (?)

In spite of the presence of other attractions in this city at the same time, every seat in the Park avenue Baptist *church was sold and occupied on Monday* evening last, and the overflow of attendance necessitated the opening of the lecture room for its accommodation. So successful a sale of reserved seats for an entertainment was never before accomplished in this city outside of the Y. M. C. A. Course, and evidences the fact that a suitable opera house in Plainfield at which could appear with comfort and the necessary acoustic properties the higher class of entertainments, would be a financial success.

The occasion that brought together so large an audience, was an entertainment under the management of that able director Mr. Harry St. Ormond, in which appeared Miss Helen Potter and a remnant of the Pleiades that had but recently dissolved. Miss Potter as an elocutionist and impersonator has always been a Plainfield favorite, so that her success of the evening was but a repetition of a past achievement. Some disappointment, however, was felt that the programme did not include other impersonations besides her duplicate Gough, as in such line of business the lady displays the only talent of which she can justly claim a monopoly. Her admirers will be glad to learn that in future Miss Potter will travel as an individual planet unattended by subordinate satellites, and devote herself entirely to the personification of divers prominent characters familiar to the public.

Probably the most marked success of the evening was that attained by Mr. J. Williams Macy, the buffo-basso, who has appeared in this city before as a member of the Young Appollo Club. The enthusiastic reception accorded him and the appreciative applause that followed his efforts, were unusual expressions of favorable criticism. He was recalled after each appearance and another vocal obligation insisted upon, while his last selection was rewarded with that phenomenal indulgence of Plainfield audiences, a double encore.

Miss Anna Bing Greene as Pianiste, rendered Chopin's solo, op. 40, with much taste and effect, besides very efficiently managing the accompaniments. It is to be regretted that the piano was placed so much below the platform occupied by the vocalists, as it was evident that at times the latter were unable to hear the instrument. As a whole, however, the combination of talent achieved decided success, and a desirable share of financial profit was secured by the church committee which deserves so much credit for arranging the entertainment.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

While it is the province and duty of a minister of the gospel to denounce sin and wrong doing, yet it is not right, but on the contrary is wrong, unfair and unmanly to make personal attacks upon reputable citizens from the pulpit, because if for no other reason, the individual assailed has no opportunity for reply. The sermon of the Rev. T. H. Stockton, delivered on Sunday evening, Feb. 12th, and printed in the *Central New Jersey Times* of last week, is full of animadversions against two of our most respected citizens. Sermon it cannot properly be called, it should rather be classed as a stump speech, ostensibly on the license question, while in point of fact it is only an unmanly way of ventilating his wrath and disappointment, because the gentleman alluded to therein did not vote in the Council in accordance with his views upon the license question. Narrowmindedness and bigotry are, I am sorry to admit, sometimes found in the pulpit, and in all candor I must say that this is not the only instance of such fact in the career of the Reverend gentleman.

A suppression of the truth or the truth only half told, so that a false coloring or impression may be given of the acts or the views of any one, is about the meanest kind of conduct on the part of any honorable man when *speaking of others* that I know of.

I am particularly struck with this fact in the reference made by the Reverend gentleman to the report by one of the gentlemen alluded to in answer to the petition of 579 women against licenses, part of which he quotes:

He says, speaking of the six gentlemen of the Council who voted lately for licenses, that "one of them is a gentleman who is greatly respected, and even beloved, of whom much was expected, even in spite of his past record; very few of us imagined he would vote for license. This gentleman was a member of a former Council, and then gave his vote for license, &c., &c.," and then goes on to quote a portion of that report which he admits is excellent advice, but takes good care to entirely suppress such part of the report as shows conclusively *why* the gentleman referred to considered it wiser and more prudent to vote for [illegible] *repugnant to him) to all;* that on a careful investigation, the statistics showed that more liquor was sold and more drunkenness existed during the time when no licenses were granted (and ostensibly the saloons were closed) than during preceeding years when its sale was controlled by the license law, thus clearly depriving the gentleman of the effect of that part of the report which is all the vindication he needed in explanation of his course. It seems that the Reverend Mr. Stockton "expected much of this gentleman even in spite of his record." What he based such expectations on, with reference to the license question, I fail to see, and he certainly fails to tell us, for the gentleman had very clearly defined his position, both by the report mentioned and by his vote. The real fact is, that Mr. Stockton thought he and some of his radical temperance friends could bring sufficient pressure to bear on the gentleman, to force him to vote as they directed or *urged, and he cannot conceal his displeasure* because they were not successful.

The temperance question was not made an issue at the election. Mr. Stockton clearly admits this, for speaking of the "Independent ticket" he says, "there were those interested in this ticket, who wanted to make it an out-and-out temperance ticket, and would have been quite willing to fail with it, as such, as to succeed with it otherwise. It could not be however."

Why, I asked, could it not be? What good reason could he give for not putting in the field a strict temperance ticket? Only this, the certainty that the great majority of the voters of our city would not support it, and so they concluded to rest satisfied with trying to coerce such men as might be elected, to vote as they would dictate. Talk of cowardice! It is the temperance men who have shown it. Mr. Stockton says, "it is not absolutely known that there is no public sentiment to sustain an anti-license movement, &c., &c."

Why did he not use the only practical and certain way of finding out the fact, by submitting it to a vote of the people? The vote two years ago on the money question was clearly against the no-license movement.

If the refusal to grant licenses would stop the sale of liquor in our city, there is no one I firmly believe, who would be more earnest in advocating that course than the gentleman most prominently alluded to by Mr. Stockton.

But "facts are stubborn things," and [illegible] of the past. No-license alone will not stop the sale of liquor, will not lessen intemperance in our community.

In order to overcome this evil, there must be, in addition to no-license, unceasing vigilance on the part of the temperance men of our city every day and every night too. There must be those who will make it their business to watch and ferret out and prosecute those who would certainly sell liquor clandestinely and illegally. Money, and in no small amount either would be needed, for the liquor men will always contest every inch of ground in the Courts, and they will use money without stint.

At the close of his sermon he seems to realize the necessity of an active temperance movement from the present time until the next election, and if this is done effectively and earnestly the election of a temperance ticket is possible, in which case a *no-license law might be* successfully enforced, and no one would rejoice more than the writer, who is a temperance man.

FAIR PLAY.

PLAINFIELD needs an Opera House.

North Plainfield's Finances.

The Tenth Annual Report of the Township Committee of North Plainfield, about being published, shows a financial strength reflecting great credit upon the several officers. The Collector's report shows only a balance of $2,407.60 uncollected taxes due the Township and $145.71 due on School account. The amount in his hands due Districts No's 14, 36, 37 and 38 is $6,423.41. The total amount of outstanding bonds is $24,600 bearing interest at 7 per cent. and $19,000 at 6 per cent. The reduction of the debt during the past year has been $2,500.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Again is our public to be favored with the rendition of the old familiar drama of Uncle Tom's Cabin, and upon this occasion played by the celebrated Jay Rial combination, the best on the road. The press, wherever this company has appeared, concede its dramatization of the story as the most complete and artistic, and certainly the fact of its having given the performance for five successive years in the chief cities of the Union, to paying houses, proves its excellence. Seats can be secured at Dunham & Miller's pharmacy, and the play will be given in Van Deventer Hall on Thursday evening of next week.

AT about 3:30 a. m. of Wednesday last, the smoke house adjacent to Israel Lewis' residence on Somerset street, North Plainfield, and used in connection with adjoining slaughter houses, was burned to the ground before the arrival of any beneficial assistance by the Fire Department apparatuses. The cause of the conflagration is unknown.

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Fair Famed "Hazel Kirke."

The celebrated play of "Hazel Kirke" is advertised for representation at Van Deventer Hall on Wednesday next, March 1st, by a special company that have been producing it with such popularity throughout the country. The great play is to be performed here by the same fine cast and with the same magnificent scenic effects that have won for it such general renown. "Hazel Kirke" is, beyond question, one of the strongest productions ever placed upon the stage. It has received the unqualified endorsement of the press without a single exception, and fairly captures its audiences. The hold that it has upon the public heart will be readily appreciated by the many who contemplate witnessing it here on the evening above stated. The demand for seats is already very large. Early application should therefore be made at Dunham & Miller's Pharmacy.

THE STORY OF "HAZEL KIRKE."

Hazel Kirke is the daughter of a well-to-do miller, and has nursed back to life Lord Travers, whom her father saved *from drowning. She is betrothed to* Aaron Rodney, a wealthy neighbor, who nobly resigns her when he discovers the love which has grown up between her and Lord Travers. She marries the nobleman, and her father, whose intractable temper prevents him from understanding the situation, drives her from home. She is happy with her husband until his mother tells her that she is not his lawful wife, and that he must marry another woman, whose fortune his dead father has stolen. This, she says, is the only course to save the family honor, and Hazel, believing that her husband has deceived her, flies from the place. Her father has lost his *eyesight during her absence, and* as she opens the window of the old room on a wild and stormy night, she hears him bewailing his misfortunes and charging them to her. She enters and meets Rodney, her old lover, who again offers to marry her. The old man does not know of her presence, and when Rodney asks his consent, he refuses and says he would drive her from his door. After Rodney leaves, she resolves to drown herself and leaves the house. A moment later a shout that Hazel is drowning is heard, and the old man in his helplessness can do nothing for her. The stubbornness and cruelty that drove her to the attempt *to take her own life, flashes upon him. In* an instant, and in his misery, his senses leave him. Hazel is saved by Lord Travers, her husband, who has followed her. Her voice brings the old man back to the world again, and the play ends happily.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Duncan C. Ross, the Scotch Athlete, has sent to the *Clipper* office a deposit and challenge to wrestle Bibby, Muldoon, Whistler or any man in America, a mixed [illegible] match for $500 a side.

George F. Slosson, the billiard champion, arrived from Europe on Monday in the steamer Servia. He was met down the bay by a large party of enthusiastic friends on a tug.

The Board of Directors of the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society" held a special meeting at the Mansion House, this city, Wednesday evening last, at which much important business was transacted of interest to sportsmen. The Legislative Committee presented certain bills now before the Legislature affecting the game and fish laws, some of which were approved and others condemned.—The subject of stocking certain sections of the State with quail the coming season, was thoroughly canvassed and it was decided to liberate none but Western birds. An agent is now negotiating for a lot of these birds in Iowa.

Mr. Thomas H. Smith's celebrated trotter, Rabond, well known in this part of the country, was accidently killed on *Thursday night last. Mr. Smith kept* Rabond in his stable on Orchard street, and on the night named the horse kicked himself astride of an upright post, and was unable to get off. The post pierced through the animal's belly, almost to the backbone, and must have caused the most intense agony. Friday morning the animal was found dead, his hind quarters hanging on the post, his head down. He was valued at about $1,200. For a genial gentleman like Mr. Smith, he seems to have unusual bad luck with his beautiful and valuable horses.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

WESTFIELD WISPS.

It is rumored around our village, that we are to have two Hotels instead of one this Spring.

The regular communication of Atlas Lodge, No. 126, F. A. M., was held at their Lodge room, Academy Hall, Monday evening 20th inst.

One of our residents has purchased a new vehicle with two wheels, similar to an Irish jaunting car, to ride to and from the depot during the muddy condition of the roads.

The Township Committee have completed and published their financial report for the year ending Feb. 17, 1882. It should be read and examined carefully by every person interested in the welfare of our Township. It shows the Township in a good state financially; the Collector having a balance in his hands of $1,817.46, and the *Township Treasurer* with a cash balance of $330.11, with the debts all paid. For all that, has been [illegible] in the way of gossip about the expenses of our Town Committee, in holding so many meetings during the past, although no more than were actually necessary to transact the business which was entrusted to them, it compares favorably with last year's report; less unpaid taxes and more cash in the hands of Collector and Treasurer. The total expenses of the Town Committee and Town Clerk are less than they were last year.

The death of Josiah Seymour Ferris, aged 94 years, occurred last Friday from old age. His funeral took place on Monday 20th inst, at 2 p. m., from the residence of his son, James R. Ferris, residing on Broad street. The funeral ceremonies were performed by the Rev. W. Hoagland of the M. E. church, of which the deceased had for a long time been a member. The deceased was born *in St. Johns, New Brunswick;* his business for a long time was that of a merchant. He was a resident of New York State for some time, and held several positions of trust there, he at one time holding the office of Sheriff. He removed to our town in the year 1856, and in the years 1856 and 1859, was elected and held the position of Township Clerk of our Township. The deceased and Aunt Phoebe Ross, being two of the oldest residents of the village. Aunt Phoebe's age being now 96 years.

At a meeting of the Health Board held Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st inst., the following communication was received from the Township Attorney, read and on motion ordered spread upon the minutes.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 20, 1882.

To Henry F. Alpers, Chairman of the Board of Health, Westfield, N. J.:

DEAR SIR:—With respect to your inquiry regarding the duties and liabilities of persons infected with contagious diseases, and of those having the care of any such person, and particularly regarding the duty of the Board of Health in such cases, I beg leave to advise:

1st. That it is the duty of any person infected with contagious disease to withdraw himself so far as he is able from association with other people.

2d. It is the duty of all persons in whose charge one so infected may happen to be to keep him in a secluded place away from the haunts of other men; and that at their own cost and at whatever cost.

3d. It is the duty of the Board of Health to act the policeman and see that these common law principles and the township health ordinances in furtherance of the same are strictly observed. Health ordinances are usually so wise that moral suasion is sufficient for their enforcement, but the law has provided a stronger weapon and enacts that for every violation of a Health ordinance a penalty of one hundred dollars shall be exacted and that the culprit shall be imprisoned until it is paid. But the violation of the common law principles above mentioned is a more serious matter. For one infected with contagious disease to carelessly expose himself in public to the danger of those whom he meets is to commit a crime for which he may be indicted and punished, and for those having the care or charge of one so infected to take him or maintain or keep him in a public place where people come and go, is to commit a common nuisance for which they may be indicted and on conviction may be sent to the State Prison. And more if one having charge of a person infected with contagious disease should carelessly expose him to others, or if one having charge of an infected house carelessly allow persons to enter it and any one in such way should contract the disease and died from its effects, the one in charge would be guilty of manslaughter. So jealous is the law of human life that if any one trifles with it and death results the crime is but one degree below murder. The case of the woman Alcorn at Elizabeth, who mixed poison for rats and carelessly left it where her husband got it to eat, and the case of the young man Wolfe of Paterson who pointed a loaded gun at his friend for fun until it discharged its contents in her abdomen, are exactly on a par with the case of exposure I have suggested. All are cases where death is assumed to result from no intent to produce it, but simply from careless regard of life. I write the above not because I have heard from you or any one else that there is any serious opposition to your heath regulations but because you asked me to state the whole law on the subject and because too it may be desirable in future for you to be prepared to deal with any case that may arise without delay.

I remain yours truly,
R. V. LINDABURY.

Dr. Smith answered the indignation of the Town Committee by presenting to them a bill of five dollars for removing the servant girl, Bridget Moloney, into the cellar. So says one of the Elizabeth papers under the head of "Westfield News," the truth of the matter is that Dr. Smith presented a bill of $39.00 for medical attendance upon the servant girl; among the items of said bill was one of five dollars for carrying the girl into the cellar, which was an outrage to commence with. The Town Committee were indignant over the whole bill, and immediately erased among other items the one of five dollars spoken of, in fact cutting the bill down to $16.00, considerable less than one half of the original bill. This sad affair was not the result of neglect on the part of the Health Board, but if any neglect at all it must have been on the part of the medical attendant and of the family where she resided.

One Grant Man Gone.

The *Chicago Tribune* says there were *306; now there are 305; Dave Monatt,* owing to the circumstances over which he had no control, has gone to the penitentiary.

MISCELLANY.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

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THE BELVIDERE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO., who during the past few years have so greatly improved that section of Plainfield located at Netherwood Heights, offer, up to March 1st, 1882, a number of choice building lots at "bed-rock" prices to parties agreeing to erect dwellings during the season of 1882. The attractions of Netherwood for a place of residence, situated on high ground overlooking Plainfield, connected with New York by fast trains, with advantages of Hotel, church, school, stores, post office, livery stable, etc., need but be mentioned to show that within a few years at the least it will be the garden of Plainfield. All parties desiring terms will please address, THE BELVIDERE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO., Netherwood, N. J. a18m4

H. S. Barnes at No. 6 W Front street, has put in a beautiful selection of Holiday cards for his patrons. Call and see them. tf.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

It is announced by the authorities of the Delaware and Raritan Canal that they expect navigation will be commenced *on that stream and its tributary,* the Feeder, on Monday, the sixth prox.

A good Baptist clergyman of Bergen, N. Y., a strong temperance man, suffered with kidney trouble, neuralgia, and dizziness almost to blindness, over two years after he was told that Hop Bitters would cure him, because he was afraid of and prejudiced against "Bitters." Since his cure he says none need fear but trust in *Hop Bitters.*

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GREENWICH, Feb. 11, 1880.

HOP BITTERS CO.—Sirs—I was given up by the doctors to die of scrofula consumption. Two bottles of your Bitters cured me.

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The Governor has signed the bill making it unlawful for youths under 18 to carry firearms.

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W. H. SEBRING announces that he is now prepared to take orders for FINE CUSTOM SHIRTS at reduced prices, using the very best material, with 3 or 4-ply all linen bosom, extra quality. Workmanship, quality and fit guaranteed. No gentleman obliged to accept any unless entirely satisfactory. Orders received at Vanderveer's Music Store. Gentlemen not finding it convenient to call will be waited upon at their residence or place of business.

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The bill to make five per cent. the legal rate of interest has failed in the Legislature.

Our druggists all keep Sweet Saponax in stock. During the past four months we have made frequent mention of the now well-known tooth wash. The proprietors of Saponax have kept an advertisement constantly in our columns, and we are only too glad to recommend the article. It possesses great merit, is delightful to use, is endorsed by all dentists and can be purchased at any drug store. Price 25c. for a generous sized bottle.

Mrs. Garfield declines to answer Mrs. Scoville's letter praying forgiveness for her brother.

MY WIFE SAID I WAS A FOOL when I brought home a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic. But when it broke up my cough, drove away her neuralgia and cured baby's dysentery, she thought I had made an excellent investment.

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Great destitution is reported in Arkansas *in consequence of the failure of* last year's crops.

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The campaign of the Virginia authorities against the oyster pirates has closed with the capture of seven vessels and sixty-one men.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1, 1881. Messrs. Ely Bros., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.—Gents:—About Oct 1, 1880, I gave your Cream Balm a trial with the most satisfactory results. I was troubled with Chronic Catarrh and gathering in my head, was very deaf at times and had discharges from my ears, besides being unable to breathe through my nose; before the second bottle of your remedy was exhausted I was cured and to-day enjoy sound health for which please accept my sincere thanks. C. J. Corbin, 923 Chestnut street. Field Manager, Philadelphia Pub. House.

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"THE DOCTOR TOLD ME

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William Budd Deacon has been confirmed United States Marshal for New Jersey.

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Mrs Katherine Chase Sprague has obtained a divorce from ex-Governor Sprague, at Kingston, R. I., on the *ground of non-support.*

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

MR. AND MRS. SPOOPENDYKE

THE 'EXPERT' QUESTION UNDER DISCUSSION.

'My dear,' said Mrs. Spoopendyke, as she wiped the corner of the baby's mouth, and curled up a roll on the top of its head, 'Why don't you go and be an expert?'

'Expert in what?' demanded Mr. S. dropping his paper. 'What kind of an expert?'

'Don't you know? An expert who goes to court and yells right out what he thinks of hypothetical questions and heads, and knows by the almanac just when a man is crazy and when he isn't.'

'Anything particular the matter with your head this trip?' roared Spoopendyke. 'Been reading some old cook book lately? What're you talking about? What dress pattern have you got hold of now?'

'I was reading about Mr. Guiteau,' replied Mrs. Spoopendyke, 'and I thought how much better it must be to be an expert than to know anything about the case! That's why I asked. If a man knows anything they always prove that he don't, but if he is an expert, he just swears that a man who bothers him is crazy and that ends it.'

'I s'pose you think I've had so much experience in idiocy at home that I could make a fortune as an expert,' sputtered Mr. Spoopendyke. 'I tell you they are intelligent men. They make up their minds and swear to their opinions according to law. When the revised statutes at large provide for me as an expert, as they provide for idiots, lunatics, habitual drunkards and married women, I'll go into the business!' and Mr. Spoopendyke winked at himself triumphantly as he thought over the last shot.

'Well,' rejoined Mrs. Spoopendyke, bridling indignantly, 'if the revised statutes provide that way, they ought to be shut up. They're no business at large. I didn't know that these experts were legalized. I supposed they just went there to help their friends along.'

'No they don't either!' retorted Mr. Spoopendyke. 'They go to swear whether the man is insane or not.'

'But what do they want to drown him for?' argued Mrs. Spoopendyke. 'There they were all talking at once and getting along pleasantly, when all of a sudden Mr. Porkhill and Col. Corker and Mr. Savage threw Mr. Guiteau into the dock?'

'Drown your grandmother's hind leg!' howled Mr. Spoopendyke. 'What d'ye think a law dock is? Got a notion it's a pond with green scum on top of it? S'pose it's a two inch mud puddle with a fence around it, and a Congressional appropriation to make it navigable? It's a pen, I tell you; a railed pen in the Court room, where they put prisoners! Guiteau bothered the experts so that they had to put him in the pen. Think you understand it now?'

'Of course,' assented Mrs. Spoopendyke, 'but why did'nt they put Mr. Scoville and Reed there, too? They are trying to bother the experts just as much as Guiteau did. They won't let the poor men alone.'

'Don't you know the difference between a lawyer and a criminal?' ripped Mr. Spoopendyke, 'or is that too fine a distinction for you? Reed and Scoville are defending Guiteau; Porter, Corkhill and Davidge are prosecuting him. Of course his lawyer will cross examine the witness against him. But it's no use to explain anything to you.'

'I understand that much,' returned Mrs. Spoopendyke, 'but I don't understand what Judge Cox means by pitching into the lawyers and over-riding their questions. The first he knows the expert will swear that he is an asymmetical, and then he'll be put in the docks with Guiteau, where it will go hard with him. I tell you a Judge can't be too careful how he behaves,' and Mrs. Spoopendyke pinned the baby's skirts and smoothed out it's dress.

'Wow!' yelled Mr. Spoopendyke, unable for an instant to throw his feelings into any coherent form of speech. 'You have struck it! You're a whole barrel of canned judiciary! All you want now is a red label on your back and some marginal notes to be a dod gasted law library! If you'd change assistants once a month and win four cases during one term of office, you'd only need three deodands and a plug hat to be a district attorney! You've got the idea! There's nothing more to be said on either side! Give you a black petticoat with sleeves to it and a wart on your nose, and you would only want a restaurant in the basement and a lounge up stairs to be a United States Supreme Court! What d'ye suppose a Judge is for; a substitute? Think he sits around to ease the prisoner, turn and turn about? Got some kind of an idea that he is a work on etiquette, with mottled leaves and a yellow binding, and Tommy from Fannie, on the fly? I tell you he presides! And anybody but a half-witted woman who didn't think with her heels and reason with the rat-hole next door, wouldn't need to be told of it more times than she makes an idiot of herself!'

'If he presides, it's all right,' rejoined Mrs. Spoopendyke, with a sigh of relief, 'but I got the idea that he went there to feel the public sentiment, and then say those were his views, and he was only helping the prosecution to see the error of Guiteau's ways before his conduct was snapped up and used against him.'

Mr. Spoopendyde drew off his clothing solemnly, fired the pieces into different corners, and waded into bed with the stern reflection that 'some people only needed side whiskers and a note book full of bad lectures on repealed statutes to be a law school.'

'I don't care,' muttered Mrs. Spoopendyke, 'I like those experts, and I wish my husband would go in the business. They may not hang Mr. Guiteau, but they'll find the jury insane, and Mr. Porter will have to look up some other kind of a job, for this trial won't last forever.'

With which satisfactory solution of the national complication, Mrs. Spoopendyke undressed the baby, dropping the pins where Mr. Spoopendyke would be sure to find them the moment he stepped out of bed in the morning.

HOW PEOPLE SNEEZE.

Sneezing and the manner in which the sneeze is sneezed is an interesting study in itself. No two persons sneeze exactly alike. A two months' study of this spasmodic practice has fully demonstrated the fact that there is as much individuality in the sneeze of the average man or woman as there is in the laugh, the conversation, the walk, or the handwriting.

The little boarding-school miss trips jauntily along the street, and, in turning to note if she is attracting due attention, happens to inadvertently look at the sun. In a moment her nostrils begin to tickle, and burying her face in the folds of the neatest of cambric handkerchiefs, she contracts her shoulders and gives utterance to the daintiest "skick-skick-skick" imaginable.

The fat woman with a basket upon her arms halts suddenly upon the street, bows her head reverently, remains so for a few moments in wild expectation, and then, straightening up a little, inhales the air until she swells up like a balloon, then "ah h-chooooo! ah-h-hachooooo! ah-ah-ah skishtshoo, oh, my!" and wabbles along wiping her inflamed nose on her apron.

The tall, cadaverous man, whose every look indicates the presence of consumption, stops short on the sidewalk, nervously runs his hands into half a dozen pockets before he can find his handkerchief, throws his head backward until his nose points at the City Hall clock, and electrifies all within hearing with a spasmodic "witchoo wi witchoo witcho-o-o-o-witchoo-darn-the-luck!" then gives his peaked nasal organ a swipe or two and moves painfully along.

There are a thousand and one other styles of accomplished sneezing, and it will repay any one to note the variety and style of the various sneezers to be met with daily upon the streets.

CLIPPINGS FOR THE CURIOUS.

Dice was invented 1500 B. C.

The Chinese written language consists of 100,000 characters.

The leaves of the Madeira vine are used in France as spinach.

The average man measures about five feet and one-half inch and weighs 140 pounds.

The human body is composed of fourteen or more of the common chemical elements.

The United States has produced during the last fiscal year, $73,700,000 in gold and silver.

It is said there are upwards of 3,000 steam plowing machines now employed in England and Scotland.

The numerical characters of the Persians and Brahmins are similar to Arabic characters in use among us.

It is affirmed by medical psychologists that indigo dyers become melancholy, and those who dye scarlet choleric. Our phrase, "the blue devils," may therefore derive its existence from a scientific fact.

Joe Taylor of Gold Run, Cal., fell into a flume where the water was running at great speed. He shot through the flume 300 feet, fell over an eighty foot dump, and was carried down the canon stream 500 feet, when he was able to bring himself to a stop. He escaped without injury.

CONSUMPTION.

IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC AS WELL AS THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

Hall's Journal of Health, referring to Consumption, makes the following important statement:

"Consumption usually begins with a slight, dry cough in the morning, then, on going to bed, getting more and more frequent, with more and more phlegm, increasing debility, thinness of flesh, shortness of breath, and quickness of pulse. In fatal cases its average course is about two years; hence the importance of arresting the disease at as early a stage as possible, and the sooner rational means are employed for this purpose the greater the chance of success. The disease is owing to an irritation commencing in the throat and extending to the lungs, so that their action is interfered with, and the blood does not receive sufficient oxygen to purify it. The most marked sign of lung disease is emaciation; and the most positive indication of returning health is increase in weight."

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 2d, 1882.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met at the Court House, on Thursday, February 2d, 1882, at 2 P. M.

Regular meeting.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Elliot, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Mellick, Mapes, Newbury, Oliver, Randolph, Runkle, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From County Physician asking for instructions as to the disposition of property in his possession that belonged to Daniel McGillicuddy, who was killed at Fairmount avenue crossing on P. R. R.; also from County Physician, notifying the Board of the finding of the dead body of a man in Linden Township on Jan. 26, 1882, in whose pocket a small sum of money was found, and asking what disposition to make of the same.

On motion, the communications were received and ordered on file.

A communication from the County Attorney, reporting upon the payment of the bill of the city of Elizabeth for polling places for election held November 8, 1881, was read.

On motion, received and ordered on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The committee appointed to confer with a committee from the Common Council of the city of Plainfield, presented their report, together with a copy of resolutions submitted to the Board by the Council of Plainfield, as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—

Your committee appointed to confer with the committee from the Common Council of Plainfield, concerning the litigations with that city, respectfully report the following conclusions reached by the Joint Committee:

1st. The city of Plainfield will acknowledge the indebtedness claimed by the county.

2d. The monies received for taxes in the city of Plainfield by its treasurer, should be appropriated to the payment of the State and County quotas according to the tax law of 1866.

3d. The balance of taxes and interest due the county for the year 1880 to be paid immediately.

4th. Thirty per cent. of the balance due for the year 1881 will be paid now.

5th. The suit against Plainfield for the year 1880 to be discontinued, each party to pay his own costs.

6th. The argument of the suit for the taxes of the year 1881 to be postponed until the June term of the Supreme Court.

The Plainfield Council have by resolution adopted this agreement, and your committee recommend that power be given them to make settlement on these or similar terms.

C. W. L. MARTINE,
P. SHERIDAN,
J. F. HUBBARD.
P. H. GILHOOLY, County Attorney.

COPY OF RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The County has again instituted proceedings against the city to force the payment of the balance of tax levys due the County for the years 1880 and 1881, be it

Resolved—First—That our county authorities be requested to stay the present proceedings at least one term of Court, if we pay the balance claimed for 1880, with interest and 30 per cent. of the balance claimed for 1881, thereby giving us a little time to collect and compel the payment of delinquent taxes, that we may be in funds to pay the whole indebtedness in full, and if no further proceedings are had in the case, each party to pay their own costs.

Second—That we acknowledge the amount claimed as correct and due, viz: $[illegible], more or less, and interest for 1880, and $[illegible], and interest for 1881.

Third—That we recognize the responsibility of the city to pay the same in accordance with the tax law of April 11, 1866.

Fourth—That the Committee appointed to confer with the Board of Freeholders deliver a copy of this resolution to said Board or their Committees.

The above is a true copy of resolutions submitted to the Common Council January 30, 1882, and by the Board referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinance, with power.

O. B. LEONARD,
City Clerk.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the report and conclusions of the committee, together with the resolutions, be received and placed on file.

Which was carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Newbury:

Resolved, That after the date of this meeting no bill be ordered paid by this Board until the same has been presented to the Auditing Committee, at least three days before the regular meeting of the Board.

Freeholder Runkle moved to amend so as to read: That "all bills that come before the Auditing Committee, shall be presented before 12 o'clock on day preceding regular meetings of the Board."

Which amendment was carried.

The resolution, as amended, was on motion adopted.

By Freeholder Runkle:

WHEREAS, An alternative mandamus has been issued on behalf of the county of Union, requiring the city of Plainfield to show cause at the February term of the Supreme Court why the taxes due to the State and county from the city of Plainfield should not be paid; and

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the city of Plainfield have proposed to pay at once the balance claimed for the year 1880, with interest and thirty per cent. of the amount of taxes due for the year 1881, upon condition that the county agrees to postpone the argument on the application for such mandamus till the June term of Court; therefore

Resolved That if the city of Plainfield, on or before February 15th, 1882, pays to the County Collector the sum of principal and interest due for taxes for the year 1880, and the sum of being thirty per cent. of the taxes due from said city for the year 1881, the county hereby agrees to postpone the argument on said motion for a mandamus till the June term of Court, and the committee appointed by this Board is hereby empowered to carry out this resolution.

Freeholder Randolph moved the resolution lie on the table for the present.

Which was carried.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That all monies and effects of persons who have met with a violent death, now in the hands of the County Physician, be held by said County Physician until such time as some legal disposition can be made of them. On motion adopted.

By Director Martine:

Resolved, That $200 be transferred from Incidental Account to Account of Coroners.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills audited and approved, were read and ordered paid:

Bridges—James McIlernan, Elizabeth, $[illegible]; Moses W. [illegible], Linden, $9 60; [illegible] J. Dunn, Summit, 27 [illegible]; A. G. Woodward, Summit, 15 75; John [illegible], Summit, [illegible]; A. C. Meier, Union, [illegible]; James H. Woodruff, Westfield, $ [illegible]. Court Expenses—Thos. W. [illegible], $7 [illegible]; [illegible] Coroner's Expenses—Hugo Robst, $[illegible]; [illegible] Elections—John A. Schenck, Plainfield, $6; J. C. Scanlan, Plainfield, 15. Incidental Expenses—John L. Crowell, $9; Jas S. Vosseller, 30; Ernest L. Meyer, 25. Jail Expenses—J. J. Ogden, $[illegible]; [illegible] John W. Dunn, stationery, $[illegible].

On motion, the two bills of Charles W. Mills for dinners for Grand Jury were referred to the Auditing Committee with power to settle the bills at the usual rates.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the Board take a recess of 15 minutes.

Which was carried.

AFTER RECESS.

The Board called to order.

All the members present.

The resolution offered by Freeholder Runkle, concerning taxes due from city of Plainfield, was taken up, and after being amended, and blanks filled in, was read by the County Attorney, as follows:

WHEREAS, An alternative mandamus has been issued on behalf of the County of Union, requiring City of Plainfield to show cause at the February term of the Supreme Court, why the taxes due to the State and County from the City of Plainfield should not be paid; and

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Plainfield have proposed to pay at once the balance claimed for the year 1880, with interest and thirty per cent. of the amount of taxes due for the year 1881, upon condition that the County agree to postpone the argument on the application for such mandamus till the June term of Court; therefore

Resolved, That if the City of Plainfield on or before February 15, 1882, pay to the County Collector the sum of $3,413.02 principal and interest due for taxes for the year 1880, and the sum of $3,855 being thirty per cent. of the taxes due from said city for the year 1881, the County hereby agrees to postpone the argument on said motion for a mandamus till the June term of the Supreme Court; but if the balance due or any part thereof remain unpaid until the June term of the Supreme Court, the right of the County to apply for mandamus to compel its payment shall not be impaired by these resolutions, and that our Committee be empowered to carry out these resolutions.

Freeholder Randolph moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was carried.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the Clerk of the Board be instructed to furnish the committee from the Plainfield Council with a certified copy of the above resolution.

Which was carried.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that when the Board adjourns it be to Thursday, March 2d, at 2 P. M.

Carried.

The Director appointed the following Committee on Legislative Matters:

Freeholders Doty, Thompson, Oliver, and also substituted Freeholder Oliver in place of Freeholder Forsyth, on Lunacy and Stationery Committees.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Clerk.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

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VanWinkle & Marcon, Sol'rs.
Fees $[illegible]. jan6w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between John H. Leveridge, complainant, and Joel Moffett et. al. defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning in the north-easterly side of the road leading from Westfield to Rahway, at the most westerly corner of a lot conveyed by Philemon E. Coe and Alfred Mills and Catharine E. his wife to Michael Curran, by deed dated December 1st, 1869; thence along the said [illegible] north forty-seven degrees west two hundred feet to the most southerly corner of [now or late] Samuel W. Foster's lot; thence [2] north forty-three degrees east along [now or late] Foster's line, two chains and thirty-five links to said Foster's most easterly corner; thence [3] south thirty-five and a quarter degrees east two hundred feet to said Curran's most westerly corner; thence [4] south forty-three degrees west along said Curran's line two chains and twenty-five links to the place of beginning. Containing sixty-eight and a half hundredths of an acre of land, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Joel Moffett by the said John H. Leveridge, by deed bearing even date with the mortgage.

H&U THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
E. H. Williamson, Sol'r.
Fees $7.50. 3jan4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Ludwig Lindenthal, Complainant, and Louis Bacoli and ux. and als. defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all those two lots or parcels of land and premises, situate in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey, known and marked as plots numbers 18 and 19, on block 2, on a map entitled "Map of Building Lots situated in Oakland," made by F. Souse & Son, and together described as follows:

Beginning in the north-westerly line of Fourth avenue, at a point, distant about two hundred and fifty feet north-easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of said line with the northerly line of First avenue; thence running north forty-four degrees forty minutes east along said line of Fourth avenue one hundred feet; thence north forty-six degrees fifty minutes west one hundred and fifty feet; thence south westerly parallel with first course one hundred feet; thence south-easterly parallel with second course one hundred and fifty feet to place of beginning.

H&U THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Cross, Bergen & Noe, Sol'rs.
Fees $7.20. j13w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, Complainant, and Eliza A. Campbell et. ux. et. als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a stone in the middle of Second street distant forty-nine and one-tenth (49 1-10) feet southwesterly from Catharine A. Webster's corner; thence running south forty-six degrees and four minutes east parallel with said Webster's line, one hundred and four, and ninety-seven hundredths (104 97 ft.) feet to the line of lands of the Society of Friends; thence with their line southwesterly fifty (50 ft.) feet to an iron spike; thence north forty-five degrees and fifty-three minutes west one hundred and seven and twenty-seven hundredths (107.27 ft.) feet to a stone in the middle of Second street; thence along the middle thereof north forty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes east forty-nine and nine one hundredths ([illegible] ft.) feet to the place of beginning.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Nelson Runyon, Sol'r. H&U
Fees $9.60. f3w5

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of August [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the First day of March next.

Dated Dec. 8th, 1881.

JOSEPH A. SLATZ.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of AMOS NOLL, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twelfth day of April next.

Dated Feb'y 1st, 1882.

JAMES K. DUNHAM.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, Executors of WILLIAM FLANDERS, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of April next.

Dated Feb. 7, 1882.

NANCY R. FLANDERS,
FRANKLIN H. BIGELOW,
JAMES MIDDLEDITCH.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 5th, 1881.

Charles C. Dawson and Nathan Harper, Executors of Mary Ann Sole, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 24th, 1881.

Clara B. Gross, administratrix of John P. Gross, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

N 11 w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 14th, 1881.

Jonathan Squier and Israel Vail, Executors of Francis Coles, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Jan. 5th, 1882.

William W. Underhill, one of the Executors of Abraham S. Underhill, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

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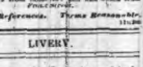

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AN APPEAL TO THE HEART.

Is there one heart bowed down with care,
That needs scarce more to break it?
Oh, if one word that heart will cheer,
Brother, speak it!

Is there one soul pressed to the grave,
With death and sin to crave it?
Oh, if a helping hand will save,
Brother, save it!

Is there one wretch now hungering for
The bread that would relieve it?
When but a loaf will give succor,
Brother, give it!

Are there sad hearts now dimmed with tears,
That ask some one to clear them?
Does some soul cry, when pressed with fear?
Brother, hear them!

Is there some life that bears its cross,
And all too weak to bear it?
Count not the sharing all a loss,
Brother, share it!

Is there rewards for kind deeds done,
Vouchsafed by Love infinite?
O brother, while it may be won,
Brother, win it!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A RAILWAY EPISODE.

Not long after the war ended, a gentleman had occasion to go from Cleveland to Pittsburg, and went on board the night train leaving the former place.

It was a midwinter evening and intensely cold, the mercury having fallen to fourteen degrees below zero. The car Mr. Blank stepped into was well filled, and he sat down near the rear end, in a seat unoccupied.

The train had proceeded some time, running at express speed, before the conductor made his appearance and began to collect fares, and they were far beyond the city limits, in the open and sparsely settled country.

Suddenly the train stopped as if pulled up for unusual cause. Mr. Blank looked out through the thickly frosted window, and saw that they were in an extensive piece of timber with no house in sight.

He wondered at the delay in such a place, and feared some accident to the engine, which might keep them there to their serious discomfort. As he wondered, he looked down the aisle and saw the conductor coming toward him, leading a woman. She was poorly clad and weeping bitterly.

Almost without thought Mr. Blank asked:

"What's the matter, Conductor?"

"She can't pay her fare," was the angry answer, "and she must get off."

"On such a night as this and here?" was further asked, as Mr. Blank rose and stepped into the aisle in front of them.

"She'd no business to get on, and it's my business to put her off," the conductor answered again; "let us pass."

"Where does she want to go?"

"To Pittsburg, sir," sobbed the lady.

"What is the fare?" continued Mr. Blank.

"Eight dollars," said the conductor, more angrily yet, "but that is no concern of yours; stand aside!"

"But it is a concern of mine, sir," and Mr. Blank began to get a little excited himself. "If you put this woman off here she'll freeze to death." It's an outrage to propose it. I'll pay her fare myself."

Blank started to take out his purse.

"I'll not take your money, and I won't have your impudence. Get away!" the conductor shouted.

But Blank did not move.

"Have you no money?" he asked, the woman still sobbing and trembling at the conductor's side.

"Yes," she brokenly answered, "I have five dollars, and I offered him that but he wouldn't take it. It's all the money I could get. I live in Pittsburg, but went to Cleveland to take care of my husband, who had gone there to work and had been sick. This afternoon I got a dispatch saying my two children were sick at home of scarlet fever, and I must come to them at once. I took all the money we had, only leaving just enough to buy my husband one perscription, and started. We have no friends in Cleveland, so I couldn't get any more; and I hoped somehow to get through with this."

"So you shall, my good woman," Mr. Blank assured her. "Sit right down in this seat in front of me, and don't you get up until I tell you to."

She obeyed, and the conductor grew livid with rage. Here was his authority defied and over ridden, with a car full of curious spectators, and he would not brook it.

"You shut your mouth, young man," he cried; "if you say another word I'll put you off. I'm running this train, I *want you to understand. Come!"* and he made as if to lay violent hands on the woman.

"Don't you dare touch her!" Blank replied, in equally excited tones. "You are obliged to carry her as far as her five dollars will pay, anyhow. I'll see to the rest."

*By this time all were growing interest*ed, and many growing excited.

"I'll pay it all," added Blank. "Keep your five dollars, good woman; you'll need it when you get home."

"And I'll put you off now, for your blamed impudence," the irate conductor yelled.

He shouted for the brakemen. Blank grew pale, but more determined. He had been in the army, and still went armed, from habit. Without flinching *he drew his revolver and cocked it.* His blood was up.

"Bring on your train men," he said, and his word rang through the car: "you *haven't enough to put me off."*

There was a little delay, and some of the more timid women screamed. The conductor shouted again for his brakemen.

"I've paid my fare," said Blank, between the conductor's curses, "and I'll shoot the first man who endeavors to put *me off. I'm ready to pay* this woman's and I'll shoot the first man who touches her!"

As he stood there in the aisle, erect and defiant, *his bearing endorsed his* speech. A stalwart young Pennsylvanian, tall and powerful, with a head set on kingly shoulders, he was not the kind *of a man to swallow his words, or submit* to indignity. No wonder the conductor hesitated and the train men were slow to respond.

As the tableau lingered, a rough drover on the front seat rose and energetically threw off his coat.

"You're right, young man!" he shouted. "I like your pluck. If there's goin' to be any more trouble here, I'm with you."

"And I too," echoed half a dozen others drawing their pistols.

Men in the cars ahead hearing that there was an unruly fellow causing the delay, were hastening in to help overpower him, but found the situation perilous.

Encouraged by evidences of reinforcement, Mr. Blank passed from the defen*sive to the offensive.*

"I'll give you just two minutes to do what you choose in," he declared, "and if you want to try putting me off, try it, *but if in two minutes you don't start this* train, I'll put you off and leave you here to freeze!"

Still the conductor hesitated. He was *furious with wrath, but he faced a man* whose present mood was dangerous, and this man was not alone.

"And I give you fair warning," Blank went on, "that if you do run this train through, it is for the last time. I know the officers of this road well. I'll report you to-morrow and have you dismissed, *as sure as the sun rises."*

And still the conductor hesitated.

"In one minute more this train must move," Blank said, resolutely. "We've stood here long enough."

With an angry imprecation, the conductor reached up and pulled the bell rope till it snapped; and, turning on his heel, he walked forward, cursing.

The excitement subsided; the sobbing woman hushed her grief; and the usual half-quiet of a night upon the rail, ensued.

After an hour or two, the conductor paused, as he was passing Mr. Blank. Both had cooled their tempers somewhat.

"I want to beg your pardon," said the conductor. "I am willing to say now in the presence of these passengers, that I overstepped my duty, and did wrong. I shall learn a lesson from this experience that will do me good."

The man's voice trembled, and Blank saw he was sincere.

"I promise you, if you will overlook my conduct now, that such a thing shall never occur again. I can't afford to lose my place. You will do me a great favor if you will not report me."

"I have no desire to harm you," was Blank's answer. "There is my card. Send around to-morrow, and I'll pay the eight dollars, and we'll call it square."

"No," the man rejoined. "After what's happened, I would rather pay the money out of my own pocket, and I will."

So ended the affair, and in course of time it slipped entirely from my friend's remembrance. He never saw or heard of the woman again from that night.

But some months ago a lady said to him.

"You know Mrs. So-and-so, in Pittsburg?"

"No" he answered, "never heard of her."

He tried to think who Mrs. So-in-so might be, but failed.

"Did you ever have a fight on a railroad train?" asked his friend.

"No, never had any rows anywhere."

"Why, it was on a train from Cleveland to Pittsburg, and you took a poor woman's part, and wouldn't let the conductor put her off the train," persisted she.

Then it flashed upon him, and she saw he remembered.

"Her children lived, and her husband got well and went into the oil business and they are worth two hundred thousand dollars now. And they live in fine style in Pittsburg," his informant ran on; "and she told me to say, next time we met, that they all want to see you ever so much, and you must be sure to visit them when you come to Pittsburg again."

AN INCIDENT ON THE CAR.

"Cars stop twenty minutes for refreshments!" called out Conductor Richardson at Allen's Junction.

Then as the train came to a dead halt *he jumped down upon the station platform,* ran along to the front of the long line of passenger cars, where the engine was standing, said to the engineer:

"Frank, I want you to come back with me to the first passenger car and see a girl that I hardly know what to make of."

The engineer nodded without speaking, deliberately wiped his oily, smoky hands on a bunch of "waste," took a look at his grimy, dusty face in the narrow little mirror that hung beside the steam guage, pulled off his short frock, put on a coat, changed his little black, greasy cap for his soft hat—taking these "dress-up" articles from the tender box, where an engineer always has something stowed away for any emergency—and went back to the coach as requested

He entered the coach and made his way to the seat where the kind-hearted conductor sat talking to a bright looking little girl, about nine years old, oddly dressed in woman's shawl and bonnet

Several of the passengers were grouped around the seat, evidently much interested in the child, who wore a sad, prematurely old countenance, but seemed to be neither timid nor confused

"Here is the engineer," said the conductor, kindly, as Frank approached.

She held out her hand to him, with a winsome smile breaking over her pinched little face, and said:

"My papa was an engineer before he became sick and went to live on a farm in Montana. He is dead, and my mamma is dead. She died first, before Susie and Willie. My papa used to tell me that after he should be dead there would be no one to take care of me, and that I must get on the cars and go to his home in Vermont. And he said if the conductors wouldn't let me ride because I hadn't any ticket, I must ask for the engineer, and tell him I was James Kendrick's little girl, and that he used to run on the M—and G—road."

The pleading blue eyes were now full of tears, but she did not cry after the manner of children in general

Engineer Frank now quickly stooped down and kissed her very tenderly; and then, as he brushed the tears from his eyes, said:

"Well, my dear, so you are little Bessie Kendrick? It's my opinion that a merciful Providence guided you on board this train."

Then turning around to the passengers, he went on:

"I knew Jim Kendrick, the father of this little girl, well. He was a man out of ten thousand. When I first came to Indiana—before I got acclimated—I was sick a great part of the time, so that I could not work, and I got homesick and discouraged. I couldn't keep my board bill paid up—not to mention my doctor's bill—and didn't much care whether I lived or died.

"One day, when the pay car came along, and the men were getting their monthly wages, there wasn't a cent coming to me, for I hadn't been free from the ague, nor had I worked an hour for the last month.

"I felt so blue that I sat down on a pile of railroad ties and leaned my elbows on my knees, with my head in my hands, and cried like a great boy of sheer homesickness and discouragement.

"Pretty soon one of the railroad men came along, and said, in a voice that sounded like the sweetest music in my ears, for I hadn't found much real sympathy out there, although the boys were real good to me in their way, 'You've *been having a rough time of it, and you* must let me help you out.'

"I looked up, and there stood Jim Kendrick, with his month's pay in his hand. He took out from the roll of bills a twenty dollar note and held it out to me.

"I knew he had a sickly wife and two or three children, and that he had a hard *time of it himself to pull through from* month to month, so I said, half ashamed of the tears that were streaming down my face, 'Indeed I cannot take the money. You need every cent yourself.'

"'Indeed you will take it man,' said Jim. 'You will be all right in a few weeks, and then you can pay it back. Now come home with me to supper and see the babies; it will do you good.'

"I took the bank note and accepted the invitation, and after that went to his house frequently, until he moved away, and I gradually lost sight of him. I had repaid the loan, but it was impossible to repay the good that little act of kindness did me, and I guess Jim Kendrick's little girl will not want for anything if I can help it."

Then, turning again to the child, whose blue eyes were open wide enough now, said to her:

"I'll take you home with me, Bessie dear, when we get to Wayne. My wife will fix you up, and we'll write and find out whether those Vermont relations really want you or not. If they do Mary or I shall go with you. But if they don't care much about having you, you shall stay with us and be our little girl, for we have none of own. You look very much like your father; God bless his memory."

Just then the eastern train whistled.

"All aboard!" was shouted. Engineer Frank vanished out of the car-door and went forward to his engine, wiping his eyes on his coat-sleeve, while the conductor and sympathetic passengers could not suppress the tears this touching episode evoked during the twenty minutes stop at Allen's Junction.

HUMOROUS.

When they brake up a passenger train, what becomes of the pieces.

A man never feels poor when he has a ten dollar bill to wrap on the outside of his roll of ones.

Debt, says Josh Billings, is a trap which a man sets and baits himself, and then deliberately gets into it.

Why do they file marriage intentions? Sometimes to make them fit a salary of six dollars a week.

Smith: "The river raised one foot." Jones: "What became of the other?" Smith: "Tide of course."

Why may a tipsy man fall into the river *with impunity? Because he won't drown* as long as his head swims.

Speaking of an officer of the militia, who appeared on parade, a young lady said: *"He is a living chromo."*

"Syracuse has a female architect." Norristown hasn't a female architect, but she has more than one designing woman.

It is now asserted that a few potted flowers, in a sleeping room, are not injurious to health. Neither is a barrel of flour in a kitchen.

Boiling hair in a solution of tea will darken it, says an exchange; but some folks don't like to have their tea darkened in that way.

"Friend after friend departs; who hath not lost a friend?" particularly after advancing him the ridiculously small sum of two dollars and a half.

A country editor, who has been elected a measurer of bark, calls upon everybody owning dogs to bring them to his office and have their barks measured.

The man is at the desk. He is an Editor. What is in his hand? It is a *Microscope.* What *does the Editor want* of a Microscope? He is looking for his salary.

It is a pitiful thing to hear a young lady say something tastes like moustache cosmetic, and then change color and try to look unconcerned and indifferent.

The meanest man on record is in New York. He invited a night watchman to take a drink, and slightly put in it a powerful stimulant that would keep the man awake all night.

A young lady in Sandusky, O., has a foot twenty-two and three-quarter inches long. If three feet makes a yard in Sandusky, that's the place to buy dry goods.

"Do you understand me now?" thundered a country pedagogue to an urchin, at whose head he threw an inkstand. "I've got an ink-ling of what you mean!" said the boy.

"How's business been with you, Brown?" asked his friend Pingrey. "Not very likely," said Brown. "But you have made something, I suppose?" "Oh yes, *I made an assignment."*

The milliners aver that the new shade of "frightened mouse" is to be followed up by one called "young-woman-afraid-*of-the-mouse,"* which *will be a decided* shade of "yeller."

Guiteau is a better fed man to-day than thousands of honest, industrious persons *in this and other nations,* and what is still better for him, at least, he is a national dead-head.

"What can I do for you to induce you to go to bed now?" asked a Lowell mamma, of her five-year-old boy, recently. "You can let me sit up a little longer," was the youngster's reply.

ADVERTISING AGENTS.

WHAT THEY WANT AND HOW THEY GET IT.

In his address before the Michigan Press Association, Editor Hine, of the Lowell *Journal,* said:

There are a few things that I would like to see the country press resolved upon, for its own protection and profit, and, considering my subject already closed, permit me to make one or two suggestions for your careful and prayerful attention.

1. Invent some terrible but sure method of disposing of those advertising agencies which insist on advertising in your papers at their own rates. Don't murder them in cold blood until you have exhausted all other justifiable means to extinguish them, but get rid of them in some way. Why, if we had their united check at our disposal, we could put up a brass monument to their memory in every State in the Union, and have material enough left to start several bell factories. Let's see—that would be only thirty-eight monuments—Yes, I'll take in the Territories, too.

Not long ago I received from a well-known advertising agency a letter of instructions, which read as follows:

"You will please insert the inclosed advertisement in your weekly thirteen times, top of column, on second page, following copy as closely as possible, and charge us $5 gross. You will mail paper to our address regularly during continuance of advertisement."

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It was worth $10 net to insert the advertisement that this agency wanted for $5 gross. My reply was as follows:

GENTLEMEN: Your kind favor of the 15th, inst., offering me the princely sum of $3.75 *for inserting for you a $10 ad*vertisement, is received and accepted—on the following conditions:

1. That you send me $6.25 to bind the *bargain before the advertisement is set* up.

2. That you remit the $3.75 at the same time to balance the account.

3. That you shall not lie to me by replying that you can get the same advertisement inserted in the best weeklies for $5 gross.

You will please remit by post office money-order or New York draft, paying exchange yourselves.

I haven't heard from that agency since. I rather think the correspondence will not be continued. Very likely the agency will withhold its patronage from my paper. If I can have my way it will, unless it pays reasonable rates and sends the "soap" quarterly in advance.

It is time the country press sat down on all advertising agencies that insult us with such propositions.

You go to a clothing store and select a suit of clothes worth $30 and say to the proprietor, "You please to do that suit up and charge me $15 for it," and you will probably continue to wear your old clothes.

The country press is independent of such advertising agencies, and I trust the time will soon come when their lack of business will compel them to shut up shop.

HAD A HALLUCINATION.

They were sitting beside the grate when all at once she looked up and said:

"Richard, do you believe that people ever labor under hallucination?"

"Of course they do," he replied.

"I was just reading of a husband who went to his bed supposing he had $90 in his wallet, but on awakening in the morning there was but $18. He at once charged his wife with robbing him, and a separation resulted. Wasn't it awful?"

"Yes, rather."

"If you should suspect me of getting up in the night and going to you wallet that would be awful, too, wouldn't it?"

"Not any too awful, for I haven't had a cent in it since I can remember," he said as he turned to his paper.

That was all she wanted to know. She got up that night and went through the blind pocket of his pants, and next morning he had a hallucination that he was $4 short.

Following suit—A dandy following the fashion.

The oldest man in Turkey. The Grand Senior of course.

We prefer oil-mills to rhyme-factories—*lubrications to lucubrations.*

The ruling passion strong in death—A shoemaker breathing his last.

He enjoys the cheapest concert who has a perpetual ringing in his head.

Why is a dance like a poor Irishman's dinner? Because it is salt-tatory affair.

The dandy who makes the greatest *flourish isn't always in a flourishing con*dition.

If a man lives exclusively on vegetables, is the fluid in his veins blood or sap?

Money is to man what a trunk is to an elephant and what teeth and claws are to a lion.

What was Christopher Colon when he had only half got his growth? A semi-colon of course.

A Schoolboy's Aspiration—"Oh how I wish I were a fountain, for then I could always be playing.

Advice to the hungry. Go out into street, open your mouths, and get your grub for nothing.

It would seem to be enough for a man to have his ale all day without having at night his pillow-beer.

The author of poor books cannot go to Heaven. None can be saved who have done no good works.

There are young women who will lay their heads upon the bosom of one lover to gaze and wink at another.

A woman is jealous of her whole sex, not because her husband, but because all other men run after it.

If life is a battle, let the teacher of youth be a poet who may animate the boy to meet it with needful songs.

It is presumable that the soul can live without the body, for certainly a great many bodies live without souls.

To be sure the race is not alway to the swift, nor the battle to the strong; but it is ninty-nine times in a hundred.

If you are ever so temperate, you will die in time. If you are intemperate, you will probably die "in no time."

There is no danger of hard times among the shoemakers, because every shoe is *sold before it can be got ready* for the market.

Prentice says there is a good deal of *the devil in the rebels. They sometimes* fight like him, frequently run like him, and always lie like him.

Some people are always complaining and grumbling. Go where they will, they take with them a traveling-case of wrongs and injuries.

There are men and times at which and with whom nothing could be more refreshing to an honest man than—to give them a sound drubbing.

A shrewd little fellow, who has just begun to read Latin, astonished his master *by the following translations:* Vir, a man—gin, a trap—Virgin, a mantrap

It is he who was born rich, not he who has made himself rich, that oftenest commits suicide; on the other hand, it is not the poor man, but he who has become poor, that kills himself.

We once heard of a traveler at a Pennsylvania hotel, who rose from his bed at night to examine the weather, but, instead of looking out upon the sky, thrust his head through the glass window of a cupboard. "Landlord," cried the astonished man, "this is very singular weather, the night is as dark as Egypt, and smells of cheese!"

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POSTSCRIPT.

As we go to press a telegram from Trenton reaches us that Lewis E. Hyer was to-day (Thursday) confirmed as Judge and Kelsey for Secretary of State, the latter by a vote of 18 to 3.

THEN AND NOW.

There cannot be a doubt entertained as to the enormity of fraud perpetrated for years upon the National Treasury by a gang of conspirators plying their thieving vocation under the guise of star-route mail contracts.

The charges presented against them have resulted in the finding of criminal indictments, but whether merited punishment will follow, or a mere show of prosecution be allowed to suffice, remains to be seen. Be that as it may, the fact of dishonest action stands plainly forth, although the amount of money abstracted from the public chest may not have been fully stated.

The people do not know all.

What makes the matter more discreditable to the country is, that two of the indicted are zealous and prominent members of the Republican party, one recently holding a responsible official position at Washington, and the other being an ex-United States Senator (Carpet Bag) from a South Western State.

Were they Democrats, how the Republican press from Maine to California would howl about the awful depravity of Democracy?

Thank fortune, not a drop of Democratic blood circulates in the veins of either. They are blue blooded, genuine political Republicans.

During the last Presidential campaign, when extraordinary efforts were made to cut the Democratic moorings of New Jersey, one of the aforesaid money-snatchers and political cashiers established his head-quarters in Newark; and when newly printed greenbacks to the extent of thousands, and possibly millions, floated over Indiana for purposes other than religious, moral or patriotic, the same financial star-router was there in person superintending the important business.

The rightful Democratic vote of Indiana was lost.

From whence came the money and the men?

Another dark side of the story remains to be told. After the formal election of Garfield and Arthur had been secured, a Delmonico dinner was given in New York to that identical star-router in honor of his Indiana services. Men calling themselves respectable were present, frantic with joy, rubbing their hands ecstatically, drinking toast after toast in sparkling champagne to the health and wealth of the glorious party chief who carried Indiana. The editor of the *Tribune* was also there, and with words of eloquence complimented not only the deed, but the means used to accomplish it.

If those assembled gentlemen knew anything, they were fully aware that Indiana was carried by fraud, and that their banquet guest was smirched with it from head to foot.

No stronger evidence of partisan degeneracy can be produced than that single incident affords.

Truth now shows that the hero of that night, the self-same political corruptionist, had been for years, under Republican administrations, with both arms thrust into the people's treasury hauling out star-route plunder.

Will he be punished or again feasted?

A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.

It is with extreme pleasure to ourselves, and we know it will be also to the gentleman's many warm friends in this section, that we record a recent justly deserved tribute of worth and ability to Capt. Wm. H. Gill, formerly a resident of Elizabeth. Congress has paid him the unusual compliment, without a dissenting voice in either Committees or either branch, of passing the bill authorizing his re-appointment to the regular army as military storekeeper in the Quartermaster's Department. The Captain's intelligence, polished manners and congeniality have made him hosts of friends in Washington, of gentlemen both in and out of public life, and particularly among army officers of all ranks, he having been for over four years Clerk of the Senate Military Committee. He will probably select his old post in the discharge of his new duties, Schuylkill Arsenal, Philadelphia, and Union county will therefore lose a valuable citizen. Not only is the Captain to be congratulated on this new appointment, but also the army, in the acquisition of such an intellectual, genial and thorough gentleman to their ranks.

THE GOVERNOR'S VETOES.

The action of Governor Ludlow in promptly vetoing the bill to increase the Chancellor's fees, and the bill to authorize corporations to take up bonds and stocks, seems to meet with general approval if the tone of the press throughout the State may be taken as an expression. After urging a reduction of expenses in his message, and favoring the bill to economize in State expenditures, by reducing the number of papers authorized to publish the laws, it certainly would not have been very becoming in him to favor the Chancellor's bill. In the railroad bill the Governor seeks to protect existing rights of the many corporations of this State, which should be supported, by vetoing a measure which was rushed through the Legislature without the question being raised as to its constitutionality, which the Governor questions. Of one thing the people may rest assured, our Democratic Governor, having made no mistakes in vetoing obnoxious or unconstitutional bills in the past, is not very likely to do so in the future. Both branches of the Legislature have since re-passed the latter bill.

It is stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will abandon their recent policy in reference to employees, and will again carry them to and from work without charge. They will be furnished with monthly "passes" under such restrictions as to prevent their use except for work. They will not be good except on "work days," or on general trains; and if found in other hands than the proper one, will be taken up. Several hundreds of these passes will be issued with the first of the month and the half-cent a mile eight year commutation ticket will be abolished.

Both Houses of Congress have adopted resolutions reciting that it is charged that U. S. Ministers to Chili and Peru were improperly connected in their official capacity with certain commercial transactions, and ordering an inquiry. There's guano in the air.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Both branches of the Legislature met Monday evening. But little business was transacted beyond the introduction of several bills. Among them is three more reducing the rates of publishing the laws, etc. Poor, poor printer! When, oh! when will you be forgotten? Not certainly about election time.

Governor Ludlow, as it was generally expected, sent to the Senate his veto of the bill known as Senate 111, which authorizes railroad companies of the State to issue at par the additional stock necessary to retire their bonds. The Governor says the bill is unconstitutional. This bill was passed in the interest of the present management of the Central Railroad.

A joint resolution was introduced by Mr. Sheldon, authorizing the purchase of an oil painting of the late President Garfield by the Commissioners of the State Library.

At the joint caucus of the Democratic Senators and members of the Legislature held Monday evening last, the following were decided on as the party's nominees: State Treasurer, Edward F. C. Young, of Hudson; Inspectors of the State Prison, Charles Jordon, of Hudson; Robert McGowan, of Hudson, and Richard A. Donnelly, of Mercer; State Director of Joint Companies, William Patterson, of Middlesex; Police Justice, Jersey City, Martin M. Drohan.

Senate bill, No. 111, known as the railroad bill was passed by the Senate over the Governor's veto, on Tuesday, and in the House on Wednesday.

The Joint Republican meeting on Tuesday failed to elect a State Treasurer, Prison Inspector, &c. A number of Commissioners of Deeds were elected.

Considerable business of importance was transacted in both Houses Wednesday. The Senate passed a concurrent resolution to adjourn *sine die* March 17. The House failed to see it. The Governor sent in the names of several Prosecutors of Pleas, District and Common Pleas Judges, and other appointments. Among them was the name of Lewis E. Hyer, of Rahway, for Lay Judge of this County. The bill authorizing the Plainfield Fire Department to renew maturing bonds passed both Houses.

Among the other appointments made by the Governor on Wednesday last and confirmed by the Senate, was that of Lewis Hyer, editor of the Rahway *Democrat*, to be Lay Judge of Union County, vice Judge Mulford, whose term expires in April next. As a successor to so able a member of the Bench of Union County as the retiring Judge, Mr. Hyer will fill the bill exactly. Again has Governor Ludlow shown his good wisdom and discretion.

The President sent to the Senate on Friday last the nomination of Roscoe Conkling, of New York, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and A. A. Sargeant, of California, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Germany to succeed A. D. White.

Secretary Kelsey has been vindicated by the Supreme Court, that tribunal deciding that he was entitled to the fees he charged for sending slips of the laws to the newspapers. His charges for filing vital statistics were declared illegal, and he will return the money, amounting to $6,715.

The investigation into the frauds of the Philadelphia tax office has thus far revealed nine hundred cases in which taxpayers have been cheated by overcharges.

With Grant and Conkling shelved by appointments to high honor, other Republican aspirants to the Presidency in 1884, breath freer. Blaine now has the floor.

Congress has placed General Grant on the retired list, with a yearly salary of $8,000, and also given Mrs. Garfield a pension of $5,000 a year.

Eight persons have been indicted at Vienna for criminal negligence in connection with the Ring Theatre fire. The trial will begin in May.

It is believed that fifteen of the Nihilists now on trial at St. Petersburg, will be sentenced to death.

Germany and Austria are strengthening their Eastern fortresses.

LOCAL ANNEX.

Lenten Services.

During Lent, services will be held in Grace Church as follows: Sundays at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.; Mondays and Saturdays at 4:30 p. m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:45 p. m.; Wednesdays and Fridays at 12 noon.

At the Church of the Holy Cross, Lenten services this year will be held in the church and not in the chapel. The hours of service will be as follows: On Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4 p. m. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m. Also a second service every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. During Holy Week, a morning service every day at 10 a. m., and an evening service on Wednesday, and an afternoon service on Friday at 3 o'clock.

At St. Mary's Church, Sunday mornings at the usual hours, 8:30 and 10:30; Sunday evenings, vespers and benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament at 8 o'clock; every week-day morning, mass at 8 o'clock; every week-day evening, except Friday, the rosary of the Blessed Virgin, meditation, followed by night prayers; every Friday evening, the devotion of the way of the cross, followed by benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament.

The Knights' Reception Night.

A month ago Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P. of this city, dedicated their new hall, corner Front street and Park avenue; and last Friday night the wives and friends of the brethren met together by invitation, to "ratify" the dedication. The "ratification" took the form of a "grand reception" and sociable, preceded by an interesting musical and literary programme, the greater part of which had been gotten up on the "spur of the moment," as the committee of arrangements had been disappointed in securing the talent that they expected. They, however, did the best they could under the circumstances, with the most gratifying results. At 8:30 P. M., the rooms were filled by the brethren and friends of "74," and order was called by G. K., of R. and S., Bro. Eugene Lurton. The latter announced that the evening's exercise would open by singing the "Grand Rallying Song" of the order, which was sung with a will by the entire audience. After this, according to the improvised programme spoken of, Bro. J. B. Haskard sang in a very acceptable manner, "Barney McCoy." Miss Emma Adams (daughter of Bro. Adams) then recited "How he saved St. Michael's." This recitation recalled to mind a well-known reminiscence of the late rebellion, and Miss Adams' rendition was loudly applauded. Bro. P. Symons then sang and played, "There'll be joy bye and bye"; after which Bro. Adams was then called on and favored the audience with "How a Frenchman, a top and a backwoodsman applied for positions as Shakespearian [illegible]." "Baby's teeth" was then sung by Bro. Haskard, and he was followed by Bro. Benj. Force, who recited in good dramatic style, "Toussaint and the slave." It was very evident from the manner in which this recitation was given that Bro. Force had "been there before." Prof. Stone, of Jersey City, (a brother of Mrs. S. C. Linnemann of this city) then favored the assembly with a violin solo. It was evidently a surprise to nearly every one present, inasmuch as it was not even surmised that such beautiful and pathetic music could be produced from the much despised "fiddle." Prof. Stone's efforts were loudly applauded and most heartily appreciated. Miss Adams then recited a humorous piece entitled "Miss Maloney on the Chinese," with a true Irish twist on her tongue, and was well received. Bro. Haskard followed with a song—"Poor Little Joe," and Miss Scott finished up the programme by reciting "Putting on airs," after which all present mingled together in a series of congratulations, introductions, re-introductions and a general interchange of thoughts on various subjects of interest. Some organized themselves into a corps of "wall-flowers," while others strutted up and down—or rather backward and forward—on the floor of the hall, manifesting an undisguised and rather impatient hankering for a dance. These were soon given the opportunity to indulge in this "pastime," the music being furnished by Prof. Stone and a harpist. While dancing was in progress the "wall-flowers" used their conversational powers to the very best advantage. At 12 o'clock supper was announced, and a long table fairly loaded down with the most appetizing viands, greeted the eyes of the hungry ones as they filed out into the dining hall. Some of the dishes (or at least what was on them) are worthy of especial mention, from the fact that those who got them up were evidently afflicted with a severe attack of absent-mindedness. For instance, the writer of this article—forgetting that "all is not gold that glitters"—helped himself to a large "doughnut" that looked so sweet and tempting as if it might have come from Compton's. To the superficial observer, the "doughnut" was superficially correct, and yet one mouthful was enough to cast the deepest kind of a shadow over one's evening enjoyment, and to make life a burden almost unbearable. While the "doughnut" was being instructively dissected and enough cotton extracted therefrom to make a small bed quilt, a lady's face might have been seen peeping out of the "kitchen" through a crack in the door, taking the situation all in in a very suggestive manner. While this was transpiring a prominent Front street merchant had, in eager hungryness, or hungry eagerness, nearly devoured one of the "doughnuts," declaring that "mine ain't got any in," but spent the next five minutes in picking his teeth. The next dish that commanded attention and brought forth comment was an innocent looking iced "cake," which on close examination, proved to be plain bread. This fraud was too transparent to be very alluring, yet quite a number of eaters thought it was a new kind. After making sure that the sugar wasn't salt, and that the sandwiches were not made of leather, and that the vinegar wasn't "pepper sass," and the pickles made of soap, etc., etc., the meal was finally concluded without any further disturbance. Social intercourse was then indulged in until, from the lateness or "earliness" of the hour, people began to don their "fixins" and to say "Good Knight" to one another. And this very pleasant and enjoyable affair was at an end.

Humanitarian Cars and Improved Brakes.

A trial trip of new and improved cattle cars was made to this city on Monday (leaving New York at 1 o'clock p. m.,) for which it is claimed that they secure immunity from crowding and trampling; shorten the time of transit, and deliver the animals in better condition than the ordinary cattle cars. The cars are fitted with sliding partitions, so arranged as to give each animal a separate stall, and with improved appliances for feeding and watering. A new automatic brake, applied through the bumpers by reversing the engine, was also tested. It stopped the train of fourteen cars in 200 feet in eighteen seconds, being applied when the train was running at fair speed. A party of about 150 gentlemen interested in the subject of transporting live cattle witnessed the trial, and dined at the Park House with officers of the New York Live Stock Express Company.

The Treasurer of the Company is Mr. Seymour Hall of Union avenue; the President is Mr. S. P. Tallman of Dunellen, and the Vice President is Mr. Benj. Odlo, formerly a resident of North Plainfield. The inventor of the Brake is the Mr. Tallman mentioned above.

MR. John Lavine's Seventh Annual Concert will be given on Wednesday evening, April 12th, in Steinway Hall. A number of well known artists will take part in a very interesting programme.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

There was a large attendance at a pigeon shooting match in Metuchen last Saturday, between Mr. Wm. VanSycklen, of the above named place, and Nevius Apgar, of Plainfield. The match was for $25 a side, at 20 birds each, Hurlingham rules to govern, 21 yards rise, ground traps, trap and handle for each other. The day was fine and the birds a good and strong lot. Mr. Van Sycklen shot with a eleven pound Scott and Apgar a nine and a half Parker, breech loaders. The shot was limited to 1¼ ozs. Both parties were in good form for shooting, but disappointed their friends by the very small score made. Mr. V., as a veteran shooter, should have done better, while Apgar's friends claim that he can do better than he did. The following is the score:

Van Sycklen—[illegible]
Apgar—[illegible]
*Dead out of bounds.

There were 5 right quarterers, 2 left quarterers, 12 drivers and 1 incomer for Van Sycklen. His second barrel was used 15 times. For Apgar there were 5 right quarterers, 1 left quarterer and 14 drivers. Second barrel used 19 times. The referee was Mr. Thomas DeRussy, of New Brunswick.

At the conclusion of this match there was another between Daniel Terry, of Alton, and Lebeus Ayres, of Piscataway, at 15 birds each, 21 yards rise, single barrel. The following is the score:

Ayres—[illegible]
Terry—[illegible]

Another match between both parties is on the tapis, to be shot at Alton in a short time.

A bill has been introduced into the Senate of New Jersey authorizing an appropriation of $3,000 for the purpose of increasing the game production of this State. It names seven Commissioners who shall have control of the funds. All these gentlemen come from South Jersey, two from Burlington, one each from Camden, Atlantic, Ocean, Cumberland and Mercer Counties. Not a representative is given from other portions of the State. It is undoubtedly another of those "self-interest" schemes originating with that Philadelphia incorporation, known as "The West Jersey Game Protective Society," which claiming exclusive shooting privileges in seven of the West Jersey Counties would preclude any but members of that Society enjoying the privileges that would result by restocking that section with game. Did the provisions of the bill provide for a representation among its Commissioners from other parts of the State, it would be commendable for the object in view. As it is it looks like asking the Legislature to grant personal favors to a close corporation.

Mr. Percy C. Ohl, of "Willow Lake Farm," this city, owner of one of the most complete kennels of sporting dogs in this State, has recently had the misfortune to loose three of his most valuable animals by death. The first to succumb to an ailment baffling all Mr. Ohl's skill to cure, was "Lord Percy," a beautiful and valuable black and tan Gordon setter, for which he has refused an offer of $1,200. His death was quickly followed by two other of his kennel, the well-known setter "Tom," property of Dr. Chas. H. Thiers, and "Guy," owned by Assistant District Attorney Jas. Brady of N. Y., both valuable animals. An analysis of the stomach of the last named dog showed evidences of a deadly poison in it. Mr. Ohl is confident the dogs were poisoned. The dastardly wretch who would be so unmerciful as to poison a dumb brute, even though it were not of a valuable stock, deserves the whipping post as his punishment.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS EDITORS:—

Some one has sent me a copy of your last week's paper, with a certain article so marked that I could not fail to see it. The said article is signed "Fair Play," and contains what are intended to be, strictures, upon a sermon recently preached by me, on "The Triple Alliance." I presume the person who sent me the paper thought I would like to see it and perhaps make some reply. But of course you will understand that I am under no sort of obligation to answer everything that may be said about me. I care very little for such criticisms. So far as this article is concerned, I notice that toward the close of it, the writer says he is a "man." This I very much doubt, I rather think he belongs to the class known as *Invertebrates*. One thing more I notice, he says he is a "temperance man." I doubt this also. Evidently he cannot be much of anything, or else he would sign his name like a gentleman. I certainly have no use for such as he is, nor any time to waste on him.

Very truly,
Theo. B. Spooner.

MARRIAGES.

BYRD—PEARSON.—At the house of the bride, at Netherwood Heights, Feb. 16, 1882, by Rev. C. E. Munn, of Orange, George Radcliffe Byrd, of Springfield, Ohio, to Amy Constance Pearson, daughter of John T. Pearson, Esq.

GODDARD—BRANDNER.—In Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1882, by Rev. Edward N. Goddard, of Windsor, Vt., Christopher N. Goddard, to Emilie G. Brandner, both of Brooklyn.

DEATHS.

BROKAW.—At Westfield, March 1st, 1882, of marasmus, Louis E., youngest son of E. S. and L. A. Brokaw, aged 9 months.

FRENCH.—On Thursday, March 2, 1882, of typhoid fever, Harry H., son of P. M. and Sarah J. French, in his 11th year. Funeral service at the residence of his father, on Saturday, 4th inst., at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

PRINE.—In North Plainfield, Feb. 28, 1882, of pneumonia, Emma Prine, aged 10 months.

VERITY.—In this city, Feb. 25, 1882, of railroad accident, Edward Verity, aged 61 years.

WHEELER.—Near Dunellen, Feb. 24, 1882, of scarlet fever, Augusta Wheeler, aged 3 years, 11 months.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Augustus Smith, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the seventeenth day of May next.
Dated March 1st, 1882.
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The subscribers, Executors of John R. Emery, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 11th,

at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain house and lot situate on the northwesterly side of Front street, 125 feet from Lincoln avenue, in the village of Dunellen, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey. The lot is 50 feet wide, and 150 feet deep. The house is a commodious two-story frame building. The property is especially desirable, because of its good location in the village, and its nearness to the Depot. One-half of the purchase price may remain on mortgage.

R. V. LINDABURY,
C. S. HOFFMAN,
Executors.

Dated Feb. 1, 1882.

NOTICE!

The Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company, will be held at Association Hall, No. 9 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Monday March 13th, 1882, for the purpose of electing fifteen Directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 2 to 3 o'clock p. m.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, Secretary.
Plainfield, February 27, 1882.

PROPOSALS.

CLERK'S OFFICE, Union County,
Elizabeth, Feb. 28, 1882.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office for printing and binding complete the list of causes for trial at the Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas in the County of Union, for one hundred copies each to be printed for the May and October terms, court 1882. Bids to specify the rate per page for which same will be printed (binding and stitching included). If more than one hundred copies per term should be ordered, the excess to be furnished at same rate. Bids will be received until 12 o'clock, M., Friday, March 17th, 1882, at which time all bids will be opened.

JAMES S. VOSSELLER,
Clerk.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE!

George Cornell, Auctioneer, will sell by order of the undersigned, Administrators of the late Jonathan Vail, deceased, at Green Brook, N. J., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 9th, 1882, at 1 P. M.,

the personal property of said deceased, consisting of Bay Horse, (good farmer), 8 cows, (1 with calf by her side), farm wagon, two-spring wagon, three spring wagon, large two-seat carriage, one-seat carriage, pony buggy, two-seat sleigh, set light double harness, set double work harness, set single harness, sulky hay rake, roller, wheelbarrow, hay rack, large harrow, plows, Cultivator, forks, oat forks, hay cutter, 2 large iron pots, axes, saws, ox-chains, grindstone, clipper mowing machine, harrowing sled, cart-body, crowbar, scales, lot of oak and hickory plank, lot of cider and vinegar, range, Franklin Stove, lot of poultry, lot of household goods, and many other things too numerous to mention.

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Executors.

Feb 23, 1882.

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AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to provide for the erection of barriers to prevent accidents.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of all persons who may be engaged in erecting or making any addition to any building, paving any street, constructing any sewer or drain, laying pipes for gas, water or other purposes, making any excavation, or causing obstructions of any kind whatever, in or upon any street or sidewalk of this City, whereby accidents or injuries might be occasioned, to erect a railing at such excavations or work, in such manner as to prevent accidents or injury to persons or property passing through such street, and to continue such railing until the obstruction is removed, which must be within three months from the beginning of such obstruction.

SEC. 2. It shall also be the duty of all such persons to place upon such railing, or obstructions, at a time not later than thirty minutes after sunset of each day, suitable and sufficient lights, and keep them burning through each night during the continuance of such obstruction.

SEC. 3. It shall be the further duty of every person doing any of the streets or sidewalks of the City for any of the purposes mentioned in the first section of this ordinance, to cause said street and sidewalks, on completion of the work, to be left in a condition satisfactory to the Street Commissioner, which condition shall be as good as when such work was begun.

SEC. 4. Every violation of either of the preceding sections of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Counsel to the Corporation, upon receiving satisfactory information of the violation of this ordinance, forthwith to institute, and with due diligence, prosecute proceedings for the collection of the penalties herein provided for.

SEC. 6. The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection of barriers, &c., to prevent accidents," approved June 10, 1871, and amended July 30, 1874, is hereby repealed.

Adopted February 27, 1882.
Approved February 28, 1882.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to create and define the duties of a Board of Police and a Police force.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. The Mayor, the President of the Common Council and the Committee on Police, shall constitute a Board of Police, which Board shall possess such powers and perform such duties as are herein prescribed.

SEC. 2. The Board of Police may hold such meetings at such times and places as they may determine and appoint, and shall have full authority and control over the City jail and other buildings used for police purposes, and over the entire police force, and shall establish and cause to be enforced such rules and regulations for the care, protection and government thereof as such board may deem necessary or desirable; subject, however, to the ultimate control by resolution of the Common Council.

SEC. 3. The police force shall consist of such number of regular and special policemen, each of whom shall be a resident and legally qualified voter of this city, as the Common Council shall from time to time deem necessary, and by resolution order to be appointed.

SEC. 4. The police force shall be under the general supervision and direction of the Mayor, and no person not a member of the police force, duly nominated and appointed by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Common Council, shall at any time be permitted to exercise any authority or control over the City jail or any building used for police purposes, or over or concerning any person confined therein, or exercise any function of the Police force or to perform any police duty save as in this ordinance otherwise specially provided.

SEC. 5. Each of the regular policemen shall devote all his time to the duties of his office, and shall be vigilant in detecting and arresting all offenders against any city ordinance or any law of the State within said City and in preserving the public peace and protecting the rights of persons and property, and when on duty shall wear such dress or badge as the Board of Police may designate, but no service shall be required of special policemen excepting when called for by the Mayor or Board of Police save in cases of sudden emergencies requiring the performance of police duty, in all which cases such special policemen shall be ready for any detailed service required of them by the Mayor or the Board of Police or such member of the regular police as the Mayor may designate for the time being as Chief of the Police force.

SEC. 6. In case of riot or other sudden emergency, the Mayor, or in his absence any member of the Board of Police, may call into active service with full police powers, such number of extra special policemen as they may deem necessary to suppress such riot or meet such emergency; but the services of such extra policemen shall cease with the occasion which called them into service.

SEC. 7. The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and define the duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force," approved December 18, 1877, is hereby repealed, but this section shall not be construed to revive any ordinance which was repealed by the ordinance hereby repealed.

Adopted February 27, 1882.
Approved February 28, 1882.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Street Commissioner shall before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars to the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, conditioned for the true and faithful performance of all the duties of his office, with at least two sureties, who shall be freeholders, to be approved by the Common Council, and when approved said bond shall be filed with the City Clerk.

SEC. 2. The Street Commissioner shall be the overseer of the roads, streets and public grounds in the City of Plainfield, under the direction and supervision of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, and it shall be his duty to keep the roadways thereof in repair, and to direct and superintend such work, and it shall also be his duty to detect and discover every nuisance which may exist in the streets of said city and forthwith to remove the same, and to prevent said streets from being improperly obstructed or encumbered and to prevent the maintenance or continuance of any nuisance or anything of an offensive or unwholesome nature within said streets or public grounds.

SEC. 3. The Street Commissioner is hereby authorized to order to be removed any article or thing whatsoever which may encumber or obstruct any of the sidewalks, gutters or streets in violation of this or any other ordinance of this city, and in case the same shall not be removed within twelve hours after notice to that effect has been given to the offender then it shall be lawful for the Street Commissioner to cause the same to be removed to some suitable place.

SEC. 4. The Committee on Streets and Public Health of the Common Council shall have power to direct the Street Commissioner to do any necessary work or repairs on the streets, sidewalks or public grounds without the consent or direction of the Common Council, providing the expense of such work and repairs do not exceed the unexpended sums appropriated by resolution of the Common Council.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the said Street Commissioner under the direction and supervision of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, to attend to the execution of all the ordinances and resolutions of the Common Council for the regulating, grading, paving or otherwise improving the roadways, sidewalks or public grounds of the city, and he shall, when required by the Common Council, inquire into and report upon all applications before the Common Council in relation to any kind of work to be done in or upon the public streets.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to present to the Common Council on or before the first Monday in each month an exact account of all indebtedness incurred by him in the discharge of his duties for the preceding month properly sworn to by him.

SEC. 7. All persons who shall obstruct, molest, disturb or in any wise hinder the said Street Commissioner, or persons employed by him, in the discharge of any duties mentioned in this ordinance, shall be liable upon conviction thereof to a fine of ten dollars.

SEC. 8. All persons neglecting or refusing to comply with the orders and directions of the Street Commissioner hereinbefore authorized and required under this ordinance shall be liable upon conviction thereof to a fine of five dollars for each and every such offence.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to report to the Council to the Corporation every infraction of this ordinance or any ordinance relating to the streets, sidewalks or public grounds in said city which shall come to his knowledge.

SEC. 10. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance defining the duties of the Street Commissioner," approved June 8, 1869, and amended March 31st, 1874, is hereby repealed.

Adopted Feb. 27, 1882.
Approved Feb. 28, 1882.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 27, 1882.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the Licensing and Regulation of Peddlers, Hawkers, Cartmen, Hack, Omnibus, Stage and Truck Owners and Drivers.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That licenses may be granted by the Common Council to such and so many persons of good moral character and otherwise qualified according to the provisions of this ordinance as the Common Council shall from time to time think proper, to carry on, wholly or in part, within the limits of the city, the business of peddler, hawker or cartman, to drive or keep for use for hire a hack, omnibus, stage, truck or other vehicle for the transportation of passengers, baggage or merchandise, according to the provisions of this ordinance; and the city clerk shall keep a detailed record of all licenses so granted.

SEC. 2. That every application for any such license shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, stating his place of residence and the purpose for which such license is asked.

SEC. 3. That no person shall, by person, or in any manner carry on, as owner or as agent for another within the limits of said city, the business of peddler or hawker without being first licensed therefor, according to the provisions of this ordinance; provided that no thing herein contained shall prevent farmers and gardeners from selling the products of the farms owned or occupied by them, or milkmen and butchers from carrying on their business in said city without a license.

SEC. 4. That no person shall drive, keep or use for hire or wages, or cause to be driven, kept or used for hire or wages, any cart, truck, hack, omnibus, stage, or other vehicle, for the transportation of passengers, baggage, or merchandise of any kind, wholly or in part within the limits of said city without being first licensed therefor, according to the provisions of this ordinance (provided that none of the requirements contained in this section shall apply to owners or drivers of any livery stable vehicles, other than those vehicles kept by them for use of passengers solicited at the railway stations or elsewhere within the city limits.) One license and only one shall be required for each cart, truck, hack, omnibus, stage or other vehicle; and no person shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this section for driving a cart, truck, omnibus, stage, or other vehicle, for or in respect of which a license has been obtained by its owner.

SEC. 5. That each license granted under the provisions of this ordinance shall expire on the first day of March next following the granting of the same, and shall state the object for which it is given, the name of the person licensed, the number of the license, and the date of its expiration, and shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

SEC. 6. That every person so licensed shall, at the time of receiving such license, pay therefor to the City Clerk, to be by him paid to the City Treasurer for the use of said city, the sum of five dollars for each license for one year, or unexpired portion thereof, and in addition thereto the clerk's fee of fifty cents for issuing such license; provided, however, that in cases where licenses were granted in 1880 under the ordinance in force in that year, after that ordinance was abrogated by the repeal of the law upon which the same was founded, the City Clerk may issue a license without exacting any fee therefor under this ordinance to any person who paid a license fee to the City Clerk under the said former ordinance, said license or licenses so issued to be for one year, or the unexpired portion thereof after the passage of this ordinance.)

SEC. 7. That no person licensed under this ordinance, and no driver or other person in the employ of any such person shall stand upon any sidewalk or in any street or other public place in said city, for the purpose of soliciting custom, or for any other purpose, in a way to obstruct travel or cause damage or annoyance to the owners or occupants of premises fronting on the public thoroughfares, or to any other person or persons; and any person believing himself aggrieved by a violation of this section may make complaint thereof before the City Judge, and the offender shall, upon conviction of such violation, be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

SEC. 8. That every person so licensed shall, as soon as licensed, cause the number of his license to be permanently and conspicuously placed or painted upon the outside of both sides of each vehicle for which such license shall have been granted, and every person so licensed, and the driver of every such vehicle, shall wear in a conspicuous place upon his person while engaged in the business for which he is licensed, so as to be easily seen, a badge with the corresponding number thereon, and shall also keep fastened in a conspicuous place in the inside of his hack, stage, omnibus or other vehicle in such position that the same can be easily read, a card with the rates of fare or charges specified in the tenth section of this ordinance, written or printed thereon, and every person who shall violate this section of the ordinance shall on conviction thereof be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.

SEC. 9. That every license granted under this ordinance may be suspended or revoked by the Mayor or City Judge for satisfactory cause, other than offenses elsewhere specially provided for in this ordinance; and every person who shall, during the suspension or revocation of his license, carry on his particular line of business, shall on conviction thereof be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.

SEC. 10. That any person licensed under this ordinance to use for hire or wages any hack, omnibus, stage or other vehicle for the carriage of passengers, may charge therefor the following rates, but no more, that is to say: for the carriage of any passenger or passengers from any point within to any point within that part of the city included within the following boundaries, that is to say, beginning at a point where Farragut avenue intersects Green Brook, and thence following the line of Farragut avenue to Front street; thence, in the same course, in a direct line, to Hillside avenue, thence, through Hillside avenue to Prospect avenue; thence, in a direct line, to the point of intersection of Park avenue by the Randolph road; thence, through Randolph road to Plainfield avenue; thence, in a straight line, to the intersection of Spooner avenue and Eighth street; thence, through Eighth street, to Grant avenue; thence, through Grant avenue, to the northwesterly city line; thence, following the northwesterly city line, to Farragut avenue, the place of beginning, twenty-five cents for one passenger carried and fifteen cents for each additional passenger carried from the same point to the same point at the same time, and for the carriage of any passenger from any point within to any point without the aforesaid boundaries, fifty cents for one passenger and twenty-five cents for each additional passenger; provided, however, that after eleven o'clock at night and until five o'clock in the morning the charges may be double the said rates, and where for any such hack, omnibus, stage or other vehicle shall be engaged by the hour the person licensed to use for hire or wages such hack, omnibus, stage or other vehicle may charge one dollar for the first hour, and seventy-five cents for each additional hour.

SEC. 11. That the first applicant to any licensed hackman shall be entitled to conveyance to any point that the said applicant may desire to reach within the city limits; and any refusal on the part of the owner or driver of such licensed vehicle to comply with the request shall render liable said owner or driver to a fine of two dollars for the first offense, and five dollars for a second offense and the revoking of the license for a third offense.

SEC. 12. That every person licensed as aforesaid and the driver of every hack, omnibus, stage or other vehicle for the carriage of passengers who shall demand for any service mentioned in section ten more than the rates fixed therein shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding five dollars for the first offense and by a fine not exceeding five dollars and by a forfeiture of the license which may have been issued for any offense subsequent to the first.

SEC. 13. That the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to license and regulate street venders of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, patent medicines or other articles," approved June 17, 1878, and the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license cartmen, expressmen and hackmen," approved July 31, 1878, and the amendment thereto, approved December 22, 1879, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 14. All ordinances and parts of ordinances which were repealed or abrogated by any ordinance hereby repealed shall continue to be so repealed and shall be deemed abrogated.

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NOTICE OF WARRANTS REDEEMED.

Notice is hereby given that on and after March 17, 1882, the following Warrants by the City Treasurer will be redeemed at the First National Bank, in conformity with the provisions of the "Ordinance to provide that certain orders for the payment of money drawn upon the City Treasurer, shall bear interest," approved April 25, 1881, viz: All warrants on the General fund and Poor account included between Nos **2240** and **2351**, inclusive, (excepting warrants No. **2260** on account of Poor Fund and Nos. **2269** and **2314** on account of General Fund), and all other outstanding warrants on the Poor Fund, up to February 27, 1882. Interest ceasing on said warrants included in this call, March 17, 1882.

By order of the Common Council.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 27, 1882.
J. VAN WINKLE,
City Treasurer.
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PLAINFIELD *needs an Opera House.*

COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

SUNDAY was pleasant enough to induce any one to attend church—or to take a stroll.

THE Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, meets on the evening of the 15th inst.

A NEW firm has been formed to carry on the business of butchers at No. 34 Park Avenue under the name of Ten Eyck & Co., a member of which is Councilman Wm. E. Gardiner.

Go look at the "American" Sewing Machines at Vanderbeek's Music Store, where they are for sale. They are pronounced "just elegant" by those who have them in use.

MR. NOAH W. PIKE, of this city, has sold to an Incorporated Company, the patent Pulsating Stencil Pen, for $10,000, *and has been elected Vice-President and* General Manager of the Company.

THE *New England Monthly* for February, a late addition to the ranks of medical periodicals, contains a *rather* eulogistic but not too flattering "editorial" on the Muhlenberg Hospital of Plainfield.

THE Republicans of the Second Ward are called, by Chairman T. H. Hamilton, to "meet at the Gas House" Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock. A Ward organization will be formed and officers elected.

EXTENSIVE improvements have lately been made in the interior of Mr. Rafferty's saloon on Park Avenue, by its proprietor, and the place is now as fresh and bright as new paint, paper and varnish can make it.

ON Thursday of next week at 1 o'clock p. m., there will be sold at Green Brook the personal property of the late Josiah Vail. The articles offered are specified in our advertising columns and many bargains may be secured.

As the "Boss-painters" of this city have refused to accede to the demands of the journeymen for a raise of wages, the latter are "on the strike" and looking for employment directly with those who need the services of their trade.

THERE has just been added to the many facilities of Mr. Geo. Demarest's Kindling-wood Yard on Somerset street, a steam chopper, which, with other improved appliances, enables the proprietor to fill his orders with greater dispatch and decreased cost.

THE two petitions presented at the last meeting of the Common Council, for permission to erect poles and maintain a line of telephone wires in this city, are not from different companies as appears by their titles. They both emanate from the same source—it having been intended to withdraw the last before presentation.

THE attendance at the Taylor lecture of the Y. M. C. A. Course on Monday evening, was not very extensive, and the orator failed in many ways to satisfy the critical tastes of his hearers. The author, however, was discernible throughout the discourse, and the speaker's abilities as an essayist were plainly apparent.

RECENT opinions of the N. J. Supreme Court in the following cases, are as recorded below: Flanagan v. The City of Plainfield. *Held* that the act of 1874 is unconstitutional and that the sole remedy to review is by appeal to the Court of *Common Pleas of Union county.* Inhabitants of Plainfield v. Martin. Judgment on demurrer.

MR. S. A. Potter, of North Plainfield, and coachman were emptied into the street, on Wednesday morning, in consequence of their unruly horse overturning the buggy. No damage was done other than wrecking the vehicle, except a slight dislocation of the arm, that has confined Mr. Potter to his house ever since.

MR. Jacob R. Van Winkle, the Taxidermist, is the envied possessor of a copy of the oldest journal we have ever seen. It is the *New England Review*, published in Boston, Mass., and the number he allowed us to examine is dated April 8th, 1728, and contains a graphic account of the circumstances that led to the invention of the stocking-knitter.

MESSRS. Melbourne & Manning, builders of this city, have purchased a plot of ground on LeGrand Avenue, near Franklin Place, also one on Franklin Place, on which they propose to erect at once two fine dwelling houses. This firm recently sold the fine residence built by them on Park avenue, next to Mr. E. L. Roberts, to Mr. Stewart.

BY the Brooklyn papers we learn that at a recent literary entertainment in Music Hall of that city, Mr. Peter Bogert and Miss Laura Smith—well known, former residents of Plainfield—appeared in the farce of "Poor Pillicoddy," with great success. Says one account of the affair "The latter—to make no odious comparisons—being exceedingly clever."

AT a meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association of Trenton lately it was determined that the allowance for sick or disabled firemen should be four dollars per week for single men and five dollars for married men. In New Brunswick the Relief Association pays its disabled firemen $10 per week. In this city each member of the Relief Association is entitled to $3 per week for aid in case of *disability.*

AFTER heavy rains large quantities of water remain in the gutters on the north-east corner of Peace and Second streets, making it almost impossible for a person to alight from a carriage at this point without stepping into the water which overflows the sidewalk. The cause of this is insufficient drainage, the pipe which leads from the gutter across the street to the sewer being too small to admit of the water being carried away. We suggest to our new Street Commissioner the propriety of immediately remedying the cause of complaints made in the matter.

"The British Islands."

Rev. Thos. H. Stockton gave us a delightful descriptive talk (in the Y.M.C.A. Course) in the lecture room of the First Baptist church, last evening, on "Three Months in the British Islands." The tour through Ireland, Scotland and England, was made in company with a congenial boyhood comrade whose birthplace, in Ireland, they visited on their route. Dublin, Belfast, Blarney Castle, Killarney, Edinburgh, Loch Lomond, Abbotsford and other cities, lakes, etc., were described, and many personal incidents, sometimes humorous, sometimes pathetic, often instructive, were interwoven, and the entire address, about an hour and a half in length, was excellent.

PLAINFIELD needs an Opera House.

The Sixth Annual.

At St. Mary's Hall on the evening of Friday, the 17th inst., the Plainfield T. A. B. Society will give its Sixth Annual Sociable. The music will be "Cahill's band," and the Committee of Arrangements consists of Messrs. John Harding, John Walsh, Peter Flynn, Alexander McGuigan and Patrick Lynch. Don't miss it!

Chess Tournament.

The score in the tournament of the Plainfield Chess Club, stands as follows:

	won	lost
Thos. Lloyd,	12	0
Asa Collier,	11	5
Charles Opdyke,	9	3
Henry Bokee,	9	6
Geo. P. Suydam,	6	2
John H. Jackson,	8	8
Alex. Gilbert,	2	6
Geo. T. Long,	2	7
Geo. S. Hunt,	4	12
Chas. Depew,	3	12
Chas. E. Thiers,	3	14

Killed on the Track.

On Saturday of last week, Mr. Edwin Verity, a carpenter, formerly of this city, and a member of the special police force, was struck by a C. R. R. locomotive and instantly killed. The unfortunate man had been living with his son at Scotch Plains, and was on his way to Plainfield on some errand of his own. Just as he reached the Terrill road bridge, the 1:30 p. m. express from N. Y., due in Plainfield at 2:18, came rushing around the curve at full speed along the rails between which Verity was walking. The victim's back was towards the train and his age and a very severe cold in his head had so impaired his sense of hearing that he was *entirely unconscious* of the calamity that overtook him. The unfortunate man was literally dashed to death, and undoubtedly never knew of his fate.

The Post Office.

The "fort has been evacuated" and Mr. Wallace Vail, who so long served the City as its Postmaster, is succeeded by Mr. Elias R. Pope. While we, both personally and in a business way, have never had occasion to complain of any lack of efficiency in the service under Postmaster Vail, still there are being inaugurated under his successor a number of desirable reformations. Those purchasing stamps are now restricted to the side window, and the "evening mail" has been distributed from 15 to 30 minutes earlier than formerly. No decision is yet reached as to the ultimate situation of the "office," and it is still an open question as to whether it will be in the premises now occupied by Voorhees the druggist, or whether a new building will be erected on the present site or on Front street facing Park avenue.

Wrong, or Right?

The unprejudiced public will agree with us in our impartial opinion that the late action of the Common Council, in refusing to confirm the Mayor's nomination of Mr. Charles W. Kimball as Counsel to the Corporation, was ill-judged and discourteous. During the past year's service, Mr. Kimball has shown great ability as the city's legal adviser and attorney, and has almost universally conducted the suits of the Corporation to the conclusion coveted. Because, upon one point, his judgment differed from the opinion of the Council as a body, is no reason for the indignity placed upon him by the denial of a re-confirmation. It is not yet settled, by any means, which is correct in their estimation of the merits of the compromise with the Board of Freeholders; but, be that as it may, as the matter is finally arranged, no future action of Mr. Kimball's can effect it, and there is no just cause apparent for his retirement.

If, in addition, the *Central Times* is authorized in stating, and the statement is *authentic that Mr. Kimball's re-nomination* was endorsed by the Council in private caucus, the action of that body is, at the least, a breach of faith.

Wanted—An Opera House.

The large sale of reserved seats that was achieved upon the recent appearance of the Potter Pictures at the Park Avenue Church, evidences that our public is not backward in its attendance upon the at*tractions of superior and talented combinations.* But the auditorium that was thus filled, is not available—for good and sufficient reasons—as a first-class theatre. Our city is thus left without a suitable place for the representation of the many first-class plays, and an exhibition of the numerous superior dramatic and comedy companies that travel throughout the country. They would all engage dates here, if stage facilities, acoustic properties, etc., were to be had. We do not wish to condemn Van Deventer Hall, which is most comfortable and available, as far as it goes, for certain purposes. And the Park Avenue Church is undoubtedly an admirable place for lectures, concerts and readings, which can be made more desirable by keeping the lecture room closed and shutting the organ gallery entirely off—thus, to some extent, preventing the confinement and retention of the sound in those openings. But for the giving of light operas and the representations that require a large stage, serviceable scenery and convenient dressing rooms, some other place is needed and the public already so demand. Consequently the capitalist who shall first erect the building, and plan and finish it in the most desirable manner, will receive a large return on his investment.

The Last of the Course.

The last entertainment of the Y. M. C. A's very successful Course of 1881 and '82, will be given in the M. E. church on Thursday evening of next week. Although with regret that it would close the Course, it has *been impatiently looked forward* to by reason of its novelty and originality. From authentic sources we learn that "The Royal Hand-Bell Ringers" are preeminently the unrivalled exponents of the science of Campanology. They are true artists,—and each member is a musician of thorough training and experience. They have a magnificent collection of one hundred and thirty-four bells,—the finest in the world—manufactured expressly for them from their own original designs, and infinitely superior in tone, volume and sweetness to all others. Upon this immense collection of bells, tuned to perfect pitch, and varying in size from the great basso profundo of nearly twelve pounds' weight *to the tiny* treble of a few ounces, they play with matchless skill and in perfect harmony the most difficult and complicated musical selections from the grand operas, oratorios and symphonies, as well as the lighter and most popular melodies of the day, the national airs of all countries, and many unique and effective compositions of their own. With their great carillon, which is probably three times larger than that in the possession of any other Company, it is easy to see that a class of music can be performed and effects produced hitherto deemed impossible in this kind of entertainment. Remarkable as their success has been in bringing the science of Bell Ringing to a perfection never before attained, they have still another specialty,—the unique interest of their Glee Singing, a style of music which is just being introduced into this country *by our leading* vocal societies, and which promises to become as popular here as it has been in England for the past century."

Reserved seats should be selected from those left, at once as a "crowded house" is already assured. Tickets may be procured at M. P. Reynolds' Pharmacy.

Temperance Meeting.

There will be an open meeting held in the rooms of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, third floor of White & Stelle's building, corner of Front street and Park avenue, on *Monday evening* next, at 7:30 o'clock. The public are cordially invited. An address will be delivered by Judge Harper.

$100 Damages.

The trial of Sowden vs Harris before a jury, drew together a crowded audience in the Common Council Chamber on Friday last. It seems that Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Harris, during the absence of their tenant, Mr. Sowden, forced open his room and removed his goods to the open door-yard, whilst a rain storm was in progress. Mr. Sowden sued the defendants for damages. Craig A. Marsh opened the case as counsel for Sowden, and City Judge Runyon represented the defendants. The jury deliberated about an hour and brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $100. It is stated that the defendants have appealed the case, and that plaintiff has lodged complaint for forcible entry.

Personals.

Among our death notices will be found that of a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. French, who died at noon yesterday, *after a short illness.*

Last evening at her residence on West Seventh Street, Miss Clapp entertained a number of her friends mystically masked and artistically attired.

Our thanks are due and tendered to Comptroller Anderson, Supervisor of State Prison, C. B. Moore, and other State officials for public documents.

We are indebted to Mr. Samuel C. Roney of North Plainfield for a file of the Carnival edition of the New Orleans *Times-Democrat*, containing interesting accounts of the progress of that celebration and accompanied by gorgeously colored supplements illustrative of the scenes.

Mr. C. A. Leveridge, one of the historians engaged on the works of Messrs. Everts & Peck the well-known publishers of Philadelphia, has almost completed his review of this section to be published in the forthcoming history of Union and Middlesex Counties. Those, however, in possession of interesting facts or old documents relating to past local events, are requested to forward such in care of *this office for Mr. Leveridge, and thus* assist the completion of as thorough a retrospect as possible.

From the Rochester *Democrat's* "Beyond the Sea" column, we clip the following: "A complete file of the Banner of Light, the Spiritualist journal, was some time ago advertised for sale by ex-Judge Peter P. Good of New Jersey, who now informs the editor that the purchaser was an agent of the late Czar of Russia, *and that the volumes are now in the* royal library in St. Petersburg. The collection of Spiritualist books and periodicals left by the Czar is said to be the largest in the world."

A Co-operative Store.

Arrangements are almost made and the manner of operation is now being perfected, whereby there is to be established in this city a grocery store for the benefit of *the employees of the Potter Press* Works. The members of that firm contemplate securing a lease of the premises occupied by Mr. Elmore D. Moffett at the corner of Second street and Madison avenue, and a purchase of the stock and fixtures contained therein. They will April 1st, lay in a large assortment of canned goods and all other edibles that come under the head of "groceries," and the workmen and their families, that are employed in the Press Works, will be given the privilege of buying all the necessaries of life for just what they cost at wholesale with the expenses of freight, etc., added. For the management of the store, there has been secured the services *of Messrs. Elmore Moffett and T. F.* Randolph, the latter of whom is now engaged with Mr. J. S. Cotter the Front street grocer. Messrs Moffett and Randolph have had a great deal of the very experience that is needful in their new position, and the selection is a fortunate one for all concerned. It is understood that the entire public is to be allowed the benefit of the advantageous prices of the new concern, and that a meat market run on the same principle, will shortly be established by the same company.

A Congratulatory Occasion.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray, on Central avenue, during Thursday evening of last week, there was given by that lady and gentleman a reception to a large circle of friends and acquaintances that assembled to congratulate and express wishes of continued happiness to Mr. John W. Murray, Jr., and his late bride. The number of invitations issued was extensive, and between the hours of nine and eleven the parlors were uncomfortably crowded with a gathering of Plainfield's higher society. The *bride—formerly Miss* Amelia Dowley—was dressed in a rich blue watered-silk that greatly enhanced her acknowledged beauty, and carried a boquet of white roses that were no purer nor softer than her perfect complexion. The groom was looking—of course—unutterably happy, and accepted the overwhelming congratulations showered upon him, as just and due. During the continuance of the occasion, musicians from the N. Y. Seventh Regiment Band filled the rooms with a pleasant harmony, the echoes of which reached even the adjacent dining-room where Dieter, the popular caterer of Brooklyn, had spread a bountiful and well-assorted supper. In the hall above leading to the dressing-rooms, were placed the bridal presents of great number and value, consisting of tokens of love, admiration and esteem; from friends and relatives. Among them was a magnificent engraving; handsomely framed and labelled, "from The Boys"—which sobriquet designated the chosen companions of the groom's bachelorhood. At eleven o'clock—after the attendance had materially lessened—dancing was commenced and continued until the the succeeding morning. The ushers were Messrs. William Montgomery and W. DeWolfe Heyniger. Among those present, were Rev. and Mrs. John C. Bliss, Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, *Mr. and Mrs. Elias R. Pope,* Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Halt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fraley, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brower, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Struthers, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Suydam, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCutchen, Mr. *and Mrs. Lambert Heyniger and Miss* Heyniger, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Miller and Miss Miller, and the Misses Anna Titsworth, Florence Potter, Anna Bolen, Mary Mosher, Kittie Kaufman, Josie Knowland, Allie Yerkes, Eleanor Demarest, Laura Rushmore, Lizzie Underhill, Emma and Annie Dunn, Etta Gavett, Mamie and Belle McKeage, Lizzie Van Winkle, Anna Montgomery, Minnie Miller, Clemmie Yates, Emma McGee, the Miss Brewsters, and Messrs. O. T. Roberts, F. A. Pope, W. A. Bass, Jr., P. Buckalew, Andrew Knowles, F. M. Underhill, E. L. Milliken, J. Yerkes, James Parker, Wm. Craig, C. C. Moore, W. McGee, O. Titsworth, Townsend Rushmore, J. Gavett, *George Dowley,* Ernest B. Ackerman, Theo. Miller, L. M. Daniel, L. Warren Randolph and Samuel Yates.

For fresh and pure garden and other seeds for Spring planting, go to Curtiss & Griffen's. See adv.

Common Council Proceedings.

Telephone privileges asked for—Judgments to be settled and Warrants paid—A liquor license refused—Corporation Counsel Kimball's renomination unconfirmed—New Ordinances—The ex-Collector's books to be examined.

MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 27th.

The Council met in adjourned meeting at 8 o'clock.

Present—President Rushmore and Messrs. Newhall, Ginna, Kaufman, J. Simpson, R. Simpson, Gardner, Lindsley, Thompson, Livingston.

Absent—Mr. Depew.

Minutes of the regular meeting of Feb. 6th and special meeting of the 13th, read and approved.

Mr. Newhall presented a petition from the N. J. Telephone and Telegraph Co., requesting authority to erect and maintain telegraph poles and a line of wires through the streets of this city, for the purpose of connecting the residents by telephone with N. Y. city and other places. The company agreeing to connect the, respective houses of the Fire Department, free of charge. Ref'd. to Streets Com.

By Mr. Kaufman, the petition of a number of property owners in the vicinity of Seventh and Liberty Streets, for permission to lay a walk across the latter street on the southerly side of the former. Same reference.

By Mr. Thompson, a remonstrance signed by residents in the vicinity of the late Schuman's saloon, against the granting of a license to Mr. P. Lynch to sell liquor on those premises.

On motion of Mr. Newhall, the communication was received and placed on file.

By Mr. R. Simpson, a petition from Mr. L. M. Korap for permission to erect a wooden awning across the sidewalk of his premises at Second street and Park avenue. Ref'd to Lamps Com.

By Mr. J. Simpson, a petition from property owners at Evona, to vacate the street called Albert avenue. The petitioners submitted that it was impassable, and not required. Ref'd to Streets Com.

By Mr. Gardner, a petition from the Metropolitan Telephone Co., of N. Y. and N. J., asking the same privileges as the one submitted earlier in the evening, but offering no gratuitous service. It specified that the work proposed would be performed under the direction of the Committee on Streets. Ref'd to such Com.

Mr. Livingston presented the claims of J. M. Crane, for boarding pauper, $2.50; H. H. Lowrie, collecting vital statistics, 16.70 and Chas. W. Kimball, salary 75, incidentals 15.78. Ref'd to proper Committee.

Mr. Ginna call the attention of the Council to certain claims against the city for costs in legal proceedings at Trenton, as follows: Jonathan Clawson $72.01, Peter Randolph, 44.34 and Alex Randolph, 44.34. He stated that the liabilities had occurred during the term of office of Mayor Stillman, upon the cutting through of Park avenue; and that the parties holding the claims were about to bring suit for settlement. Ref'd to Laws Com.

Mr. R. Simpson presented the bond of Street Commissioner John C. Meeker. Ref'd to Laws Com.

The Clerk read the following report, which was received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—

I beg herewith to present a report covering the transactions of the Alms Commission from November 1st, 1881, to February 15th, 1882, completing one year. During this period the following orders have been issued:

For Provisions	$137 82	
" Coal	89 14	
" Clothing	3 75	
Total		$230 71

I have certified as correct the following claims:

For Board at Poor House	$141 81	
" " elsewhere	[illegible]	
" Rent	[illegible]	
" Interments	[illegible]	
" Opening graves	[illegible]	
		$252 71

The number of beneficiaries for the last quarter are as follows:

For [illegible] and Coal	[illegible]
" Board	4
" Rent	[illegible]
" Poor house	4
	81

Total number for one year from Feb. 15, 1881, to Feb. 15, 1882:

[illegible]	71
" Board	7
" Rent	13
" Poor house	5
" Interments	10
[illegible]	$85 10

Total amount for one year, ending Feb. 15 1882:

[illegible]	[illegible]
	$2,117 [illegible]

Commissioner of Alms account, City of Plainfield:

DR.

Feb. 15 For removing sick man	75
[illegible]	[illegible]
Feb. 15 1882—salary	[illegible]

CR.

[illegible]	[illegible]
Due Com'r Feb. 15, 1882	[illegible]

All of which is respectfully submitted,
A. VANDERBEEK O P

Mr. Newhall, from Alms Com., reported the following claims as correct: D. L. Hulick, $7 50; J. Flynn, 8; P. Langerbahn, 6; Spencer Conway, 5; A. Flynn, 5; Chris. Thorp, 6; Lyon & Vail, 20, and C. Peterson, 12. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. J. Simpson, from Aud. Com., as correct the following: G. W. Grant, $26; R. Randolph, 22 34 C. W. Dodd, 58.34; J. O'Neil, 10; N. Kenyon, 75; H. H. Baker, 10, and W. Hand, $7.50. Warrants ordered drawn—Mr. Ginna voting against the motion.

Mr. Gardner from Lamps Com., reported favorably on the petition of Mrs. Mary Jane Thickstun, to erect a wooden dwelling on her property in Central ave. Report received and petition granted.

Mr. Ginna, from Laws Com., presented the official guarantee of the Board of Freeholders, signed by the County Attorney and others, agreeing to cease all legal proceedings in the mandamus suits for the present. *Rec'd and placed on file.*

Mr. Livingston, from License Com., reported on the petition of P. Lynch for a liquor license, that the majority of the Com., recommended that such be not granted, and returned it without approval.

On motion of Mr. Newhall, the report was received and the application refused. Messrs. Gardner and J. Simpson voting against the motion.

Mr. Lindsley, from the Sal's Com., reported that it was unable to proceed in certain matters until the Finance Com., should act.

Mr. Ginna moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, By agreement with the Board of Chosen Freeholders, the city of Plainfield is now permitted free use of all city moneys now in her treasury, be it

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the following judgments: That of Andrew Onderdonk, amounting to $1,662 82 with costs $84.15 and interest from Jan. 1st, 1880, and that of Manning Steele for $135 15 with interest.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to make application to the authorities of North Plainfield, for their proportion of the amount assumed by them of the judgment of Andrew Onderdonk—say one thousand dollars ($1000) with *interest from July 11th*, 1881, as per agreement entered into with a Committee of the Common Council of 1881.

Seconded by Mr. Lindsley and carried; all aye.

Mr. Ginna moved the adoption of a resolution to *the effect that the Treasurer* be directed to pay all warrants outstanding against the Poor fund, and all against the General fund to the amount of $5,000—not to include in either case, warrants now in suit. Carried; all aye.

Mr. Thompson called from the table certain *bills audited at last meeting*, and moved that warrants be ordered drawn for the same. Seconded by Mr. Livingston and carried, all aye.

Mr. Kaufman call from the table the name of Mr. Charles W. Kimball as the nominee of the Mayor for the office of *Counsel to the Corporation*, and moved its confirmation. He thought it was due the gentleman that action in the matter should be taken; and although the speaker was aware that the officer had not been in accord with the Council in certain matters, still, as such were now *finally arranged*, he, (Mr. Kaufman) would favor his continuance in office.

Mr. Lindsley seconded the *motion* but spoke against the candidate's confirmation. If Mr. Kimball was retained in the position he could only act with the Council by implicating his past; and the *speaker would* not vote for a Corporation Attorney that was so encumbered.

Confirmation was denied by the following vote:

Affirmative—Messrs Kaufman, J. Simpson and Thompson.

Negative—President Rushmore and Messrs Gardner, Newhall, Ginna, R. Simpson, Livingston and Lindsley.

Mr. Ginna stated that since the passage of a resolution reducing the rate of interest on taxes paid prior to March 1st., a large number of delinquents had seized the advantageous opportunity to settle. He then moved that the time be extended to March 20th. Carried, all aye.

Mr. Kaufman asked if the Finance Com.; *had employed an* expert to examine the Collector's books since the incorporation of the City, as authorized to do by a recent resolution of the Council. Messrs Newhall and Lindsley of such Com., knew of no action regarding the matter.

Mr. Ginna, for the information of the Council, read a memorandum of the progress of just such an intention in the past. On Sep. 23d, 1878, a resolution was passed requesting the late Town Committee to turn over all books, papers, etc., in its possession, *relating to the collecting of taxes. On Oct. 14th, 1881,* the then Finance Com., reported that it had met with the Clerk and received such books, etc. On Jan. 4th 1879, it reported that the Collector's accounts were so complicated that they should be left to the incoming Council for its examination. On *Feb. 13th, 1879,* the matter was called up and referred to the Finance Com., of that year. Since then nothing in relation is recorded. Mr. Ginna closed by requesting permission to insist that the present Finance Com., act at once in the matter.

On motion of Mr. Livingston, the Laws Com., was empowered to employ such counsel as it might desire. All aye.

The following were taken from the table, and after a third reading, passed:

"An Ordinance to create and define the duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force."

"An Ordinance to provide for the erection of barriers to prevent accidents."

"An Ordinance relating to the Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield."

The "Ordinance to provide for the Licensing and Regulation of Pedlers, Hawkers, Cartmen, Hacks, Omnibus, *Stage and Truck Owners and Drivers,*" was put back to its second reading and after some amendments, ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kaufman, seconded by Mr. Ginna, the Janitor was directed to take up the torn matting on the stairs *leading to the rooms.*

The Council then adjourned.

TEMPERANCE AMONG THE YOUNG.

Report of the Beginning and Progress of a Good Work.

A number of the ladies of Plainfield desirous of promoting the principles of Temperance and moral growth of the youth in this city, under due notice from each other, decided to form themselves into an association. Accordingly a meet*ing was held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.* on Dec. 19th.

A committee having drafted a constitution to govern the association, said constitution was read and accepted. Then the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. Vanderbeek; Vice President, *Mrs. Wade; Secretary, Miss Mary* Mosher; who has since resigned; Treasurer, Miss Clemmie Yates; Class Sup't, Mrs. A. V. V. Raymond; Pianist, Mrs. Utter.

We have also a Board of Managers. Mrs. Haviland, Mrs. Yates, (who has *since resigned), Mrs. Bliss filling that* vacancy, Mrs. Lamson, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. S. F Dunn. Our Advisory Board consists of the following named gentlemen: Rev. A. H. Lewis, Mr. James Perrine and Rev. K. P. Ketcham.

Our first public meeting was held Jan. *4th, this being the day appointed for the* Christmas entertainment, which was held in the Holly Tree Inn. After the pleasing address from Mrs. Baldwin of Newark, Mr. Perrine gave a few words of welcome to teachers, scholars and their friends and opened the door for that *which to the boys and girls was the chief* feature of the entertainment—the refreshments. Each class was waited upon by its teacher so that no one should be slighted, and that all things might be equally distributed. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches and cake; or oranges and cornucopias of candy were taken from the Christmas tree and given to the children to carry away with them.

Our meetings are held on Wednesday afternoon of each week commencing at half-past three. The first half hour is spent in learning and singing songs from *our new book called "Ripples of Song."* The children who are able to be present at this hour enjoy it very much.

The regular exercises do not begin until 4 o'clock. This is done so that the members who attend school may be able to get there in time for the lesson. *Our school of about one hundred and fifty* members is divided into twenty one classes, each class having a teacher.

Some may ask what do we want of teachers and what do they teach? We have a catechism called "Alcohol; Its Use and Abuses." Each week certain *portions of this are explained by the* teacher to her class, then the pledges are to be committed and explained in order that the smallest child may understand what is expected of him. This work is given in charge of the teachers. Collections are taken, each teacher and officer *contributing five cents each week*, and scholars a penny if they are able.

Each boy or girl in order to become a member of this "Band of Hope" is expected to sign the first of the three pledges for a specified time; when this is done they are entitled to a badge. But *any member subscribing* to all three of the pledges shall have his or her name placed upon the "Roll of Honor."

The meetings are well attended, the scholars seeming to take considerable interest in them.

We have a band of earnest temperance *Christian* teachers who have entered into this work realizing how important it is that these boys and girls may be trained that they may be a power in the future, and creditably take the places of those working in their interest and in the interests of the commonwealth.

SARAH D. JONES,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT, ENDING FEBRUARY 21, 1882.

RECEIPTS.

Donations	[illegible]	
Contributions from Classes	[illegible]	
" Teachers, &c.	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

EXPENDITURES.

Expenses for Christmas Tree, &c.	[illegible]	
Badges	[illegible]	
Singing Books	[illegible]	
Janitress	[illegible]	
Catechisms, Stationery, &c.	[illegible]	
Paid Mr. VanDeventer for use of hall one afternoon	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Leaving in the treasury		[illegible]

CLEMMIE YATES, Treas.

FIRE MATERS.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, met in regular meeting on Wednesday evening. Present—President VanWinkle and Messrs Gilliss, Depew, Morris, Jones and Fialz. The minutes of the last regular and previous adjourned meetings were read and approved. Mr. Morris from Com. on Repairs and Supplies reported that having been notified that the new Truck was on its wheels and ready for inspection, the Com., on Tuesday visited the Works accompanied by two experts and made a thorough examination of the apparatus. They found that in some particulars the Truck was not according to the specifications of the contract, and they informed the Contractor that unless every provision was conformed to, the work would not be accepted. The Committee's objections were allowed and the Contractor *promised to fulfill* the demands. In consequence there will be a further delay, and the Truck will not arrive until about the middle of April. Mr. W. W. Coriell was unanimously confirmed as a member of Zephyr H. & L. Co., and Messrs L. J. Scott, James Hunt*ington and Charles Ward as members of* Gazelle Eng. Co. The following bills were ordered paid: Gutta Percha Mfg. Co., $44.98 and expenses of Com. on R. & S., 11.50. Mr. Morris presented the following resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved, That the next election for two members of the Board of Managers to fill vacancies that will occur on the third day of May next, by the expiration of the terms of office of J. Van Winkle and Wm. E. Jones, also for one Assessor, be held at Laing's Hall on Monday April 10th 1882. Polls to be kept open from 2 to 7 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of this Board be and hereby are instructed to give the proper legal notice, as required by the Charter of the Plainfield Fire Department, of the annual election to be held April 10th, 1882, as provided for in the resolutions; also for power to raise by taxation $7,000 for fire purposes.

Resolved, That a vote be taken at the next election of the Department to authorize the Board of Managers to pay the Assessor his fees for the years 1879 and 1880, amounting to $252.64; also for authority to pay said Assessor his fees for the present year.

Also the bills of Assessor Hubbard for fees of 1879 $126.12, 1879 $126.44 and 1880 $124.20—total, $378.76. On these was a credit of $126.12 received from L. E. Clark. Mr. Hubbard agreed to charge no interest on his bills if no interest was charged on his fire tax. Bills laid on the table. Chief Vail stated that as the Warren Hose carriage was broken and useless, he had ordered Alert Co., to supply Warren Engine with the hose it might need in case of a fire. The President requested the Com., on Repairs and Supplies to report at next meeting the cost of a new jumper. The Chief reported that No. 3 Engine was again in working order. The President presented a communication from Mr. C. E. Hartshorne, claiming a balance due him of $250 on the present Truck in use by the Department. Ref'd to Com., of Repairs and Supplies. The Board then adjourned for two weeks.

Township Reports.

In reviewing in our last issue the *annual financial report of the Township* of North Plainfield, we had occasion, in justice, to commend the efficiency of its officers. In giving below a retrospect of other reports, it is plainly shown that the same finesse and capability for their respective offices, are possessed by the Collectors and Treasurers of these other Townships.

FANWOOD.

Collector Wm. Hatfield reports the amount of taxes uncollected as only $47.29 for 1880, and $476.73 for 1881. He paid to the County Collector during the past year, $4,633 24; to the Township Treasurer, $1,548.89; and to the several School Districts, $2,516.94; leaving a balance in hand of $1,953.48. Treasurer L. W. Miller Jr., reports all bills as paid and a balance in his hands of $600.48.

WESTFIELD.

Collector W. W. Connoly paid to the County Collector, during the past year, $5,614 05; to the Township Treasurer, $5,135; to the School Districts, $3,747.14, and Bond and interest $1,292 13. The uncollected taxes for the past six years amount to $2,024.69. All bills have been *paid and the cash balances are: Collector* $1,817.46; Treasurer James Moffett, $339 11.

WARREN.

Collector H. H. Punison reports as paid to County Collector $2,131 81 to School Districts $2,024 80 and a balance *in hand due the latter of $1,716 20.* The balance in the hands of Treasurer J. J. Long is $290 59 after paying all claims. The uncollected taxes amount to only $76.19.

THE Ball that was to have taken place at Blimm's Hall, at Mount Bethel, on February 21st, has been postponed until Monday evening next, March 6th.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Rev. Dr. Vermilyea of New York City, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on last Sunday.

Edward S. Brokaw has purchased one of the three houses on Broad street belonging to Joseph S. Clark, a former resi*dent of our town.*

J. Wallace Corey, who recently sold his house and lot to John Ingram, will remove with his family about April 1st, to Philadelphia, Pa.

Robert Fairbairn, Esq., has rented a residence in Plainfield, and will remove there about April 1st. His residence on Mountain avenue is to let.

Thomas H. Clark, brother of ex-Surrogate Clark, removed on Monday last with his family to Jersey City, where he expects to engage in business.

Smoky Hollow is all alive over the question as to who shall be Overseer of the Road for the coming year. Several candidates are in the field—let the best man win!

William Stitt, Esq., has started on a two week's trip to Virginia, and from there to Ashtabula County, Ohio, to visit a brother of his who was here last summer.

Charles Lee, son-in-law of Joel Moffett, removed with his family on Monday last to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he intends to keep house. Mr. Lee is engaged in business in New York city.

There *is* quite a feeling *in* our town, among some of the residents, regarding the case of Bridget Molloney. A portion of the people think in justice to all concerned, there ought yet to be an inquest held, so that the entire facts of the case could be brought out and the responsi*bility placed where it properly belongs.*

The Collins vs. Collins case, has agitated the upper portion of our township for over a month past, there having been five different juries to pass upon the case before a verdict was arrived at. A change in the usual programme, occurred *on Saturday last, however,* when Mr. Isaac Collins, the defendant in the case, went to Trenton and secured a writ of certiorari to stay the proceedings until the next term of the Supreme Court to be held at Trenton in June next. This is a case of brother against brother, fighting *over possession of real estate left by their* father.

MISCELLANY.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demarest's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3t

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THE BELVIDERE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO., who during the past few years have so greatly improved that section of Plainfield located at Netherwood Heights, offer, up to March 1st, 1882, a number of choice building lots at "bed-rock" prices to parties agreeing to erect dwellings during the season of 1882. The attractions of Netherwood for a place of residence, situated on high ground overlooking Plainfield, connected with New York by fast trains, with advantages of Hotel, church, school, stores, post office, livery stable, etc., need but be mentioned to show that within a few years at the least it will be the garden of Plainfield. All parties desiring terms will please address, THE BELVIDERE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO., Netherwood, N. J. n18m4

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BLUE birds, red-wing black-birds and woodcock, have been seen in this vicinity the past week. All of which is a sure sign that the "back-bone of winter" is being broken and Spring approaching.

ASHBURNHAM, MASS., Jan. 14, 1880.

I have been very sick over two years. They all gave me up as past cure. I tried the most skillful physicians, but they did not reach the worst part. The lungs and heart would fill up every night and distress me, and my throat was very bad. I told my children I never should die in peace until I had tried Hop Bitters. I have taken two bottles. They have helped me very much indeed. I am now well. There was a lot of sick folks here who have seen how they helped me, and they used them and are cured, and feel as thankful as I do that there is so valuable a medicine made.

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HAMPTON CUTTER, a prominent citizen and Democrat, of Woodbridge, died at his home there, the 19th inst, aged 71 years. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

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Mrs. George A. VanArsdale has been appointed Postmaster at Peapack.

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RICHARD Vanhorne, Jr., editor of the Washington, N. J. *Star*, died suddenly on *Wednesday of last week.* He was 24 years of age last November, and had been editor of the *Star* about one year.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

JACK HOWARD'S INHERITANCE.

HOW HE LOST IT.

'You can 'ave her for the asking.'

'I shall not ask.'

'You will not?'

'I will not.'

John Howard, uncle, short, corpulent, irascible, confronted John Howard, nephew, tall, clean-limbed, imperturbable.

'Why?' demanded the former angrily.

'She is a woman for whom I have no respect. She is a hard, scheming woman of the world.'

'She is no worse than any society woman.'

'God pity the class,' was young Howard's sole reply.

'*Who are you that you should judge this girl?*' demanded his uncle, pacing the floor with short, rapid strides. 'You with your dissipated habits and the reputation of being the fastest man in your set. What if she be called 'fast?' It would puzzle the worst of her sex to keep the pace you have been going for the past five years! Who are you, I say, that you should judge her?'

'Merely the man whom you would have her marry,' said his nephew, twisting his heavy moustache caressingly. 'Similarity of tastes in the pursuits you have so aptly mentioned ought certainly to render us mutually forbearing, but would hardly conduce to the moral improvement of either. At all events I respectfully decline to put the matter to the test.'

'You are ungrateful, sir!' exclaimed the old man, pausing in his walk and confronting his nephew. 'Have I no *claims upon your gratitude, after all* the care and money expended upon you these years?'

A slow flush rose to the young man's cheek, and the sleepy, dark eyes gained a slumbering fire as he drew himself up to the full height of his six feet. 'I admit my obligations, sir; but, believe me, had I been aware that you were simply enhancing my value as a salable article, I would have declined your generosity. In any way consistent with my manhood I am ready to attest my gratitude for your kindness. But what you ask is absolutely impossible.'

'Then you are no nephew of mine.' The old man was purple with rage. 'I disown you, sir! an ungrateful dog, sir! an ungrateful dog! I shall alter my will at once, sir!'

And, muttering maledictions on the youth who stood so calmly under the tirade, the old gentleman moved to his secretary, and almost immediately returned with a parchment roll in his trembling hands. 'I disown you, sir; my home is yours no longer. There are your hopes and expectations.' And the old man pointed to the parchment, crackling and writhing in the open grate.

'You have relieved me of a great obligation, sir. The rest of my debt I hope to discharge soon,' said Jack, carefully examining the end of his cigar. 'Your wish regarding our separate establishments shall be attended to at once. Have you any other suggestions to make?'

'Out of my sight, sir, at once!' shouted the old man.

'Explicit, though unkind,' laughed Jack, as he sauntered from the room.

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'Kendal, can you tell me the sum-total of the bills my uncle has paid for *me during the past ten years?*' inquired Jack, a few hours later, as he stood by the old book-keeper's desk in his uncle's office.

'Why, yes, in a little while,' answered the old man.

'Be so kind, then.' And Jack became immersed in the stock columns of the morning paper.

For half an hour there was silence between the pair. Then the old clerk handed the young man a slip of paper.

'You are sure it covers all?'

'Yes. Mr. Howard always had your account kept separate for some reason, and I had only to run over the totals.'

Howard sauntered into his broker's private office, the slip of paper in his vest pocket.

'Mr. McElbry, sell out my Chrysolite at once, and place the proceeds, less brokerage, to my credit at Brown Brothers.'

'*But, Mr. Howard, stocks are rising,* and Chrysolite is at the head of the list and steadily going up. I would advise holding on.'

'I want the money to-day, and prefer to sell,' said Jack, briefly, and sauntered out.

Going through a rapid mental calculation, he muttered under moustache: 'About a thousand. Better than I hoped for.' And then a voice sounded at his elbow:

'Hello, Jack! What are you muttering about in that melancholy way?'

'My fortune, Charley,' laughed Howard.

'Well, if I had such a fortune in prospect as you have, I wouldn't look so solemn about it.'

'And how much do you think it does or will amount to?'

'Rumor, with its hundred tongues, hath not one tongue that puts it less *than fifty thousand a year.*'

'Humph! truthful rumor,' said Jack.

Charley Grant looked at his friend inquiringly. 'Jack, something is the matter. You have had a row with the old gentleman as usual, I suppose.'

'As usual,' calmly assented Howard. 'Dine with me at Delmonico's at six, Charley.'

'All right, old fellow,' and they separated.

At the door of the banking office of Brown Brothers, Jack paused for a moment, looking contemplatively at a slip of paper bearing a number of five figures. 'You have kept the pace famously, my boy,' was all the reflection called forth.

Howard entered the bank as the chimes of old Trinity struck two, making his way to the rear office with an air of accustomed privilege. Half an hour later he reappeared, accompanied to the door of the office by one of the firm.

'Very well, Mr. Howard, the sum shall be placed to the old gentleman's credit. A very pleasant surprise for him.'

On his way out Jack paused and drew a check for $1,008.48. It was promptly paid and leisurely pocketed.

'Quite a fortune,' was Jack's mental comment.

HOW HE FOUND IT.

The 8:20 morning train on the Denver and South Park Railroad, detained by a heavy fall of snow in Platte Cañon, toiled slowly up to the low board structures that served as passenger depot at Weston, Col., time, 11:30 A. M., Dec. 21, 1879. The multiplicity of saloons, in the one long row of shingled tents and slab shanties stretching along the side of the track, proclaimed the place of no little importance. Piles of freight, heavy wagons, long mule trains and swaggering bull-whackers marked the then terminus of a railroad.

The weary passengers turned to the stage office to book their seats. 'No coaches till to-morrow, gentlemen. Last train delayed also. Coaches left at daylight, crammed inside and out. Heavy fall of snow in South Park. New roads to break. Good accommodations at the International, fourth shanty to right of office. Nine and a half to Buena Vista, sir. Next gentleman.' And the agent, *callous alike to curses or prayers,* calmly repeated his formula to another group of unfortunates.

'Jack, what do you think of the International?' queried Charley Grant, as the friends passed the long, low, shabby edifice so-called.

'It is a disgrace to the borders of civilization. Let us see whether there are any private conveyances to be had.'

Recourse to the agent developed the fact that but one available vehicle remained in the station. It was immediately hired.

'Bill, put the sorrel and gray in the buckboard, and tell Ed to stop for two fares to Leadville. Send baggage to-morrow, gentlemen. Very busy season and roads bad from the snow.'

A few minutes later the buckboard rolled along in the deep ruts of the frozen ground.

An hour had passed. The uneven road had given place to a snowy trail, over which the wheels crunched.

The wind came rushing over the plain with a hoarse, vindictive scream, and the air was white with snow that cut the face savagely. The horses were laboring heavily through the low drifts which had begun to fill the trail. The west range had disappeared from view. The driver's face was dark and troubled.

'*By George! one deserves a fortune* for overcoming the difficulties he meets with in reaching Leadville, setting aside those that await him there,' growled Grant.

'But when the El Dorado is reached, and the fortune won, and that little home and sweet Kate Sheldon gained, how slight the hardships will seem then,' said Jack cheerily.

His companion brightened visibly.

'That is pretty well assured already, Jack. I go into the firm when I return, and Kate told me when we parted that she didn't think she would let me go away again. So, Leadville or no Leadville, happiness awaits my return. I wish that I could feel that the same good fortune was in store for you, dear old fellow.'

'The flood-tide will come in good time, Charley,' said Howard, quietly; and again there fell a long silence.

The wind was rushing over the plain in fierce gusts, and the snow was driving along blindingly. It had grown piercingly cold. The horses, almost blinded, turned their heads this way and that to escape the pitiless blast. Charley, wrapped in happy dreams, had almost become oblivious to the wild storm which had burst upon them. Not so Howard. His face grew more and more grave. At last he leaned forward and laid his hand on the driver's shoulders. The man turned and his eyes met Jack's. In the troubled expression Howard read 'danger.'

'How far is it to the station?'

'Five miles, if a foot.'

'Can you keep the trail?'

'I can't! See! this cursed wagon drags eternally through the drifts. If we cut loose from it and make a break with the horses—'

The driver paused and looked in his *listener's eyes, as if seeking resolution* to go on. Howard's dark eyes were thoughtful and almost sad.

'You think the only chance for safety is in the horses?'

'Yes. We can run them for all that's in them, and perhaps make the station. But it will be a close call at the best, and'—bending his head nearer Jack, and glancing nervously toward Charley—'only two can go! So long as there is a shadow of a trail I can follow it, but it's going fast in this gale. For God's sake, decide quickly!'

The dark eyes had lost their look of trouble. The handsome face was pale, but calm, as was it's wont.

'Cut the horses loose,' came the answer short and sharp. 'Charley, we must leave the wagon. Tumble out, old man.'

Jack was already on the ground, removing with rapid, skillful hands the *harness from the crowding horses.* Charley came back from dreamland, from the bright little home of his fancy, and climbed bewilderedly to the ground.

'What are we leaving the wagon for? Are we going to camp here? What's all the row?'

'The row is, my dear boy, that the wagon sticks in the drifts and we are going to push on for the station on horseback.'

'All ready, sir?' said the driver, looking at Jack.

'All ready. Here, Charley, up you go! Now ride hard, and stick close to your guide.'

The driver paused in astonishment.

'But what are you going to do, Jack?' And Charley looked from his companion to the driver perplexedly. Something in their faces struck him as with a blow. He grew deadly pale.

'My God! Jack, what is this? Can't *we all go?*'

'No, old fellow, we cannot,' said Jack.

'But why should you be left? This man—what right has he more than either of us—'

'He is the only hope of one of us. He alone can find the station.'

'Great God! This is horrible. I will not leave you. I cannot Jack.'

'Charley, you must, and at once. Every minute is precious. Your life is not your own. Think of Kate. You must go, dear old fellow. Good-bye.'

Jack's warm, firm hand held Charley's in a clinging grasp for an instant, and then let it fall.

'By Heavens! I will not go.'

The driver sat nervous and impatient. Jack moved to his side and whispered, 'He must go—do you understand?' and nodded toward the heavy wagon whip that lay beside the heap of harness.

'Yes, be quick about it.'

The driver grasped Grant's rein, that hung loosely on the horse's neck. The long lash cut through the crisp air savagely. Both horses sprang forward with a single impulse.

Jack Howard stood alone in the whirling snow. His skeleton was found there in the spring.

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At 1 P. M., December 22, 1879, the telegraph operator at Leadville received the following dispatch:

NEW YORK, Dec. 21, 1879.

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'Sir,' began a creditor who met one of his victims on Grand River street yesterday. 'I sent you a bill in June.'

'Yes sir.'

'And again in September.'

'Yes sir.'

'And again in December.'

'Yes sir.'

'And I presume you received one the other day?'

'I did, sir.'

'Well sir—well sir?' flustered the creditor.

'Well, you needn't feel so stuck up over it,' replied the other as he lit a twenty cent cigar. 'There are firms in this town who send me bills every two weeks in the year, and they never stop me on the streets to brag about it either. I detest such egotism, sir. Good day.'

A Home Protection Party.

TRENTON, N. J. Feb. 22.—The Temperance Home Protection Party of New Jersey met here to-day and effected a permanent organization and perfected arrangements to carry their organization into every voting district of the State. The principles of the organization are constitutional prohibition of liquor traffic; civil service reform; protection from oppression by monopolies; compulsory education of children; *amelioration of child labor;* preservation of the sanctity of the Sabbath; abolition of polygamy; the ballot for woman as a means of home protection. A mass-meeting was held to-night.

Water Test.

The Somerville firemen tested the capacity of their engine and also the hydrants of the water works on Monday. Hose attached to the hydrant at S. J. Garpin's on High street, threw 120 ft., while *the engine threw 140 ft.;* at Mrs. Thompson's the hydrant threw 40 ft., the engine 160 ft.; at Cedar and cliff street the hydrant threw 60 ft., the engine 100 ft.; at J. D. Barthow's the hydrant threw 15 ft.; the engine 120 ft.; and at Somerset Hall the engine took suction from the fire cistern and threw a stream 160 ft. and hose attached to the hydrant in front of D. K. Craig's, opposite the cistern, threw a stream 75 feet.—*Somerset Messenger.*

A $20.00 Biblical Reward

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* in the prize puzzle department of their *Monthly* for March offer the following easy way for some one to make $20.00:

To the person telling us which is the longest verse in the New Testament Scriptures (not the New Revision) by March 10th, 1882, we will give $20.00 in gold as a prize. Should two or more correct answers be received the prize will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner March 15th, 1882. Those who try for the prize must send 20 cts. in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer for which they will receive the April number of the *Monthly,* in which will be published the name and address of the winner of the prize, with the correct answer thereto. Cut this out; it may be worth $20.00 to you. Address, RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING CO., Easton, Pa.

The Jolly Five.

Of five of New Jersey's late eminent Republican financiers, Trenton dispatches give us tidings as follows:

Keeper Laverty of the States Prison has made Oscar L. Baldwin, former cashier of the Mechanics' National Bank of Newark, keeper of the gate at the west end of the prison. Visitors enter by another gate, and only men who take in provisions and other supplies can see Baldwin. His head has been closely shorn, and he wears the customary suit of blue and red cloth. James A. Hedden, who was *formerly cashier of the First* National Bank of Newark, was for a long time keeper of the same gate. Keeper Laverty says Hedden appears to be weak in both body and mind. At times he shows considerable flightiness. His cell and Baldwin's are at different ends of the south corridor, and at least 175 feet apart. Hedden has Comptroller Leggett, of Elizabeth, for a cell mate, while Baldwin's companion is Leeds, the former clerk of Leggett. And Berry, of Hackensack Bank notoriety, is the prison librarian.

Col. Freese's five years in prison expired last week. Ex-Congressman Voorhees has got another chance to escape State Prison, most of the indictments being drawn defectively by the U. S. prosecuting attorney, and three of the jury which tried the only correct count last week standing out against conviction.

The Metropolitan of Moscow having written to the Czar urging him to appear among his subjects instead of entombing himself in his palaces, the Czar inquired from his officers whether he could dismiss the Archbishop.

A woman in New Orleans found her husband in a state of intoxication in an alley. Instead of being exasperated she gently turned him over into a comfortable position and, running her hand into his vest pocket she extracted a twenty dollar bill, and remarked: "I reckon I've got the dead wood on that new bonnet I've been sufferin' for?" and she made a straight streak for the nearest millinery shop.

At a happy spot where a number of negroes reside, an old negro was heard calling to his wife: "Manda! is you got dem chickens shut up in de smoke-house, like I told yer?" "No, an' I likter know what de matter wid you, dat you's so mighty tickler' bout dem chickens at once?" she replied. "Neber you mind, I know what's de matter, and dat's nuff till dem chickens is housed.—When I hears dat dem niggers over dar in the next yard is gwine to hab a party to-morrow night I want to be shur dat my chickens don't tend it; you hear me?"

We are glad to announce that *The Scientific American* came out of the late fire in New York, like the fabled Phœnix, with renewed life. The subscription lists, account books, patent drawings, and correspondence was preserved in massive fire-proof safes. The printing of *The Scientific American* and Supplement was done in another building; consequently the types, plates, presses, paper, etc., were unharmed, and no interruption of business was occasioned. The new *Scientific American* offices are located at 261 Broadway, corner of Warren street, a very central and eligible situation. The new building fronts towards the City Hall, the Court House, and the New Post Office.

Thomas Maley, of Ogdensburg, and Frederick A. Canfield, of Morris county, mining contractors, have brought suit against the owners of the Tilly Foster Iron Mines, near Brewster's Station, New York, for an alleged breach of contract. In 1878 Messrs. Maley and Canfield entered into a contract to mine the ore to a certain depth at $1.50 per ton. The following summer the owner desired to annul the contract, and sent a force of men from Scranton with arms, who drove the workmen from the mine and took possession. The damages are placed at $85,165.41. The case was called in New York courts last week, and ex-Judge Joseph S. Bosworth, was appointed referee to settle and determine the matter.

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[illegible]

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Nelson Runyon, Sol'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Third day of May next.

Dated Feb. 16, 1882.

JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

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Hail natal day of Washington;
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Our country's pride, his country's son
And father will ever be.

He took his life within his hand
When he the stars and stripes did raise,
For cause of freedom in the land
And British rule to raze.

The want of raiment, arms and food
Pressed sore by hostile foe;
Yet daily raised his prayers to God.
To bless his cause and country too.

History scarce gives a parallel
Of such unequal strife.
One fought for the oppressor's rule
Others, for home and life.

The God of battles saw the cause,
The justice and the right;
And so decreed his righteous laws,
The oppressed to win the fight.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE STOLEN LETTER.

All through the long, pleasant summer on the Williams farm the two girls had been rivals—almost to the death. Society has its restraints—well for many of us that it is so! For, on the last evening of her stay at the farm-house the heart of Kate Jervis was full of a cold and deadly anger as she reviewed the events of the campaign and knew that it had failed.

She had come to that lonely and secluded place only because Charles Edwards, the handsome and wealthy widower from Australia, was to be there. Throughout the cold days of autumn and the hazy beauty of the Indian summer she had lingered on, hoping continually that she might win him away from Lily Melville, whom in her secret heart she stigmatized as "a dark little thing, with not an atom of style about her."

But to the end of time the question, "Why does a man love one woman and not another?" will never be satisfactorily answered.

Miss Jervis, large, tall, stately and fair, devoted to dress, and with social talents of the very highest order, had only received from the gallant widower the ordinary attentions which every gentleman is bound to pay to the ladies near him.

While Lily Melville who was poor and unnoticed, who toiled daily with her pencil for her daily bread, and who was utterly unable to follow the shifting fashions of the day, even if she did wish to do so. Lily Melville had won the widower's heart, and need only say the word to receive the offer of his hand.

Kate Jervis did not deceive herself. She had watched their parting only two days previously, and had read her own in Charles Edward's face.

"May I write to you?" had been his last words to Lily.

For Kate, he had only the conventional regrets at parting, mingled with his adieu. Not one word of hope as to any future meeting!

Yes, she had failed—utterly and ignominiously failed—and now she must pack up the useless finery which had cost so much and go back to the city boarding-house—to the narrow, pinching consideration of ways and means, from which by the capture of this man and his fortune she had hoped to have been forever freed.

"If I could only spoil her happiness, I would not so much mind giving up my own," she thought, as she walked along the road that led from the farm to the village, on the third evening after Mr. Edwards' departure. "But how? And how disgustingly self-satisfied she looks! I hate her! I hated her from the first day of her coming, though I did not then know why."

At that moment she saw the boy who was employed at the farm to run on errands to the village. He was running up the road at a great pace with a countenance black with discontent.

"Have you seen farmer Williams, miss?" he asked, anxiously.

"He came home from the village half an hour ago," said Kate.

"Just my luck!" whined the boy. "I wanted to hand him these, and now I must go all the way with them. And the minstrels are up in Tesson's Hall. They'll be half through before I can get back."

He held out two letters as he spoke with an appealing look at Kate, one for herself, the other sealed with a seal and directed to Lily Melville in a hand that she only knew too well.

"I'm going back. I'll take them for you," she said, mechanically.

The boy gave her the letters, thanked her, and tore back to the village whistling.

"Shall I? Shall I not?" thought Kate, standing still in that lonely place.

She opened her own letter. It contained only the dressmaker's bill for those pretty summer toilets which had been of so little use to her. How was she to pay that bill, now that the rich husband on whom she had so securely counted had turned out to be a myth?

"It is too hard!" she exclaimed, aloud, in sudden passion. "Why should this good fortune come to her and not to me? She shall never have the satisfaction of triumphing over me. I wonder what he has written?"

Crack went the seal as she trifled with it. But in her frenzy of jealous anger and hatred only an "iron-clad" envelope could possibly withstand her hand. The next moment the letter was opened out before her. With a sickening heart she read the manly, straightforward proposal of marriage. But her fair, proud face brightened at the concluding words:

"I had not courage to say this while we were together. Nor have I courage to meet your refusal, even though it be a written one. So I will beg of you, if your heart is otherwise engaged, not to pain me by the knowledge. If you do not answer this letter I shall understand that it is for that reason. If you do answer it, you will make me the happiest of men. Yours faithfully,

CHARLES EDWARDS."

"There is the answer!" said Kate, spitefully, tearing the letter across and across, and thrusting it deep into the hedge in its envelope.

Then she walked back to the farm. That night the first snow of the autumn fell and the farmhouse was deserted the next day by the last of its summer guests, good Mrs. Williams writing down the city address of Lily Melville and faithfully promising "to forward any letters that might arrive," while Kate Jervis looked quietly on.

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Two months went by. Lily toiling away at her paintings found time to wonder, sadly, why the hoped-for letter from Charles Edwards never came. Not for his fortune did she love him, but for himself.

It was a mild, open winter, and when the holidays drew near she took the few dollars she had so painfully saved and went back to the old farmhouse where she had first met him.

Since she was to see his face no more it would be some consolation, although a sad one, to visit the places where she had been so happy by his side.

The secluded road that led to the village had been one of their favorite walks. There Lily lingered through a whole sunny afternoon—the last of her stay that year as her purse was nearly empty.

Some bitter tears were in her eyes as she turned to go. A carriage was coming from the station, and not caring to be seen there weeping she drew back with her face toward the barren hedge.

At her feet something white gleamed. She picked it up mechanically, and to her astonishment saw a torn and stained letter, with her own name upon the envelope.

Under the ice and snow of the past autumn it had lain waiting for her coming. She could still decipher it, and as she read a mountain of snow and ice seemed to be lifted from her heart.

"Thank God! He did love me!" she exclaimed.

"Lily—Miss Melville," said a familiar voice.

She turned. The carriage which she had seen stood waiting in the road, and at her side was Charles Edwards, looking from her happy face to the torn letter in her hand with a questioning gaze.

"I was coming back for a few days to the dear old place," he said. "You made me very unhappy last autumn. Yet I am like the moth with the candle—not wise enough to keep away, even after getting severely burned."

"I only found it this moment, under the hedge!" stammered Lily, giving him the fragments that she held. "It must have been lost and hidden under the ice all this time."

"You would have answered me, then, Lily?" he asked.

Her shy, happy eyes looked gently up at him.

"Drive on to the farm, my man. We will walk," he called, to the staring man.

And drawing Lily's little hand within his arm they began their life-journey happily together.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

A man born at sea cannot be proud of his native land.

Said a conceited young lady: "You men are a covet-us set."

Vaccination is great stuff, it brings people to the scratch every time.

Kick your corn through a window-glass and the pain is gone forever.

Absentmindedness seldom takes the form of mistaking our neighbor's cotton umbrella for our own silk one.

A girl was vaccinated with matter taken from the arm of a silly lover, because she wanted it right from the calf.

At a recent school examination the son of a coal dealer was asked how many pounds there were in a ton. He missed.

"What is a sigh, papa?" "Don't know, unless it's one of these low sighs a girl gives when she doesn't want her fellow to hear it."

A London newspaper says that short honeymoons are the fashion now. It is presumed the honeymoon ends when the *last quarter is reached.*

An obituary writer, announcing the death of a worthy public man, headed his article "Example to Follow." "After you, sir," murmurs the reader.

Silver dollars with holes in them are painfully numerous, but they are not half so painfully numerous as holes without any silver dollars around them.

An exchange prints an able article on "Hints on how to go to sleep." It is the the most convincing article we ever read upon the subject. We were fast asleep before we had got half through it.

"Father," said an inquisitive boy, "what is meant by close relations?" "Close relations, my son," replied the father, "are relations who never give you a cent." The boy said his father, then, was the "closest" relation he had.

A handsome lady entered a dry goods store and inquired for a "bow." The polite clerk drew back and remarked that he was at her service. "Yes, but I want a buff, not a green one," was the reply. The young man went on measuring goods immediately.

A boy was sent by his mother to a neighbor's house for a cup of sour milk. On being told that there was none but sweet milk to be had, he helped himself to a chair, and said: "Well, I'll wait till it sours." He secured the championship *for laziness.*

A tidy young lady, short of stature, married a man six feet four inches tall. She explained to her friends that he would be so handy to have in the house; *he could light the chandeliers in the* parlor and hang pictures without getting on the chairs and soiling them with his boots.

"How is it, Mr. Brown," said a miller to a farmer, "that when I came to measure those ten barrels of apples I bought from you I found them nearly two barrels short?" "Singular, very singular; for I sent them to you in ten of your own flour barrels." "Ahem! did, eh?" said the miller, "well, perhaps I made a mistake."

The signal service report shows Milwaukee to be the windiest city in the country. In a year the wind traveled 90,482 miles in that city, while in the big city of New York it only traveled 88,621 miles in that period. We can't understand how the wind could travel so many miles in a little city like Milwaukee. It must have traversed not only every street but every alley and byway, besides racing up and down all the halls and stairways.

Bob: "I say, Jim, didn't I lend you a quarter last month?" Jim: "Yes, Bob, you did, and I meant to have paid you before this; but that Union Generale failure over in Paris cleaned me out completely. Then, you know, there has been a big advance in the rate of interest on discount and advances by the Imperial Bank at Berlin, and when you remember also the steady upward tendency in the Bank of England rate, you must know that it bears awfully hard on us moneyed men. You see how it is, Bob." Bob was convinced.

It seems that competition has forced the price of false teeth down so low that it isn't really worth a body's while to cut his natural ones.

A lot of New York maidens recently got up a fair for the poor, and as quite a number now wear engagement rings the enterprise is spoken of as a brilliant success.

Recently at the launching of a ship, the orator of the occasion made a bow, pitched his voice and delivered a few slave remarks in masterly style.

A WANT OF ANCESTRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggs were sitting by the evening fire. Mrs. Boggs was busy with her sewing and Mr. Boggs was reading about the reception of the Steubens, *in the Commercial.* "Pshaw!" exclaimed Mr. B., throwing the paper aside with an expression of extreme dissatisfaction.

"Why, what is the matter, Mr. Boggs?" asked his wife, *raising her eyes from her work,* with wild surprise.

"Matter enough!" returned Boggs. "Why couldn't some of my ancestors have done something?"

"*Done something!* Didn't they do something? I never knew that your ancestors lived without doing something. There was your great, great grandfather I've heard you tell about; they had him *in jail in England for doing something,* I've forgotten precisely what."

"That ain't what I'm talking about," said Boggs, testily. "I mean if my ancestors had distinguished themselves in *some way I might have been of some* account now instead of being plain Boggs."

"But ain't you of some account, Mr. Boggs? Ain't you invited every day or so to sign some *petition or another,* and haven't you been secretary of a primary meeting in your ward?" asked Mrs. B., in a little glow of pride.

"Well, that don't count," said Boggs, *waving these honors aside with a sweep* of the hand, "it's a renowned ancestor that I want; a Boggs that has done something to make his descendants famous through all time; a great General, *or something like that.*"

"But, my dear," said Mrs. B., a bright idea striking her, "your family is distinguished, come to think."

"The Boggs distinguished? Nonsense."

"No nonsense about it. Didn't you tell me once there was Irish blood in your veins?"

"I believe there is a little."

"*Well, then,*" said *Mrs. B., triumphantly,* "can't you trace your pedigree to the Boggs of old Ireland?"

Boggs went off to bed without saying another word.—*Cincinnati Saturday Night.*

PLANTATION PROVERBS.

Uncle Remus gives us a batch of "Plantation Proverbs" in *Our Continent.* They are worthy a little careful study:

Drive out de dreamin' dog.

Mighty few horses fits a barley-patch.

Noddin' nigger gives de ash-cake a chill.

Don't fall out wid de pot what cook de 'possum.

Fightin' nigger ain't fur fum de calla-boose.

Old close better go 'round de picket-fence.

You kin see mo' patter-rollers dan boozer-bears.

Short stirrups on a do'-back hoss.

Mighty good sheep wat's wuff mo' dan his wool.

Sunday pra'rs ain't gwinter las' all de week.

Lazy folks got too many ter-morrers ahead un um.

Don't hol' yo' head too high, 'less you gwinter eat out'n de hoss-rack.

Hotter de weider de fresher de nigger. Dis wa't save de salt.

One-eye on de overseer en te'r one on de mule don't make de furrer strait.

De shote w'at stays out in de dark er de moon, done gone fum home fer good.

Some masters gotter be tuck on trus'; How de wum get in de scaly-bark? Who raise de row 'twix de tee-martin en de buzzard?

CLIPPINGS FOR THE CURIOUS.

The word alderman is derived from the Saxon "ealdorman."

Butter was used by the early Romans as medicine, never as food.

About thirty-four millions in silver dollars are now in circulation.

The cachalot, or sperm whale, has an enormous head and no sense of smell.

After man the whale's worst enemy is the grampus, which attacks it savagely.

Crows have been known to go to roost with the barnyard fowls during a cold storm.

Twelve million five hundred thousand acres are devoted to cotton in the Southern States.

A narrow-guage road of three feet costs in construction about five-eights as much as a broad-guage.

It is said that watermelons may be preserved for an indefinite time by giving them three or four coats of varnish.

In the late sale of the library of Mr. George Brinley, a copy of the first book printed in New York, brought $1,600.

The Ojibways pull down the house in which any one has died, and choose another place to live in as far off as possible.

In Great Britain there are three sheep on every four acres of cultivated land; *in the United States there is but one* sheep on thirty-four acres.

COATS OF ARMS.

Coats of arms were used to distinguish the different chiefs or lords and their followers in battle and abroad, before the common people had learned to read. They were necessary as the uniforms and badges are now to distinguish the various regiments and State officers. The figures of lions, dragons, eagles and other creatures, the rose, lily and palm, could be recognized when embroidered on the surcoat or garment worn above the armor to protect it from tarnishing, and soldiers could know at a glance when they met to what duke or prince they belonged. At first only sovereigns used these distinctions; afterward all families of noble birth chose badges and figured shields, every design on which was a sign of some trait of which they were proud, their loyalty, courage or ambition. Or the figures recalled some notable event in the fortunes of the family, as the spider, which Robert Bruce watched mending its web in the cave, while he was hiding from his enemies, was placed in the royal arms after he became King of Scotland.

There are some days when you can't lay up a cent, and other days when you can't get hold of a cent to lay up.

Lacking confirmation—The report that the remaining banks of Newark will import Egyptian mummies for directors.

It's a mean boy who, knowing that his sister's young man is still in the parlor, will slip down stairs near midnight and gayly ring the breakfast bell.

It is useless for the physicians to argue against short-sleeved dresses. The Constitution of the United States says: "The right to bear arms shall not be infringed."

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

SPACE	WEEKS. 1	2	3	MONTHS. 1	2	3	6	12
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Double columns 25 per cent. advance of above rates.

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Net rates for all advertisements and no deviation.

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"WITH THE AUTHOR'S COMPLIMENTS."

When Professor Aytoun was wooing Miss Wilson, daughter of Professor Wilson, the famous "Christopher North," *he obtained the lady's consent conditionally* on that of her father's being secured. This Aytoun was much too shy to ask, and he prevailed upon the young lady herself to conduct the necessary *negotiations.*

"We must deal tenderly with his feelings," said glorious old Christopher. "I'll write my reply on a slip of paper, and pin it to the back of your frock."

"*Papa's answer is on the back of my dress,*" said Miss Jane as she entered the drawing room. Turning her round, the delighted professor read these words: "With the author's compliments."

THEY DON'T SPEAK.

They were engaged to be married, and called each other by their first names, Tom and Fanny, and he was telling her how he had always liked the name of Fanny, and how it sounded like music in his ears.

"I like the name so well," he added, as a sort of clincher to the argument, "that when sister Clara asked me to name her pet terrier, I at once called it Fanny, after you, dearest."

"I don't think that was very nice," said the fair girl, edging away from him. "How would you like to have a dog named after you?"

"Why, that isn't anything," answered Tom, airily; "half the cats in the country are named after me."

They don't speak now.

"Laying down the law"—The judge on the point of resigning.

When a man makes his will he is preparing for a dead give-away.

A coal fire is a grate comfort, but a nutmeg often suggests a greater.

A book with a loose leaf should be bound over to keep the piece.

This is a vale of tears, but few people want to swim out of it into fresher water.

The man who has no particular business of his own is most apt to pay attention to the business of other people.

"Are you feeling very ill?" asked the physician; "let me see your tongue, please." "It's no use doctor," replied the patient; "no tongue can tell how bad I feel."

"Will you please insert this obituary notice?" asked an old gentleman of an editor. "I made bold to ask it because the deceased had a great many friends about here who'd be glad to hear of his death."

A Philadelphia sneak thief stole a pound of butter from a boarding-house the other day, and the butter was so scared by the incident that a policeman who caught the villain says its hair actually stood on end.

Her gentle hint: Young lady (suddenly starting)—"My goodness!" Young gentleman (late stayer)—"What's the matter?" Young lady (glancing at the clock)—"Nothing; I thought I heard the milkman."

The members of the country debating society that decided last Winter that capital punishment should be abolished, must feel greatly discouraged when they reflect that nearly 100 hangings have taken place in this country since their decision.

At a trial of a criminal case the prisoner entered a plea of "not guilty," when one of the jurymen at once stood *up. The judge informed him that he* could not leave until the case was tried. "Tried," repeated the juror in astonishment. "Why, he acknowledges that he is not guilty."

"Mary," he asked, "why am I like butter?" He expected her to say it was because he was the genuine article, and he was completely crushed when she promptly replied: "Why I guess it's because the hotter it gets the softer you act."

Everything depends on punctuating a sentence properly. A "personal" advertisement appeared as follows: "If the gentleman who keeps the shoe store with a red head will return the umbrella of young lady with whalebone ribs and ivory handle, he will hear of something to his advantage."

A Texas clergyman was absorbed in thought a few Sundays ago, just before divine service began, when he was approached by the organist, who asked, referring to the opening hymn, "What shall I play?" "Lead trumps if you have a good hand," responded the absent-*minded clergyman.*

Very kind drug clerk to little girl—"Now, be sure you tell your papa to take this medicine according to the directions on the bottle; *an over dose might* effect his brain." Little girl—"Oh, I guess there's no danger of that, for I've heard mamma tell him lots of times he never had any brains."

"I love my wife," young Mr. Osculus, who has been married only six weeks, was saying; "I love my wife as no other man does." And the the rippling smile of approbation went around the company and died away in whispering giggles in shadowed window-seats and dimly lighted corners, and the the young man felt that he had failed to make himself understood just as he wished to be.

"Deacon," said the widow, as she gently stroked, in a feline manner, the Maltese tabby that evidently lay in her lap for that purpose, "don't you long for spring, with its balmy breath, its warm sunshine, and its gentle showers, which awakens nature, and puts life into everything that has laid cold and dead during the long winter, and brings everything up out of the cold, cold, ground into light and life?" "Well, hardly, widow," responded the old deacon, "you know I buried my second wife last fall."

An amusing incident occurred the other day. A gentleman who had been absent for a considerable time, and who during his absence, had raised a pretty luxuriant crop of whiskers, mustache, etc., visited a relative, whose child, an artless little girl of five or six years, he was very fond of. The little girl made no demonstration toward saluting him with a kiss as was usual. "Why, child," said the mother, "don't you give Uncle John a kiss?" "Why, ma," returned the little girl, with the most perfect simplicity, "I don't see any place."

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WHAT DID IT.

The recent election of a Democratic Senator in New York to succeed the late Webster Wagner, and from a district where the Republican majority has heretofore been overwhelmingly large, has created no little political consternation.

The Half-Breeds charge the Stalwarts with partisan disloyalty in that particular case and the Stalwarts hurl back the reproach on the Half-Breeds.

We think the real cause rests not there. It is of greater moment.

The present Legislature of New York was supposed to have Democratic majorities elect in both branches. Upon assembling organization was long delayed, because a few mercenary traders, enough for the purpose, wearing the badge of Tammany Hall, although elected as Democrats, refused to support the regular party nominees.

Finally a bargain was struck between certain Republican leaders and the Tammanyites, by virtue of which both branches were mainly officered in the mutual interest of the contracting parties, to the exclusion of regular Democrats fairly entitled to be chosen.

Political sharpers may imagine such a deal fine strategy, but the voting masses are generally honest, however the reverse some of their representatives may prove, and furthermore, they esteem honor and abhor duplicity.

It is stated that a very large number of Republicans in the Senatorial district named, *disgusted with the corrupt alliance between their party chiefs and the henchmen of Tammany*, openly cast ballots for and elected the Democratic Senator.

That did it.

There is an important lesson thereby taught.

Honest voters will rebel.

No party can afford to abandon the pathway of political rectitude.

DEATH OF JUDGE F. S. LATHROP.

Hon. Francis S. Lathrop died at his residence, at Madison, Morris county, on Friday night last. He was in his seventy-fifth year.

Judge Lathrop was born in Northampton, Massachusetts, in 1806. He went early in life to New York and engaged in the dry goods trade. In 1835 he was in business for himself in Maiden Lane, the firm name being Lusk, Lathrop & Co. Throughout his entire life he maintained a character for integrity. After leaving the mercantile profession he was President for many years of a New York insurance company, and he was at one time President of the Board of Underwriters.

About the year 1845 Judge Lathrop removed with his family to Madison, Morris county, and from that date he has been identified with the politics and the improvements of this State.

The public positions held by the Judge were of an unobtrusive, yet useful, character, and in all he distinguished himself by his energy and thorough business habits. His title was gained from his position as Lay Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, a position in which he showed a clear comprehension of its duties. He was the originator of the Riparian law, the passage of which has given millions of dollars to the State. This was done through Mr. Cutler, ex-Congressman, employed by Mr. Lathrop, and the latter was appointed on the first Riparian Commission. He took the place of Charles E. Elmer, as Commissioner for the building of the new Lunatic Asylum at Morris Plain, and was at his death one of the Board of Managers. Before the Morris and Essex Railroad passed into the hands of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company, Judge Lathrop was a Director.

On the 14th of February, 1877, Judge Lathrop was appointed Receiver of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and last year he was elected President of the company. When he took the road the stock was quoted at $6 per share and its bonds at $15; the stock is now worth more than $90 in the market and the bonds $110. He improved the road in every respect and had plans for the future which meet with the approval of the exceptionably able directors and officers with whom he was associated.

His liberality and his enterprise have done much to make Madison one of the most beautiful of our interior towns. In every work of improvement he took *an active share, and he probably exercised a large influence in the location of the Drew Seminary at that place*, his wife being a relative of William Gibbons, whose estate was sold to Mr. Drew, the old Gibbons mansion being the main college building. As a friend to the poor, and an active promoter of all worthy objects he was a model.

His wife was Caroline Gilmore, of North Carolina, who survives him. They celebrated their golden wedding a year or two ago. There were three children in the family, one son and two daughters. The son died in 1869. Both daughters are living. One is the widow of Edward Hopkins, the other the wife of Joseph A. Dean, of New York. The Judge was a member of Grace church, Madison, one of the prettiest rural edifices in the State, and there the funeral took place on Tuesday.

The depots and trains of the New Jersey Central road were draped in mourning after his death.

Chancellor Runyon has appointed Mr. Henry S. Little, ex-Clerk of the Court of Chancery and President of the New York and Long Branch Railroad, Receiver of the Central in place of Judge Lathrop. It is stated in authoritive circles that Hon. Frederic A. Potts will succeed Judge Lathrop as President of the Central road.

The Supreme Court of the United States justly decides that Secretary Sherman had no right to make an arbitrary enactment, outside of a law of Congress, relative to duties on sugar. The Treasury will have to refund importers a large amount of money in consequence.

Eight pastors of the New Jersey Conference have died during the year since March last. Their names are George F. Brown, Samuel Vansant, Daniel McCurdy, Francis Morrell, Calvin E. Eastlack, John W. McDougall, Joseph C. Summerill and D. W. Bartine.

Stephen S. Condict, one of the directors of the Mechanics' Bank of Newark, has been arrested for aiding and abetting Cashier Baldwin.

The reason why General Hancock lost the States of Indiana and New York is now well understood; Open bribery in one and false friends in the other did the work.

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

Comptroller Anderson's Annual Report, just received, is a concise and useful document. From it we take the following regarding the finances of our city:

CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Amount of Floating Debt—$3,500. Composed of—Discounted Note in Bank. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Anticipation of City Tax Collections. Falls due—every three months.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—$3,342,600.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—$800,000.

Rate of Tax Levied for 1881—City Government, $0.24; City Poor, $0.09; City Library, $0.01; Judgment, $0.06; County, $0.68; and State School, $0.28 per $100 valuation.

Amount of Tax ordered raised—

City Government,	$10,000 00
City Poor,	3,500 00
City Library,	800 00
City Judgment,	2,321 22
State School,	9,822 08
County Tax	18,965 07
State and County Deficiency for 1880,	9,115 08
Public School,	18,446 16
Fire Department,	7,000 00

The Public School and Fire Department are conducted under special acts of incorporation, independent of municipal government. Rate of Tax for Public School and Bonds, $0.43, and Fire Tax, $0.26 per $100 valuation.

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending December 31st, 1881—

Streets,	$1,712 71
Street Lights	4,044 97
Police,	[illegible] 45
Salaries,	1,500 00
Elections,	295 30
Advertising and Printing,	364 15
Council Room and Police Station Rent,	358 44
Judgments,	641 79
Sundries,	1,759 16
Total,	$12,719 97
Support of Poor,	$2,698 79

Public School, (fiscal year September 1st, 1880, to September 1st, 1881, Separate incorporation)—

Running Expenses,	$17,828 18
Bond and Mortgage paid off,	7,446 68
Amount Expended,	$25,274 86

Fire Department, (fiscal year April 1st, 1880, to April 1st, 1881, separate incorporation)—

Fiscal Year	$2,316 78
Accounts of other Years,	1,989 15
Amount Expended,	$4,305 93
Bonds and Lease paid off,	$2,500 00

L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Plainfield.

THE QUEEN SHOT AT.

The "cranks" are abroad in England. One of them, named MacLean, fired at Queen Victoria on Thursday evening last, but missed her. Congratulations poured in upon the Queen Friday for her escape from a would-be assassin's bullet. She was in no way affected by the attempt upon her life. At the examination of the prisoner MacLean two letters written by him were read. In one he said that he was compelled to commit a crime against "bloated aristocracy" because of the insufficiency of relief offered him. In the other he said that he did not intend to hit the Queen. The evidence, however, was to the opposite effect. He was remanded for a week. The bullet which he fired has been found. It is said that MacLean's antecedents show that he is eccentric and addicted to drink. It has been learned that recently he has been an inmate of several lunatic asylums.

A TRUE POLITICIAN.

Every citizen of the United States ought to be a politician in the legitimate meaning of the term. Not a low bred, unprincipled schemer for mere partisan success, nor a corrupt and professed seeker after the spoils of office, but a man honestly allied to principles, anxious to understand and uphold the true science of government, *and ambitious to enhance the public good*.

To be a politician of that character is to fill an honorable and useful position in a country where sovereignty dwells with the people.

We want more such politicians.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Both branches of the Legislature did a considerable amount of business on Monday evening. Among the most important bills introduced was House No. 305, by Mr. Farrier, act to prevent members of the Legislature voting themselves into office. Provides that no member of the Senate or General Assembly shall, during their term of office, be appointed or elected by the Legislature in joint meeting, to any civil office.

No. 317, by Mr. Baker, act relating to legal holidays. Provides that Good Friday shall hereafter be observed as a legal holiday.

Mr. Bond offered a concurrent resolution setting forth that millions of dollars are annually spent by the United States for the improvement of lakes and rivers, much of which is spent fruitlessly upon the Kiskiminitas and other trout streams of Pennsylvania, and that a great water way extends along the entire western boundary of our State, upon the upper part of which not one cent is expended for improvement; therefore,

Resolved, (the Senate concurring) that the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of New Jersey be requested to use every effort to secure an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Delaware river above Trenton, so as to furnish an outlet to the vast products of the northern and western portions of the State; and that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and forwarded to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State. Adopted.

Mr. Robertson offered a preamble and resolutions, as follows:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise but inscrutable Providence to remove from our midst, by death, the Hon. Francis S. Lathrop, who for many years occupied a prominent and honorable position in the public affairs of our State; and whereas, by his constant and unfaltering devotion to duty, his integrity, his tireless energy and eminent and commanding abilities, as illustrated by the discharge of his arduous and manifold duties in the offices of Riparian Commissioner, Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, and member of the Board of Directors of the State Lunatic Asylum, and as exhibited by him in every private trust confided to him, Mr. Lathrop conferred upon the people of the State at large benefits of the most substantial and lasting character; and whereas, it is at this time peculiarly fitting that the people of this State, through their representatives, should by some public act, testify to their sense of loss at the death of such a man, and give evidence of the high esteem in which they held the deceased, as well on account of the high moral standard by which his life was governed as for the rare wisdom and executive ability which characterized his management of the many difficult and burdensome public trusts given into his keeping by the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Hon. Francis S. Lathrop, the State of New Jersey has sustained a great public loss;

And be it resolved, That as a mark of respect to the deceased that the House when it do adjourn be to Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of allowing those members who desire so to do to attend the funeral of the Hon. Francis S. Lathrop;

And be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions suitably engrossed be forwarded to the family of the deceased. Adopted.

The resolutions were subsequently amended by Mr. Moore to the effect that when the House adjourn it be to Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Smith offered the following:

WHEREAS, The people of this State have heard with horror and indignation of the late attempt upon the life of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria; and whereas, it pleased an all-wise and overruling Providence to frustrate and bring to naught the dastardly attempt of the would-be assassin; now therefore be it

Resolved, (the Senate concurring) that the people of the State of New Jersey, through their representatives in Senate and General Assembly convened, congratulate Her Majesty, the Queen, upon her happy escape from the bullet of the miscreant who attempted her life, and rejoice with the people of Great Britain upon the preservation of their Sovereign.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions, duly engrossed and signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, be transmitted to the Minister of the United States to England, to be by him communicated to the Government of Great Britain. Adopted.

The Governor sent to the Senate his veto of Senate bill, No. 21, entitled "An act authorizing the refunding of a State assessment"; also Senate No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the indebtedness incurred in excess of appropriations made to any city board having control of the improvements and construction of streets and sewers." He claims it is a special bill.

In the Senate on Wednesday the bill authorizing the United Railroads to improve their property at Kill von Kull was passed. In the House the bill empowering City Councils and Boards of Aldermen to establish systems of sewerage and drainage passed and went to the Governor for signature. A bill establishing the boundary lines of Union and Essex Counties was passed. The bill known as the Water bill which provides for the general incorporation of companies to conduct waterworks, was considered. It is said by its opponents to be of such a nature as to allow a combination of capitalists to obtain control of all the water supply in any section of the State and create a monopoly of water in that section. A bill of a similar nature was before the Legislature last winter and was defeated. It is particularly opposed from the northern part of the State, where there are charges of a design on the part of capitalists to obtain control of the water supply of the Passaic water shed, and carry into effect a scheme not only to hold a monopoly of water for the cities of Paterson, Newark and Jersey City, but also to furnish water for New York City by extending mains across the North River. After a long debate amendments were added to the bill which virtually kill it, and it was ordered to a third reading. The vote on the amendments was 30 to 23.

The Constitutional Amendments have been agreed to by the Senate. They favor biennial sessions of the Legislature and fix the term of office of Senators and Governor at four years. The Court of Error and Appeals will consist of the Chancellor and four judges. The House has yet to pass upon the amendments.

At Albany on Wednesday last, Mr. Baker's nomination as Superintendent of State Prisons was confirmed, the three Tammany Senators voting with the Republicans. It is reported that Spinola (Tam.) will be appointed Warden of Sing Sing and that Kearney (Tam.) will control the supplies of that prison.

State Prison Keeper Laverty took the oath of office on Thursday, in the Executive Chamber, and was complimented by the Governor for his excellent management of the State Prison during the past year.

Mr Conkling has declined the appointment of Supreme Court Judge, which keeps him on the Presidential race-track to the displeasure of many Republicans.

A number of Congressmen from the Southern States, now suffering from the floods, met Saturday and decided to ask for an additional $400,000 to relieve the distress.

It is alleged that important evidence touching Guiteau's mental condition prior to July 2 has been discovered, and that General Butler will take charge of the case.

The Superintendent of Foreign Mails has been informed that the Chilians have control of the entire Peruvian coast.

Senator Mahone was at the Capitol on Wednesday for the third time this season.

The Grand Jury at Washington on Saturday last, found indictments for conspiracy against Brady and other Star-route men.

Rumor in Washington has it that a successor to Secretary Hunt will soon be nominated.

The destitution resulting from the Mississippi floods is increasing.

LOCAL ANNEX.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of Mr. E. P. Thorn, proprietor of the Mansion House, which will be found in this issue. The German Spring Water advertised is recommended by physicians and others as the best table water known. Its properties are beneficial to the system and is a delightful drink. Mr. Thorn's liquors are of the purest brands.

Messrs. Melbourn & Manning, builders, are progressing finely with their new building on La Grande avenue, near Franklin street. Since purchasing the land on which this dwelling is being erected several other plots of ground in the vicinity have been sold, and buildings will be erected on them shortly. Real Estate is booming in Plainfield and Melbourn & Manning are taking advantage of it.

Y. P. U.

A regular meeting of the "Young People's Union" of the M. E. Church was held in the church parlor last Monday evening. It was well attended and highly interesting, partaking of a business, literary and social character. After the business of the evening—reading of minutes, nomination and election of new members, etc.—had been concluded, the subject of the literary portion of the entertainment was announced as "George Eliot," when Miss Annie McGee read a very interesting essay upon the character and writings of this distinguished authoress, showing that while she was a woman endowed with peculiar gifts as a writer, she passed away from earth under a dark cloud that her best friends could not drive away. The close of her life contrasted strangely with the dying Christian.

Criticisms on the essay were invited by the President of the Association; and a few were given, being mostly favorable to the essayist. Criticisms on the character and writings of the authoress were then given. Some opined that a number of her books were admirable literary productions, but the conclusion was reached that the writings of an authoress could be no better than the authoress herself, any more than a stream could rise higher than its head waters; so it was decided that the young and inexperienced should not read her works.

A young man sitting at the rear of the assembly wanted to know "which was the sensible and which the absurd side of æstheticism?" This Wilde sentence was promptly smothered down and the speaker kindly invited to take the next 'os-car' for North Plainfield.

At the conclusion of the literary part of the exercises, nearly all present engaged in social converse, introducing and re-introducing one another and talking about —— a half an hour, and then departed for home feeling that the time had been well spent together.

E-PLU-RI-BUS, one of 'em.

MARRIAGES.

APGAR—WILKIN—In this city, Feb. 28, 1882, by Rev. C. H. Stockton, Lewis L. Apgar, of Plainfield, to Alice Wilkin, of Piscataway, N. J.

TOWNLEY—HUTCHINGS—In this city, March 8, 1882, by Rev. T. H. Stockton, George W. Townley to Susan A. Hutchings, all of Plainfield. Newark papers please copy.

DEATHS.

ROBINSON.—In this city, March 3d, 1882, of pneumonia, David J. Robinson, aged 19 years, 11 months and 19 days.

Gone to a land of pure delight,
Where saints immortal reign;
Infinite day excludes the night,
And pleasures banish pain.

BOYLE—In Greenwich, Canada, March 5, 1882, Eliza Collins, widow of the late Joseph [illegible] Boyle, of Liverpool, Nova Scotia, in her [illegible] year.

GARDNER—In North Plainfield, March 4, 1882, of apoplexy, [illegible] W. Gardner, in his 47th year.

LAING—In this city, March 6, 1882, of convulsions, Charles J., son of Wm. and the late Rebecca Laing, aged 6 months, 5 days.

PANGBORN—In North Plainfield, March 7, 1882, of pneumonia, Stephen Pangborn, in his 74th year.

RANDOLPH—In this city, March 7, 1882, of diphtheria, Clara M., daughter of Edward F. and Jennie Randolph, aged 12 years, 9 months, 18 days.

STEEL—In Fanwood, March 1, 1882, of diphtheria, John L., son of Wm. and Jeannette Steel, aged 12 years, 4 months, 20 days.

STEEL—In Fanwood, March 6, 1882, of diphtheria, Wm., son of Wm. and Jeannette Steel, aged 4 years, 3 months.

STEEL—In Fanwood, March 7, 1882, of diphtheria, Alexander, eldest son of Wm. and Jeannette Steel, aged 14 years, 3 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
3 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker
40½ West Front St.
RESIDENCE—Front St., opp. Washington Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Scott's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
Are sole Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also have other grades at lower prices.
Plainfield and agents for COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

AUCTION!
T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell on
Thursday, March 23,
At 10 o'clock, P. M.,
The Carpets, Furniture, Beds and Bedding belonging to the undersigned in the
PARK HOUSE,
PARK AVE.,
Plainfield, N. J.
The carpets are nearly new and comprise about thirteen hundred yards of Wilton, Moquette, Body Brussels and Tapestry, Marble-Top Bureaus and Wash-stands, [illegible] Walnut Bedsteads, Best Curled Hair Mattresses, Springs, 3 Parlor Suits, [illegible] Table, 1 Pool Table, Large Child Room Refrigerators, Ice Boxes and various other articles. Catalogues ready on day of Sale.
TERMS CASH.
GEO. B. DE REVERE.

"SPRING!"
A. TITSWORTH,
THE CLOTHIER,
41 West Front Street.
Has a full line of samples for SPRING and SUMMER wear, and import a [illegible]
Mens' Youths' and Boys'
CLOTHING.
Made to Order and Ready Made.
CLOTHING CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
A full line of MEN'S and LADIES' Rubber Goods.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.

Valuable Real Estate
AT AUCTION.
To close the estate of the late Mrs. Margaret G. Oshrom on
Tuesday, March 21st,
At 3 o'clock, P. M.,
On the premises, Park Ave., about two miles from Plainfield depot. This valuable property contains about 9 acres in lawn and garden, with ornamental and fruit trees of all kinds, stables and outbuildings complete. House 40x28, two-story and attic, Gothic style filled in with brick, built by days' work in the most substantial manner, and contains 12 rooms. Gas, hot and cold water throughout. This property is most desirably located and must be sold. Terms on day of sale.
T. J. GILLIES, Auc'r.

WANTED.
May 1st, a house with modern improvements, to lease for a term of years at not over $300. Address with full particulars P. O. Box [illegible], New York City.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.
The subscribers, Executors of John R. Emery, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on
SATURDAY, MARCH 18th,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain house and lot situate on the northwesterly side of Front street, [illegible] feet from Lincoln avenue, in the village of Dunellen, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey. The lot is [illegible] feet wide, and [illegible] feet deep. The house is a [illegible] frame building. The property is especially desirable, because of its good location in the village, and its nearness to the Depot. [illegible] of the purchase price may remain on mortgage.
R. V. LINDABURY,
C. S. HOFFMAN,
Executors.
Dated Feb. 1, 1882.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRIMARY.
The Republicans of the Township of North Plainfield are requested to meet in Convention, at the Public School House, in the village of North Plainfield, on Friday evening, March 10, 1882, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating Township officers to be voted for at the Township election for said town, to be held on Tuesday, March 14th, and to transact such other business as may come up for consideration.
ORAN PLACE, Chairman.
Dated March 6th, 1882.

For Sale!
An Elegant PARK PHÆTON,
NEARLY NEW.
At a Great Bargain.
To be seen for 3 days at 1st Place and Crescent Avenue.

Nurseries at Flushing, N. Y.
LATE OF
R. B. PARSONS & CO.
ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS
In excellent condition and at large discounts.
For catalogues, address
A. B. CRANE, Ex'r.,
Flushing, N. Y.

WANTED!
25 TEAMS,
WITH DIRT WAGONS, IMMEDIATELY.
Will pay $4.00 per day, payable every two weeks.
C. M. APPLEMAN, Agt.
Further particulars at S. H. Thorn's office, opposite Depot.

Public Auction.
The subscriber, Executor of Ann R. Bartley, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises on
Monday, March 20, 1882.
AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,
THE HOUSE AND LOT,
Formerly occupied by said deceased, situated on the southeast side of Fourth street, near Plainfield avenue, in the City of Plainfield, adjoining lands of Peter Wyckoff on the northeast. The lot is 50x150 feet with a dwelling house thereon. Conditions made known on day of sale by
ROBINSON POUND, Executor.
Plainfield, March 6th, 1882.

Removed,
Removed.
I am now settled in my new
Large 3 Story Store,
On SOMERSET ST.,
Opposite French's Mills,
and have a Larger Stock of FURNITURE to select from than I ever had before!
COME TO
FAIRCHILD'S
And Buy your
FURNITURE.
Walnut Ex. Tables, $6.00
Bed Lounges, - $7.50.
Good Goods and Low Prices. No old Stock.
R. R. FAIRCHILD,
9 Somerset St.,
(Opp French's Mills,) PLAINFIELD, N. J.

For Early
GARDEN SEEDS,
GO TO
JAS. M. DUNN'S,
No. 36 Park Ave.
A full and fresh assortment just received from
JAMES M. THORBORN'S
Celebrated Nursery.

REMOVED.
I would hereby inform my patrons and the public in general that I have removed to
NO. 35 W. FRONT ST.,
4th Door from Post Office,
Where I have better facilities for conducting my business of
Repairing in all Branches,
Locks, Trunks and Valises, Sewing Machines, &c. Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired. Lock and Gun-Smithing. Cutlery and Scissors Sharpened and Set. Key-Fitting and Bell-Hanging.
The Repairing of Trunks and Valises a Specialty.
HENRY GOELLER, Jr.
Formerly of 21 Somerset St. (on the Bridge)

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court. Between Harri[illegible] V. [illegible], Plaintiff, and Jacob V. Coles, Defendant. In debt. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on
WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1882,
at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendant, Jacob V. Coles, in and to the following described lot, tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.
Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side [illegible]
THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Walter L. Hetfield, Attorney.
Fees—$[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Emily Atkins, Complainant, and Florence [illegible] et ux. and als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on
WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1882,
At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.
Beginning [illegible]
THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
John R. Emery, Sol'r.
Fees—$[illegible]

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality, can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, [illegible] Harper, [illegible] Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through mail will receive prompt attention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE
MILITARY and CITIZENS'
Clothing Emporium,
HEADQUARTERS 18 Bond St. N. Y.,
HAS TEMPORARILY LOCATED AT
No. 6 E. Front Street.
They have rented the Building formerly occupied by R. Fairchild, No. 6 East Front Street, and will remove there April 1st, 1882. In order to fill a growing want in this City, they have attached to their MILITARY a First-Class
Merchant Tailoring Department,
WITH FIRST-CLASS ARTISTIC CUTTERS,
To take all measures, and they guarantee the MOST PERFECT FITS, OR NO SALE.
An Elegant Assortment of Goods always in Stock.
Livery Suits and Overcoats a Specialty!
JOHN H. FRENCH,
Proprietor.
W. D. STRYKER, Manager.

JENKINS,
BUILDING MOVER
PLAINFIELD,
N.J.

J. N. JENKINS,
Building Mover,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Brick & Frame Buildings
MOVED AND RAISED WITH CARE AND SAFETY.
Contracts taken at any Place Accessible by Railroad.

Arnold & Van Norstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE PLAINFIELD
STEAM CARPET CLEANING,
Mattress and Feather-Bed
RENOVATING CO.,
Nos. 2, 4 and 6 East 3d Street,
(NEAR PEACE,)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
We desire to call the attention of the public to the method of Cleaning Carpets of all grades, and of "Extracting Moth" without beating, shaking or stretching, Renovating the Carpets more thoroughly than in any other way without injury to the fabric by the Celebrated Ryder Patent, for which we have secured the right, and we invite all who may feel interested to visit the machines in operation.
PRICES.
Ingrains and 3-Ply, - - - 3c. per yard.
Brussels and Tapestry, - - 4c. " "
Moquet, Velvet, Wilton and Axminster, - - - 5c. " "
The Mattresses and Feather-Beds are Renovated by the Popular Manley Process,
Which has been in operation in Plainfield for the past three years, giving entire satisfaction, and for which we can furnish testimonials from all the leading physicians, and as many as desired from the citizens generally.
The Mattresses, Beds, Pillows and Bolsters are rendered free from DUST and MOTH by steaming, purified by the laws of evaporation, and dried by the heat of steam, so that no dry heat, or rather heat from fire comes in contact with the feathers at all.
We WARRANT all our WORK. Send for it and return it free of charge, within the City limits.
All goods while in our possession insured against loss by Fire. Carpets taken up and relaid if desired. Also, furniture, &c., boxed and shipped.
C. W. WHITNEY, & CO.,
Managers.
All orders left at our office or the Real Estate office of Benj. A. Mumford, 24 North Ave., opposite the Depot, will receive prompt attention.

A PLACE FOR YOUR DICTIONARY,
A PLACE FOR YOUR NEWSPAPERS,
A PLACE FOR YOUR PERIODICALS,
And an ornament for your home, all in one.
THE NOYES DICTIONARY HOLDER.

WANTS and INFORMATION
25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL desires a situation in a small family, to do general house work. Inquire at No. 23 Park Ave., second floor.

ALDERNEY BULL CALF FOR SALE.—Full registered stock. Inquire at residence of Wm. Taylor, "Edgewood," Somerset St.

$2,500 To Loan on Bond and Mortgage. The property must be improved, situated in the County of Union, and worth at least $4,000. The money may be had for a long term of years. Apply to William M. Stillman, 36 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED.—By a family of three a small furnished house for the year from May 1st. Address P. O. Box 365, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—From April 1st, French roof dwelling on Second Street, 3d house east of Richmond, eight rooms with good cellar and attic. Address Wm. Rockwell, National State Bank, Newark, N. J.

WANTED.—A steady, reliable and active young man would like a situation as clerk or any honest employment. Is a good penman and understands book-keeping. Good reference given. Address "INDUSTRY," Constitutionalist Office, Plainfield, N. J.

HAY AND STRAW FOR SALE.—15 tons first class Timothy Hay, 3 tons Rye Straw. Enquire of C. N. Hodges, 123 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. (Home evenings.)

WANTED.—A coachman and gardener. Only those who thoroughly understand their business need apply to J. Richlard.

TO LET.—The half of a double house, East Seventh street, containing seven rooms, with privilege to barn. Apply to H. B. Morehouse, on the premises, first door from Crescent avenue.

FOR SALE.—At Cranford handsome place, 3 acres beautifully laid out, large house, stable, every convenience, at a bargain. Apply to B. S. Barnes, 3 W. Front street, Plainfield.

INSURANCE.

POPE'S
Life and Fire Insurance Agency.
Money to Loan on Bond and Mortgage, and Money Invested on Bond and Mortgage for other parties. Government BONDS Bought and Sold.
FIRST and CITY NATIONAL BANK STOCK for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.
Office over City National Bank.
FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
JAMES C. POPE. ELIAS R. POPE.

FIRE INSURANCE!
The undersigned having been appointed agent for the
Star and Merchants
Fire Insurance Co's of the
City of New York,
Is prepared to furnish substantial indemnity against loss by Fire and solicits applications from the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.
NATHAN HARPER.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mme. J. BERNARD,
ASTROLOGIST.
Residence—HARMONY ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD.
5th house from Somerset St.—left hand side.
Information imparted as regards present and future events. Likewise Marriages, Journeys, Lawsuits, &c. She converses in
English, German and French.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
My husband is a FIRST-CLASS COOPER, and repairs tubs, pails, barrels, &c., cheap for cash.

R. W. MAHAFFEE'S
EXPRESS.
Furniture & Goods Removed
And all kinds of EXPRESS WORK carefully attended to with PROMPTNESS and DESPATCH.
Orders left at B. A. Mumford's Real Estate office, opposite the Depot, Plainfield, N. J., or at residence, No. 12 Manning Ave.

Coal. Coal. Coal.
FINTIN HIBBITS
respectfully informs the public of Plainfield and vicinity that he is prepared to supply the best
Lehigh Valley Coal,
of all kinds, by the CAR or TON, at the
Lowest Market Prices!
The above coal is all shipped to South Plainfield by the Packer R. R.
Orders sent by mail, BOX 1,188, will be promptly attended to, or No. 18 LIBERTY ST., PLAINFIELD.

DO YOU PLAY? WHY NOT?
By using SOPER'S INSTANTANEOUS GUIDE to the Keys of the Piano and Organ, any person, man, woman or child who can read and count 8 sizes, can learn to play in ONE HOUR without a teacher. This is no humbug; money will be refunded if not as represented. The Guide, with 20 pieces of music, will be sent to any address on receipt of $1.00. Send stamp for circulars. Address—
HUMANS & CO., [illegible] Broadway, N. Y.

THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD
DR.
CLARKE'S
Invigorating
PILLS.
For all Nerve and Brain affections are invaluable. They are prompt, safe and effectual. The best known remedy in the world for nervousness in all stages; Weakening of the memory, Loss of Brain power, Nervous Debility, Lost Energy, Lost Hopes, Impotence, [illegible], Weakness and General Loss of Power. To those suffering from Nervous Irritability, Nervous Headache, Nervous Shock, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Exhaustion, relief is afforded. In many cases of weakness they act like a charm. The Student, the Teacher, the Clergyman, the Editor, the Business man, can all be benefited by their use. Life is too short to waste away in a dull, torpid manner, when a $1.00 box will benefit you, and six boxes will cure and restore you to health and happiness for $5.00. Ask your druggist for them. Take no other. Or send direct to the manufacturers, who will send them by mail, sealed, on receipt of price. Address Dr. Clarke Medicine Company, [illegible] Broadway, New York. Send 3 cent stamp for circular.

$500 REWARD.
The above reward will be paid for any case Dr. SAMMER'S GERMAN WORM MEDICINE fails to remove.
R. M. STELLE,
Agent for this town.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKE NOTICE!

HA! HA! HA! | HA! HA! HA!
STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
HOLIDAY GREETING!
Special Announcement! Extraordinary Bargains! Immense Reductions! Low Prices the Rule! Good Goods for Little Money!
READ THIS!
During the balance of the season we offer our stock of
Men's, Boy's and Children's Winter Clothing,
At Greatly Reduced Figures! In order to close them out and make room for our SPRING GOODS, we shall make a SPECIAL EFFORT during the HOLIDAY SEASON, and meet all demands REGARDING QUALITY & PRICE. We want to sell the goods. Do you want to buy them? If so, come and see us. WE MEAN BUSINESS! Don't make a mistake and get in the wrong place. Remember our name and number.
READ THIS PRICE LIST!—Men's Suits, $8.50; Men's Overcoats, $5; Boys' Suits, $5; Boys' Overcoats, $4.50; Children's Overcoats, $3; Children's Suits, $2.50.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street.

15c. 15c. 15c.
Only a few more Pieces of those desirable DRESS GOODS left. Don't fail to secure at least one DRESS PATTERN of the same.
The following are the "NEW CORSETS," just added to our already Large Stock:
NONPAREIL.
TRIPLEX.
TOWN TALK,
FLEXIBLE HIP.
MADAME STRONG'S COMFORTABLE.
PIQUES! PIQUES! PIQUES!
Striped, Figured, Cross Barred, and Lace Designs,
From 10 Cts. Up.
We will mention a few makes of the Popular Brands of Bleached Muslin and sell them at Wholesale Price by the yard:—Fruit of the Loom, Wamsutta, New York Mills, Utica Nonpareil, Utica Extra Heavy, Dwight Anchor, Davol, Hill Lonsdale and Andrescogui. Also all the Popular Brands in Double Width Sheeting.
Table Linen! Table Linen! Table Linen!
GINGHAMS, SEERSUCKER, CAMBRICS and CALICOS in Large Variety at
D. BOEHM & BRO.,
No. 7 Front Street.

KRONTHAL,
(A German Spring Water).
20 CTS. PER BOTTLE.
RHINE WINE, Qts. & Pts.
75 CTS. TO $1.50 PER BOTTLE.
GINGER ALE, Imported,
$1 50 Per Doz.
GINGER ALE, American,
$1.00 Per Doz., 10 Cts. Single Bottles.
15 Cts. Per Doz. Allowed for the Empty Bottles.
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
PARK AVENUE.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

EDSALL AND PRICE.

ROTH'S PATENT
DOUBLE BONE CORSET.

Having secured from the Patentee the control of this new and popular Corset at the universal Price of $1.25, we now offer it to the Ladies of Plainfield and vicinity. It possesses the following qualities and advantages: It is made with two rows of bones placed one upon the other on each side, giving it double the strength and elasticity usually obtained in the Corsets.
Fatigue. Fatigue. Fatigue!
This is the name of a another new Corset. It is flexible, gives perfect ease and comfort to the wearer. It is the Corset for those who are opposed to Bones. It is a finely stitched Cord Corset. Try it. One Dollar.
Our 50 Ct. Corset
Beats anything we have offered for the money.
Examine our Muslin Underwear for Ladies.
Buy your Domestic of
Edsall & Price!
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH Manager.

BATES & JOHNSON,
[Successor to WYLLYS H. WARNER.]
Manufacturers of
HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE
Steam Warming Apparatus.
House Warming a specialty for over 20 years. Send for pamphlet with over 1,000 references.
SOLE MANUFACTURERS for New England, Eastern New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey of
DUNNING'S PATENT BASE BURNING
MAGAZINE BOILER.
Requires filling but once in twenty-four hours. Keep a house warm all night.
OFFICE—116 Leonard Street, New York.
Can be seen at residence of S. C. [illegible], N. W. [illegible]

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Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

NOTICE OF WARRANTS REDEEMED.

Notice is hereby given that on and after March 17, 1882, the following Warrants on the City Treasurer will be redeemed at the First National Bank, in conformity with the provisions of the "Ordinance to provide that certain orders for the payment of money drawn upon the City Treasurer, shall bear interest," approved April 19, 1881, viz: All warrants on the General fund and Poor account included between Nos. **2240** and **2381**, inclusive, (excepting warrants No. **2360** on account of Poor Fund and Nos. **2369** and **2374** on account of General Fund), and all other outstanding warrants on the Poor Fund, up to February 27, 1882. Interest ceasing on said warrants included in this call, March 17, 1882.

By order of the Common Council.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 27, 1882.
J. VAN WINKLE,
City Treasurer.
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NOTICE OF WARRANTS REDEEMED.

Notice is hereby given that on and after March 24, 1882, all Warrants on the City Treasurer, between Numbers 2382 and 2418 inclusive, will be redeemed at the First National Bank, in conformity with the provisions of the "Ordinance to provide that certain orders for the payment of money drawn upon the City Treasurer, shall bear interest," approved April 19, 1881. Interest ceases on above warrants March 24, 1882.

By order of the Common Council.
Plainfield, N. J., March 8, 1882.
J. VAN WINKLE,
City Treasurer.
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COMMON COUNCIL meets next Monday evening.

Now attend auction sales—and pay high prices for old goods.

EGGS are high, the hens stubborn, and Easter approaching.

Is it not about time the base ball fever broke out in Plainfield.

THE peep turtles have commenced their song. Therefore Spring is close by.

NAVIGATION opened on the Delaware and Raritan Canal on Monday last.

DEVOE, the Hackensack weather prophet, predicts a heavy snow storm about March 27th.

THERE is a demand for dwelling houses in this city by parties desirous of renting for the year.

JAMES M. DUNN has just received a fresh stock of Thorburn's celebrated garden seeds.

WE hear of but few contemplated removals among business firms in Plainfield this Spring.

IT is rumored that Dr. Field, of Bound Brook will take up his residence in Plainfield the coming summer.

SATURDAY was a blustering day, the high wind, however, effectually drying up the mud on the streets.

THE post office now remains open until half-past seven o'clock each evening, and until eight o'clock Saturday evenings.

THE depots and locomotives of the New Jersey Central R. R. were draped in mourning after Receiver Lathrop's death.

BAPTISMAL rites were performed in the 1st Baptist church last Sunday, several new converts being taken into Rev. Dr. Yerkes fold.

THE Republicans of Plainfield are trying to "harmonize." It will take a lump of oil on the troubled waters to accomplish the object.

MR. E. P. THORN was so unfortunate last Tuesday as to loose his valuable skye terrier, "Nellie," in consequence, it is thought, from poison.

THE journeymen painters of this city, who struck for an advance in price of day's wages two week's since, have all resumed work again at the old prices.

STREET Commissioner Meeker cleaned up *Park and North avenues and portions* of Front street last Tuesday, putting them in a more presentable shape.

AN election for two members of the Board of Fire Commissioners takes place next month. As yet no interest has been manifested in the matter by the firemen.

THE Plainfield Saengerbund will give a Grand Concert at Van Deventer Hall, *Thursday evening, March 30th, for the* benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital. Tickets 50 cents.

Now is the time to advertise Spring goods. THE CONSTITUTIONALIST is a valuable medium to make such announcement by reason of its large and increasing circulation.

BOYS at Asbury Park buy bottles of "*rock and rye*" at the drug stores, on which they get drunk. The Citizens' Association have taken the matter in hand, and will try to stop the sale hereafter.

CLIPPED silver coins have about retired from circulation. The discount upon these coins has had a good effect, having taught people that they can not mutilate currency without loss to themselves.

PEDESTRIANS have the "right of way" at street crossings according to law, and the owners of vehicles stopping on them should remember this, especially in muddy weather and no boot blacks around.

MR. William Laing has the sympathy of a host of friends in the loss of his only child by death, which sad event occurred Monday morning last. Less than a year ago Mr. Laing lost his young wife, from the same disease—consumption.

FRIDAY, March 17th, the St. Mary's T. A. B. Society will hold their Annual Ball in St. Mary's Hall, which is expected to be one of the grandest occasions of the kind held this season. The Committee are making all necessary arrangements for a good time.

THE proprietors of the Camden *Democrat* have reduced the size of that journal and will hereafter issue the paper as a tri weekly instead of a weekly. The *Democrat* is all its name implies, a true exponent of Jeffersonian principles. We wish it success in the new venture.

THE many *friends* of Mr. Peter M. Demarest, the Front street groceryman, are glad to see that gentleman once more at his place of business, after an absence of some weeks in consequence of ill health. He returns from his trip West, recuperated in health and strength.

THE New Brunswick *Times* says that the City Hotel of that city is again offered for sale. Mr. Kershaw who expected to come to that city, and who really made a payment in earnest at the purchase, has been over-persuaded by his numerous friends to remain in Morristown.

NEXT Monday evening the Plainfield Turn Vereins will give an Exhibition and Invitation Hop at Caspar's Hall. In the early part of the evening there will be an exhibition drill of pupils of the Turn Verein, gymnastic exercises, etc. Later those present will enjoy themselves in the mazy dance.

CONDUCTOR Nelson Doty of the Central R. R. was the recipient of a lady's handsome gold watch at the conclusion of a Fair held in Somerville last week, he having received the highest number of votes for it. "Nelse" always was a favorite with the ladies, as well as popular as a courteous railroad official.

THE æsthetic wave has struck Plainfield, and the show windows of some of our Fancy Goods merchants are decorated with patterns of immense sun-flowers, animals and other evidences of the teachings of the brainless Oscar. Ladies now crave after dress goods with these monstrous æsthetic figures upon them, which leaves the once famous "Dolly Varden" style way in the shade.

TOWNSHIP elections next Tuesday.

HAPPY Plainfield, she has no Township election.

FOR Spring styles of hats and caps go to E. M. Laing, on Park avenue.

MR. Willett, the Park avenue shoe dealer, has a fine stock of Spring goods just laid in.

A NUMBER of comfortable dwellings at low rental, could easily be disposed of in Plainfield, were there such buildings.

SEE advertisement of auction sale in this issue of property belonging to Mrs. Margaret G. Ostrom. T. J. Gillies, auc'r.

FRENCH, the Clothier will open a first-class Clothing-establishment in the store vacated by Fairchild, the Furniture dealer about April 1st.

IN our Westfield Wisps will be found an account of the arrest, trial and conviction of one of Plainfield's well-known characters, *Jack Stewart*.

FAIRCHILD, the furniture dealer, is now located in his commodious new store No. 9 Somerset street, where he has on hand a large assortment of fine furniture.

SEE advertisement of sale of carpets, &c., property of George B. DeRevere, proprietor of Park House. He is disposing of same in consequence of his contemplated removal to his new hotel at Rye Beach, Long Island.

THERE must and will be sold on Monday next at one o'clock p. m., at No. 43 West Front street, a large lot of carpets, household furniture, kitchen utensils and other articles. Mr. T. J. Gillies, the ever popular auctioneer, will officiate.

ENDSLEY & PRICE commence their extra sale, or "Break in Prices," as it is called, on the 20th of this month. This is their *plan for Spring Opening this year, when* they will offer greater inducements than heretofore. Look up their advertisement next week.

THE top dressing of the macadamized road bed on Front Street, has worn off in some places so that the bottom layer of larger stones are observable. Something should be done in the way of repairs to this class of roads in our city, or they will be ruined.

THE finest and largest assortment of Spring goods, new styles, from samples, for men's and youth's clothing, can be found at 41 W. Front street. Clothing cleaned, altered and repaired; rubber coats and cloaks, and rubber horse covers. A. Titsworth.

MR. Henry Goeller, locksmith, has removed from Somerset street, to more commodious quarters on Front street; three doors below the Post Office, where he will at all times be found ready to attend to all matters in his line at short notice and at reasonable prices.

THE Republicans of Piscataway Township, have nominated J. H. Dunn for Town Clerk, A. S. Coriell, for Assessor, J. C. Morris, for Freeholder. H. V. Dunham, Chas. Boice and Wm. Smalley, for Town Committeemen, and a full ticket.

VANDERBEEK is revolutionizing the sheet music trade. He is now selling all the most popular and latest pieces of sheet music of the day for *five cents* a copy. In other places you would have to pay 40 and 50 cents a piece for them. *Call* and examine at No. 23 Park avenue, "Chautauqua" building.

EXECUTOR'S sale of Real Estate, to close the estate of the late G. W. Dunham, on Grove street, near Park Place, North Plainfield, Tuesday March 14th, at 4 o'clock, p. m. This property is known as the David Coon property, and *is well worth the attention of those desiring valuable real estate.*

THE death of a well-known former resident of Plainfield is reported, that of Mr. Mauriac, who once taught school here when Plainfield was but a small village. Many of our readers, who were then boys, will remember him well. Mr. Mauriac died at his home in Flushing, L. I., last week at the advanced age of 63 years.

THE funeral of Mr. Edward Verity, the unfortunate man who was killed on the railroad near Fanwood last week, was quite largely attended. Mr. Verity had many warm friends in this section, where he had long been a resident. He was an honest man and a good citizen. In his political faith he was a staunch *Democrat. His sad and terrible death* was a great shock to his fellow workmen whom he had left in the enjoyment of his usual health a short time before.

THERE was a narrow escape from serious injury in consequence of a runaway on Monday afternoon last. A passing coal train frightened a horse attached to a phaeton standing in front of Boice's coal *office, belonging to Mr. T. M. Theirot,* of North Plainfield. The animal turned short around, upset the carriage, and threw the occupants out, Mr. T. and coachman. Turning in towards the police station, the top of the carriage came in contact with a telegraph pole and stripped it from the running gears. The horse was captured before going far, and was uninjured. No serious results happened to the occupants from their tumble.

A Sad Case.

Mr. Wm. Steele, residing near Fanwood station, has had the misfortune to lose three of his children from malignant diphtheria within a week of each other. Another child is lying very low with *the disease.* The case is a sad one, and deserving of sympathy and assistance from the public, the family being in needy circumstances.

The "Rock House."

The well-known "Washington Rock" property, situated on top of the mountain back of this city, has again changed hands. The Messrs. Staats have exchanged the property for that of *Mr. E. W. Runyon*, on Second street, near Park avenue, this city, and other real estate. The exchange is advantageous to both parties. Mr. Charles W. Hodges was the party effecting the trade between the parties.

Sudden Death.

Our community were greatly shocked on Monday evening last to learn of the sudden death of a well-known and respected citizen, Mr. Nelson W. Gardner, who resided with his family on the cor. of Deer St. and Mercer Ave., North Plainfield. Mr. Gardner had been to New York the day in question, returning home during the afternoon. As he was sitting down to the supper table *with his family*, he complained of feeling unwell, and went up stairs to his room and to bed. Less than ten minutes after he was a corpse. Mr. Gardner was a son of the late Alvah Gardner. For years he has been engaged in the meat business in this city. He was a member of the First Baptist church and its Treasurer. He leaves a wife and one grown up daughter.

An Attempt at Burglary.

When the office of Thickstun's coal yard, on Madison avenue, was opened on Saturday morning, it was found that burglars had been at work inside of it between the time of closing the office Friday night and its opening the morning in question. From appearances the burglars had effected an entrance by breaking a sash of one of the windows. They had then turned their attention to the safe, the knob of which they broke off after fruitlessly endeavoring to open the door. An attempt was then made to drill holes in the top and sides of the safe. One of their drills was broken off in the hole on top of the same. A thorough ransacking of the room had taken place, drawers opened, &c. Nothing of value was taken. No clue as yet to the perpetrators of the crime.

Chess Tournament.

The score in the tournament of the Plainfield Chess Club, stands as follows:

	won	lost
Thos. Lloyd,	14	0
Asa Collier,	11	5
Charles Opdyke,	9	3
Henry Boice,	9	6
Geo. P. Suydam,	6	2
John H. Jackson,	8	8
Alex. Gilbert,	2	0
Gen'l Long,	4	9
Geo S. Hunt,	4	14
Chas. Dewey,	3	12
Chas. R. Thiers,	3	14

Our Opera House.

"According to the CONSTITUTIONALIST of that city Plainfield needs an opera house. Better pay your city debts, neighbor, before indulging in such a luxury."—*Somerset Gazette.*

Don't owe any city debt. If we did, that has nothing to do with a needed want of the city. It is not intended as a luxury.

"Plainfield wants an Opera House, and the CONSTITUTIONALIST says it would prove a paying enterprise. Yes, it would have to be a more modest structure than the elephant we have got here, which cost over a million, but won't to-day bring $75,000. We advise Plainfield capitalists to cut their coats according to their cloth."—*New Brunswick Home News.*

We don't want an "elephant." Neither is there any need of it. What we want is a comfortable Opera House of sufficient *capacity to warrant first-class entertainments* being held within it. Such a building would be a paying investment in the city. It is a needed want, and we predict will become a reality before many months roll around.

Vandalism.

One day last week, five persons, apparently intoxicated, were observed by a lady, roaming through the M. E. Church cemetery on Plainfield avenue. Subsequently it was found that these parties had deliberately and maliciously overturned nearly every headstone over the graves in the cemetery. Some of them were defaced and broken. One, in particular, that over the grave of Mr. Richard Carr, was broken into seven pieces, evidently done with a hammer, while that over the grave of Mr. John Clark's son, was taken up and thrown over the fence into an adjoining yard. As yet no clue to the names of the parties have been ascertained, but it is hoped, in the interest of justice and humanity, that the dastardly wretches who committed the vandalism may be apprehended and dealt with as the law directs.

Dog Poisoners.

We last week made mention of the death by poisoning, of three valuable hunting dogs out of Mr. Percy C. Ohl's "Willow Lake Kennel," near this city. Since then we are reminded of a case of dog-killing happening in Monmouth County in 1878 where the killer was made to pay dear for his pastime. (?) A gentleman there owned a valuable setter dog, who while "nosing around" on the farm of a dog-hater, was deliberately shot by him. Suit was at once commenced by the owner for $1,000 damages, $500 being value put on the dog and $500 for exemplary damages on the grounds that the killing was malicious, as the killer had *publicly stated he would shoot all dogs* found on his premises. The case came up before Judge Scudder. His Honor charged on the occasion that a dog which cost money was property as much as a cow or horse, and its value was its value for whatever useful purpose it was put to, besides what had been expended for its education, &c. The jury were out about thirty minutes and brought in a verdict for plaintiff for $300, besides costs of court. The whole sum amounted to $525, which the defendant had to pay. Mr. Ohl only desires the chance to prove what a Union County jury would do in the case, if he can find out the name of the scoundrel who poisoned his valuable animals.

Telephones for Plainfield.

The New Jersey Telephone & Telegraph Co., with headquarters in New York, propose to establish a "Telephone Exchange" in Plainfield similar to those already in operation in New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Hoboken, Elizabeth, Newark, Paterson, Orange, New Brunswick and other cities. It is proposed to make the Plainfield Exchange one of the best. A *direct wire will be run from this city to Jersey* City which will connect with New York, thus avoiding the delay of connecting through the Elizabeth Central office. In addition to this there will be another wire connecting with Elizabeth to enable Plainfield subscribers to talk with Newark, Paterson, Orange and all other New Jersey Exchanges.

There are two prices for the Telephone in Plainfield. A "circuit" wire with two or more stores or residences connected on it, is $3 per month. A "direct" wire with but one connection is $4 per month; the latter is by far the most desirable, as it insures privacy and is subject to less interruption. These prices are for distances within one mile of the "Central office," and entitle the subscriber to *Plainfield connections only*, and conversations can be carried on as frequently as desired without interruption.

Any Plainfield subscriber desiring to talk to a New York subscriber can do so by paying 25 cents for each conversation of five minutes duration, but the wire cannot be occupied more than 5 minutes where another subscriber is waiting. A proportionate toll is charged to other cities. The Central office will be open day and night and also on Sundays. Contracts are made for one year; the company run the wires, connect the telephone, and keep all in repair without additional charge.

It is expected that the Plainfield Exchange will be in operation in April. The company have now about 70 subscribers. *Many of our leading citizens are connect*ing their private houses. We also notice on the list the Potter Printing Press Works and Messrs Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., who will have connection with their New York offices. 7 of our leading physicians have subscribed; 4 drug stores, 2 livery stables, 2 hardware stores, 2 plumbing establishments, 2 coal and lumber firms, 1 meat store, a leading grocery store and a real estate office at the depot. The Fire Department is also to be connected on a "circuit" wire, so that an alarm is given simultaneously at each engine house. The office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., at the depot, will also be connected, so that telegrams for all parts of the world can be sent by telephone from our private houses or stores, without the annoyance of sending direct to the office by messenger. It is also expected that the Police station and Hospital will be connected.

Mr. Chas. Wann, General Agent of the Mutual District Messenger Co., 29 Murray and 33 Warren street, N. Y., and of Willow avenue, this city, has been the means of inducing the company to extend its system to Plainfield. He agreed to secure 100 subscribers, which was demanded for the outlay in putting the system in operation. When the list reached 60 it was decided to build the line.

Gen. C. H. Barney, the General Agent of the Telephone Co., was in Plainfield on Tuesday, with a view to picking out a route for the subscribers already obtained and for the purpose of selecting a building for the "Central office."

About 30 more subscribers are needed to complete the number required, and those who desire to subscribe or wish any further information on the subject, can communicate with Mr. Wann through the Plainfield Post Office. He has the subscription list; and his New York business interferes with his seeing many of our citizens who no doubt would be glad to subscribe.

Advertise now.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EVENING, March 6, 1882.

The Council met in adjourned meeting at 8 o'clock.

Present—President Rushmore and Messrs. Newhall, Ginna, Kaufman, J. Simpson, R. Simpson, Gardner, Lindsley, Thompson, Livingston, Depew.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Lindsley presented a petition from Lemuel W. Serrell, asking Council to order removed from in front of liquor saloons all screens and blinds.

On motion of Mr. Livingston laid on *the table.*

Mr. Newhall presented claims of Plainfield Relief Association, bills of $44.32 and $41.00 for sundries for relief of poor; also bill of Morgan Bird, coal $15.27, and Mrs. J. Wilkins, rent of rooms, $9.00.

Referred to Alms Committee.

By the same, bill of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $117.13.

Referred to Lamps Com.

By Mr. R. Simpson, claim of J. S. Cutter, rent of Council Chamber, $77.11. Referred to Salaries' Com. Also bill of C. W. Dodd, $58.34 and Robert Randolph, $23.59.

Referred to Police Committee.

By Mr. J. Simpson, claim of Leonard & Runyon, advertising, &c., $62.15.

Referred to Printing Com.

By Mr. Depew, claim of J. Oakley Nodyne, issuing warrants for collection of delinquent taxes of 1880-81, $195 06.

Referred to Law and Ord. Com.

The President presented a communication from His Honor, the Mayor, relating to the nomination of Corporation Counsel, wherein he stated he should send in another name at next meeting of Council if that body did not reconsider their action in rejecting the nomination of Mr. Kimball.

Mr. Depew moved to refer same to Com. on Salaries, Officers and Elections.

The motion not being seconded Mr. Kaufman moved to receive the communication and place it on file. Carried.

Mr. Depew presented Treasurer's Report for Jan. and Feb; also report of Col*lector Brown for month of Feb.* Which was received and ordered on filed. Below is a condensed report of both documents:

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1882.

CITY—RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1882.	Cash on hand		$9,722 18
Jan. 16, "	" from L. E. Clark		99 22
"	" interest		7 33
Feb. 8, "	" from J B Brown, Col.		324 00
Mar. 4, "	" interest		[illegible]
Feb. 8, "	" Licenses, hotel and saloons, etc.		3,000 75
			$12,565 14

CITY—DISBURSEMENTS.

Feb. 8, 1882	Cash paid Loan, &c.	$3,500	
Mar. 4, "	Balance	9,065 13	$12,565 13

POOR FUND.

Jan 1, 1882	Cash on hand		$1,864 22
" 16, "	" L. E. Clark		25 71
Feb 8, "	" J B Brown, Collector		126 17
Mar 4, "	"		[illegible]
	Balance		$[illegible]

STATE AND COUNTY, 1880.

Jan 1, 1882	Cash on hand		$ 30 79
" 16, "	" L. E. Clark		[illegible]
Feb 8, "	" J B Brown, Collector		727 21
Mar 4, "			1,343 50
	Balance (not overdrawn)		451 49
Feb 3, 1882	Cash paid P Sheridan, County Collector	$[illegible]	
"	" Int.	913 01	
		3,413 02	3,413 02

STATE AND COUNTY, 1881.

Jan 1, 1882	Cash on hand		$ 14 18
" 7, "	" L. E. Clark		[illegible]
Feb 8, "	" J B Brown, Collector		[illegible]
Mar 4, "			[illegible]
			$7,711 11
Feb 9, 1882	Cash pd P Sheridan, County Collector	$2,500 00	
" 13, "		4,200 00	
Mar 6, "		[illegible]	
		7,425 00	
" 6, "	Balance	286 11	$7,711 11

LIBRARY FUND.

Jan 1, 1882	Cash on hand		$36 12
" 16, "	L. E. Clark		4 27
Feb 8, "	J B Brown, Coll		27 44
Mar 4, "			17 28
	Balance		$[illegible]

JUDGMENT ACCOUNT.

Jan 1, 1882	Cash on hand		1,477 99
" 16, "	L. E. Clark		12 87
Feb 8, "	J B Brown, Coll		70 21
Mar 4, "			84 74
	Balance		$[illegible]

Balance due State on County, $6,423 30, with accrued interest.

Mr. J. Simpson, from Aud. Com., re*ported as correct the following claims:* Lyon & Vail, $20; Ann Flynn, 5; Spencer Conway, 5; P. Langenbahn, 6; C. Thorp, 6; J. Ulrich, 7 50; W. Peterson, 12; John Flynn, 8. Warrants were ordered drawn for same. All Aye.

Mr. Ginna from Law & Ord. Com. reported back the bond of Street Commissioner Meeker, as being correct. Accepted.

Mr. Ginna presented the claim of Cross, Bergen and Noe, $460.59, cost of Court expenses incurred in litigation by a previous Council. He stated that it had been ordered paid by the last Council, but not returned to this body.

Mr. Lindsley thought the bill was irregular as presented. A new bill should be presented.

Mr. Ginna explained that at last meeting of Council this bill had been examined, found correct and ordered paid.

After considerable talk upon the subject, it was finally upon motion of Mr. Kaufman decided to defer action on the bill until the next meeting of the Council.

The Street Committee through Mr. R. Simpson, recommended that the petition be granted to lay a crosswalk across Liberty street at Seventh street.

Recommendation adopted.

Mr. Newhall offered a resolution that warrants Nos. 2374, 2360 and 2369 be paid.

Referred to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Kaufman offered a resolution that the sum of $5 be appropriated to the Treasurer, for stamps and incidental expenses. Adopted.

Mr. Ginna called up from the table the claims of Assessor Hubbard, $453.05, for assessing taxes of 1881; also claims of the late Collector, Clark, $220, for collecting such taxes, both of which were tabled by last Council. On motion Ref'd to Salaries Com.

Mr. Livingston moved that when Council adjourns, it do so to meet Monday *evening, March 13th.*

Mr. Depew moved to amend by making it the 20th. After some conversation on the subject the date of adjournment was fixed for the 13th, Messrs. Gardner, Depew, Kaufman, Newhall and Thompson voting nay.

Mr. Depew offered a resolution authorizing the further payments of outstanding warrants to the amount of $2 500. Adopted.

Mr. R. Simpson offered a resolution designating the Daily *Bulletin* as one of the official papers of the City. Adopted. Messrs. Gardner, Kaufman and Thompson in the negative.

The rules were suspended to allow Mr. Gardner, from Police Com., to report on certain bills. He reported correct the *following claims:* C. W. Dodd, $58.34; R. Randolph, $23.59.

Referred to Auditing Committee.

Mr. Depew offered a resolution authorizing the expenditure of $500 on the public streets, by the Street Committee. Adopted.

Mr. Ginna called up the matter of examining the late Collector's books, also the Township books, and for a time there was a lively interchange of opinion between himself, Mr. Depew, Mr. Lindsley and Mr. Kaufman. While the explanation of Mr. Depew regarding the matter was clear to himself, he failed to impress his views satisfactorily upon the minds of the others. He stated that Clerk Leonard had been appointed by the Finance Com. to make the necessary examinations *as called for in a previous reso*lution of Council, and called for the reading of that gentleman's report, presented at a previous meeting.

Mr. Lindsley claimed he had not been consulted in the matter of appointing Mr. Leonard by the rest of the Finance Committee, and desired to be relieved from serving further on such Com. Mr. Depew finally offered a resolution that the whole matter of examination be placed in hands of Law & Ord. Com. Which was lost 9 to 3. Mr. Depew then thought those who had voted nay should take the matter in hand. Mr. Lindsley was of the opinion that Mr. Depew should be appointed a Committee of one to investigate the Township books. That gentleman said he decidedly desired to resign his position as Councilman before he would do that.

Mr. Depew offered a resolution that a safe be purchased wherein to keep the City's books and documents at a cost of not over $55. Adopted.

Council then adjourned.

Personalia.

Mr. Louis A. Dunn, senior member of the firm of Dunn Bros., Central Railroad news agents, started Wednesday last for a three weeks' trip through southern Colorado, for the recuperation of his health, which has become impaired by too close attention to business.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Isaac W. Pangborn has sold his handsome residence in Washington Park to Mr. Bejamin Day.

It has not as yet been decided whether the Democrats will place in nomination a ticket for Township officers.

Mr. J. Newton Spencer has laid in a large stock of fresh garden seeds at his *store on Somerset Street.*

Candidates for the various township officers among the Republicans are numerous. Lively times may be looked for at the Primary.

Arnold & Van Nostrand, the Somerset street grocers, desire the attention of the public to their fine stock of new goods. Fresh garden and other seeds now ready.

The Republicans of North Plainfield Township have called a Primary meeting for Friday evening, March 10th, to nominate candidates for the various township officers.

Sheppard, Johnson & Godown's new steam saw and moulding mill is run to its utmost capacity to meet the wants required by constant orders for building by the firm.

Stephen Pangborn, and old and well-known resident of Pearl street, died on Tuesday afternoon last, after a long and painful illness. He leaves a widow and several children. Mr. Pangborn was highly respected by the community in which he lived.

At last there seems to be a feeling among the citizens to provide a long needed want—a new public school building. Many who opposed the building of a new school house a year or so since, are now in favor of the movement. At the Annual School meeting to be held at the School house on Tuesday evening, March 21st, it is hoped that a free discussion upon the subject will take place, and a unanimous vote be given to erect a *suitable school building, to meet the* wants of a growing community.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The six-day pedestrian contest at Madison Square Garden, N. Y. City, concluded last Saturday evening, when Hazael finished 600 miles. Five other men all passed the limit of 525 miles as follows:

	Miles		Miles
Hazael	600	Hart	[illegible]
Fitzgerald	[illegible]	Hughes	[illegible]
Noremac	[illegible]	Sullivan	[illegible]

A white muskrat was shot near Trenton last week.

Frost fish have made their appearance in the Raritan river below New Brunswick. Their market value is fifty cents per quart.

A few English snipe have been seen on their feeding grounds along the Passaic river. Should the present pleasant weather continue, a good flight of these birds and excellent sport may be expected.

There will be a Shooting Match at "Uncle Ben Connet's" Hotel, Alton, today (Friday) commencing at 11 o'clock, at which a return match will be shot off between Messrs. Wm. Van Syckle, of Metuchen and Nevius Apgar, of Plainfield, will be shot off, besides other matches and sweep-stakes. 250 pigeons will be furnished for the occasion.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Bakery and store of John Darsh which has been closed for the past two weeks, owing to sickness in the family of Mr. Darsh, was open on Monday last.

Mrs. S. J. Hickok, residing on Clark street, having leased her residence for a term of years, intends selling her furniture on Friday the 10th inst.

The Lecture on Bunyan's Pilgrims *Progress*, illustrated with oil paintings, will be delivered in Lyceum Hall on Monday evening March 13th inst, by the Rev. Adam Chambers. Proceeds for the benefit of the Westfield Athletic Club.

The record of vital statistics for the month of February in Westfield Township, show seven deaths, divided as follows:—five scarlet fever, one typhoid pneumonia and one of old age. There were also four births, two males and two females.

The proprietor of the Turf Exchange, John L. Roulston, has made decided improvements in the interior of the building the past week in scrubbing and cleaning the walls preparatory to painting and papering, which is to be done under the skillful hands of our artist Jerome McNeil.

On Tuesday evening last an unknown woman was run over and killed about 1 mile east of Westfield, by the passenger train that leaves Westfield at 7:12. She was walking on the track and seemed to pay no heed to the cars. Her body was picked up, it being terribly mangled, and taken to Elizabeth to Ford & Stiles Morgue, and has not yet been identified. The authorities could not find anything upon her to give any clue to who she was.

The Greenback Primary was held on Tuesday evening, March 7th, at the residence of Henry Dougherty on North Ave. Before proceeding to nominate a ticket the meeting was addressed by H. J. McFarland, of Elizabeth, and citizen Henckle. Charles F. W. Wittke was chosen chairman and John Burke, Secretary. After considerable discussion and exchange of opinions, the following is a portion of the ticket agreed upon to be supported at the ensuing town meeting which occurs on Tuesday the 14th inst: Town Clerk, L. M. Whitaker; Chosen Freeholder, S. S. Mapes; Collector, Wm. W. Connoly; Town Committee, John S. Irving, Oliver M. Pierson and Evert M. Pierson; Overseer of Poor, Matthias Clark. Support of poor, $1,800; repair of roads, $1,200.

On Sunday, Sept. 4th, 1881, our hotel keeper, A. W. Moffett, hired a horse and buggy to a man named John Stewart to go to Springfield, about 5 miles distant. He was to return by noon of that day. Mr. Moffett waited until six o'clock in the evening before he made up his mind that the horse was stolen. He placed the case in the hands of officer Marsh and ex-Chief Keron, who succeeded in tracing Stewart to Newark and Orange, where he had sold the whole establishment and left. It was recovered and returned to Mr. Moffett. Since that time the officers have kept a sharp lookout for him. *Having traced him to his* wanderings around the country, he was finally captured on Monday last by officers Keron and Marsh, at Loganville, Morris county, and brought to the Union county jail. He was brought before the Court on Wednesday last and charged on an indictment found at the October term, 1881, for grand larceny of the horse, buggy and harness. Stewart plead guilty and was immediately sentenced to State Prison for three years.

James W. Cox purchased last week of Mrs. Harriet Downer, her house and lot on Central avenue. Mr. Cox intends moving into the same on or before April 1st.

Robert French is making a decided improvement in *formerly the Savings Bank* building, corner of North avenue and Elm street, by putting in a new front, painting the building, and erecting a close picket fence around the same.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wesp, aged 79 years, widow of Henry Wesp, died on Friday last from old age. Her funeral occurred on Sunday March 5th inst. The burial services were delivered by the Rev. Fred E. Schlieder of the Lutheran church of Plainfield, N. J.

The careless use of fire-arms shows the necessity of the passage of the law now before our State Legislature in relation to the carrying of concealed weapons. On Friday evening last while one of our citizens was walking along North avenue, some person across on Broad street discharged a revolver, the bullet from which passed very close to the party on North avenue and imbedded itself in the side of the dwelling near him. If the careless use of fire-arms is not stopped, we no doubt will have to record some serious accident sooner or later.

There is quite an excitement over the election for an overseer of road district, No. 8, which includes the main portion of our town. Several candidates have already announced themselves in the field. This is one of the most important offices in our township, there being a large amount of money expended on roads and sidewalks. Each candidate has his friends, who are working hard for their election. The election occurs on Thursday, March 16th. Every voter on the *road district ought to turn out to the* meeting, as the persons present have the right to vote to be raised by tax such sums as they may deem necessary for repair of sidewalks.

On Friday evening last at about 10 o'clock Mr. Isaac Ammerman, who resides on Central avenue, adjoining John S. Irving's lumber and coal office, was awakened by the noise made by one of the window blinds on the side of his house towards the coal office. Upon going to the window to shut and fasten the blind, it being a very bright moonlight night, he discovered four or five persons standing by one of the windows of the coal office. He raised the window and shouted at them, asking them what they were doing there, when they immediately left, one of the number jumping out of the window, which they had forced open by breaking the fastening. Mr. Ammerman came down stairs and went and aroused his adjoining neighbor, Mr Townly, and they immediately went to the office and discovered that it had been entered and an overcoat stolen. They also discovered that the thieves had removed all the books and papers from the top of the safe and no doubt when discovered, were preparing to drill into the same. The next morning, Saturday, the men on going to work in Mr. Irving's sash and blind factory, across the street from the coal office, found that the building had been entered through the blacksmith shop, and that the thieves had taken several files, two braces and bits and several augers and a cold chisel. The files taken from blacksmith shop were found in the coal office the next morning, as also were the brace and bits and one auger along the railroad track near the depot. It was probably the same gang who went from here to Plainfield the same night and attempted to break into one of the coal yard safes there, but broke their drill in the at*tempt.*

MISCELLANY.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demena's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3t

Choice Building Lots for Sale.

THE BELVIDERE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT Co., who during the past few year have so greatly improved that section of Plainfield located at Netherwood Heights, offer, up to March 1st, 1882, a number of choice building lots at "bed-rock" prices to parties agreeing to erect dwellings during the season of 1882. The attractions of Netherwood for a place of residence, situated on high ground overlooking Plainfield, connected with New York by fast trains, with advantages of Hotel church, school, stores, post office, livery stable, etc., need but be mentioned to show that within a few years at the least it will be the garden of Plainfield. All parties desiring terms will please address. THE BELVIDERE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT Co., Netherwood, N. J. n18tf

H. S. Barnes at No. 6 W Front street has put in a beautiful selection of Holliday cards for his patrons. Call and see them. tf.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

ASHBURNHAM, MASS., Jan. 14, 1880.

I have been very sick over two years. They all gave me up as past cure. I tried the most skillful physicians, but they did not reach the worst part. The lungs and heart would fill up every night and distress me, and my throat was very bad. I told my children I never should die in peace until I had tried Hop Bitters. I have taken two bottles. They have helped me very much indeed. I am now well. There was a lot of sick folks here who have seen how they helped me, and they used them and are cured, and feel as thankful as I do that there is so valuable a medicine made.

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Hessy Helfmann, the Nihilist, who was condemned to death and reprieved, is said to have died in childbirth.

Messrs. Ely Bros., Druggists, Owego, N. J.—About a year since a gentleman from [illegible], Pa., called my attention to your Cream Balm as a remedy for Catarrh, Hay Fever, &c. He was so earnest in asserting it to be a positive cure, (himself having been cured by it) that I was induced to purchase a stock. I must say that the Balm has met my best expectations, having already effected a number of cures in this locality. I am using it with beneficial effects. Respectfully, P. F. HYATT, M. D., Bordentown, N. J. Oct. 26, 1880.

The Senate Committee on Commerce has agreed to report favorably Captain Eads' Inter-oceanic Ship Railway bill.

A CARD.

W. H. SEBRING announces that he is now prepared to take orders for FINE CUSTOM SHIRTS at reduced prices, using the very best material, with a 3 or 4-ply all linen bosom, extra quality workmanship, quality and fit guaranteed. No gentleman obliged to accept any unless entirely satisfactory. Orders received at Vanderbeek's Music Store. Gentlemen not finding it convenient to call will be waited upon at their residence or place of business.

W. H. SEBRING, Manufacturer, Plainfield, N. J.

The overdue steamship, City of Berlin, had her crank broken and was towed into Boston harbor by the Samaria.

OH, WHAT A COUGH!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of 50 cts., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. M. Stelle.

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Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by R. M. Stelle.

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The revised ritual of the work of the I. O. O. F. will be ready for the use of lodges by June 1, the Revision Committee appointed by the Sovereign *Grand Lodge at Cincinnati*, last September, having completed its labors in Baltimore. The principal change requires the working of all subordinate lodges in the third degree, which is to go into effect after the 1st of July next.

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A number of prominent Democrats will celebrate Andrew Jackson's birthday in Chicago.

ALL LADIES Know their faces are more attractive when free from pimples. Parker's Ginger Tonic is popular among them, because it banishes impurities from blood and skin and makes the face glow and the eye sparkle with health.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.

Charles H. Dalrymple, a prominent citizen of Morristown, died on Saturday last, aged fifty-two years.

DON'T CONDEMN A GOOD THING because you have been deceived by worthless nostrums. Parker's Ginger Tonic has cured many in this section of kidney and nervous disorders, and we commend it heartily to each sufferer.—*[illegible]*

A high wind blew with such force at Norwich, Conn., on Saturday, that people could not stand before it.

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It seems strange that anyone will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria; all Nervous disorders and Debility, Bilious complaints and all Diseases indicating an impure condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, skin, etc. It corrects indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

THE CULTIVATION OF CARP.

At the meeting of the Michigan Sportsmen's Association held last month the Secretary read the following paper by Fish Commissioner Miller, of Richland Mich., on the introduction of European carp into American waters, and especially those of Michigan, by the U. S. Fish Commission:

In the United States report on fish and fishing for the year 1872-3, Prof. Baird first called the attention of the public toward the introduction of the European carp. "In the fact of the great advantage this fish possesses over most of our American species, of its being a vegetable feeder, and adapted to shallow waters, where other fish cannot live."

He also says in regard to the edible qualities of this fish, "It is a great mistake to compare the flesh with our ordinary fish—such as suckers, chub and the like—their flesh being firm, flaky, and in some varieties almost equal to the European trout." His report for 1874-5 briefly states, "Another fish to which it is proposed to devote the efforts of the commission is the European carp, a species eminently calculated for the warmer waters of the country, especially the mill dams and sluggish rivers and ditches of the South. This fish has been domesticated for thousands of years, and it is one of the species which furnishes the principal food of the Chinese, living on vegetable matter, instead of animal, and it can be multiplied at very little expense in very limited waters."

The professor in his report for 1876-7, after speaking of the introduction of this fish as having been a favorite object for years with the commission, announces the gratifying fact of the arrival at New York, May 26th, 1877, of 345 carp of three varieties in charge of Dr. Rudolf Hessel, who was sent by Prof. Baird expressly for them, he having had great experience in carp raising in Germany, and who reports these to be of the choicest varieties known in Europe. As the national carp ponds at Washington are not yet constructed, these fish were temporarily accommodated with a home at Druid Hill, Baltimore, by the fish commissioners of Maryland. In the meantime, upon application of Prof. Baird, Congress gave authority for the use of the ponds at Washington monument lot, in Washington City, and made an appropriation of $5,000 for the construction of ponds adapted to the purpose of carp culture, by Col. Casey, superintendent of the public grounds, under the direction of Dr. Hessel, whom large experience in the old country admirably qualified for the work.

These ponds were completed in the Spring of 1876, and a large portion of the fish were brought on to Washington and placed in their new homes—the several varieties placed in separate ponds—that each might remain true to name. From the product of these fish a small distribution was made in 1879, Michigan receiving twenty pairs on the 5th day of November, 1879. These were from the hatch of the preceding Spring, from one to two inches in length. They were placed in a pond of less than a quarter of a acre in size at the Pokagon Hatchery, had no extraordinary care or feed, but at the age of thirteen months some of them measured 17 inches in length, 13 in girth, and weighed 3½ pounds, and in the Fall of 1881, when they were removed from Pokagon at less than 30 months of age, weighed 7½ pounds. Of course our commission were anxious to secure an additional supply of a species which promised so well, and accordingly made early application at Washington. We were consequently exceedingly disappointed upon the receipt of intelligence from Prof. Baird early in 1881, that in consequence of a gorge of ice in the Potomac below Washington, the entire ponds, with the surrounding grounds were six feet under water. It was here that the peculiar habit of the species came to the rescue. The carp were gathered together in their kittles (so called) at the bottom of the ponds, and so were preserved entire. The hatch of the Spring of 1881, at Washington, was very large, and when the ponds were drawn in the Fall we were notified that we could have 1,000 if we would come for them. At this time Mr. Portman, our superintendent, and in fact all of our working force, were exceedingly busy in securing the spawn of the brook trout and whitefish. Accordingly a member of the board was detailed for the carp, 1,200 were secured, and the greater part planted in small lakes, which were free from predatory fish, in different parts of the State. Arrangements were made by Mr. Miller at Washington for a further shipment by express of 2,000, which arrived at Kalamazoo, December 1st, in perfect condition, and were placed in the vacant ponds at Pokagon for distribution in the Spring, where suitable ponds, free from destructive fish, are found.

Prof. Baird has also sent this Fall to Michigan in charge of Frank N. Clark, Esq., of Northville, Wayne county, an additional 3,000 for distribution, making a total of 6,200 received in the Fall of 1881, for the plant of the State.

The paper elicited an interesting discussion as to the relative value of fish as food. President Holmes inquired if any one present knew anything about the carp.

Mr. Clark said he did not breed carp but had some in his ponds. He had seen some in Washington weighing as high as sixteen pounds, and Prof. Baird pronounces them a very fine flavored fish. The fish grew in a sluggish pond formed of water from the Potomac, which was sometimes as warm as 90 degrees, and they were finer eating than any fish in the Potomac. The carp at Northville weighed ¾ pound when 16 months old, which he considered a slow growth, and attributed it to the cool water, which was seldom warmer than 50 degrees, and believed that in water at 80 and 85 degrees they would grow rapidly. President Holmes said he made the inquiry because considerable was being said in favor of the European carp, and we do not want our waters occupied with anything that is not an improvement over what we have that will live in the same waters. Mr. Miller's testimony was general. Inasmuch as the Potomac contained the black bass, he considered Prof. Baird's praise of the carp very high commendation.

Belief is not in our power, but truthfulness is.

Representatives Brewer, Harris, Hardenbergh, Hill and Ross, members of the New Jersey delegation, have presented silver medals to J. M. Whelpley, conductor; Chas. Watts, train master; J. D. Kelley, baggage master; William Page, engineer; J. W. Larrison and Enoch Grinnell, firemen, and George K. Deane, brakeman, of the train which conveyed the late President from Washington to Elberon.

WOMEN'S SILK CULTURE EXHIBIT.

We clip from the *Phila. Public Ledger* a description of the award of the Premiums offered through the Women's Silk Culture Association, for the four best specimen pounds of cocoons raised in the States of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey. The same offer is renewed for the present year, and can be competed for by any of our readers in the States mentioned, who will raise one pound of cocoons and send it to the Association. Instructions for raising silk worms, and the rules governing the competition for the premiums can be had, free of charge by addressing the Women's Silk Culture Association, Philadelphia.

"The fair of the Women's Silk Culture Association, St. George's Hall, nightly attracts large and interested audiences. The hall is artistically decorated with flags and embellished with growing plants, while an orchestra in the gallery at the southern end at times enlivens the scene with choice musical selections. Mrs. John Lucas, the President of the Association, and the other lady managers are quite enraptured with the success thus far, and which promises to continue until the close.

Last night was called 'Strawbridge & Clothier's night,' from the fact that the four prizes of $200, $150, $100 and $50, aggregating $500, were to be awarded for the four best specimen pounds of cocoons exhibited.

Mr. Clarkson Clothier, who read off the report of the judges awarding the premiums, gave an explanation of why his firm had offered them, as follows:

Dealing largely in silk goods of all kinds, it is but natural that we should take a great interest in any movement of this kind. We recognize it as a germ of a great national industry, the development of which is not only a matter of financial and mercantile interest, but one of patriotism, as well. We also desire to acknowledge the courage, ability and enterprise of the ladies of this Association. Their self-appointed work is a great one, and their efforts deserve that success which they will undoubtedly attain. Our land is preeminently adapted to the successful manufacture of silk; and to develop this interest, intelligent and systematic efforts, such as these ladies are making, are essential. It is an industry that will give employment to thousands of workers in the preliminary stage as well as in the weaving of the fabric. It will build factories, erect looms, and, like all new industries, gather to itself towns and villages of active operatives; thus, in many ways, largely contributing to our national wealth.

Especially important is this industry in the fact that it opens a congenial and profitable field for women at home, in the propagation and rearing of the worms, the preparation of the cocoons and the reeling of the fibre; and it thus supplies, to a marked extent, a want that has long been felt in the community. Interest them in it by making it worth their time and attention by giving to them a market and a paying price for all the cocoons they may produce, and the plan becomes a great public benefactor, pouring wages if not wealth into the hands of an army of workers.

But as yet the industry in this stage and the advanced one of the weaving, is comparatively in its infancy, and needs time and attention to grow to its destined importance. I may say we stand to-night by the cradle of an infant giant, who will, in the coming years stand head and shoulders with the other giant industries of this wonderful land.

I desire to announce that we duplicate this offer of $500 for premiums for 1883, the contest to be subject to such rules as may be adopted by the Women's Silk Culture Association.

There were 26 contestants for the Stawbridge & Clothier premiums, which were awarded as follows:

1st premium, $200, to Mrs. Rebecca Taylor, Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pa., for best specimen pound of cocoons which averaged 157 to the quarter pound, and yielded 1¼ ounces of silk, and 2¾ ounces waste. Mrs. Taylor is the mother of the late Bayard Taylor, the poet and statesman, and is over 82 years of age. It was stated that she is a sufferer from paralysis, or she would have exhibited her interest in the work of the Association by being present last night.

Second premium, $150, to Mrs. H. M. Button, 330 Mickle street, Camden, N. J., her cocoons averaging 198 to the quarter pound, and yielding 1 7-32 ounces silk, and 2 25-32 ounces waste.

Third premium, $100, to Charles Krauss, Egg Harbor city, N. J., for cocoons averaging 157 to the quarter pound, and yielding 1 1-16 of silk, and 2 15-16 ounces waste.

Fourth premium, $50, to Miss Lillie Titus, Camden, N. J., for cocoons averaging 205 to the quarter pound, and yielding 1¼ oz. silk, and 2¾ oz. waste.

ASSOCIATION AWARDS.

Fifth premium, $25, to Mrs. Joseph Lennig, Bridesburg, Pa., for cocoons averaging 225 to the quarter pound, and yielding 1 3-16 oz. silk, and 2 13-16 oz. waste.

Sixth premium, $15, to Miss Hannah Taylor, Cambridge, Burlington county, N. J., for cocoons weighing 166 to the quarter pound, and yielding 1 oz. silk, and 3 oz. waste.

Seventh premium, $10, to Mrs. J. B. Kemmerer, Bethlehem, Pa., for 200 cocoons, yielding 1¼ oz. silk, and 2¾ oz. waste.

WISE WORDS

Borrowing money is a bad habit; and borrowing trouble is no better.

As fire is discovered by its own light, so is virtue by its own excellence.

The only sin which we never forgive in each other, is difference of opinion.

To correct an evil which already exists is not as wise as to foresee and prevent it.

We understand death for the first time when he puts his hand upon one we love.

If you would not have affliction visit you twice, listen at once to what it teaches.

No man can be brave who considers pain to be the greatest evil of life, nor temperate who considers pleasure to be the highest good.

Pleasure is not always found where it is sought. Our brightest blazes of *gladness are commonly kindled by unexpected sparks.*

The importation of potatoes from Great Britain and Germany has been steadily increasing of late until the *United States are now receiving from* 2,000 to 3,000 tons per week. Potatoes cost in Liverpool from $15 to $20 a ton, and are sold here at 90 cents or $1 a bushel, leaving a profit of about $5 a ton. Cabbages are also largely imported from Germany this winter. This has never been done before in the history of the country.

NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON.

From the Annual Keeper's Report of the New Jersey State Prison, up to Nov. 1, 1881, made to Governor Ludlow by Keeper Laverty, he reports:

On November 1, 1880, there were 836 convicts confined in this institution. During the year there have been 438 convicts received; 461 have been discharged, and there are 803 confined here at this date.

The maximum number of convicts, namely, 844, confined in this institution during the last year was reached on November 17, 1880, and the minimum on September 29, 1881, when only 763 convicts were confined here.

Last year the daily average was 830, while this year it is only 794, an average decrease of 36.

It has cost the State for the maintenance of the convicts per capita, 9 cents and 1 mill per day; per annum $33.25; cost of maintenance, including clothing, per day, 17 cents and 7 mills; per annum $64.60. The total cost to the State for each convict per capita, per day, was 41 cents and 3 mills, or $150.62 per annum. This includes officers' salaries, necessary repairs and amounts paid to convicts when discharged.

The increase for the maintenance of the convicts over last year (3 mills per day) is accounted for by the fact that we are now compelled to pay higher prices for all articles of subsistence, clothing and other material used in the conduct of this institution.

The earnings per capita during the year were $63.86, against $82.62 of the year preceding. The reasons for this falling off is accredited to the fact that the last Legislature passed an act in the interests of the mechanics of the State, to place some restriction upon the industries carried on in the institution, so that convict labor might not enter into competition therewith.

Twenty-three deaths have occurred in the prison from various diseases the past year, principally from consumption. The general health of the prisoners at the present time is very good.

Hamlet. Prince of Denmark.

The illustrious bard of Avon is being honored with still another edition of his works, and this time it is one that will delight not only the rich, who are pleased to adorn their libraries with beautiful books, but also the millions of book-buyers, to whom the possession of a handsome edition of Shakespeare has heretofore been impossible, on account of the high cost. We have received from The Useful Knowledge Publishing Company a charming little volume containing "Hamlet, Prince of Denmark;" 148 pages, beautiful leaded type, excellent paper, and tasteful cloth binding, which they sell for only 20 cents! They are issuing his complete dramatic works in 10 handy "Elzevir" volumes, uniform with this, for the amazingly low price of 25 cents per volume, and will also publish a "Red-Line Elzevir" edition, gilt edges, richly ornamented in black and gold, in ten volumes, all for $4.50. This company announces a large number of standard and exceedingly valuable publications, excellent in quality in every way, at prices such as the world has never before seen. Specimen pages and catalogues will be sent, upon application by postal card to the Useful Knowledge Publishing Company, 162 William Street, New York City.

That Child Whipping Case.

The Mount Holly *Herald* is guilty of an apology which is one with a vengeance. It is as follows:

"A man came to Mount Holly on Saturday breathing threatenings and slaughter on the newspapers. He was of medium height, wore a crisp whisker around his face and had a fierce eye. It was David C. Wall and he wanted satisfaction for being slandered. He denied putting pork pickle on the girl or trying to steal $20 from her; and said the story about the letter was a lie. We will do him justice to say that the report about the pork pickle being put on the girl's back has not been substantiated, although the girl herself is reported as having said so. But since Mr. Wall claims to be such a humane man perhaps he will explain what the feeling was that actuated him to whip his own mother with a carriage whip some time since, or caused him to ram a fork in the eye of one of his bulls because something went wrong. Several years ago Wall made a savage attack on John W. Eldridge, of New Egypt, between Head-of-Wood and Manchester, where he was lying in wait for him, because Eldridge had been subpoenaed to Mount Holly to testify in a certain case in reference to Wall's reputation for truth and veracity. Wall has spirited the girl away in order that she may not be used to testify against him, but her father whose name is Layton, living at Windsor in this State, was at Mount Holly on Saturday armed with a sword-cane and revolver and told the story of the girl's wrongs to an eager crowd of listeners."—*Ex.*

The State Lunatic Asylum Near Trenton.

According to the report of Dr. John W. Ward, Superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum, near Trenton, presented to the Legislature, last week, the following statistics are ascertainable:

The number of patients in the asylum at the date of the report was 577, which was credited as follows: Atlantic, 12; Bergen, 4; Burlington, 37; Camden, 9; Cape May, 9; Cumberland, 51; Essex, 14; Gloucester, 34; Hudson, 18; Hunterdon, 40; Mercer, 113; Middlesex, 75; Monmouth, 70; Morris, 2; Ocean 14; Passaic, 1; Salem, 21; Somerset 40; Union, 9; Warren 2; from other States, 4.

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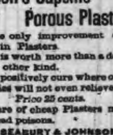
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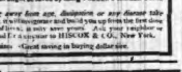

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LEGAL NOTICES.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to provide for the erection of barriers to prevent accidents.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of all persons who may be engaged in erecting or making any addition to any building, paving any street, constructing any sewer or drain, laying pipes for gas, water or other purposes, making any excavation, or causing obstructions of any kind whatever, in or upon any street or sidewalk of this City, whereby accidents or injuries might be occasioned, to erect a railing at such excavations or work, in such manner as to prevent accidents or injuries to persons or property passing through such streets, and to continue such railing until the obstruction is removed, which shall be within three months from the beginning of such obstruction.

SEC. 2. It shall also be the duty of all such persons to place upon such railing or obstructions, at a time not later than thirty minutes after sunset of each day, suitable and sufficient lights, and keep them burning through each night during the continuance of such obstructions.

SEC. 3. It shall be the further duty of every person using any of the streets or sidewalks of the City for any of the purposes mentioned in the first section of this ordinance, to cause said streets and sidewalks, on completion of the work to be left in a condition satisfactory to the Street Commissioner, which condition shall be as good as when such work was begun.

SEC. 4. Every violation of either of the preceding sections of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Counsel to the Corporation, upon receiving satisfactory information of the violation of this ordinance, forthwith to institute, and with due diligence, prosecute proceedings for the collection of the penalties herein provided for.

SEC. 6. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection of barriers, &c., to prevent accidents," approved June 30, 1871, and amended July 26, 1871, is hereby repealed.

Adopted February 27, 1882.

Approved February 28, 1882.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.

Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to create and define the duties of a Board of Police and a Police force.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. The Mayor, the President of the Common Council and the Committee on Police, shall constitute a Board of Police, which Board shall possess such powers and perform such duties as are herein prescribed.

SEC. 2. The Board of Police may hold such meetings at such times and places as they may determine and appoint, and shall have full authority and control over the City Jail and other buildings used for police purposes and over the entire police force, and shall establish and cause to be enforced such rules and regulations for the care, protection and government thereof as such Board may deem necessary or desirable; subject, however, to the ultimate control by resolution of the Common Council.

SEC. 3. The police force shall consist of such number of regular and special policemen, each of whom shall be a resident and legally qualified voter of this city, as the Common Council shall from time to time deem necessary, and by resolution order to be appointed.

SEC. 4. The police force shall be under the general supervision and direction of the Mayor, and no person not a member of the police force, duly nominated and appointed by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Common Council, shall at any time be permitted to exercise any authority or control over the city jail or any building used for police purposes, or over or concerning any person confined therein, or over any member of the Police force or to perform any police duty save as in this ordinance otherwise specially provided.

SEC. 5. Each of the regular policemen shall devote all his time to the duties of his office and shall be vigilant in detecting and arresting all offenders against any city ordinance or any law of the state within this said City and in preserving the public peace and protecting the rights of persons and property, and when on duty shall wear such coat or badge as the Board of Police may designate, but no service shall be required of special policemen excepting when called for by the Mayor or Board of Police, save in case of sudden emergencies requiring the performance of police duty, in all which cases each special policeman shall be ready for any detailed service required of them by the Mayor or the Board of Police or such member of the regular police as the Mayor may designate for the time being as Chief of the Police force.

SEC. 6. In case of riot or other sudden emergency, the Mayor, or in his absence any member of the Board of Police, may call into active service with full police powers, such number of extra special policemen as they may deem necessary to suppress such riot or meet such emergency; but the services of such extra policemen shall cease with the occasion which called them into service.

SEC. 7. The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and define the duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force," approved December 18, 1877, is hereby repealed, but this shall not be construed to revive any ordinance which was repealed by the ordinance hereby repealed.

Adopted February 27, 1882.

Approved February 28, 1882.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.

Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Street Commissioner shall before, entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars to the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, conditioned for the true and faithful performance of all the duties of his office, with at least two sureties, who shall be freeholders, to be approved by the *Common Council*, and when approved said bond shall be filed with the City Clerk.

SEC. 2. The Street Commissioner shall be the overseer of the roads, streets and public grounds in the City of Plainfield, under the direction and supervision of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, and it shall be his duty to keep the roadways thereof in repair, and to direct and superintend such work, and it shall also be his duty to detect and discover every nuisance which may exist in the streets of said city and forthwith to remove the same, and to prevent said streets from being improperly obstructed or encumbered and to prevent the maintenance or continuance of any nuisance or anything of an offensive or unwholesome nature within said streets or public grounds.

SEC. 3. The Street Commissioner is hereby authorized to order to be removed any article or thing whatsoever which may encumber or obstruct any of the sidewalks, gutters or streets in violation of this or any other ordinance of this city, and in case the same shall not be removed within twelve hours after notice to that effect has been given to the offender then it shall be lawful for the Street Commissioner to cause the same to be removed to some suitable place.

SEC. 4. The Committee on Streets and Public Health of the Common Council shall have power to direct the Street Commissioner to do any necessary work or repairs on the streets, sidewalks or public grounds without the consent or direction of the Common Council, providing the expense of such work and repairs do not exceed the sums appropriated by resolution of the Common Council.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the said Street Commissioner under the direction and supervision of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, to attend to the execution of all the ordinances and resolutions of the Common Council for the regulating, grading, paving or otherwise improving the roadways, sidewalks or public grounds of this city, and he shall, when required by the Common Council, inquire into and report upon all applications before the Common Council in relation to any kind of work to be done in or upon the public streets.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to present to the Common Council on or before the first Monday in each month an exact account of all indebtedness incurred by him in the discharge of his duties for the preceding month properly sworn to by him.

SEC. 7. All persons who shall obstruct, molest, disturb or in any wise hinder the said Street Commissioner, or persons employed by him, in the discharge of any duties mentioned in this ordinance, shall be liable upon conviction thereof to a fine of ten dollars.

SEC. 8. All persons neglecting or refusing to comply with the orders and directions of the Street Commissioner hereinbefore authorized and required under this ordinance shall be liable upon conviction thereof to a fine of five dollars for each and every such offence.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to report to the Counsel to the Corporation every infraction of this ordinance or any ordinance relating to the streets, sidewalks or public grounds in said city which shall come to his knowledge.

SEC. 10. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance defining the duties of the Street Commissioner," approved June 8, 1869, and amended March 31st, 1874, is hereby repealed.

Adopted Feb. 27, 1882.

Approved Feb. 28, 1882.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.

Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 27, 1882.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the Licensing and Regulation of Peddlers, Hawkers, Cartmen, Hack, Omnibus, Stage and Truck Owners and Drivers.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That licenses may be granted by the Common Council to such and so many persons of good moral character and otherwise qualified according to the provisions of this ordinance as the Common Council shall from time to time think proper, to carry on, wholly or in part, within the limits of the city, the business of peddler, hawker or cartman, to drive or keep for hire a hack, omnibus, stage, truck or other vehicle for the transportation of passengers, baggage or merchandise, according to the provisions of this ordinance; and the city clerk shall keep a detailed record of all licenses so granted.

SEC. 2. That every application for any such license shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, stating the place of residence and the purpose for which such license is asked.

SEC. 3. That no person shall, as owner, or in any manner carry on, as owner or as agent for another, within the limits of said city, the business of peddler or hawker without being first licensed therefor, according to the provisions of this ordinance, provided that no [illegible] shall prevent farmers and gardeners from selling the produce of the farms owned or occupied by them, or milkmen and butchers from carrying on their business in said city without a license.

SEC. 4. That no person shall drive, keep or use for hire or wages, or cause to be driven, kept or used for hire or wages, any cart, truck, hack, omnibus, stage, or other vehicle, for the transportation of passengers, baggage, or merchandise of any kind, wholly or in part, within the limits of said city, without being first licensed therefor, according to the provisions of this ordinance (provided that none of the requirements contained in this section, shall apply to owners or drivers of any livery stable vehicles, other than those vehicles kept by them for use of passengers *solicited* at the railway stations or elsewhere within the city limits.) One license and only one shall be required for each cart, truck, hack, omnibus, stage or other vehicle; and no person shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this section for driving a cart, truck, omnibus, stage, or other vehicle, for or in respect of which a license has been obtained by its owner.

SEC. 5. That each license granted under the provisions of this ordinance shall expire on the first day of March next following the granting of the same, and shall state the object for which it is given, the name of the person licensed, the number of the license, and the date of the expiration, and shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

SEC. 6. That every person so licensed shall, at the time of receiving such license, pay therefor to the City Clerk, to be by him paid to the City Treasurer for the use of said city, the sum of five dollars for each license for one year, or unexpired portion thereof, and in addition thereto the clerk's fee of fifty cents for issuing such license; provided, however, that in cases where licenses were granted in 1882 under the ordinance in force in that year, after that ordinance was abrogated by the repeal of the law upon which the same was founded, the City Clerk may issue a license without exacting any fee therefor under this ordinance to any person who paid a license fee to the City Clerk under the said former ordinance, said license or licenses so issued to be for one year, or the unexpired portion thereof after the passage of this ordinance.

SEC. 7. That no person licensed under this ordinance, and no driver or other person in the employ of any such person shall stand upon any sidewalk or in any street or other public place in said city, for the purpose of soliciting custom, or for any other purpose, in a way to obstruct travel or cause damage or annoyance to the owners or occupants of premises fronting on the public thoroughfares, or to any other person or persons; and any person believing himself aggrieved by a violation of this section may make complaint thereof before the City Judge, and the offender shall, upon conviction of such violation, be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.

SEC. 8. That every person so licensed shall, as soon as licensed, cause the number of his license to be permanently and conspicuously painted or pasted upon the outside of both sides of each vehicle for which such license shall have been granted, and every person so licensed, and the driver of every such vehicle, shall wear in a conspicuous place upon his person while engaged in the business for which he is licensed, so as to be easily seen, a badge with the corresponding number thereon, and shall also keep fastened in a conspicuous place in the inside of his hack, stage, omnibus or other vehicle in such position that the same can be easily read, a card with the rates of fare or charges specified in the tenth section of this ordinance, written or printed thereon, and every person who shall violate this section of the ordinance shall on conviction thereof be punished by fine not exceeding two dollars for each offence.

SEC. 9. That every license granted under this ordinance may be suspended or revoked by the Mayor or City Judge for satisfactory cause, other than offenses elsewhere specially provided for in this ordinance; and every person who shall, during the suspension or revocation of his license, carry on his particular line of business, shall on conviction thereof be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.

SEC. 10. That any person licensed under this ordinance to keep for hire or wages any hack, omnibus, stage or other vehicle for the carriage of passengers, may charge therefor the following rates, but no more, that is to say: for the carriage of any passenger or passengers from any point within to any point within that part of the city included within the following boundaries, that is to say, beginning at a point where Farragut avenue intersects Green Brook, and thence following the line of Farragut avenue to Front street; thence, in the same course, in a direct line, to Hillside avenue; thence, through Hillside avenue to Prospect avenue; thence, in a direct line, to the point of intersection of Park avenue by the Randolph road; thence, through Randolph road to Plainfield avenue; thence, in a straight line, to the intersection of Spooner avenue and Eighth street; thence, through Eighth street, to Grant avenue; thence, through Grant avenue, to the northwesterly city line; thence, following the northwesterly city line, to Farragut avenue, the place of beginning, twenty-five cents for one passenger carried and fifteen cents for each additional passenger carried from the same point to the same point at the same time, and for the carriage of any passenger from any point within to any point without the aforesaid boundaries, fifty cents for one passenger and twenty-five cents for each additional passenger; provided, however, that after eleven o'clock at night and until five o'clock in the morning the charges may be double the said rates, and whenever any such hack, omnibus, stage or other vehicle shall be engaged by the hour the person licensed to use the hire or wages such hack, omnibus, stage or other vehicle may charge one dollar for the first hour and seventy-five cents for each additional hour.

SEC. 11. That the first applicant to any licensed hackman shall be entitled to conveyance to any point that the said applicant may desire to reach within the city limits; and any refusal on the part of the owner or driver of such licensed vehicle to comply with the request shall render liable said owner or driver to a fine of two dollars for the first offense, and five dollars for a second offense, and the revoking of the license for a third offense.

SEC. 12. That every person licensed as aforesaid and the driver of every hack, omnibus, stage or other vehicle for the carriage of passengers who shall demand for any service mentioned in section ten more than the rates fixed therein shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding five dollars for the first offense and by a fine not exceeding five dollars and by a revocation of the license which may have been issued for any offense subsequent to the first.

SEC. 13. That the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to license and regulate street venders of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, patent medicines or other articles," approved June 17, 1870, and the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license cartmen, expressmen and hackmen," approved July 22, 1873, and the amendment thereto, approved December 30, 1879, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 14. All ordinances and parts of ordinances which were repealed or abrogated by any ordinance hereby repealed shall continue to be so repealed and shall be deemed abrogated.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Third day of May next.

Dated Feb. 16, 1882.

JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of AMOS BALL, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twelfth day of April next.

Dated Feb'y 1st, 1882.

JAMES E. DUNHAM.

EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, Executors of WILLIAM FLANDERS deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of April next.

Dated Feb. 4, 1882.

NANCY H. FLANDERS,
FRANKLIN H. BIGLOW,
JAMES MIDDLEDITH.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Augustus Smith, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the seventeenth day of May next.

Dated March 1st, 1882.

JOSEPH A. BLATZ.

PROPOSALS.

CLERK'S OFFICE, Union County,
Elizabeth, Feb. 28, 1882.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office for printing and binding complete the list of causes for trial at the Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas in the County of Union, for one hundred copies each to be printed for the May and October terms, court 1882. Bids to specify the rate per page for which same will be printed (binding and stitching inclusive). If more than one hundred copies per term should be ordered, the excess to be furnished at same rate. Bids will be received until 12 o'clock, M., Friday, March 17th, 1882, at which time all bids will be opened.

JAMES S. VOSSELLER, Clerk.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
Jan. 5th, 1882.

William W. Underhill, one of the Executors of Abraham S. Underhill, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also by advertising the same in the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

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4.35 p. m.—For Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.03 p. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.

5.21 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

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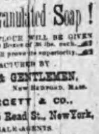

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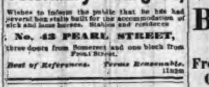

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I fain would climb Parnassus's height
 And court the Muses aid,
To weave in verse my thoughts aright,
 A forcible trade.

Much force is used by all mankind
 In most the ways of life,
There's force of matter, will and mind,
 That oft prevails in strife.

Where force of will, mind and skill,
 Are shown to vantage best;
Is in the movement of the quill
 Of T' Constitutionalist.

So paradoxical is a name
 We often find it true;
A Mr. White, from Africa came
 And Mr. Black, of us.

There's the suggestive name of *Force*,
 From whom we much expect,
But I'll forbear comment, of course,
 To personal, the text.

Bill boards stare us in the face,
 Each corner of our city;
These were put up and raised, *per force*;
 At least, so runs my ditty.

CRANK.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

IN THE MABERLY MINE.

"John Wallace!" call the mine superintendent through the speaking pipe, "some visitors are coming down in the cage. You will be kind enough to show them through the tunnels."

"Visitors!" I repeated to myself. "I must be lackey, too, as well as drudge. Well, so be it. It is only another straw to the load I am carrying. If it breaks my back, so much the better. I shall be done with it."

The world has little respect for those whose code of honor leads them aside from the broad highway of common place.

When, at my father's death, finding his estate heavily incumbered, I had deemed it my duty to place it at the disposal of his creditors, I found myself, socially speaking, in iced water. Those who had known me in my happier days knew me no longer, and houses where I had once been a welcome guest were now as impenetrable as their owners' ignorance of my existence.

I could have borne all this well enough had only one home remained open to me—the house of Eve Guion.

In the days when her wealthy father looked with favor upon the intercourse of his daughter with the landlord's son, I had some wild hopes about her.

She was a beautiful girl—young, and as I had believed, sympathetic. I had believed, too, that I had seen glimpses of something in her face that proved my hopes not to be so wild as they seemed.

But that, too, was over. A polite note from her father informed me that his daughter could henceforth dispense with my attentions; and, as I received no intimation to the contrary from Eve herself, I concluded she, too, had declared my ostracism. After this I lost hope, and made no attempt to better my worldly condition.

I left the village, and after two years of wandering, often in destitution, I stranded myself on the Maberly coal mine as gang-master in the pits.

Our mine had a doubtful reputation, having been the scene of several distressing accidents. Consequently we were rarely troubled by visitors from the upper earth.

This was a godsend to me. I could manage to endure the life I was leading only on condition of not being too frequently reminded of the life from which I had been exiled. The idea, of encountering persons whom I had known in better times, was a constant terror to me.

It may be imagined, therefore, with what feelings I awaited the descent of the visitors who had been signaled from above.

As the cage stopped upon the level where I stood with my lamp in my hand and the passengers alighted, I recognized them with feelings of downright misery. I saw before me the two persons whom of all humanity I had least wished to meet—Eve Guion and her father.

Had they heard of my whereabouts and come to witness my degradation? No. As cold and worldly as I believed Eve to be, I could not imagine her capable of such mean malice.

Who could identify the name of gang-master John Wallace Grover, ci-devant gentleman? Besides, I remembered that Mr. Guion was a shareholder in the Maberly mine. It was merely a sight-seeing tour, after all.

Two years of hardship and the growth of a heavy beard had changed my appearance so that I was sure that the father nor daughter could possibly recognize me.

With strict controle over myself, I could show them through the mine and dismiss them none the wiser. Now that they had come, too, I was glad of the opportunity of seeing the women I had loved—still loved—once more.

I stepped confidently forward, therefore, and introduced myself as the guide, John Wallace. Eve looked at me closely, but, I thought, only with an expression of curiosity as to the looks of a man whose life was spent underground.

My head swam and my heart beat thick and loud as I stood before her—more beautiful, because more serious and womanly that when we had been intimate two years before.

I noticed that her face was a little paler and that there was look of sadness in it that was new to me.

The season I had spent in wretchedness, then, had not been wholly free from sorrow for her. Not, of course, on my account; such a notion never entered my head.

"Have you been here many years?" she asked, as we were preparing to descend into the galleries.

"Years enough, madam, to know the mine thoroughly," I answered evasively.

Mr. Guion looked at me inquiringly.

"You speak like a man of education, my good fellow," he said. "Do they put men of your stamp into such positions as this?"

"Men of stamp have few claims which the world is bound to respect," I answered, gruffly. "You are here to see the mine be kind enough to follow me."

"My father will have more than enough to do to guide his own steps," said Eve, coming to my side and quietly placing her hand on my arm. "I must trust to your gallantry, Mr. Wallace."

I made no reply, but wondered if, woman as she was, she had no far away hint of the raise of, that sledge-hammer beating of my heart under her round arm.

We remained in the galleries two hours—more than twice as long as was necessary to their thorough inspection. The old man was growing impatient, but the gloomy pits and chambers seemed to have an unaccountable fascination to Eve Guion. She loitered on one pretext or another, until I began to fear that I must have betrayed my identity to her quick eye.

Her face had grown strangely sad and anxious. I saw, too, that when she thought herself unobserved she watched my face intently. Had she detected me and was she seeking an opportunity of making her discovery known without betraying me to her father?

I determined that she should not accomplish her design. I knew very well that I should lose my self control and all of my love, bitterness and despair would burst out in a torrent.

I therefore was careful to avoid being alone with her for a moment. And I soon saw that I had guessed aright. She was endeavoring to separate me from her father that she might speak to me.

But I foiled her quietly but skillfully, and after the galleries had been explored twice over and there was no longer the shadow of a pretext for remaining, she finally prepared to depart.

As we entered the upper level we passed the dark opening of a disused chamber, which I had deemed unsafe to be visited.

Eve's eye caught sight of it.

"Here is a chamber we have not seen," she said.

"No, madame," I interposed. "It is no longer worked. The water has broken into it twice, and it is considered dangerous."

"I mean to see it, at all events," she replied. "Father, wait for us here. Mr. Wallace will not refuse to guide me, I am sure."

She cast a strange, significant look at me, which said almost as plainly as words:

"I know you Wallace Grover, and I mean to speak to you in spite of your caution."

Then she entered the chamber.

But she had miscalculated my tact. I turned to her father and requested him to enter with me in order to dissuade her from the rash adventure, and we followed her together. She gave me a reproachful look as we entered, and I heard her sigh.

The moment I put my foot in the chamber, my senses, trained by long experience to note the varying phenomena of the under world, detected a hint of the coming danger.

There was a faint rumbling in the bowels of the earth. The air was close, and had a taint of electricity in it similar to that which precedes a thunderstorm. There was surely peril in the mine, but how and whence it would come I could not guess.

As I turned to urge my visitor to a hasty retreat I caught sight of some small fragments of wet earth dropping from the wall near at hand, followed by a jet of water. Then I knew what was coming.

"Out! out for your lives!" I cried, springing toward the wall. "The water is bursting into the mine. Ring for the cage and give the alarm!"

The old man needed no second warning. With a cry of terror he sprang out of the chamber, and the next moment I heard him give the alarm. Then followed the shouts and trampling of the escaping men. I knew if I could hold the water in check for ten minutes I could save the lives of every one of them. As for my own—well, one life, and that a useless one, seemed a good exchange for a hundred fathers of families.

When I first saw it the jet was no larger than a man's finger; but in a moment it had enlarged to the size of my arm, and a heavy stream of water began to pour into the chamber.

There was no apparatus at hand, neither clay nor sand-bags to check it, as I well knew.

A happy inspiration came to me. With a Titanic effort I managed to thrust my arm into the fissure, and for the time being I succeeded in checking the leak.

Then, with my arm in the wall, I turned half around toward the opening in the chamber, and there, to my horror, still stood Eve Guion. I saw that her face was very pale, but firm and self-possessed.

"What are you doing here?" I cried. "This place will be full of water in five minutes."

"What are you doing here?" she asked quietly.

"My duty," I replied. "I am trying to hold this stream in check until the men escape."

"Then you will be drowned," she exclaimed.

"What of that? Better one than a hundred. But go," I entreated. "I tell you you have only a bare chance to get out as it is. The water is pressing harder every moment. It will soon be too much for my strength."

"Then I will stay and help you, Wallace," she said, in a strangely gentle voice.

"Ah, you know me!" I cried.

"I have known you from the moment I entered the mine. I came here to see you."

"To taunt me with my poverty!" I cried. "When your father turned me away *from your doors*, when I became outcast and wrecked, I thought I had the right to hide my misfortunes from your eyes."

"It is because my father used you so cruelly that I am here," she said. "I was not to blame, Wallace. I knew nothing of it until you were gone. *Since* then I have tried to learn of your whereabouts in order to let you understand my feelings. It was only yesterday that I heard of John Wallace in the Maberly mine, and on the bare chance of identifying him with Wallace Grover, I influenced my father to bring me here."

"Well," said I, sorrowfully, "it is too late to think of the past now. Go, Eve. Go and keep poor John Wallace's secret. It will soon be over with him."

"You persist in remaining here?" she said.

"*I must,*" I said. "*I should be a* coward and a wretch to desert my post now."

"Then," she replied, very quietly, "I will stay with you."

"Why?" I asked, amazedly. "Are you jesting with me?"

"Can I jest with death, Wallace, or—love?"

Then, before I could comprehend her words, she came to my side, and I stood with my wrist in the wall, and putting her arm around my neck drew my cheek down upon hers."

"It is hard to die so young, Wallace," she said, sweetly, "but it would be harder to live without you. In the hour of death, my dear, we can dispense with false delicacy. I know that you have loved me many years, and I have returned your love. If we have met again only to die, death at least cannot separate us."

With death staring me in the face—not five minutes off—I have never known a happier moment in my life.

As I stood there, with my arm in the fissure, with the blood surging into my head, and all my muscles straining with the effort to keep my position, I knew nothing more than that I felt the heart of the woman I loved beating against my own, her warm young cheek touching my cold one in the embrace of love and death.

Then consciousness of her position rushed upon me again.

"No, no!" I cried. "You must not die. Go live, my darling—live until it comes your time to meet me in the other world, where I shall be before you. Go, and believe no man ever met death so gloriously as I shall."

"We go out together or we die together," she said, firmly. "Speak of it no more."

Then a solemn silence fell upon us. The men must have nearly all escaped, as I could tell by their distant shouts.

The earth was breaking away around my arm, and the water was already nearly two feet deep upon the floor of the chamber. I could hear the subterranean stream roaring more threateningly in the bowels of the mine. Another pound of pressure, and I should be flung down and the chamber would fill.

Then came a great desire for life. How could I bear to have my new found joy so suddenly smothered in the ground? Was there not yet one hope?

The sounds of the escaping men had ceased. If we could get the cage down once more in time, we might perhaps escape after all. I explained my hope to Eve.

"Run," said I, "ring for the cage. I will hold on here a moment more. If we can reach it we are safe."

Eve looked at me sharply an instant—she feared I meant to deceive her into escaping while I remained behind; but she divined my intention.

With a quick movement she seized the light, lifted her skirts and ran through the water out of the chamber. The next thirty seconds seemed like hours.

I desperately held my own against the water, while every vein seemed bursting with the strain. I heard the bell ring for the cage, heard it slowly descend; then the water overcame me.

I was flung down as by a giant's hand. There was a roar and rush as of a Niagara, and, with a whirl of lights and faces, a chaos of confusion and terror, I knew no more.

When I slowly struggled back to life, after many days, I was far from the Maberly mine. I was no longer John Wallace, gang master, but Wallace Grover, gentleman. I was in my father's house.

My old servants were around me, and, like a fairy who had worked a wonderful transformation, sweet Eve Guion was the dominant angel of the scene.

My affairs had been settled with my creditors very much more to my benefit than I imagined could be possible. My ancestral home and a modest competence were still left to me.

This, too, was the work of Eve Guion, whose love and faith in me had never faltered in all my wretchedness and exile and whose strong will had drawn comfort and happiness for me out of the depths of sorrow.

If Mr. Guion objected to the turn affairs were taking, he had the sense to offer no fruitless opposition to his daughter's inclination; and I will do him the justice to say that he performed his part at our wedding with a very good grace.

WISE WORDS.

Garner up pleasant thoughts in your mind, for pleasant thoughts make pleasant lives.

No falsehood can endure touch of celestian temper but returns of force to its own likeness.

Calumny and detraction are but sparks which, if you do not blow them will go out themselves.

Ideas are the warriors of the world, and a war that has no ideas behind it is simply brutality.

Many a youth has ruined himself by forgetting his identity and trying to be somebody else.

Remember for what purpose you were born, and, through the whole of your life, look to its end.

When things are said merely to please us, we ought to be careful how we open our ears to them.

Fortune detests cowardice; and the man who will not be conquered by trifles is her prime favorite.

Wish not ill to others, for that very disposition renders us the more liable to receive it ourselves.

When animals please or benefit us, we ought the more act the same to them, being possessed of reason.

The philosopher should be a man willing to hear every suggestion, but determine to judge for himself.

Poverty is often called the mother of *rest and perhaps when truly compared* with riches it is found so.

There is no rock so hard but that a little wave may beat admission in the course of a thousand years.

A patient and humble temple gathers blessings that are married by the peevish and overlooked by the aspiring.

In all things there are two ways. When one does not know which to take, it may be best to attempt neither.

The incapacity of men to understand each other is one of the principal causes *of their ill temper towards each other.*

How long we may live is an important consideration; how we live, be our life long or short, is a more important one.

There should always be some foundation of fact for the most fairy fabric, and pure invention is but the talent of a deceiver.

Occasion may be the bugle call that summons an army to battle, but the blast of the bugle can never make soldiers win victories.

The primal duties shine aloft, like stars; the charities that soothe and heal and bless are scattered at the feet of man like flowers.

It is as much the duty of all good men to protect and defend the reputation of worthy public servants as to detect public servants.

Throughout the whole web of national existence we trace the golden thread of human progress toward the higher and better estate.

A happy life is like neither a roaring torrent nor a stagnant pool, but a placid and crystal stream that flows gently and smoothly along.

A man has no more right to say an uncivil thing than to act uncivilly—no more right to say a rude thing to another than to knock him down.

Error tolerates; truth condemns.

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Men should be tried before they are trusted.

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"Mr. Greeley, after the article you published this morning I intend to stop your paper!"

"Oh, no," said Mr. Greely, "don't do that."

"Yes, my mind is made up; I shall stop the paper."

But the angry subscriber was not to be appeased, and they separated. Late in the afternoon the two met again, when Greely remarked:

"Mr. Thompson, I am very glad you did not carry out your threat this morning."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, you said you were going to stop my paper."

"And so I did; I went to the office and had the paper stopped."

"You are surely mistaken. I have just come from there, and the press *was running and business was booming.*"

"Sir," said Thompson, very pompously, "I mean I intended to stop my subscription to your paper."

"Oh! thunder!" rejoined Greely, "I thought you were going to stop the *running of the paper, and knock me out* of a living. My friend, let me tell you something, one man is just a drop of water in the ocean—you didn't set the machinery of this world in motion, and you can't stop it—and when you are underneath the ground those upon the ground *will wag on just the same as ever.*"

A GOOD LITTLE BOY STORY.

A little boy wanted a drum. His mother wishing to give him an impressive lesson, suggested that if he should pray for it he might receive one. So at night, when ready for bed, he knelt down and prayed:

"Now I lay me down to sleep
 (I want a drum.)
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
 (I want a drum.)
If I should die before I wake.
 (I want a drum.)
I pray the Lord my soul to take.
 (I want a drum.)

His father, who had been let into the secret, had meanwhile quietly placed a drum in the bed. As the youngster rose and his *eyes fell on the drum he exclaim*ed in an emphatic manner that banished all serious thoughts from the minds of his listeners: "Where the devil did the drum come from?"

Sausage at wholesale price is dog cheap.

Great men and geniuses find their true places in times of great events.

Troubles borrowed and stolen outnumber by far all others in the world.

On the neck of the young man sparkles no gem so gracious as enterprise.

Fashion item: Among the newest things in stockings is the baby's foot.

If one dog can be placed on a scent, *how many dogs can be placed on a trade* dollar?

The whale is somewhat of a blower. When he begins to spout, look out for a tough tale.

Bits of real poor children pick up near public scales are gatherings by the weigh-side.

Nature has sometimes made a fool, but a coxcomb is always of a man's own making.

We seldom find people ungrateful as long as we are in a condition to render them services.

The fortunate circumstances of our life are generally found to be our own producing.

The man who gets rich on a nominal fee has a fee-nominal way of making both ends meet.

Happiness is perfume that one cannot shed over another without a few drops falling on one's self.

Be courteous with all, but intimate with few; and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence.

There never did and never will exist anything permanently noble and excellent in character which is a stranger to the exercise of resolute self-denial.

"Mamma, do you know what the largest species of rats are?" [illegible] your head. "Well, I'll tell you. They are elephants."

Last Saturday the whole of Mapleson's opera company were vaccinated at Chicago. Probably they were afraid they would "catch it from the critics."

Down East heroism: "Ever do anything heroic?" said the Vermont man. "I reckon I did; I once went bail for a neighbor of mine who wasn't worth two cents."

Wife: "What do you suppose is the reason there are no marriages in heaven?" Husband: "You stupid goose, it is to offset the fact that there is no heaven in marriage."

Jane Swisshelm has been pitching into Abraham, and nobody rises up to defend the old man. If Abe had been a star-route thief, now, all the newspapers in Washington would join in to make it sultry for Jane.

It is stated that the fire at Harrison's Ferry [illegible]

A wide difference: [illegible]

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THE SAME STORY.

For years past defalcations on the part of men holding positions of financial trust and enjoying favorable repute in the community have been shockingly numerous. At frequent intervals, like the crash of a sturdy oak in the forest, has been heard the mournful sound of a supposed substantial moral character toppling into ruin.

It is a sad reality, demanding serious thought and comment.

There is no shipwreck that equals in disaster the loss of personal integrity. That gone all is gone, and yet the shores of human life are strewn with havoc of the kind, apparently without the effect of deterring others from steering the same fatal course.

Why do such men steal? Why are they not content to live within honest means? Why is it, that rejecting ample warning, they will yield to temptation, consign themselves to infamy, plunge innocent families into living misery, and, too often, cause skeptics to point the finger of reproach at religious profession?

To us, the reason why is obvious.

The good old-fashioned plan of getting rich slowly and living modestly is spurned as fogyism, a relic of vulgarity, and instead thereof, large and quickly grasped wealth, with its attendant ostentation and power, esteemed the desirable and proper thing to do in these depraved days of shoddy, show and shame.

For that object men turn defaulters, or, correctly speaking, thieves.

Does it pay?

No! Never!

Nine-tenths of all defaulters do not realize a dollar of peculiary advantage from the criminal appropriation of property not their own. It is totally swallowed up in the whirlpool of gambling effort to become rich. They rob and lose, rob more vainly hoping to recover, lose everything—character, money and happiness, roam the earth disgraced exiles, or within prison walls wear a felon's uniform.

That is the same story.

Would it were the last of the kind.

REAL AND BOGUS.

The *real* prosperity of a people does not consist in colossal private fortunes, acquired through gambling speculation or advantages unscrupulously taken, but rather in many moderate fortunes, the fruit of legitimate business, industry and labor, permanently based and justly rewarded. That makes a country reliably and honorably rich, and profitable would it be for the American people were they to discard every other supposed avenue to wealth.

A score or two years ago one hundred thousand dollars was considered a handsome competency and possessors of sums below that well-to-do citizens. Then enterprise was practical and business pursuits steady, small capitalists then enjoyed an opportunity of gain proportionate to those of greater means, and moderation in living created general contentment and happiness. Then prosperity was a solid fact, not a gaudy show.

Now fortunes of one, two, five, ten, twenty and even thirty million dollars, largely invested in untaxed securities, are of frequent mention, wanton extravagance flaunts its pernicious example on every hand, and men not only neglect honest avocations, but commit criminal acts, in their absurd anxiety to become suddenly and immensely rich without toil.

Some call that progress.

It may be and swift, but not towards safety.

We are fully aware that the present age of steam and electricity is fast, but we possess equal knowledge of the truth that correct principles are changeless. A locomotive may rush along at the speed of sixty miles an hour, but it cannot crush the worth of business honesty; an electric light may convert midnight gloom into noonday brightness, yet fail to outshine integrity of character; and railroad kings, mining emperors, stock-jobbing moguls, and bloated lords of monopoly may sit proudly on their million propped thrones, and still be minus the priceless pearl of just dealing and regard for the rights of others.

It is a fast age, recklessly so, and, we fear, rapidly tending to the establishment of two undesirable classes—the very rich and the very poor.

No country ever enjoyed lasting welfare under such governing rule.

There is neither public good nor stability in that condition of society. Moderate wealth, legitimately earned and widely disseminated among the people, and laws framed to guarantee to every man security against soulless combinations, and a fair reward for his own enterprise, industry and labor, no matter how small the sphere, is what the country needs to-day.

Wealth honestly accumulated and wisely handled is national strength and individual blessing.

Monopolists and gamblers are enemies to both.

MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL.

The Hospital recently opened in this city for the reception of patients is eliciting favorable remarks from every quarter. The *National Democrat* of Rahway last week made public the following friendly communication:

"Doubtless few persons in our city are aware that Plainfield has a hospital, and one which a much larger city might well *be proud to own.* Muhlenburg Hospital is finely located at the southern extremity of the city, on an open and extensive space. The building is new, prettily constructed, and surrounded with tastefully arranged grounds. Upon entering and taking a seat in the parlor, a person would suppose he were in some private dwelling, and would be particularly struck with the order and cleanliness which pervades every part of the building. On the lower floor there are two large and commodious wards, with cots arranged in rows, on the sides. One of these wards is set apart for the men and the other for the women. There are also three other rooms on this floor, the parlor, dining and operating rooms, with a large hall leading from the main entrance. The upper floor is divided into a number of [illegible] rooms, [illegible] furnished. These rooms are [illegible] those patients who prefer and [illegible] the wards but remain private. They are rented at $12 per week, while the wards are but $5.

The hospital [illegible] marked success, which [illegible] institution [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] capable [illegible] office, [illegible] Hospital has been most fortunate in that respect in securing Mrs. Clark a young lady of education, and more than ordinary intelligence, combining all those qualities, which commend her to the esteem of her friends and the regard of patients, and make her fully competent to perform all the duties which are incident to such a responsible position. She is assisted by experienced nurses and courteous and willing servants, who are always at hand to perform whatever is required. Mrs. Clark ministers to all the wants of her patients in such a kind and gracious manner as to win their lasting friendship.

Food of the best quality is provided and in abundance, which is not always the case in places where people are boarded.

On Tuesday and Friday of each week, visitors are received and shown through the building. It is needless to say, that a great many avail themselves of this privilege.

A person having occasion, through sickness or other causes, to go to a hospital for a time and wishing to receive the best treatment and kindest attention, could not be more fortunate than to select Muhlenberg Hospital of Plainfield." PRO BONO PUBLICO.

President Arthur on Monday last sent to the Senate the name of Judge Blatchford for the vacancy in the Supreme Court.

LOCAL ANNEX.

A New Jail Warden.

At the regular meeting of the Union County Board of Freeholders held on Thursday, Mr. Sylvester Cahill of Rahway was elected after 16 ballots, to succeed the present Jail Warden, Marsh.

A New Road House.

One of those fine residences on Park avenue directly opposite the trotting track of the U. & M. C. M. A. Asso., has just been leased by Mrs. John Crawford, widow of the late popular New York caterer, and will shortly be opened by her as a first-class road house. Possessing large and complete sets of table furniture in fine crockery, glass and silver, and the experience necessary, the proprietoress of the Fairview House (as it is to be called) will be capable of providing, arranging and serving the finest of collations. A place where parties of wealth and fashion can be thus accommodated, has long been needed in this vicinity.

Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert.

It is believed, and everything in prospective seems to prove that the Concert at Van Deventer Hall on Thursday evening the 30th inst., for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital, will be on a grander scale than anything of the like sort ever attempted in this city. Besides the very acceptable chorus singing of the Plainfield Saengerbund—which Society is managing the affair—the Teutonia Singing Society of Elizabeth will assist, and a grand male chorus of forty voices with a full orchestra will render some most enjoyable selections. The following soloists will also appear: Miss Jansen, Soprano; H. Brandeis, Tenor; Herman Trost, Basso, and D. B. Dana, Cornetist. They are all artists of well known ability.

Lawyer Dunn.

In accordance with an order of the Supreme Court, Hon. John T. Dunn has been admitted to the examination which is necessary for admission to the Bar. Last Monday he went through the necessary written examination, and on Tuesday was examined orally, successfully passing both ordeals. In the House on Tuesday Assemblyman Robertson, of Essex, presented the following bearing upon the subject, which was received with applause by the members, and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of this State has this day discovered in our able and amiable Speaker, the Hon. John T. Dunn, a new luminary in the legal firmament; therefore

Resolved, That the members of the New Jersey House of Assembly do most heartily congratulate the Supreme Court on its new discovery, and do also congratulate our friend and associate, Speaker Dunn, on his well won legal standing;

Resolved, That it is the earnest wish and desire of this House that he shall live long and win additional honors in his new field of labor.

We congratulate Speaker Dunn upon *his final triumph in the matter.*

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Wm. W. Onderdonk has been appointed Lay Judge of Somerset County in place of Mr. A. V. D. B. Vosseller.

Mr. Rufus Jennings has just leased the blacksmith shop of P. Wooden on Emily street adjoining the Somerset House stables, where he will hereafter be found ready and able to do first-class horse shoeing and other work in that line.

Among contemplated changes by our merchants, Mr. J. N. R[illegible] intends to open a [illegible] manufactory and repair shop adjoining the Somerset House; Mr. Springman the barber being about to locate in the Marsh building next to Warren E[illegible] house.

Mr. Levi Case Tyler, of Harmony and Somerset streets, [illegible] peace-breaker. A too inordinate indulgence in "Jersey lightning" and "rat" on Saturday aggravated Mr. T's inner organs into such a state of colicky chaos that death seemed to offer charms to soothe his savage breast. He swallowed "cold pison" with suicidal intent, but an active and efficient physician succeeded in overcoming the effects of the dose. And Lewis is himself again—which may or may not be saying much in his favor.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in adjourned meeting on Wednesday evening. Present President Van Winkle and Messrs Morris, Jones, Gillies, Depew and Flaig. Minutes of the previous meeting, read and approved. Mr. Jones reported all the Wells as being in good condition. Mr. Flaig stated he had seen the agent of the Alert Hose House and he had offered to rent that building at $275 per annum. Mr. Flaig moved that a three years lease at that price be taken—amended by Mr. Gillies that it be rented for one year with the privilege of three. Carried. A number of bills were referred to the Com. on Repairs and Supplies for examination. Mr. Morris presented the following:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Board be, and hereby is instructed to forthwith pay Bonds of the Department that are past due, to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars. Carried.

Mr. Jones moved that the bonds paid under the resolution be the three first issued in their regular order. Mr. Morris presented a communication from Alert Hose Co., applying for a certificate of exemption for Mr. Karl T. Polak, which was referred to the Secretary for examination. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Secretary of State for certified copy of Assembly Bill No. 182. Mr. Jones moved that a Committee be appointed to meet on the 29th inst to examine the Treasurer's books. Carried. Mr. Morris moved that it consist of the President, Secretary and Mr. Jones. Carried. Mr. John W. Jackson was unanimously confirmed as a member of Zephyr H. & L. Co., and Mr. Wm. Wheelock as a member of Alert Hose Co. On motion the Board adjourned to meet at Alert Hose House on the 22th inst, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The new truck for Zephyr Co., is ready for inspection before painting, and a Committee of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department will visit the works to-day and pass judgment upon the apparatus. It is to be painted according to the suggestion of the maker, which colors were specified in a recent issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

Both Zephyr H. & L. Co., and No. 2 E[illegible] Co., have reinstated Messrs Van Winkle and Jones for re-election as members of the Board of Managers of Fire Department.

The Fire Board [illegible] of the [illegible] Bonds of the Fire Department. The [illegible] renewed under the provisions of a recent law passed by the present Legislature.

At about 2:15 [illegible] of Thursday [illegible] No. 57 East Front street, [illegible] Messrs [illegible]

[illegible]

The next meeting of the Plainfield Firemen's Relief Association (the regular quarterly meeting) will be held at the house of No. 2 Engine Co., at 8 o'clock p. m., of Monday the 20th inst.

A Card.

Foreman Doane takes this means of publicly and sincerely thanking his comrades and friends for their kind sympathy, expressions of regret and generous assistance in many ways at the time of the late accident to him and during the sickness that followed.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

There was a large attendance of sportsmen and others at the return pigeon shooting match near Alton, (Dog Tavern) last Friday, between Messrs. Wm. Van Sicklen of Metuchen, and Nevius Apgar, of Plainfield. The day was very unfavorable for shooting, a high wind prevailing, and the air chilly and cutting. The birds were a good lot, strong flyers, and capable of carrying away plenty of shot. The shooting commenced about 2 o'clock. Mr. Lowe, of Bound Brook, acting as referee. The terms of the match were 20 birds each at 21 yards rise, Long Island rules, (single barrel). Both contestants were in good trim to shoot. When the sixteenth bird had been shot at by both, Mr. Van Sicklen was so far ahead as to preclude his opponent catching up with him. The match was therefore declared ended, with the former named the victor, he having killed twelve to his opponent's seven birds out of sixteen. Below is the score.

Van Sicklen—1111101011111—12.
Apgar—0111000110001110—7.

Mr. Van Sycklen had seven right quarterers, four left quarterers and five drivers for his share, while Mr. Apgar had eight drivers, one incomer, three left quarterers and four right quarterers.

Each party handled and trapped for each other and it was evident to all that Mr. Van Sicklen, from long experience at the trap, was the best "handler" of the two. "Uncle Bell" Connett, did everything in his power to make things agreeable to the visitors.

Obituary.

The many friends of John P. Bonnell, formerly of Elizabeth, will learn with sorrow of that gentleman's death, which occurred at the residence of his father-in-law, Silas R. Lindsley, Green Village, Morris county, N. J., on Thursday evening, March 9th, after a brief illness from typhoid pneumonia. For several years Mr. Bonnell resided at Elizabeth, N. J., where for a time he held the position of Harbor Master. He was the inventor of a steam ditching machine, on which he made improvements from time to time, until at last he had so far perfected the machine as to warrant its sale making him a man of means. Ex-Gov. Randolph was one of his warmest friends, and took a great interest in the success of Mr. Bonnell's ditcher, which he traveled with to various parts of the South, experimenting on different soils. The fast paper train, by which the leading dailies were conveyed to points West hours in advance of the old method, was another idea originating with him. A number of years ago Mr. Bonnell was appointed by the Democratic State Committee as State Organizer, and it was through his indefatigable efforts that a plan of organization was established in certain Democratic localities, where for want of action and energy, the party dominant were not in power, which resulted beneficially at ensuing elections. He was a staunch Democrat of the Jeffersonian stripe. The avowed principles of that *party he maintained to the hour of his death.* He never sought political honors, seeming satisfied rather to advocate the principles of his party than to enjoy any of its emoluments. During the sessions of the Legislature Mr. Bonnell was always to be seen at the State Capitol, where his counsel on many matters, before that body was often sought after. In his private life Mr. Bonnell was a kind and indulgent husband, loving father, and genial and true friend. In church and social circles he was a great favorite, being a singer of more than ordinary ability. He oftentimes also sang at public entertainments for charitable and other purposes, without recompense. At one time he conducted the music at Grace Episcopal Church, Elizabeth. He leaves a wife, two daughters and two sons, to mourn his untimely death. Assemblyman Oscar Lindsley, of Morris county, is his brother-in-law. His eldest son, Eugene, is organist of the South street Presbyterian Church at Morristown. The funeral of deceased, on Sunday last, was largely attended. Peace to his ashes. He was an honest and true-hearted man.

MARRIAGES.

FREEMAN—PECK—In this city, Tuesday March 14, 1882, by Rev. H. D. Mason, assisted by Rev. Dr. Fox, Robert H. Freeman, of this city to Allen M. Peck, of Newark, N. J.

CONNETT—EYERS—At the residence of the bride's parents, Feb. 28, by the Rev. Mr. Beties, Mr. Henry H. Connett, of Plainfield, N. J., to Miss Jennie Eyers, of San Jose, Illinois.

DEATHS.

GARDNER—At Union, Union County, N. J. March 1[illegible], Orvis, youngest child of William E. and Margaret S. Gardner, aged 1 year, 4 months and 6 days.

BRITTEN—In this city, at the residence of Dr. Uber, March 12, 1882, of croup, Antour J., son of Walter and Virginia Britten, aged 10 years.

DOTY—In this city, March 12, 1882, of diphtheria, Charles F., son of Samuel K. and Amanda Doty, aged 8 years.

THROCKMORTON—In North Plainfield, March 9, 1882, [illegible] Rebecca Throckmorton, aged [illegible] years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
[illegible] East of Vandeventer Hall, Plainfield.
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A. M. RUNYON.
Furnishing Undertaker
40½ West Front St.
RESIDENCE—Front St., opp. Washington Ave.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Julo Beste's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 14 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. o1y16

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour.
Equal to any in the Market. Also have other standard flour[illegible]
Please Call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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HIRAM SIBLEY & CO.
Will mail FREE their Catalogue for 1882, containing a full descriptive Price-List of Flower, Field and Garden
SEEDS
Bulbs, Ornamental Grasses, and Immortelles, Gladiolus, Lilies, Roses, Plants, Garden Implements. Beautifully Illustrated. Over 100 pages. Address
ROCHESTER, N.Y. & CHICAGO, ILL.
179-183 East Main St. 200-206 Randolph St.
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AUCTION.
There will be sold at auction on Saturday March 18th, at 44 West Front Street, at 1 o'clock P. M., a quantity of carpets, furniture &c. viz: [illegible]

Nurseries at Flushing, N. Y.
LATE OF
R. B. PARSONS & CO.
ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS
In excellent condition and at large discounts. For catalogues, address
A. B. CRANE, Ex'r.,
Flushing, N. Y.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Valuable Property at
AUCTION!
Will be offered at public sale at LAING'S HOTEL, Plainfield, N. J.,
Saturday, March 25th.
1882, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the farm now belonging to the estate of M. Louise Mann, of Reeves, Pa., formerly owned by Irving McClark, situated on the road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, about 2 miles from the former place (at the Grove roads). Said farm contains about 25 acres of land, the buildings are well located; large house nearly new, a new barn with other necessary improvements. There is also on the farm a fine apple orchard just in bearing, and other fruits in their variety. Parties can examine the property at any time by calling on WM. N. [illegible], now on the premises. The buying party will be required to secure the payment of 10 per cent of the purchase money on the day of sale. The balance to be paid on the 1st of April, 1882. $2,000 can remain on the property if required. Further information will be given on the day of sale, or by addressing
A. RASIER, Agent,
Somerville, N. J.
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FOR SALE!
THE
Edwards' Farm,
LOCUST GROVE,
Near Mountain Ave., one and a half miles from Westfield Depot.
18 Acres of Land!
ON THE LINE OF THE C. R. R. OF N. J.
New French Roof House, 3 stories high (with the French roof), house 40 feet square, containing 14 rooms, bay window each side; piazza 8 ft. wide front and rear full length of building. Splendid Cellar, eight and a half feet deep, perfectly dry, under the whole house. A never failing spring of pure water near the house. Barn and wagon houses, several hundred fruit trees of the best quality, new fences and everything in the best of order.
For further particulars inquire on the premises, of the owner,
mil7w4 J. H. EDWARDS.

THE
PARK HOUSE
Will be open for guests on the
First Day of April.
Arrangements can now be made for BOARD on the most favorable terms.
For particulars, &c., apply in person or by mail at
37 North Avenue.
EVAN JONES.
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Twenty-Second Annual Report of the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company, made March 13, 1882.

DR.

To balance in Treasurer's hands last report,	$[illegible] 45
" Also received from assessment of 1878,	17.25
" " " " of Jan. 1879,	88.83
" " " " Dec. "	208.80
" " " " June 1881,	807.71
	$1,033.84

CR.

To amount paid for postage, envelopes, stationery, &c.	$21.80
To amount paid Secretary for making and collecting assessment,	13.00
To amount paid Secretary for collecting back assessments,	24.07
To amount paid New Series on note,	1,[illegible].57
	$1,083.84

Liabilities.

Demand Loan, (balance) $255.21 with interest from Nov. 2, 1880.

March 13th, 1882.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, Treas.

Correct.
J. B. COWARD,
E. RUNYON.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD MUTUAL ASSURANCE FIRE COMPANY, AND THE SECOND REPORT ON NEW SERIES.

Amount of premium notes received, for New Insurance since March 4th, 1880, $40,900.00

Amount of premium notes received since March 4th, 1881, 6,564.00

DR.

To balance in Treasurer's hands from last report,	$434.05
To amount cash premiums received on new insurance since March 14th, 1881,	450.22
To amount received for buildings to remain unoccupied,	4.00
To amount received from old series on note of $1,[illegible].75,	1,488.57
	$2,377.44

CR.

To amount paid Mace & Chamberlin printing,	$15.00
To amount paid for postage, stationery envelopes,	8.25
To amt. paid John D. Voorhees loss,	2,017.18
" " " H. C. Kelsey, Sec'y State,	10.00
To amount paid Secretary two trips to Trenton,	5.00
To amount paid Walter L. Hetfield Secretary and Treasurer,	100.00
To amount paid W. L. Force & Bros. printing,	5.00
	$2,170.88
Cash on hand	206.56

Assets.

Cash on hand	$206.56
Amount due from old series on note,	355.21
	$561.86

Liability.

Loss on building property at Baskingridge $175.00

March 13th, 1882.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, Treas.

Correct.
J. B. COWARD,
E. RUNYON.

Glee Club
CONCERT!
The RUTGERS COLLEGE GLEE CLUB will give another rare Concert at
Van Deventer Hall,
On Tuesday Evening,
MARRCH 21st,
Consisting of College Songs, Choruses, Solos, Duetts &c., &c. A pleasing entertainment is promised.
Doors open at 7:15. Concert commences at 8.
Admission 35 cts. Reserved seats 50 cts., at Dunham & Miller's Drug Store.
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Valuable Real Estate
AT AUCTION.
To close the estate of the late Mrs. Margaret G. Ostrom on
Tuesday, March 21st,
At 3 o'clock, P. M.,
On the premises, Park Ave., about two miles from Plainfield depot. This valuable property contains about 9 acres in lawn and garden, with ornamental and fruit trees of all kinds, stables and outbuildings complete. House [illegible], two story and attic, Gothic style filled in with brick, built by days' work in the most substantial manner, and contains 12 rooms. Gas, hot and cold water throughout. This property is most desirable located and must be sold. Terms on day of sale.
T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r.
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Public Auction.
The subscriber, Executor of Ann S. Barkley, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises on
Monday, March 20, 1882,
AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,
THE HOUSE AND LOT,
Formerly occupied by said deceased, situated on the southeast side of Fourth street, near Plainfield avenue, in the City of Plainfield, adjoining lands of Peter Wyckoff on the northeast. The lot is 50x150 feet with a dwelling house thereon. Conditions made known on day of sale by
ROBINSON POUND, Executor.
Plainfield, March 3d, 1882.
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A PLACE FOR YOUR PERIODICALS,
And an ornament for your home, all in one.
THE NOYES DICTIONARY HOLDER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT
Of the condition of the
City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, March 11, 1882.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$216,[illegible]
Overdrafts,	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	100,000 00
Other Stocks Bonds and Mortgages,	[illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents,	[illegible]
Due from other National Banks,	[illegible]
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures,	[illegible]
Current expenses and taxes paid,	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items,	[illegible]
Bills of other Banks,	1,[illegible]
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and pennies,	[illegible]
Specie	2,[illegible]
Legal tender notes	5,070 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	4,[illegible] 00
Total	$[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$100,000 00
Surplus fund,	[illegible]
Undivided profits,	[illegible]
National Bank Notes outstanding,	[illegible]
Dividends unpaid,	[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check,	[illegible]
Demand Certificates of deposit,	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks,	[illegible]
Total,	$[illegible]

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
COUNTY OF UNION, } ss.

I, Jos. M. Myers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOS. M. MYERS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1882.
FRANCIS H. GARDNER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOSEPH B. COWARD,
CHARLES TWEEDY,
L. MYERS,
Directors.

AUCTION!
T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell on
Thursday, March 23,
At 10 o'clock, P. M.,
The Carpets, Furniture, Beds and Bedding belonging to the undersigned in the
PARK HOUSE,
PARK AVE.,
Plainfield, N. J.
The carpets are nearly new and comprise about thirteen hundred yards of Wilton, Moquette, Body Brussels and Tapestry, Marble-Top Bureaus and Wash Stands, Black Walnut Bedsteads, Best Curled Hair Mattresses, Springs, 3 Parlor Suits, 1 Dining Table, 1 Pool Table, Large Chill Room Refrigerator, Ice Boxes and various other articles. Catalogues ready on day of Sale.
TERMS CASH.
GEO. B. DE REVERE.
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AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the Licensing and Regulation of Peddlers, Hawkers, Cartmen, Hack, Omnibus, Stage and Truck Drivers and Drivers.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That license may be granted by the Common Council to such and so many persons of good moral character and otherwise qualified according to the provisions of this ordinance as the Common Council shall from time to time think proper, to carry on, wholly or in part, within the limits of the city, the business of peddler, hawker or cartman, to drive or keep for use for hire a hack, omnibus, stage, truck or other vehicle for the transportation of passengers, baggage or merchandise, according to the provisions of this ordinance; and the city clerk shall keep a detailed record of all licenses so granted.

SEC. 2. That every application for any such license shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, stating his place of residence and the purpose for which such license is asked.

SEC. 3. That no person shall, pursue, or in any manner carry on, as owner or as agent for another, within the limits of said city, the business of peddler or hawker without having first licensed therefor, according to the provisions of this ordinance; provided that no such license contained shall prevent farmers and gardeners from vending the products of the farms owned or occupied by them, or milkmen and butchers from carrying on their business in said city without a license.

SEC. 4. That no person shall drive, keep or use for hire or wages, or cause to be driven, kept or used for hire or wages, any cart, truck, hack, omnibus, stage, or other vehicle, for the transportation of passengers, baggage, or merchandise of any kind, wholly or in part within the limits of said city, without being first licensed therefor, according to the provisions of this ordinance (provided that none of the requirements contained in this section shall apply to owners or drivers of any livery stable vehicles, other than those vehicles kept by them for use of passengers solicited at the railway station or elsewhere within the city limits). One license and only one shall be required for each cart, truck, hack, omnibus, stage or other vehicle; and no person shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this section for driving a cart, truck, omnibus, stage, or other vehicle, for or in respect of which a license has been obtained by its owner.

SEC. 5. That each license granted under the provisions of this ordinance shall expire on the first day of March next following the granting of the same, and shall state the object for which it is given, the name of the person licensed, the number of the license, and the date of its expiration, and shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

SEC. 6. That every person so licensed shall, at the time of receiving such license, pay thereto to the City Clerk to be by him paid to the City Treasurer for the use of said city, the sum of five dollars for each license for one year, or unexpired portion thereof, and in addition thereto the clerk's fee of fifty cents for issuing such license (provided, however, that in cases where licenses were granted in good under the ordinance in force in that year, after that ordinance was abrogated by the repeal of the law upon which the same was founded, the City Clerk may issue a license without exacting any fee therefor under this ordinance to any person who paid a license fee to the City Clerk under the said former ordinance, said license or licenses so issued to be for one year, or the unexpired portion thereof after the passage of this ordinance.)

SEC. 7. That no person licensed under this ordinance, and no driver or other person in the employ of any such person shall stand upon any sidewalk, or in any street or other public place in said city, for the purpose of soliciting custom, or for any other purpose, in a way to obstruct travel or cause damage or annoyance to the owners or occupants of premises fronting on the public thoroughfares, or to any other person or persons; and any person believing himself aggrieved by a violation of this section may make complaint thereof before the City Judge, and the offender shall, upon conviction of such violation, be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

SEC. 8. That every person so licensed shall, as soon as licensed, cause the number of his license to be permanently and conspicuously placed or painted upon the outside of both sides of each vehicle for which such license shall have been granted, and every person so licensed, and the driver of every such vehicle, shall wear in a conspicuous place upon his person while engaged in the business for which he is licensed, so as to be easily seen, a badge with the corresponding number thereon, and shall keep posted in a conspicuous place in the inside of his hack, stage, omnibus or other vehicle in such position that the same may be easily read, a card with the rates of fare or charge specified in the tenth section of this ordinance, written or printed thereon, and every person who shall violate this section of the ordinance shall on conviction thereof be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

SEC. 9. That every license granted under this ordinance may be suspended or revoked by the Mayor or City Judge for satisfactory cause, other than offences elsewhere specially provided for in this ordinance, and every person who shall, during the suspension or revocation of his license, carry on his particular line of business, shall on conviction thereof be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

SEC. 10. That any person licensed under this ordinance to use for hire or wages any hack, omnibus stage or other vehicle for the carriage of passengers, may charge therefor the following rates, but no more, that is to say: For the carriage of any passenger or passengers from any point within to any point within that part of the city included within the following boundaries, that is to say, beginning at a point where Farragut avenue intersects Grant avenue, thence following the line of Farragut avenue to Front street; thence, in the same course, in a direct line, to Richmond avenue; thence, through Hillside avenue to Prospect avenue; thence, in a direct line, to the point of intersection of Park avenue by the Randolph road; thence, through Randolph road to Plainfield avenue; thence, in a straight line, to the intersection of Spencer avenue and Eighth street; thence, through Eighth street, to Grant avenue; thence, through Grant avenue, to the northwestern city line; thence, following the northwestern city line, to Farragut avenue, the place of beginning, twenty-five cents for one passenger carried and fifteen cents for each additional passenger carried from the same point to the same point at the same time, and for the carriage of any passenger from any point within to any point without the aforesaid boundaries, fifty cents for one passenger and twenty-five cents for each additional passenger, provided, however that after eleven o'clock at night and before five o'clock in the morning the charges may be double the rates aforesaid where any such hack, omnibus, stage or other vehicle shall be engaged by the hour the person licensed to use for hire or wages such hack, omnibus, stage or other vehicle may charge one dollar for the first hour and seventy-five cents for each additional hour.

SEC. 11. That the first applicant to any licensed hackman shall be entitled to conveyance to any point that the said applicant may desire to reach within the city limits; and any refusal on the part of the owner or driver of such licensed vehicle to comply with the request shall render liable said owner or driver to a fine of two dollars for the first offence, and five dollars for a second offence, and the revoking of the license for a third offence.

SEC. 12. That every person licensed as aforesaid and the driver of every hack, omnibus, stage or other vehicle for the carriage of passengers who shall demand for any service mentioned in section ten more than the rates fixed therein shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding five dollars for the first offence and by a fine not exceeding five dollars and by a revocation of the license under which any such fare has been asked for any offence subsequent to the first.

SEC. 13. That the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to license and regulate street venders of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, patent medicines or other articles," approved June 17, 1879, and the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license carmen, expressmen and hackmen," approved July 21, 1879, and the amendment thereto, approved December 30, 1879, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 14. All ordinances and parts of ordinances which were repealed or abrogated by any ordinance hereby repealed shall continue to be so repealed and shall be deemed abrogated.

Adopted March 13, 1882.
Approved March 14, 1882.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO'S
BEAUTIFUL EVER-BLOOMING
ROSES
The only establishment making a SPECIAL BUSINESS of ROSES. 60 LARGE HOUSES for ROSES alone. [illegible]
THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.
Rose Growers, West Grove, Chester Co., Pa.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Concert
—OF THE—
Plainfield Saengerbund!
Assisted by the
TEUTONIA SINGING SOCIETY,
Of Elizabeth, N. J.,
For the Benefit of
MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL,
AT VAN DEVENTER HALL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
THURSDAY EVENING, March 30th.
Miss JANSEN, Soprano.
H. BRANDEIS, Tenor.
HERMAN TROST, Basso.
D. B. DANA, Cornetist.
C. BICKLE, Conductor.
Grand Male Chorus of 40 Voices and Voss' Full Orchestra.
TICKETS, 50 Cts., To be had at the Drug stores and of the Members.
RESERVED SEATS, 75 Cts., At Dunham & Miller's
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THE
MILITARY and CITIZENS'
Clothing Emporium,
HEADQUARTERS 18 Bond St. N. Y.,
HAS TEMPORARILY LOCATED AT
No. 6 E. Front Street.
They have rented the Building formerly occupied by R. Fairchild, No. 6 East Front Street, and will remove there April 1st, 1882. In order to fill a growing want in this City, they have attached to their MILITARY a First-Class
Merchant Tailoring Department,
WITH FIRST-CLASS ARTISTIC CUTTERS,
To take all measures, and they guarantee the MOST PERFECT FITS, OR NO SALE.
An Elegant Assortment of Goods always in Stock.
Livery Suits and Overcoats a Specialty!
JOHN H. FRENCH,
Proprietor.
W. D. STRYKER, Manager.
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JENKINS. BUILDING MOVER PLAINFIELD, N.J.

J. N. JENKINS,
Building Mover,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Brick & Frame Buildings
MOVED AND RAISED WITH CARE AND SAFETY.
Contracts taken at any Place Accessible by Railroad.
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BATES & JOHNSON,
(Successor to WYLLYS H. WARNER.)
Manufacturers of
HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE
Steam Warming Apparatus.
House Warming a specialty for over 20 years. Send for pamphlet with over 1,000 references.
SOLE MANUFACTURERS for New England, Eastern New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey of
DUNNING'S PATENT BASE BURNING
MAGAZINE BOILER.
Requires filling but once in twenty-four hours. Keeps a house warm all night.
OFFICE—114 LEONARD STREET, NEW YORK.
Can be seen at residence of S. C. BAKER, 20 W. 5th street.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE!
Coupe, Rockaway and Harness, almost new. Also stylish Family and Road Horse, kind, sound and gentle, whip, blankets, &c. Will sell separate if desired; also light shifting top, side bar buggy, and light harness. Address, "Owner," Plainfield P. O. Box, 1141.
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WANTS and INFORMATION

Cents for one insertion of 5 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

TO RENT, COMPLETELY FURNISHED, OR for sale, the elegant residence and large grounds of the late James M. Taylor, corner Central Ave. and 5th St., Plainfield, N. J. House has 16 rooms, 2 bath rooms, &c., steam pump, burglar alarm and every convenience, large stable, fine garden, abundance fruit; everything in perfect order; possession any time. Inquire on premises or of JOHN B. PLATT, 320 Broadway, N. Y.
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TO LET.—House, 13 rooms, with bath, 2 acres of ground, fruit, shade, with more ground if required, will rent low. Inquire at this office.
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A MAN desires a situation to take the care of horses and carriages and make himself generally useful; has no objection to go a short distance in the country. References given if required. Apply to P. O. Box, 330.
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FOR SALE CHEAP—Bay mare, 7 years, 15 hands, good traveler, sound and kind. Also extension top Park Phaeton, seats four; harness, buck robe, whip, lap blankets, &c., complete. Inquire at this office.
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TO RENT—The property known as "Norwood," Front street, cor. of Richmond street, Plainfield. Consists of large house with balconies, carpets, &c. and all modern improvements, about 7 acres of elegant grounds extending to Green Brook, large amount of choice fruits, stable and out buildings. Will be rented low to right parties with privilege of purchase. Apply to John B. Platt, 320 Broadway, or Ferdinand Fish, College Place, near Park House.
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$2,500 To Loan on Bond and Mortgage. The property must be improved, situate in the County of Union, and worth at least $5,000. The money may be had for a long term of years. Apply to William M. Stillman, 36 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.
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FOR SALE OR TO LET—From April 1st, French roof dwelling on Second Street, 2d house east of Richmond, eight rooms with good cellar and attic. Address Wm. Rockwell, National State Bank, Newark, N. J.
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TO LET—The half of a double house, East Seventh street, containing seven rooms, with privilege in barn. Apply to H. D. Morehouse, on the premises, first door from Crescent avenue.
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FOR SALE—At Cranford—handsome place, 3 acres beautifully laid out, large house, stable, every convenience, at a bargain. Apply to B. R. Sayre, 4 W. Front street, Plainfield.
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JOHN H. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N.J.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DO YOU PLAY? WHY NOT?
By using SUPER'S INSTANTANEOUS GUIDE to the Keys of the Piano and Organ any person, man, woman or child who can read and count, can learn to play in ONE HOUR without a teacher. This is no humbug; money will be returned if not as represented. The Guide, with 20 pieces of music, will be sent to any address on receipt of $1.00. Send stamp for circulars. Address—
TUMANS & CO., 829 Broadway, N. Y.
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THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD
DR. CLARKE'S Invigorating PILLS.
For all Nerve and Brain affections are invaluable. They are prompt, sure and effectual. The best known remedy in the world for nervousness in all its stages. Weakening of the memory, Loss of Brain power, Nervous Debility, Lost Energy, Lost Hopes, Impotendency, Excesses, Weakness and General Loss of Power. To those suffering from Nervous Irritability, Nervous Headache, Nervous Shock, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Exhaustion, relief is afforded. In many cases of weakness they act like a charm. The Student, the Teacher, the Clergyman, the Editor, the Business man, can all be benefited by their use. Life is too short to waste away in a dull, insipid manner, when a $1.00 box will benefit you, and six boxes will cure and restore you to health and happiness for $5.00. Ask your druggist for them. Take no other. We send direct to the manufacturers, who will send them by mail, sealed, on receipt of price. Address Dr. Clarke, Medicine Company, 888 Broadway, New York. Send a postal stamp for circular.
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CATARRH
ELY'S CREAM BALM
HAY-FEVER

ELY'S Cream Balm effectually cleanses the nasal passages of Catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions, allays inflammation, protects the membrane from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications. A thorough treatment will cure Catarrh, Hay Fever, &c. Unequaled for colds in the head. Agreeable to use. Apply by the little finger into the nostrils. On receipt of 50c. will mail a package. Sold by Plainfield druggists.
ELY'S CREAM BALM CO., Owego, N. Y.

WANTED—A steady, reliable and active young man would like a situation as clerk of any honest employment. Is a good pen man and understands book-keeping. Good reference given. Address "INDUSTRY," Constitutionalist Office, Plainfield, N. J.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXTRA SALE! EXTRA SALE!
EDSALL & PRICE
Will have their Extra Sale, or Spring Opening, commencing
MONDAY, MARCH 20th,
LASTING SIX DAYS,
With a Break in Prices upon the following Goods:

Counterpanes only	85c—Reduced from	97c
Corset to be sold	75c—Regular price	$1.00
Red Table Damask No. 1	53c— " "	75c
Table Linen No. 2	31c—Sold for	43c
Table Linen No. 3	35c—Former price	45c
Table Linen No. 4	46c— " "	56c
Table Linen No. 5	51c— " "	65c
Table Linen No. 6	47c— " "	59c
Unlaundried Shirt	39c—Sold for	51c
Tucking, Puffing and Ruffling combined	9c—Former price	13c
Ladies' full reg. made Hose	39c—Regular price	50c & 60c
Ladies' full reg. made Ingrain Solid Colored Hose	32c— " "	40c
Gents' British Half Hose	19c— " "	25c
Assorted Lot of Gents' Fancy Colored Half Hose	19c—Former price	25c & 30c
Children's Ribbed French Mixed Hose	9c— " "	12c
Children's Colored Hose full reg. Ingrain, sizes 5, 5½ and 6 at a sacrifice.		
Best Linen Towel, ex. size	23c—Sold for	30c
Fine Linen Towel	21c—Extra cheap.	
Fine Linen Towel Huck	21c—A bargain.	
White Pique Plaid, per yard	9c—Sold for	12c & 15c
White Pique Stripe, " "	7c— "	10c
White Lace Pique, only "	9c— "	12c & 15c

Bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear.
White Skirts, 37c. Night Dresses, 65c, 75c. Chemises, 25c, 31c. Drawers, 31c. Children's Slips, 37c. Children's Drawers, 14c. A splendid Linen Napkin for $1.55; former price $1.95. A splendid All-Linen Napkin, 85c; extra cheap.
Many Bargains in other Departments not mentioned in the above will be upon the Tables on Days of Sale.

TAKE NOTICE!

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STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
HOLIDAY GREETING!
Special Announcement! Extraordinary Bargains! Immense Reductions! Low Prices the Rule! Good Goods for Little Money!
READ THIS!
During the balance of the season we offer our stock of
Men's, Boy's and Children's Winter Clothing,
At Greatly Reduced Figures! In order to close them out and make room for our SPRING GOODS, we shall make a SPECIAL EFFORT during the HOLIDAY SEASON, and meet all demands REGARDING QUALITY & PRICE. We want to sell the goods. Do you want to buy them? If so, come and see us. WE MEAN BUSINESS! Don't make a mistake and get in the wrong place. Remember our name and number.
READ THIS PRICE LIST!—Men's Suits, $8.50; Men's Overcoats, $5; Boys' Suits, $5; Boys' Overcoats, $4.50; Children's Overcoats, $3; Children's Suits, $2.50.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS. 803 and 805 Broad Street. o14tf

15c. 15c. 15c.
Only a few more Pieces of those desirable DRESS GOODS left. Don't fail to secute at least one DRESS PATTERN of the same.
The following are the "NEW CORSETS," just added to our already Large Stock:
NONPAREIL.
TRIPLEX.
TOWN TALK.
FLEXIBLE HIP.
MADAME STRONG'S COMFORTABLE.
PIQUES! PIQUES! PIQUES!
Striped, Figured, Cross Barred, and Lace Designs, From 10 Cts. Up.
We will mention a few makes of the Popular Brands of Bleached Muslin and sell them at Wholesale Price by the yard:—Fruit of the Loom, Wamsutta, New York Mills, Utica Nonpareil, Utica Extra Heavy, Dwight Anchor, Davol, Hill Lonsdale and Androscoggin. Also all the Popular Brands in Double Width Sheeting.
Table Linen! Table Linen! Table Linen!
GINGHAMS, SEERSUCKER, CAMBRICS and CALICOS in Large Variety at
D. BOEHM & BRO.,
No. 7 Front Street.

PURE WINES & LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Mumm's Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2. Pints, $1.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
MILWAUKEE LAGER, $1.50.
BALLANTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
" PORTER, $1.25.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums. A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1.50 per bottle.
GINGER ALE, [Imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
15 cts. per dozen allowed for the empty bottles.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Arnold & Van Norstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance. [illegible]

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

NOTICE OF WARRANTS REDEEMED.

Notice is hereby given that on and after March 24, 1882, all Warrants on the City Treasurer, between Numbers 2382 and 2418 inclusive, will be redeemed at the First National Bank, in conformity with the provisions of the "Ordinance to provide that certain orders for the payment of money drawn upon the City Treasurer, shall bear interest," approved April 19, 1881. Interest ceases on above warrants, March 24, 1882.

By order of the Common Council.
Plainfield, N. J., March 6, 1882.
J. VAN WINKLE,
2w City Treasurer.

PREPARE to clean house.

HURRY up that public library.

ST. PATRICK'S day in the morning.

PLAINFIELD needs an Opera House.

GOOD Friday, three weeks from to-day.

COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

WARM spells, snow squalls and cold snaps.

TO-DAY and to-night are alike in length.

TUESDAY was a March day in every sense of the word.

MARCH came in like a lamb, but don't let it pull its wool over your eyes.

AN Opera House in this city would be a paying investment if managed generously.

THE Park avenue Baptist church celebrated its sixth anniversary on Wednesday evening.

THE first shad of the season caught in the Raritan river, was taken on Saturday last by Isaac Bartow.

THE sale of the Dunham property has been adjourned to Friday the 24th inst at 3 o'clock p. m., on the premises.

RUSH along that prospective Opera House! Have it finished by next Fall and you'll begin at once to reap the benefit.

THE name of the *Rahway Advocate and Times* is to be changed to "*The Rahway Advocate*" and will hereafter be issued semi-weekly.

STREET COMMISSIONER Mosher is a vigorous new broom that is cleaning our paved streets most effectively. The best of the matter is, the city pays nothing for it.

THE Plainfield Saengerbund, at its late annual election, showed its admiration and appreciation of the past year's officers by unanimously re-electing them to serve another twelve months.

WE are authorized in stating that "something is going to be done" with that eye-sore of a triangular lot in front of the Crescent avenue church and at the head of Broadway.

THERE has been no additional games played in the "Chess Tournament" since our score of last week. It is intended, however, to play the remaining games and close the contest during the next few days.

SPARKS from a passing locomotive, it is supposed, set fire to the barn and stables adjoining L. Fisher's Hotel, at Bound Brook, on Tuesday afternoon last, and the buildings were entirely destroyed.

ONE year ago last Saturday was the date of the attempted murder of Mr. George C. Owens, of Liberty Corners, by John Henry Peterson. About the same time the small-pox scare in this city was at its height.

THERE will be sold at auction to-morrow (Saturday) at one o'clock p. m., at No. 34 West Front street, a full line of carpets, household furniture, kitchen utensils, &c., the property of the late Silas C. Herring Esq.

SOME person unknown picked up and carried away a fine Maltese cat belonging to Mr. E. P. Thorn, of the *Mansion House*. "Ed" suggests that the party should call for the cat's mate, when he will be properly "interviewed."

TWO members of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department are to be elected on Monday, April 10th, to take the places of President Van Winkle and "Commissioner" Jones. They deserve and should receive, a re-election.

AT Laing's Hall, to-day (Friday) at one o'clock p. m., there will be disposed of at auction, an assortment of first class household furniture. The articles offered are the property of *Mrs. Henry Redfield* and include many desirable bargains.

THE next "descriptive talk" of the Y. M. C. A., course of free lectures, will be given on Tuesday evening the 28th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Manchee. The subject is "A Summer Ramble *in Switzerland*," and the place where delivered will be announced later.

MESSRS. Boehm & Bro., are putting a burglar alarm in their Front street store and basement, with connections to the floors above which they use as a dwelling. Consequently *their establishment* will never be added to the list of places mysteriously robbed.

THE late proprietor of the Park House, Mr. Geo. B. De Revere, having leased the Rye Beach Hotel on Long Island Sound, he will on Thursday of next week at 10 a. m., *offer the public at auction the* entire furniture, carpets and other articles contained in the Park House.

IT is rumored that the "Celebrated McGibeny Family," whose appearance at the Seventh Day church on the evening of Feb. 24th, was an occasion of such enjoyment to the audience, *is to be* brought out at the Park avenue church by that organization at an early day.

THE Elizabeth *Journal* says—"The small-pox scare in Plainfield has about died out." This is the first intimation our citizens have had of the existence of this dread disease among us. There has fortunately not been a single case of small-pox in this city in nearly a year.

AN unusual opportunity to rent a first class residence in one of our best neighborhood, is offered in our advertising columns to-day. The house has every improvement and convenience desirable, steam pump, burglar alarm &c., and a fine stable and elegant grounds in connection.

WHY doesn't some generous philanthropist build an Opera House in this city? If erected and furnished upon plans that aim at comfort and convenience rather than to save money, and managed with an eye to the high standard of its entertainments regardless of the outlay, a big profit would be returned.

THE owner of the Park House, Mr. Evan Jones, will take the management of it into his hands during the coming summer. He expects to be open for early guests about April 1st, but the new carpets, &c., with which he intends to re-furnish the interior, will not be laid throughout and everything in final order until a few weeks later. Mr. Jones' management of the *Park House* some time ago, was during its greatest success.

AMONG the advertising signs that attract so much attention on the meadows near the Singer Works at Newark Bay, has just been erected one 15x25 feet by those enterprising wall paper dealers and interior decorators, *Messrs. G. P. & C. E. Brown & Co.* One of the specialties of this firm (the senior of which is a well-known North Plainfield citizen) is heavy and lace curtains, of which a fine assortment may be selected from. Drop a line to P. O. Box 1664, and samples and estimates may be obtained of anything you may desire of the kind.

MRS. H. S. Barnes has just received a handsome assortment of Easter cards, which she is offering the public at No. 6 West Front street.

IN the rear of the Post Office and the floor above, there will be sold at auction on Monday morning next at 10 o'clock, the entire household furniture &c. of ex-Postmaster Vail. Also two horses, an express wagon and many miscellaneous articles.

AS Summer approaches the corner of Park avenue and Front street will begin to be crowded with the profane, tobacco chewing and rum breathing assemblage that is wont to be congregated at that point. In view of such prospect we would call the attention of the authorities to "An Ordinance to prevent swine from running loose in the public streets."

Postponement.

Greatly to the annoyance of the St. Mary's T. A. B. Society of this city, the *Eighth Annual Ball* that was to be given by it this evening, had to be postponed until Thursday evening, April 13th. No objection has ever before arisen to the giving of this Society's Ball during Lent, but a new Bishop has lately been placed in command over St. Mary's parish. He being a Swede *with no patriotic feelings* of sympathy with the rejoicings of St. Patrick's Day in the evening, has seen fit to issue his order that the Ball shall not take place until after Easter Sunday. Consequently the postponement and inconvenience.

North Plainfield Public School.

On Tuesday evening of next week the regular annual meeting of School Dist. No. 38, will be held at the North Plainfield Public School House at 7:30 o'clock. Besides the reading of the Annual Report of the Board, a new Trustee will be elected to fill the place of Mr. James K. Arnold, whose term of office will expire. The past services of that gentleman, however, undoubtedly recommend him as his own successor. In view of the nature of the meeting and the probability of a large attendance of those interested in the advancement of education and the improvement of its facilities, we would suggest a important subject for consideration. North Plainfield needs a new school building, and every year its erection is postponed is detrimental to the growth and advancement of the Township. Let, therefore, some action in the matter be taken at the meeting of Tuesday evening, and, at the least, a committee appointed to procure plans, specifications and bids to be submitted and acted upon finally and favorably at an early date.

The Pews vs The Pulpit.

Plainfield is rapidly proving its right to the title of "City of Sensations." No sooner does one extraordinary event shoot up like a rocket, than we hear the hissing of the fuse that is about to explode another. The latest is, *so far*, a case of "you did" and "I didn't." A number of the members of St. Mary's R. C. Church on Saturday last presented to the Bishop of the diocese written charges against their pastor, the Rev. J. P. Morris, reflecting upon his reputation for sobriety, honesty, veracity and integrity. The Bishop upon the receipt of such notified Father Morris, and the latter at once, on Monday afternoon last, made a general denial before the Bishop of all the accusations. An investigation will of course be had immediately, as required by the laws of the church; and the impeached assured of his own innocence, defies his accusers to prove what they claim their entire ability to substantiate. The final settlement of the matter as to who is right and who is wrong, will be awaited by us and the public with more or less interest.

The Cornwell Embezzlement.

Our community was greatly shocked on Friday morning of last week, to learn of the embezzlement of about $75,000 from the Fourth National Bank of New York, by its loan clerk Mr. R. H. Cornwell of this city. That gentleman being a very prominent member of the M. E. church was well known in Plainfield, as were also the other members of his family, and the distressing news called forth universal expressions of regret at the sad fall of one who had been respected and admired in both social and religious circles. Mr. Cornwell was lying seriously ill at his residence when the embezzlement was made public by the officers of the bank and it was impossible to get at that time or since anything like a full statement or confession from his lips. *Dr. South who is the attendant physician*, insists that perfect quiet and freedom from excitement and worry shall be kept up, or the result may be fatal. The discovery of the crime and the facts relating to a rumored written confession, are about as follows: Mr. Cornwell first *became ill and was compelled to stay at* home from business in the latter part of February. On the 27th of that month his condition was so serious that a physician was called. A day or two later there came a dispatch from the bank officers asking what had become of certain securities of which he had charge. Mr. Cornwell, then upon his sick bed, wrote a letter making a clean breast of the whole affair. His family knew of the dispatch and its being answered, but had no idea of the contents of the letter.

Word was sent as required by the laws governing the existence of National banks, to the *Controller of the Currency* at Washington. That officer on Saturday last sent his orders to the United States District Attorney at New York, to arrest the accused, and steps in that direction were at once taken. The Bank officials being unable to give any data or specific *amount to insert in an affidavit on which* to obtain a warrant, a general form had to be drawn up charging Cornwell with abstracting and wilfully misapplying certain moneys and funds of the bank, consisting of bonds, currency, "call loans," and other securities, amounting in value *to $75,000, "a more complete and* accurate description of which being to deponent unknown." Upon this affidavit, United States Commissioner Shields granted a warrant for Cornwell's arrest, and United States Marshal McHugh of *Jersey City* served the same on Mr. Cornwall, at his place of residence on Broadway, at a late hour of Saturday evening. The Marshal at first insisted on removing the accused at once, but Mr. Cornwell's sons protested against such action and Dr. South was sent for. Upon his arrival he declared that the removal of the sick man would in all probability cost him his life. McHugh insisted that he had no discretion in the matter, but must obey positive instructions to take Cornwell to Jersey City that night, alive or dead. Finally he admitted that he could appoint a deputy, and went with Mr. Geo. Cornwell to secure a suitable person for the position. Captain Dodd was found on Park avenue with a CONSTITUTIONALIST reporter watching a suspicious looking character who might have been a safe burglar. To the demands of the Marshal that he must have a responsible man at once to place in charge over Mr. Cornwall, *Capt. Dodd replied that so late in* the evening he knew not where to find one. McHugh then returned to the house and appointed one of Mr. Cornwell's sons as a Deputy, and leaving the prisoner in his charge left for New York.

Mr. Cornwell's bodily health is steadily improving, and it is expected that he will be able to leave his bed in a few days. His mental sickness is said, however, to be very distressing. Broken down under the shame of his guilt and conscience stricken with a repentance that has come too late, his condition is far from enviable. Meanwhile a bail bond is being drawn up under which the accused will remain at liberty until an investigation is commenced by the Court.

The Rutgers Glee Club.

We are glad to announce the reappearance in this city of that most enjoyable company of young vocalists from Rutgers College. It will be remembered that upon the same evening of a recent concert given by this club in Plainfield, another attraction had the effect of reducing the audience, and the coming appearance is at the request of the many who heard and the many who desire to hear this very talented organization. The programme will include college songs, choruses, solos, duets, glees, &c., all of the most popular and pleasing variety and completely within the power of the vocal abilities of the Club. The *entertainment will be* given in Van Deventer Hall on Tuesday evening next; reserved seats for which can be secured at the pharmacy of Dunham & Miller.

A Wedding Anniversary Sociable.

Last Wednesday night Mr. Chas. Sturtevant of this city, celebrated the second anniversary of his married life by holding a "grand sociable" at his spacious residence, corner of Front and Washington streets. A large number of invitations had been sent out, and as a consequence, Charley had the pleasure of *gazing into the faces and taking by* the hand about one hundred of his most intimate friends, who had evidently made up their minds to have a "good time." The services of "Sam" Fraze and a harpist were called into requisition; the floors were bared, the furniture was stowed away out of sight, and some forty couples formed into "setts" for dancing, while a "baker's dozen" or so contented themselves by attempting to talk each other dumb in adjacent rooms. The business was kept up until it was intimated that there were some tables in the dining hall that needed attention, in order to prevent the same from actually breaking down, on account of the enormous pressure of the most appetizing viands under which they seemed to groan and beg for deliverance. A "line of march" was taken for the scene of conflict; the "enemy was surrounded" and the good things disappeared with *the most astonishing* rapidity. On breaking up, many "good nights" or rather "good mornings" were said, and Charley and his estimable wife were wished many happy returns of the very enjoyable occasion.

Safe (?) Breakers.

"Some person or persons unknown" that have of late along the line of the C. R. R. of N. J., been promiscuously blowing open safes and impartially appropriating their contents, paid a visit to this city on Friday night of last week and were rewarded by their trouble for their pains. They selected as a place of operation the office of Mr. L. B. Boice in his feed warehouse on Somerset street, and inserted a dynamite cartridge into the interior of his Wilder Safe through a hole drilled in the top. Large bags of screenings and heavy horse-blankets were then piled upon and around the safe to break the force of the concussion and deaden the sound, after which the charge was fired with the intended result. The safe door was blown entirely off—the bolts bending like wire—and the back almost torn from the sides. The office partition was *forced* out of line and many of the glass windows broken by the explosion. The operators then took out the inner safe, burst that open in the same way, and after emptying it of its contents proceeded to make a thorough examination of the checks, notes, deeds and books, that were spread before them. Nothing of value was found, however, and everything was left excepting a few pennies and some old currency that would amount to less than $2.00.

The burglars entered through a back window opening into the office and only secured by a hook. They stole from the carpenter shop of Mr. L. E. Barkalew, a brace which was used in drilling the safe and afterwards left behind. With a cold chisel from Mr. Boice's barn they pried the shutter open and left by the same way. Some time ago when Mr. Boice was closing this same shutter for the night, a stone was thrown with great force against it, that narrowly missed that gentleman's head. Since then he has never left anything of value in the office over night, and to such warning is due his slight loss of Friday night. Mr. Boice lived opposite but heard no report of the explosion, and so far as ascertained no one in the vicinity heard any unusual noise.

The same night the safe in the office of Mr. Chas. A. Smith, the coal and lumber dealer of Fanwood, was blown open by, it is supposed, the same gang of operators.

The Case of Nelson W. Gardner.

Since our issue of last week announcing the sudden death of Mr. Nelson Gardner of North Plainfield, certain sensational papers with no regard for the dead nor his family and less regard for truth *and veracity, have spread throughout* the country most infamous accounts of the deceased's honesty. Possessing the same information regarding the circumstances of the death, its manner and the aspect of affairs at the time, as was afterwards so shamelessly misconstrued by the penny-a-liners of irresponsible journals, we abstained from giving reference to the base rumors, and waited patiently for the vindication that—knowing the deceased's personal integrity—we were sure would follow. Since, we have many times been accused of a lack of enterprise and told that an ability to gather local news and serve it up to the public in a *bold* and dashing style was wanting in our reportorial department. If to fill our columns with the surmises of town gossips and the baseless accusations of backbiters, be enterprise; if to harrow the suffering hearts of those who have just *lost a loved one, with disgraceful fabrications* regarding the dishonesty of he who is just laid at rest, be a "bold and dashing" style of journalism, then we plead guilty to the charge. But we claim, and our past will bear witness, that in the way of accurate, reliable news, we have *never been forestalled* by any of our contemporaries.

It is now apparent that on account of business troubles an unknown burden of some sort rested upon the mind of the deceased, and caused an anxiety and torment under which he could no longer sustain himself. On Monday of last week this affliction of mind and conscience culminated in suicide, and he carried out an intention that he had before expressed a belief he would be driven to. Returning from New York early in the afternoon he paid a small butcher's bill that he was owing, purchased some cigars at the drug store of *E. M. Steile* and after eating his supper, hurriedly undressed himself and laying down on his bed expired. Before this last act he told his wife that he had taken poison, and following him to the room, she was with him when he died. The deceased left a *letter dated February 22d, which was taken* charge of and is still retained by the widow's brothers. Except that in it he confesses to the committing of some act he deeply regrets, the contents are properly withheld from the knowledge of the morbidly curious public whom it most certainly does not concern.

The trustees of the First Baptist Church of which Mr. Gardner was the late treasurer, made a partial examination of his accounts on last Friday evening. So far as is ascertained, none of the church money is missing. His accounts as executor of his father's estate have also been examined and found to be straight. The great wrong to which he referred in his letter is believed to have been an unfortunate real estate investment which he made, sinking in it, it is said, some of his wife's money.

Oh, for an Opera House!

The Spring Election.

The Township Election in North Plainfield on *Tuesday last resulted* as usual in the election of Republican officials. The Democrats made no ticket, but at a Citizens' meeting held after the Republicans had made their ticket, another was put in the field, headed "Citizen's Ticket," composed of Republicans and Democrats. The regular Republican ticket, however, was elected entire. Below we give names and figures with majorities for those elected:

	1st Dist.	2d Dist.	maj.
JUDGE OF ELECTION.			
Thomas J Young, *	216		
Randolph G. Sijers, R		178	
INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.			
Joseph N Van Arsdale, R	1[illegible]3		14
Frank Whitley, C	91		
Samuel W. Wakefield, R		99	15
Geo. Stewart, C		84	
CLERK OF ELECTION.			
Fred Slater, C		91	9
Geo. W. Kelsey, Jr., R		84	
TOWN CLERK.			
Lewis E. Barkalew, *	231	199	
ASSESSOR.			
Isaac Brokaw, R	161	14[illegible]	114
Harrison Colliston, C	75	57	
COLLECTOR.			
E. C. Van Norstrand, *	2[illegible]9	196	
OVERSEER OF POOR.			
Daniel I. Smalley, R	132	[illegible]	26
Joseph N. Randolph, C	104	109	
FREEHOLDER.			
Martin W. Schenck, R	140	124	86
John Bodine, C	91	77	
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.			
Chas. E. Austin—5 yrs *	226	196	
Peter V. Weaver—5 yrs R	1[illegible]9	[illegible]	
Stephen O Her[illegible]—5 yrs C	9[illegible]	107	
TOWN COMMITTEE.			
David R. Weaver *	229	194	
Francis H Gardner, *	2[illegible]9	[illegible]	
Amos Vail, R	136	107	
Andrew D. Goodwin, C	101	91	
SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.			
Amos Vail, R	142	111	
Jas. D. Pound, R	13[illegible]	167	
Eli Woodland, C	95	92	
William Paughorn, C	87	81	
COMMISSIONER'S OF APPEAL.			
John Stine, R	149	106	
L. E. Barkalew, R	154	105	
Joseph P. Hunble, *	232	200	
John Decker, C	67	92	
Geo. Demler, C	99	94	
POUND KEEPERS.			
J. McCarthy *	227	204	
James Hurley *	2[illegible]9	200	
John Brennan, *	274	1[illegible]9	
Harmon Trust, *	226	169	
John Ennnon, R	141	109	
CONSTABLES.			
John R. Bissett—1 yr R	128	107	
Ralph Conover 3 yrs *	164	199	
Myron Compton, C	98	93	
OVERSEERS OF ROADS.			
No. 1—Aaron Acker, *	241	199	
" 2—John V. Whitlock, *	2[illegible]2	201	
" 3—Elias Allen, R	148	110	
" Thomas McGann, C	96	64	
" 4—David Lewis, R	132	148	
Nelson Hardy, C	113	91	
" 5—Robertson S Acker, *	226	201	
" 6—Thomas H. Taylor, *	226	201	
" 7—Harmon Tutt, *	206	201	

* Denotes on both tickets. R, Republicans, and C, Citizens.

The following, appearing on the Republican ticket, was also adopted—[illegible]

Total vote cast in 1st district—[illegible] Republican [illegible]. 2d District [illegible]. [illegible] and 28 Citizen's Tickets. One [illegible] ticket was cast.

In Fanwood Township the Democrats made a gallant fight and elected their entire ticket with the exception of Assessor, Mr. John Robinson, the Republican candidate receiving three majority. Despite the most strenuous efforts made by the opposition, Mr. C. W. L. Martine was re-elected Chosen Freeholder by the handsome majority of 44. Mr. James A. Baker, was re-elected Town Clerk by 28 majority. There was 240 votes polled. There was found in the box 28 Greenback Tickets when the polls closed. We didn't know Scotch Plains contained that *number of deluded citizens. Below is* the names of officials elected:

For Town Clerk—James A Baker
For Chosen Freeholder—C W L Martine
For Assessor—John Robinson
For Collector—William Hetfield
For Town Committee—William C Stanbery, Joseph A Patterson, Daniel S Scudder
For Justice of the Peace—to fill vacancy—Charles A Smith
For Commissioners of Appeal—Andrew J Ryno, Aaron Hetfield, Anthony Fatter
For Surveyors of Highways—James Lambert, Thomas Lee
For Overseer of Poor—Jacob V Coles
For Pound Keepers—Jacob Hoffman, Benjamin Connett, Jacob V Coles, John Hoffman
For Constables—Henry T Miller—for 3 years
For Judge of Election—George E Nichols
For Inspector of Election—Charles H French

In Westfield quite an excitement had been created about the election owing to the action of the Health Board the past year. Outside of the election of Freeholder the contest was on Town Committee, which compose the Health Board. Only one of the old Committee was a candidate for re election, Mr. Robert R. Sinclair. He was re-elected to that position, having secured the highest vote of any candidate on either ticket, of which there were eight in the field. The following is a list of the successful candidates and their majorities. Total number of ballots cast 497, rejected 2.

Town Clerk—L M Whitaker, R, 1[illegible] maj
Freeholder—R S Magee, D, [illegible]
Collector—W W Connolly, R, [illegible]
Assessor—John M C Marsh, D, [illegible] votes
Town Committee—E R Sinclair, D; M Pierson, R; E M Pierson, R
Commissioners of Appeal—Joel Miller, D; E Embree, R; D O Pack, R
Surveyor of Highway—John N Wilcox, R; Geo Todd, R
Overseers of Poor—Samuel S Young, R
Constables—George S Kenter, 3 years, D; Theo Emmons, 1 year, D
Judge of Election—Chas E Loveridge, R
Inspector of Election—W Schoonover, R; Wallace Kaylor, D
Justice of the Peace—Addison [illegible] Clark, D, 201 votes; Edgar R Pearsall, R, 190 votes
Repair of roads $1000 00
Support of Poor .... [illegible]
Fire Department .... [illegible]

The contest centered on the election of Chosen Freeholder, the Republicans *nominating the very best man in their* party, James T. Pierson, Esq., as their candidate for that office, and worked hard for his election. Both parties were on hand from the opening until the closing of the polls, working for the candidates of their choice. The Republicans called in outside aid from one of the neighboring cities, to aid them in being successful. As it has turned out he done them more hurt than good. It would have been better if he had attended to his railroad interests and not interfered with Township elections.

The Union County Board of Freeholders remains Democratic.

The Board of Freeholders of Somerset County is Democratic, as follows:

Bridgewater—Oscar Dow, D
Bedminster—Isaac Voorhees, D
Bernards—Henry Baird, D
Branchburgh—Hugh Gaston, R
Hillsborough—J H Van Nuys, R
Franklin—Cornelius N Staats, D
Montgomery—J V H Whitlock, R
North Plainfield—Martin N Schenck, R
Warren—George C Owen, D

In Bridgewater Township the whole Democratic ticket is elected except the Collector. Wm S. Potter, for Assessor, has 105 majority; Oscar Dow, for Freeholder, 125 maj.

The whole Democratic ticket was successful in Bedminster.

It is claimed that a majority of the Democratic ticket in Franklin Township is elected.

The Last of the Y. M. C. A. Course.

We thought we had heard all the different degrees of bell music that Poe wrote about and more besides, but it was not until last Thursday's exhibition of the talents of the Royal English Hand Ringers and the peculiar tones of their carillion, that we were able to completely understand the amount of most exquisitely intense melody that can be effected by that means. Aside from the bells themselves—tuned, as they were, to the softest of tones and the perfection of utterance—their manipulation by the "players" was unequalled in time, harmony and expression. A criticism of one selection, no matter how flattering, would cover in justness all the compositions rendered, and a general verdict of approval is due the entire entertainment—excepting, possibly, the vocal efforts of the glee singers.

The successful Course of 1881-82 thus fitly closed with its most successful entertainment. In spite of rather unpleasant weather the M. E. church was literally crowded, and "standing room" in some parts, was occupied by those too far back to see from their seats. Let us hope that before the opening of the Sixteenth Annual Course, our "Opera House" will have been completed, and a suitable place for such entertainments at last available.

Let us also trust that the selection of the Course will be in the same able hands and that it be managed by the same efficient head, as arranged and carried to success the one just closed.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EVENING, March 13, 1882.

The Council met in regular meeting at 8 o'clock.

Present—President Rushmore and Messrs. Newhall, Ginna, R. Simpson, J. Simpson, Livingston, Lindsley, Kaufman, Thompson and Gardner.

Absent—Mr. Depew.

The minutes of the previous meeting *were read and approved*.

Mr. Livingston presented a petition from Mrs. Mary L. Force for permission to erect an addition to her dwelling at the North-east corner of Peace and Second streets. Ref'd to Lamps Com., with power.

By Mr. Thompson, a petition from Mr. L. M. Rocap to erect an awning over the sidewalk of his premises at Park avenue and Second street. The petition was the same as the one previously presented, excepting that the last provided for a corrugated iron roof. Same reference.

By Mr. R. Simpson, a petition from Mr. Hugo Weigmann for permission to make an extension to the shed at the back of his premises at No. 30 East Front street. Same reference.

The President presented the following from the Board of Freeholders, certified as a true copy by its Clerk:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—

At the last meeting of your Board a resolution was passed authorizing the postponement *of the argument on motion* for a mandamus against the city of Plainfield until the June term, upon certain conditions. We are now able to report that the conditions have been complied with and the case is now off until the June term, and it is the hope and desire of each side, that at that time there may be nothing left to litigate over, the balance now due is $8,700 and interest on the present tax levy.

We would add in commendation of the present Council of the city, that they manifest a desire to fulfill all the obligation resting upon them, and accept the various decisions of our Courts as their guide in this matter, and take their stand side by side with the prompt tax-paying municipalities of the county willing to assume the responsibilities as well as the benefits that are derived from a State, school and county tax.

In conclusion we ask the adoption of a resolution that will be offered for your action at this meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
C W. L. MARTINE Director.
P. H. GILHOOLY, Co. Att'y.
P. SHERIDAN, Collector.
J. F. HUBBARD,
Committee.

On motion received and ordered spread upon the minutes:

RESOLUTIONS.

By Committee to settle with Plainfield:

Whereas the present Council and Treasurer of the City of Plainfield have more than fulfilled the agreement set forth in the resolution adopted at our last meeting by the payment with interest of all taxes in arrears up to the year 1881, and a per cent. on the balance due for the year 1881, therefore as the matter is closed for the present or until June next, excepting the receipt of such moneys as may be paid from time to time, be it

Resolved, That the actions of the committee to whom the subject was referred are hereby approved, and they be discharged from its further consideration, and that a copy of this preamble and resolution together with the report of the committee accompanying the same be forwarded to the President of the Council of the City of Plainfield.

Freeholder Runkle moved the resolution be adopted.

Which was carried.

On motion of Mr. Ginna, seconded by Mr. Lindsley, the communication was received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Mr. J. Simpson from the Aud. Com., reported as correct the following claims: Ridgway & Leonard, $82.15; R. Randolph, 23.59 and W. Dodd, 58.34. Warrants ordered drawn.

Mr. Ginna from the Laws Com., reported favorably upon the claims of Messrs. Cross, Bergen & Noe. He stated that the same were for judgments against the city that had been held in abeyance during the late financial difficulties, and the Committee, would recommend that they now be paid from the judgment fund.

A resolution of Mr. Lindsley's, seconded by Mr. Ginna, that the Treasurer be directed to pay the same from the judgment fund (amounting to $152.87) was carried.

The same Committee reported as correct the claim of Justice Nodyne, $125.06. Warrant ordered drawn.

Mr. Lindsley from the Sals. Com., reported correct claims of H. H. Lowrie, $16.70; J. A. Hubbard, (1881) 453.05; J. S. Cutter, 77.11 and Chas. W. Kimball, 90.78. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. R. Simpson for the Streets Com., reported favorably on the petition of the New Jersey Telephone & Telegraph Co., and presented a communication from the same agreeing that each pole shall be located as directed by the Street Commissioner or other official.

Mr. Kaufman suggested that the Street Com. should require the company to connect free with the Muhlenberg Hospital.

Mr. Ginna thought that it should be a condition of the privilege granted, that the poles should be first-class in appearance and other respects. He thought the Street Com. should see a sample of the poles before they were erected. In his opinion iron poles should be the kind used.

Mr. Lindsley expressed his belief in *the judgment and wisdom of the Street* Com., and its ability to direct the erection in the right way.

Mr. Thompson stated that one of the officers of the company had told him they would connect with the Hospital, and that only the best of dressed poles would be used. If the Council desired they would paint the poles, but it was *not necessary to do so as the weather* more effectually colored them in time. As to iron poles, Mr. Thompson understood that such were not practicable for telephone purposes.

On motion permission was granted the company to erect a line of poles through the streets of the city, under the direction of the Street Committee as to style, location &c.

The same Committee returned the petition in its hands, to close Albert avenue, without report except to recommend its reference to the Laws Com. On motion so referred.

Mr. Kaufman submitted a resolution fixing the salaries of the following city officers as therein stated:

Street Commissioner,	$200.	per annum
Overseer of the Poor,	200	"
City Physician,	250	"
Corporation Counsel,		
City Treasurer,	300	"
Regular Police,	500	"
City Clerk,	350	"

and $10 for each extra meeting.

Special Police, 25 cents per hour when on duty.

Janitor, $2 for each meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Lindsley and referred to the Sals. Com.

Mr. Ginna offered a resolution to the effect that the resolution passed Jan. 16th, directing the Finance Com. to have examined the Collector's books, be rescinded. Carried.

By the same that a special committee *of three be appointed with power to employ* experts to examine the records and books of the late Township and the accounts of the late Collector. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee, Messrs. Ginna, Newhall and Lindsley.

By Mr. Lindsley a resolution that all moneys received by any officer of the City Government, be paid to the Treasurer. Carried.

By the same that all moneys paid out by the Treasurer, be by order of the Common Council. Carried.

By the same that the late Collector, Mr. L. E. Clark, be requested to pay at once to the City Treasurer all moneys received by him due the city and yet unpaid. Carried.

Mr. Lindsley being asked if he knew upon what plea the late Collector was still holding some $400 or $500 of the city's moneys, replied that he believed that the officer was holding such upon precedent and because he considered that the amount was due the Assessor.

Mr. Livingston introduced a resolution to specify the number of regular and special policemen to be appointed in conformity with the ordinance governing such.

Mr. Lindsley thought that if the city would not have regular police on duty through the night, it did not need any at all.

Mr. Ginna was in favor of appointing three regular policemen, two of which *number were to do night duty.*

Mr. Thompson failed to see how two policemen would be any protection to a city three miles long and one mile wide. The state of the city's finances would not permit, in his opinion, any addition to the force.

On motion of Mr. Kaufman, the resolution was referred to the Com. on Police.

On motion of the same, the Streets Com. was given the power necessary to enable it to proceed to lay the cross-walk already granted across Liberty St. at Seventh.

Mr. Depew (who had just come in) in reply to Mr. Ginna, stated that Deputy Moore was collecting delinquent taxes under the power given him by the past Council.

Mr. Ginna was in favor of that officer, as he was performing his duties most *satisfactorily, but thought he should be* placed under bonds the same as others.

On motion the rules were suspended to allow Mr. J. Simpson from the Aud. Com., to report as correct the bills of J. A. Hubbard, $453.05; C. W. Kimball, 90.78 and H. H. Lowrie, 16.70. Warrants ordered drawn.

Mr. Kaufman presented a resolution that Geo. W. Moore be continued as special Tax Collector; that he give a bond for $1,000 and that his pay for such service be the same as heretofore, except that he shall be allowed no fee on moneys paid out by him. Carried.

Mr. Ginna called up for final passage "An Ordinance to provide for the Licensing and Regulating of Pedlers, Hawkers, Cartmen, Hacks, Omnibus, Stage and Truck owners and drivers." Read by the Clerk for the third time and passed.

Mr. Kaufman presented a resolution to prevent the doubling up of fees for the collection of taxes. Ref'd to the Sal's. Com., with instruction to report thereon at the next meeting.

Mr. Depew stated that the Mayor had sent in for the consideration of the Council a communication nominating Mr. Wm. M. Stillman for the office of Corporation Counsel, but having in a subsequent communication withdrawn such nomination at Mr. Stillman's request, he (Mr. Depew) would only present the latter. The same was read by the Clerk and on motion placed on file.

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MR. DEPEW: In view of your suggestion touching the matter of the corporation counsel, and of a request for withdrawal or delay made at a late hour by Mr. Stillman, on whose nomination I had decided, I am quite willing that the matter should remain in suspense until the next meeting of the Council—the only difficulty being that I shall have to continue to trouble Mr. Kimball against his [illegible] in relation to questions and duties arising from day to day.

Yours, &c.,
L. V. F. RANDOLPH.

Mr. Ginna moved that when the Council adjourns it be for one week, in order that the confirmation of a Corporation Counsel be settled.

Mr. Depew thought there was no necessity of rushing the matter. Nothing would be lost by waiting, and he could assure the Council that a nomination for the office would be made satisfactorily to all concerned. He *felt that there should* be an endeavor made to promote more harmony of feeling and action between the Council and the city's chief executive officer. He regretted that he was unable to be present at a recent meeting of the Council and was sorry to learn that Mr. Kimball was not then confirmed. "It was understood," he continued, "by the Council that it would confirm Mr. Kimball, otherwise his name would not have been sent in."

Mr. Ginna's motion was then carried—Messrs. Depew, Kaufman and Thompson voting in the negative.

The rules were suspended and Mr. Thompson from the Lamps Com., reported favorably on the petition of Mr. L. M. Rocap. Accepted and permission granted.

The Council then adjourned.

Personals.

Mr. Percy C. Ohl has been appointed Manager of the N. Y. & N. J. Telephone and Telegraph Co., for Plainfield. The "central" office will be located on the third floor of Steile's building, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

We take this means of expressing our heart-felt sympathy with Councilman and Mrs. Wm. E. Gardner, who have just sustained a sad loss by the death of their youngest child.

The Rev. A. H. Lewis, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church of this city, has had conferred upon him the degree of "D. D.," by Alfred University, recently.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Annual Election for officers of the *Westfield Hook & Ladder Co., occurred* on Monday evening, March 13th inst. Wm. Gale, the foreman of last year, declined a re-election in a neat speech, and John R. Barcalow was elected in his stead, with Matthias Clark, 1st Ass't Foreman; Gustave H. Kouter, 2d Ass't; Geo. W. Tice, Treasurer, and John Hodges, Secretary.

The interior of the Turf Exchange, corner of Elm Street and North Avenue, has had a great change made in its internal appearance, it having been papered and painted throughout. The work was done by one of Plainfield's artists, Mr. Winfield S. Chase, who certainly understands the business thoroughly. The Turf Exchange is now one of the best saloons in any country town in the State. The proprietor, Mr. John L. Roulston gives his personal attention to the comfort of his customers.

On Monday night a party of young men amused themselves by going about our town, and removing the gates from in front of the residences of our citizens, removing some to places where the owners have been unable as yet to discover them. Some of the guilty parties are known and their names probably ought to be published.

MISCELLANY.

More to Follow.

The great success which has hitherto attended the special efforts of the enterprising firm of Edsall & Price to encourage home trade, seems to have inspired them with new zeal and enthusiasm, and they announce in our columns this week, their Spring opening bargain sale. It will interest everybody, as the immense variety of goods handled by this firm, *embraces almost all needs. In addition* to their usual large and attractive stock, they have added many special selections; some of which have been manufactured for this purpose and others have been secured from large importing houses, and will be sold at astonishing low prices. This sale will begin next Monday, 20th inst., and continue for one week only. Doubtless *they will be well rewarded for* their enterprise as they deserve. May there be more to follow.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Choice Building Lots for Sale.

THE BELVIDERE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO., who during the past few years have so greatly improved that section of Plainfield located at Netherwood Heights, offer, up to March 1st, 1883, a number of choice building lots at "bed-rock" prices to parties agreeing to erect dwellings during the season of 1882. The attractions of Netherwood for a place of residence, situated on high ground overlooking Plainfield, connected with New York by fast trains, with advantages of Hotel, church, school, stores, post office, livery stable, etc., need but be mentioned to show that within a few years at the least it will be the garden of Plainfield. All parties desiring terms will please address, THE BELVIDERE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO., Netherwood, N. J. a18m4

H. S. Barnes at No. 6 W Front street, has put in a beautiful selection of Holiday cards for his patrons. Call and see them. tf.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

ASHBURNHAM, Mass., Jan. 14, 1880.

I have been very sick over two years. They all gave me up as past cure. I tried the most skillful physicians, but they did not reach the worst part. The lungs and heart would fill up every night and distress me, and my throat was very bad. I told my children I never should die in peace until I had tried Hop Bitters. I have taken two bottles. They have helped me very much indeed. I am now well. There was a lot of sick folks here who have seen how they helped me, and they used them and are cured, and feel as thankful as I do that there is so valuable a medicine made.

MRS. JULIA G. CUSHING.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued three calls for continued sixes to the amount of $15,000,000.

EARLY PROOFS.—It is easily proven that malarial fevers, constipation, torpidity of the liver and kidneys, general debility, nervousness and neuralgic ailments yield readily to this great disease conqueror, Hop Bitters. It repairs the ravages of disease by converting the food into rich blood, and it gives new life and vigor to the aged and infirm always.

The Receiver of the Mechanics' Bank of Newark has filed a claim for $2,000,000 against the firm of Myers & Co.

A CARD.

W. H. [illegible] announces that he is now prepared to take orders for FINE CUSTOM SHIRTS at reduced prices, being the very best material, with a 3 ply all linen bosom, extra quality. Workmanship, quality and fit guaranteed. Gentlemen obliged to accept any unless entirely satisfactory. Orders received at Vanderbeek's Music Store. Gentlemen not finding it convenient to call will be waited upon at their residence or place of business.

W. H. [illegible], Manufacturer, Plainfield, N. J.

The President has sent a message to the Senate recommending a compulsory vaccination law.

All sorts of work or lame back, backache, rheumatism, &c., will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents.

ALL LADIES KNOW their faces are more attractive when free from pimples. Parker's Ginger Tonic is popular among them, because it banishes impurities from blood and skin and makes the face glow and the eye sparkle with health.

At the annual township elections in Monmouth county last Tuesday, the Democrats elected a majority of the Board of Freeholders.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.

DON'T CONDEMN A GOOD THING because you have been deceived by worthless nostrums. Parker's Ginger Tonic has cured many in this section of kidney and nervous disorders, and we commend it heartily to such sufferers.—*Fry's News*

More than one hundred cases of small-pox have developed at South Bethlehem, Pa., since Sunday last.

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.

It seems strange that anyone will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria; all Nervous disorders and Debility, Bilious complaints and all Diseases indicating an impure Condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Skin, etc. It corrects indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally.

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the Secretions which cause them.

Three thousand coal miners in the St. George's Creek and Cumberland districts struck on Tuesday, in consequence of a reduction of wages.

$1500 per year can be easily made at home working for E. G. Rideout & Co., 10 Barclay St., New York. Send for their catalogue and full particulars. a11y1

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Office at Gale's Pharmacy.
Adaptation and Beauty a Specialty
All work guaranteed to be FIRST CLASS, and to give entire satisfaction. 8ely

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WESTFIELD, N. J.
Driven and Drilled Wells.
REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
Unexceptionable references given if desired. sotf

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Orders by mail promptly attended to. au28tf

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Fresco & Plain House Painting,
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GOOD WORK AND LOW PRICES.
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A. W. MOFFETT, Proprietor.
The Bar is stocked with CHOICE LIQUORS and SEGARS.
Reasonable Rates for Meals and Lodgings.
LARGE HALL IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOTEL.
Music for Dancing Furnished on Short Notice
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ALE and BEER VAULTS,
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JOHN L. ROULSTON, Proprietor.
Choice stock of DRAFT & BOTTLED ALE constantly on hand.
Draft and Bottled Beer supplied at all time.
Particular attention given to FAMILY ORDERS. 18jy1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

DEMAREST
THE POPULAR WHOLESALE & RETAIL
GROCER.
Gives the Best Goods for the Least Money.
Just received 500 Bushels New York State early Rose POTATOES. 400 dozen FRESH CANNED GOODS, all kinds. New Crop N. O. MOLASSES, NEW DRIED FRUITS, all at Lowest Rates.
CHOICE CREAMERY BUTTER.
La Favorite New Process Flour
THE BEST IN THE MARKET.
Strictly pure Old Gov't JAVA, MOCHA, MARACAIBO and RIO COFFEES, fresh Roasted twice a week.
FRESH TEAS A SPECIALTY.
Sugars at Wholesale Prices.
Please call and examine Stock.
P. M. DEMAREST,
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AT WHITNEY'S.
Oil Cloths,
Mattings,
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At Lowest N. Y. Prices.
Towels at 25 cts.,
Largest and Best ever offered at the PRICE.
Regular Made
Silk Clocked Balbriggan Hose,
At 25 cts., "Bargain."
A Special Bargain in 3 Button Kid, at 75 cents, worth $1.25. Also our Mignon and Foster Lace Kid, the best in the market.
MUSLINS,
At the Lowest Prices to be found in this City.
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TO THE LADIES.
PECK DESIRES TO INVITE YOUR ATTENTION TO HIS LINES OF NEW AND FINE GOODS WHICH YOU WILL FIND TO BE AS LOW IN PRICE AS CAN BE FOUND ANY WHERE. FRENCH AND IRISH EMBROIDERED LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, NEW, FINE AND VERY DESIRABLE. FINE LISLE HOSE, BLACK AND SOLID COLORS. FINE DOUBLE DAMASK TABLE LINEN ALSO LUNCH CLOTHS AND NAPKINS. CHECK NANSOOKS. JONES' CAMBRICS, MULL AND PLAIN NANSOOKS. IN FINE GOODS. FINE EMBROIDERIES AND IRISH POINT EMBROIDERIES. FINE LACES. KID GLOVES, &c. THE STORE IS NOW FILLED WITH FINE AND ELEGANT NEW GOODS.
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HARDWARE AND CUTLERY
We Carry a Stock of
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And will fill all orders at their prices. Call and see what we keep in the line of
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It is a well-known fact that a large proportion of the ills of female life are directly attributed to the unyielding pressure of the Corset about the waist of the wearer. *This evil has been entirely overcome* in this corset, by the introduction of ELASTIC SECTIONS, composed of A SERIES OF FINE COILED WIRE SPRINGS.
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At BACHMAN'S
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SOLE AGENT FOR PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Please give it a trial, which is all that is necessary to convince you of the truth of all that is claimed for it.

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A First-Class Family Resort.
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AT
LEDERER'S,
No. 9 W. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Our entire stock of Winter Goods must be closed out in the
NEXT TWENTY DAYS!
In order to make room for New Goods purchased. Cloaks, Dolmans, Ulsters, Blankets, Shawls, Skirts, Flannel, Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves.
I have made a Special Reduction in prices in all other departments, on account of taking stock. I am offering one case of PRINTS at 4 Cents per yard, worth SIX CENTS. One case of the BEST PRINTS, at 7 Cents, worth NINE CENTS.
All grades of MUSLINS at Wholesale Prices. 300 pair KID GLOVES, (Black and Colored) from 30 cents to $1.00 per pair.
Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Mats, &c., CHEAP!
Strictly One Price—FOR CASH.
A call and examination of my goods is solicited.
JOHN CLARK, JR. & CO'S. Mile End Spool Cotton, the Best in the World, 5c. per doz.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FUN.

A German astronomer has discovered a new planet. Anybody who misses any of his planets should make a note of this.

It is now believed that the fixed stars were placed so far away in order that the patent medicine man couldn't get there to paint the rocks.

Postal savings banks have gone into operation in France. All the post offices in the country are open to receive deposits up to $400 at three per cent. interest.

A scientist claims to have discovered a kind of wasp that doesn't sting. He must have had a heap of fun experimenting before he found it.

Lawyer to witness—"You've brass enough in your face to make a forty gallon kettle." Witness to lawyer—"And you've sap enough in your head to fill it."

It does break up the landlord of a hotel to have a guest say: "Landlord, I think it would be an improvement if this shoe brush had another hair in it."

"Pa, why do they call 'em high schools?" "It's because we pay so much for 'em, my son. You'll understand these things better when you get to be a taxpayer."

Hens scratch up flower beds only when they are barefooted. It is strange no one has ever thought to go into the garden and "shoo" the hens to keep them from doing damage.

A New York man was imprisoned thirty days for stealing fifty cents. Served him right, the miserable rascal. He should have stolen half a million dollars and bought in the court.

And old sailor was observed to be always hanging about the door of a church when a marriage was taking place. He explained that he liked to see the tide going out.

Another Indian war has happily been averted. Two boys armed themselves with a seven-barreled revolver, and were just about to depart to slaughter Indians when nipped by the unromantic police.

Jonathan Beisford, aged 84, and Miss Elizabeth Kirby, aged 70, both of Zanesville, Ohio, are soon to be married. The giddy things! They quarreled sixty years ago, and have just made up. Same old story of never too late to mend.

The ice dealer's little venture: "You may talk about fine buildings, but it's the ice-house that takes the cake."

Astronomers now say there are seven spots on the face of the sun. They'll have Old Sol down sick with the small-pox before long, if they don't look out.

"Father, did you ever have another wife besides mother?" "No, my boy; what possessed you to ask such a question?" "Because I saw in the old family Bible where you married Anno Domini, in 1835, and that isn't mother."

"Gentlemen of the jury," said a blundering counsel, in a suit about a lot of hogs, "there were just thirty-six in the drove. Please remember the fact—thirty-six hogs; just three times as many as in that jury box, gentlemen." That counsel didn't gain his case.

Precedence and age—There is a story of Solomon not contained in the "Book of Kings." Two of his court damsels had a row as to precedence. Solomon looked kindly, and said: "Let the oldest go first," and the damsels embraced and went in together with entwined arms.

"You told me, sir, that the horse was entirely without fault, and yet he is blind." The dealer looked blandly into the irritated countenance of the loser by the transaction and said with charming innocence: "I do not regard blindness as a fault, sir; it is a misfortune."

A girl went into a general furnishing store, and stepping up to a pale, intellectual-looking young man behind the nearest counter, asked him if he would be kind enough to fit her with a pair of gloves. The high-browed Athenian glanced at her hands and then calling to a cash boy who was compounding spit-balls at the opposite counter, said: "Here, Pete, show this young lady to the pillow-case department."

"Oh, papa," said little Tommy, the other day, "didn't you say there was nothing new under the sun?" "Yes, my boy, the philosophers say so." "Well, look under me," went on the young hopeful, getting up on the old gentleman's bran new silk hat, "that is something new under the sun, ain't it?" The next thing the boy knew there was something old under the son, and it was his father's boot, with a foot in it.

"There, there, don't cry any more," said the kind-hearted stranger to a little girl who was leaning against the railing in front of a public school-house, weeping as if her heart would break. "Tell us what's the matter." The child turned two highly inflamed orbs up at the old Samaritan, and then stammered between her sobs: "All the girls in my class were vaccinated last week, and mines the only one that hasn't took."

A moment after the explosion at the Jewell Mills some time since, a terrified bootblack darted behind a portly market woman for protection, and, clutching her skirts, re-assuringly cried, 'Don't stir, missus; the wust is over.'

A Buffalo paper recently told of a lover who began to propose to his girl just as his horses started to run with the sleigh. Being determined to have it over with, he got the question out at the moment the sleigh struck a mile post. The girl was thrown high into the air, but as she came down uttered a firm "Yes, Charlie," and then fainted.

FASHION NOTES.

Cloth shoes are fashionable for ladies.

Black lace evening dresses are fashionable.

Parasols must match the dresses this summer.

Dancing-slippers are of the same color as the dress.

Lace ribbons appear in the Spring importations.

Guipure lace is being revived by French milliners.

Pansy patterns are the novelty in point Aurillac lace.

Good grades of carpeting are composed largely of jute.

Greek and medieval costumes are appearing at receptions.

Embroidered black-net fichus are exhibited with new neck-wear.

Scarlet worn in large masses, it is said, tends to hide wrinkles.

Turbans composed of beetles' wings are among novelties in millinery.

Fanciful evening wraps are furnished with perfumed powder inside the lining.

The newest paper lamp-shades are hexagonal and are made up on a frame.

Popular stones in jewelry are the cat's-eye, olive tourmalines and white opals.

A favorite corsage with young ladies is the Marguerite, with round, half low neck.

Three-piece suits are talked about for gingham and cambric dresses this summer.

Serving green tea clear, with lump sugar and slices of lemon, has become fashionable.

Bridal veils are of Spanish lace or Duchess lace in many instances, instead of illusion.

Among new patterns appear waists pointed in front, round at the back and long on the hips.

The most decorative stone, as well as the most fashionable at the present time, is the ruby.

Neckerchiefs of grey or cream-colored washing silk, embroidered all over in tiny silk polka dots, and finished with a five-inch ruffle of Oriental lace, are novel and dainty.

Short velvet skirts, with bodice and panniers of some soft, self-colored English woolen textile, with pelerine and deep cuffs of velvet, will be a fashionable Spring walking costume.

"Looking-glass" beads are seen upon some of Worth's latest creations, both in fringes and embroideries, especially on white toilets, lending that touch of color, or contrast rather, that purely white dresses are apt to lack.

Indian, Paisley and other handsome shawls are made into Portia and Mother Hubbard cloaks and visites for Spring wear. They are lined inside with colored satin or surah silk, and finished with a bordering of chenille fringe in deep oriental colors.

PEARLS.

A learned man is a tank; a wise man is a spring.

The great hope of society is, individual character.

By work of the mind one secures repose of the heart.

Laziness travels so slow that poverty soon overtakes him.

Reasons of things are rather to be taken by weight than tale.

He who can plant courage in a human soul is the best physician.

He who says all he likes will often hear what he does not like.

He who thinks his place below him will certainly be below his place.

It is more honorable to acknowledge our faults than to boast of our merits.

The world would be a dreadfully silent place if people talked as little as they thought.

A failure establishes only this, that our determination to succeed was not strong enough.

It would improve some people very much if they would be as careful of their daily lives as they are of their orthodoxy.

Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many; not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.

It is a habit which gives men the real possession of the wisdom which they have acquired, and gives enduring strength in it.

By holding a very little misery quite close to our eyes, we entirely lose sight of a great deal of comfort beyond which might be taken.

It is wonderful how silent a man can be when he knows his cause is just, and how boisterous he becomes when he knows he is in the wrong.

Energy will do anything that can be done in this world; and no talents, no circumstances, no opportunities, will make a two-legged animal a man, without it.

There is nothing so certain, we take it, as that those who are the most alert in discovering the faults of a work of genius are the least touched with its beauties.

There is nothing keeps longer than a middling fortune, and nothing melts away sooner than a great one. Poverty treads upon the heels of great and unexpected riches.

The wise one says that nothing is so hard to bear as prosperity; but most men would like to engage in some hard work of that description, just to have a practical illustration of the adage.

The best receipt for going through life in an exquisite way, with beautiful manners, is to feel that everybody, no matter how rich or how poor, needs all the kindness they can get from others in this world.

HE DIDN'T TAKE IT.

He said he was looking for a suitable present for his girl, and after the stationer's clerk had shown him boxes of writing paper, gilt colored volumes of poetry, scrap books, fancy ink bottles, and various other things, he finally led him up to a pile of albums and announced:

"Now, then, here is the very thing you want. An album is a gift to be appreciated at all times, and the girls are always crazy about them."

"They put photographs in 'em, don't they?"

"That's what they are for. Your betrothed will place your photo here in the first page."

"Yes."

"On the next page will be the photograph of her noble father. Then comes the fond mother, followed by aunts who died of quinsy and uncles who got killed while coon hunting. Then strings along two or three bald-headed babies sucking sticks of candy, and the whole winds up with a picture of the old friend of the family who used to trot your girl on his knee when she hadn't a tooth in her head."

"Not by a darned sight!" answered the young man, as he dropped the album he had been holding. "He's a hyena in the bush, he is! After he knew we had been engaged over a year he slipped over there one afternoon and offered to deed her ten acres of land in winter wheat if she'd give me the shake and foller him to Indianapolis. You bet I'm laying for him, and if ever I run across him in the woods he's got to climb faster'n a red squirrel or he's a goner! I guess I'll look around a little further. I'm kinder agitated and reckless now and I can't exactly tell what I do want."

The sun is the oldest setter in all the West.

The Arabic for cat is 'gitt.' That ought to be the English of it, too.

As gold is purified in the furnace; so is character by suffering.

Resist the first temptation, and the second will have no chance.

Do not judge how quickly a thing is done but how well it is done.

The quality of timeliness is a valuable one, and we should look to it in all we do.

HOW TO TELL THAT EGGS ARE EGGS.

A good egg will sink in water.

Stale eggs are glossy and smooth of shell.

A fresh egg has a lime-like surface to its shell.

The boiled eggs which adhere to the shell are fresh laid.

Eggs packed in bran for a long time, smell and taste musty.

After an egg has laid a day or more, the shell comes off easily when boiled.

Thin shells are caused by a lack of gravel, etc., among the hens laying the eggs.

A boiled egg which is done, will dry quickly on the shell when taken from the kettle.

Eggs which have been packed in lime look stained and show the action of the lime on the surface.

If the egg is clear and of golden appearance when held to the light, it is good; if dark or spotted, it is bad.

The badness of an egg can sometimes be told by shaking it near the holder's ear, but the test is a dangerous one.

Many devices have been tested to keep eggs fresh, but the less time an egg is kept, the better for the egg and the one who eats it.

With the aid of the hands or a piece of paper rolled in funnel shape and held toward the light, the human eye can look through an egg, shell and all.

Wed no woman in whom you can find no flaw.

It isn't rose alone, but the tooth, too, that helps out the fox.

Hope softens sorrow, brightens plain surroundings and eases a hard lot.

Make no decisions while the memory of an injury is still fresh in the mind.

One needs a deal of wit to afford to be witty not at the expense of the heart.

The result always proves that in contention it is better to listen than to speak.

Some enter so thoroughly into the hope of good that they do themselves harm.

The sweetest thing on earth is a little child when it has learned to know and love.

To have healthy opinions, you should treat them as you do your sleeping rooms—air them.

When a man in conversation abruptly says "Beg pardon!" he means that he wishes to do all the talking himself.

A Philadelphia debating society has decided that on frosty mornings buckwheat cakes are superior to liver pads.

No woman should essay to borrow the husband of another, for is it not written that it is not good for man to be alone.

The happiness of the human race in this world does not consist in our being devoid of passions, but in our learning to command them.

"It is never too late to mend," which is why the cobbler never has your boot done at the time promised.

Woman was made after man, but the men have been after the women ever since, though.

It is reported that Sergeant Mason, who shot at Guiteau, is to be tried again on new charges.

Seven new Cardinals are to be created, among them Archbishop McCabe of Dublin, who has taken an active part against the Land League.

During Col. Freese's confinement in the State Prison he has, besides doing his work as book-keeper for a contractor, read 77,300 pages of books and written over 5,000 pages of manuscript.

The total number of newspapers and periodicals published all over the world in 1880 was according to the "Newspaper Directory," 34,274, and the circulation amounted to 10,402,000,000, or six copies to each individual living.

Among the recent property transfers in Monmouth county is the following: Ulysses S. Grant and wife to William A. Purrington, lands at Long Branch, $40,000; Wm. A. Purrington to Julia D. Grant, lands at Long Branch, $40,000.

The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey is laying out a new route, which will open for travel a section of the State hitherto but little known. It runs from the Long Branch Division at Middletown, through Chapel Hill, to the Atlantic Highlands and down the west side of the Shrewsbury river to Long Branch. It passes directly behind the Navesink Highlands.

A NOTE dated on Sunday is legal under the laws of the States of New York and New Jersey. It may be stated that a note made and delivered on Sunday for a purpose rendered illegal by statute on that day is voidable by the maker. If made on Sunday and delivered on a secular day it is as valid as if made on the day of delivery. If simply dated on Sunday, as such obligations frequently are to represent the average date of account, made or delivered on a secular day, the note is as valid as if it bore a different date. This will apply to all the different States.

THE following curious puzzle beats the celebrated "13 12 14," and is well worth investigation. Take a strip of paper or card-board thirteen inches long and five inches wide, thus giving a surface of sixty-five inches. Now cut this strip diagonally, as true as you can, giving two pieces in the shape of a triangle. Now measure exactly five inches from the large end of each strip and cut in two pieces. Take the slips and put them into the shape of an exact square, and it will appear to be eight inches each way, or sixty-four square inches—a loss of one square inch of superficial measurement, with no diminuation of surface. The question is, what becomes of that inch?

The Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society met at Trenton on Tuesday of last week, and elected the following officers: President Amos Clark, Jr., Elizabeth; Vice Presidents, Phineas Jones, Newark; E. G. Brown, Elizabeth; N. S. Rue, Cream Ridge, John S. Irick, Vincentown; Cor. Secretary, P. T. Quinn, Newark; Rec. Secretary, William M. Force, Newark; Treasurer, Samuel Manning, Plainfield; Executive Committee, E. G. Brown, Elizabeth; E. A. Williamson, Newark; Benjamin Haines, Elizabeth; Joseph Colyer, Newark; E. H. Allen, Chatham. It was decided to hold the next annual exhibition on Monday, Sep. 18th, and continue five days.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Beware OF Fraud

BENSON'S CAPCINE PLASTERS

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And their excellent reputation injured by worthless imitations. The Public are cautioned against buying Plasters having similar sounding names. See that the word C-A-P-C-I-N-E is correctly spelled.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court. Between Harriet V. Coles, Plaintiff, and Jacob V. Coles, Defendant. In debt. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1882,

At two o'clock p. m., of said day; all the right, title and interest of the defendant, Jacob V. Coles, in and to the following described lot, tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side line of the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, where the same is intersected by the northeasterly side line of the Terrill road; thence along said line of said road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains northeasterly fourteen chains to line of lands now or formerly of one Ball; thence along Ball's line southeasterly five chains and forty-nine links to line of lands of Metz; thence along that line southwesterly fourteen chains to the Terrill road; thence along the said northeasterly line of the Terrill road northwesterly five chains and forty links to place of beginning. Containing about eight acres of land.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Walter L. Hetfield, Attorney.

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Fees—$5.40. m10w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Emily Atkins, Complainant, and Florence Scutter and ux and als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

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At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the centre of Belvidere avenue distant two hundred and fifty-six and thirteen one-hundredths feet from a point where William S. Darling's line intersects the line of said Belvidere avenue, produced in a course north seventy-eight degrees and twenty minutes east; thence from the above described point still along the centre of said avenue north eighty-seven degrees and twenty minutes east fifty-three feet; thence north fifty nine degrees and four minutes east twenty-five feet; thence north forty-three degrees east fifty feet; thence north twenty nine degrees and fifteen minutes east fifty feet; thence north twenty-five degrees and fifty-eight minutes east fifty feet; thence north twenty-two degrees and two minutes east fifty feet; thence north eleven degrees and forty minutes east fifty feet; thence north one degree and twenty-four minutes west fifty feet; thence north twelve degrees and nineteen minutes west fifty feet; thence north twenty-four degrees and thirty two minutes west fifty feet; thence north thirty-three degrees and thirty minutes west fifty feet; thence south seventy-two degrees and twenty-five minutes west two hundred and fifty-five and five one-hundredths feet; thence south twenty three degrees and twenty-three minutes east eighty-five and ninety seven one hundredths feet; thence south sixteen degrees and fifteen minutes east eighty-four and twenty-three one-hundredths feet; thence south fifteen degrees and fifty-four minutes east ninety-nine and seventy-five one hundredths feet; thence south fourteen degrees and thirty-eight minutes east one hundred and seven and forty-three one-hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Containing one-eight hundred and fifty-ninth thousandth acres of land.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Third day of May next.

Dated Feb. 16, 1882.

f24w9 JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of AMOS ROLL, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twelfth day of April next.

Dated Feb'y 1st, 1882.

f4w9 JAMES K. DUNHAM.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, Executors of WILLIAM FLANDERS, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of April next.

Dated Feb. 2, 1882.

NANCY H. FLANDERS,
FRANKLIN H. BIGLOW,
JAMES MIDDLEDITH.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Augustus Smith, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Seventeenth day of May next.

Dated March 1st, 1882.

3m9w JOSEPH A. BLATZ.

PROPOSALS.

CLERK'S OFFICE, Union County,
Elizabeth, Feb. 28, 1882.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office for printing and binding complete, the list of causes for trial at the Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas in the County of Union, for one hundred copies each to be printed for the May and October terms, court 1882. Bids to specify the rate per page for which same will be printed [binding and stitching included]. If more than one hundred copies per term should be ordered, the excess to be furnished at same rate. Bids will be received until 12 o'clock, M., Friday, March 17th, 1882, at which time all bids will be opened.

JAMES S. VOSSELLER, Clerk.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
Jan. 5th, 1882.

William W. Underhill, one of the Executors of Abraham S. Underhill, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 6.00, 7.00, 8.45, 9.00, 10.00, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.30, 7.50, 8.45, 9.45, 10.40, 11.30 a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 3.30, 4, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.07, 6.45, 7.05, 8.15, 9.50, 11.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 1.25, 9.42, 11.44 a. m. 2.54, 4.39, 5.03, 5.31, 6.05, 6.32, 7.06, 8.09, 9.14, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.42 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.11, 9.25, 10.15 a. m. 1.35, 3.15, 3.35, 5.25, 8.30, 8.45 p. m. Sunday—9.30 a. m., 8.40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.25, 9.42 a. m. 2.54, 4.39, 5.03, 6.33 p. m. Sunday—8.42 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 7.00, 9.07 A. M., 1. 4. 4.37 P. M. Sunday—7.05 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 4.40 P. M.

Westward Connections:

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.42 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Scranton, &c.

2.54 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.39 p. m.—For Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.03 p. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.33 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield, 8.01, 11.13 a. m. 1.52, 3.19, 3.47, 5.48 p. m.

Trains leaving Plainfield 8.01, 11.13 a. m., 3.47, 5.48 p. m., connect for Freehold.

New York & Philadelphia New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1.25, 8.31, 10.22 a. m., 12 m. 2.15, 5.02*, 6.08*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.46 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., 8.31 a. m., 12 m., 2.15, 5.02*, 6.08*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—9.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.25, 8.31, 10.22 a. m., 12 m. 2.15, 5.02*, 6.08*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.46 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

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Thine eyes had caught the hue of Heaven,
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And brightness of the stars at even.

And on thy cheek, the sea shells blush
Deepened to the rosier flush
Of sunset clouds at evening's hush.

Thy teeth, like pearls, nestled between
Thy rosy lips, half hid, half seen;
Thy breath was sweet as eglantine.

And perfect was thy baby form,
The rosy flesh, so soft and warm,
And round and white thy dimpled arm.

Like rippling stream in forest dell
Thy baby laugh; how can I tell
How sweet the laugh I loved so well?

Sweeter thy voice than song of bird,
Or murm'ring pines by south winds stirred,
Or evening bells from distance heard.

And thy quaint speech and childish plays,
Thy wilful, winsome baby ways,
Making so bright those happy days.

Too bright to last; no Vera now
Into my willing ear to dove-like coo,
"Mama! mama! I love you so."

Thou dearest birdling in the nest,
Why are thy hands upon thy breast,
Forever folded into rest?

The dress she loved the best to wear,
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The stockings and the tiny boot,
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I kiss and kiss and wet with tears,
Tho' two long weary, changeful years
Have brought me other joys and cares.

And now I know my babe's at rest,
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Scotch Plains, March 15, 1882.

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"Just think of those Westoria lands, and what they will be worth if the road is carried through them—and as to romance, what could be more romantic than the story attached to them?" said Richard.

"But I don't know the story," said Bertha. "What is it?"

"It is a very effective story," he replied, "and it was the story which first called my attention to the subject. There was a poor, visionary fellow whose name was Westor, to whom a large tract of this land came suddenly as an inheritance from a distant relative. He was not practical enough to make much use of it, and he lived in the house upon it in a desolate, shiftless way for several years, when he had the ill-fortune to discover coal on the place. I say it was ill-fortune, because the discovery drove him wild. He worked, and starved, and planned, and scraped together all the money he could to buy him land, keeping his secret closely for some time. When he could do no more he came to Washington, and began to work for a railroad which would make his wealth available. His energy was a kind of frenzy, they say. He neither ate, slept, nor rested, and really managed to get the matter into active movement. He managed to awaken a kind of enthusiasm, and, for a short time, was a good deal talked of *and noticed. He was a big, raw-boned* young Westerner, and created a sensation by his very uncouthness in his connection with the wildly fabulous stories told about his wealth. He had among his acquaintances a man of immense influence, and at the man's house he met the inevitable young woman. She amused herself, and he fell madly in love, and became more frenzied than ever. It was said that she intended to marry him if he was successful, and that she made his poor, helpless life such an anguish to him that he lost his balance entirely. There came a time when he was entirely penniless, and his prospects were so unpromising, and his despair so great that he went to his boarding-house one day with the intention of killing himself, and just as he finished loading his pistol a letter was handed in to him, and when he opened it he found it contained the information that another distant relative, affected by the rumors concerning him, had left him twenty thousand dollars. He laid his pistol in a drawer, and left the house and began again. He had an interview with his lady-love, and one with his man of influence, and at the end of a few weeks had bought more land, and parted in some mysterious way with the rest of his money, and was on the very eve of success. Poor fellow!"

"Poor fellow!" said Bertha. "Oh! don't say that anything went wrong!"

"It would not be half so dramatic a story if everything had gone right," said Richard, with fine artistic appreciation. "You could never guess what happened. Everything he did seemed to work to a miracle; every train was laid and every match applied. On the day that was to decide his fate he did not go near the Capitol, but wandered out and took his place in one of the seats in the park which faced the house at which the young woman was visiting, and sat there, a lank, unshorn, *haggard figure, either* staring at her window or leaning forward with his head upon his hands. People actually heard of his being there and went to look at him, and came away without having dared to address him. The young woman looked out from behind the blind and was furious, and even sent word to him to go away. But he would not go, and only glared at the man who was sent to him with the message. He sat there until night, and then staggered across and rang the bell, and inquired for the man of influence, and was told—what do you suppose he was told?"

"Oh!" cried Bertha, desperately, "I don't know."

"He was told that he was occupied."

"Occupied!" echoed Bertha.

Richard clasped his hands gracefully and comfortably behind his head.

"That's the climax of the story," he said. "He was occupied—in being married to the young woman, of whom he had been greatly enamored for some time, and who had discreetly decided to marry him because he had proved to her that the other man's bill could not possibly pass. It could not pass because he had the energy and influence to prevent its doing so, and he prevented its passing *because he knew he would lose* the young woman otherwise. At least that is the story, and I like the version."

"I don't like it!" said Bertha. "It makes me feel desperate."

"What it made the poor fellow feel," Richard went on, "nobody ever found out, as he said nothing at all about. On hearing the truth he sat down on the steps for a few minutes, and then got up and went away. He went to his boarding-house and had an interview with his landlady, who was a kind-hearted creature, and when she saw him began to cry because his bill did not pass. But when she spoke of it she found he knew nothing of it—he had never asked about it, and he said to her, 'Oh! that doesn't matter; it isn't any consequence particularly; I'm only troubled about your bill. I haven't money enough to pay it. I've only enough to take me home, and you'll have to let me give you the things I have in my room for pay. I only want one thing out of there—if you'll let me go and get it, I won't take anything else'. So she let him go, and stood outside his door and cried, while he went in and took something out of a drawer."

"Richard!" cried Bertha.

"Yes," said Richard. "He actually found a use for it after all, but not in Washington. He went as far as he could by rail, and then he tramped the rest of the way to Westoria. They say it must have taken him several days, and that his shoes were worn to shreds, and his feet cut and bruised by the walk. When he reached the house, it had been shut up so long that the honeysuckle which climbed about it had grown across the *door, and he could not have got in* without breaking or pushing it aside. People fancied that at first he thought of going in, but that when he saw the vine it stopped him—slight barrier as it was. They thought he had intended to go in because he had evidently gone to the door, and before he turned away had broken off a spray of flowers, which was just beginning to bloom—he held it crushed in his hand when they found him, two or three days later. He had carried it back to the edge of the porch, and had sat down—and finished everything—with the one thing he had brought back from Washington—the pistol. How does that strike you as the romance of a railroad?"

Bertha clenched her hand, and struck her knee a fierce little blow.

"Richard," she said, "if that had happened in my day, I should have turned lobbyist, and every thought and power and gift I had would have been brought to bear to secure the passage of that bill."

A CALIFORNIA TRIAL.

Persons familiar with the early history of this country are well aware of the potent influence of eloquence on the uncultivated masses, and how they were moved by the fervent oratory of Patrick Henry and Clay, and Corwin, and Crittenden and Marshall and those old time men of the primitive bar, which had never been excelled in the annals of human pleading.

An episode of a similar nature occurred in the early days of California mining, of which the writer was a spectator. The circumstances were as follows:

A miner had been caught stealing gold dust. That kind of business could not be permitted in the mines; forcible examples had to be made of all such offenders. Murder regulated itself; there was a rough code of honor recognized and based upon public sentiment. If the man who had killed another had justifiable provocation, he went unmolested; but if he had killed his man without sufficient cause, he probably paid the penalty with his own life the first time a relative or friend of the murdered man "got the drop on him." The only other public offence was theft; that was so contemptibly mean and so vitally affected the interests of the miners and their sense of safety, that they rarely ever failed to string up the offender even after rough courts were established and their trial by jury granted.

On this special occasion a bag of gold dust had been taken from under a miner's bunk by one of his working companions and he had been captured with it on his way to San Francisco and brought back for quick and effectual trial.

"Have you any counsel?" asked the judge.

"No, I ain't got no friends nor anybody to talk for me, so you might as well cut the chinnin' short and pull me up."

"If you will allow me to act as counsel for the prisoner, I'll say a few words for him," replied a tall ungainly miner, who was a stranger at that particular "diggings."

"All right; there's the jury. Bring up your client and let him plead to the charge."

The prisoner stood up and admitted the theft, and at the request of the stranger stated the circumstances which had tempted him to take the dust. He had just gotten a letter from his wife in the States, in which she wrote that her mother and one of his children had died, and she begged him if he loved her to come home, even if he had to borrow the money of some of his friends, and she would help him to work and pay it back. He also stated that as he had been unable to borrow the money, he had taken the dust with the intention of paying it back when he returned home.

The letter was produced in court to substantiate the truth of his statement, and it evidently weakened some of the jury, but there were stern, unmoved men in the crowd, all belted round with knives and pistols, who knew that any letting up on theft would render gold unsafe; besides they spoke up right and left, saying that they had got just such letters from home as well; that the same kind of sorrow in their own domestic life came up every day or week *to them, and* the very mutual condition of deprivation and toil should establish a code of honesty above everything else. Of course, said they, the fellow can have his counsel to chin for him, but we must graft him to a hub all the same.

It happened, however, that this tall, ungainly old miner who had undertaken the defence was an old Methodist campmeeting revival preacher, and although he began very quietly, and cautiously treading on the dangerous ground of talking in the prisoner's defence, the first thing that judge, jury and spectators knew, he had got warmed up to his old work, and although he had the singsong style of delivery of those old revivalists, his words rang out with all the thrilling eloquence of Clay and the fervid devotional oratory of a Wesley or a Bascom. One by one the human icicles began to melt around him; one by one they began to turn back on their early lives, to their old homes, their father, mother, brothers and sisters, the old church and Sunday school, and all such tender influences. Many a one of them was carried back by that peculiar voice and style to his old campmeeting days. It was no longer a miner's camp; it was no longer a court *room, no longer a trial; it was a camp*meeting, and the old preacher was leading them by still waters; he was reaching down and lifting them out of the mire and clay; and when he closed and solemnly said: "Let us pray for the soul of the man whom we that are innocent are going to slay," there was not a dry eye in the court room, the writer's included. And that prayer! who can repeat and describe its fervent words for the soul going to its maker, for the wife and little children waiting in their distant home with love and hope and tremulous expectation for him who would never return, listening to every footstep, responding to every sound.

Never before or since have been such a trial and such a defence in the mines of California. The judge, jury and audience rose to a man and cleared the prisoner. They did more; they made up a purse and sent the poor fellow home to his wife and children, and he did just what he intended to do—returned the money to them in six months after his arrival at home.

SPOON FASHION.

Nearly a dozen years ago, I was on my return to the old homestead, in the good State of Connecticut, having just completed my studies as a student of medicine; in company with a goodly number of people, I stopped for the night at a country inn in the town of B—, not being able to resume my journey till a late hour the next day. Having always been an admirer of the country, I was not dissatisfied with the arrangement, and my pleasure was enhanced by finding at the well laid supper table two young ladies of surpassing loveliness, the younger of whom I thought the most bewitching little creature in existence.

The ladies were accompanied by a young gentleman about my own age, with whom I could not feel but considerably annoyed. He not only engrossed all their attention, but, lucky dog he was, seemed determined that no other person should participate in the amusement. An offer of some little delicacy by myself to the younger of the two ladies was declined by a nice sort of politeness on his part, that effectually *chilled any further attempt of intimacy,* and I soon left the table; but I could not drive the image of the lovely being I had just left from mind. Something whispered that we should become acquainted at some future time, but, in the interval I felt more than usually uneasy. I longed to be not an intimate acquaintance, but an accepted lover; and had I been possessed of all the wealth of Crœsus, I would unhesitatingly have poured it in her lap.

In the excitement under which I was then laboring, I thought a walk might do me good; but on opening the door for that purpose I found the night had set in as dark as Erebus, and being an entire stranger there was no knowing what mischief I might encounter, so I made up my mind to compromise the matter by taking up my candle and going to bed.

I retired; but for a long time I rolled and tossed about sadly; now one plan by which I might make the acquaintance of the young lady, would suggest itself and then another until at last I found myself in a state of dreamy languor, neither fairly asleep nor quite awake.

I fancied I had heard, for the last few moments, a sort of light bustle going on near my bed, but it gave me no uneasiness until some one jumped into bed, and clasped her arms about me, whispered:

"Ugh! how dreadful cold it is! I say, Julia, we shall have to lay spoon fashion, or else we shall freeze!"

Here was an incident. What to say, or how to act, was a question not easily solved. At last I mustered courage enough to ejaculate: "Dear madam, there is some mistake, I'll—"

The lady did not wait for me to say any more. With a sharp, quick scream she sprang from the bed and bolted from the apartment. I was wondering what it could all mean, when a servant brought a lamp into my room and picked up what ladies' apparel she could find about the premises, and left the appartment. You can believe, gentlemen, that my slumbers for that evening were far from quiet.

In the morning, I know not how it was, but I was vividly impressed with the idea that my nocturnal visitor was one of the two ladies who had supped with me the evening previous, but which I could not conjecture, I resolved to ascertain on the first favorable opportunity which might present itself, and satisfy myself beyond a doubt.

On taking my seat at the breakfast table the next morning, I placed myself opposite the ladies, and was revolving in my mind the incident of the previous evening, when the youngest of the two passed her plate and begged me to favor her with the preserves near me.

"Certainly, ma'am," said I, as the thought sprang into my mind that she might be the lady in question, I added—"Will you take them spoon fashion?"

Eureka! what an explosion! The lady's face instantly assumed the hue of the crimson dahlia, while her companion seemed as cold and passionless as I could desire. I was satisfied that she had kept her own counsel. I scraped her acquaintance, *fell deeply in love,* and when I reached home had the pleasure of presenting to the old folks my estimable lady, the present Mrs. Maddock.

PEARLS.

Jealousy is the homage that inferiority pays to merit.

Vice stings us even in our pleasures, but virtue consoles us even in our pains.

It is with life as with coffee, he who would drink it pure must drain it to the dregs.

If you would not have affliction visit you twice, listen at once to what it teaches.

No books are so legible as the lives of men; no characters so plain as their moral conduct.

It is a solemn thought with the middle-aged that life's past business is begun in earnest.

Dark clouds roll up and obscure the sun, but we know that there is light above the clouds.

To the generous mind the heaviest debt is that of gratitude, when it is not in our power to repay it.

The best of all prayers is to act with a pure intention, and with a continual reference to the will of God.

The generality of men expend the early part of their lives in contributing to render the latter part miserable.

We pass our lives in regretting the past, complaining of the present and indulging in false hopes of the future.

There is nothing lower than hypocrisy. To profess friendship and act enmity is a sure proof of total depravity.

Who is wise? He that is teachable. Who is mighty? He that conquers himself. Who is rich? He that is contented. Who is honored? He that honoreth others.

"My daughter," exclaimed a fashionable mother, "is innocence itself. You can't say a word in her presence that will make her blush."

"There is nothing like settling down," said the retired merchant confidentially to his neighbor. "When I gave up business I settled down and found I had a comfortable fortune. If I had settled up I should not have had a cent."

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FASHION NOTES.

Slate blue appears among new colors.

New neck lingerie is very elaborate and voluminous.

Poufs in the backs of dresses grow smaller and less bouffant.

Evening dresses are trimmed with embroidered ruffles and tabliers.

Feather hats and bonnets are moribund: Paris has condemned them.

Galloons and braids will trim many spring costumes and spring jackets.

Cloth and cheviot costumes are rarely made of two materials combined.

Moresque and Oriental laces rival in popularity the Spanish, Barcelona and Burano.

Ribbed velvet and corderoy velveteen jackets are the fancy at the passing moment.

Cooper tint is a favorite tint in new goods of all kinds, including the new upholstering stuffs.

For full evening dress there are bands of gold and silver or strings of pearls worn in the hair.

Morning dresses for unceremonious visits are made of black cachemier des Cevennes.

Spanish and Oriental laces will both be used for trimming nun's veiling when worn in the evening.

Nun's veiling is equally becoming to old and to young women. It is the very stuff for children's dress suits.

Basques are shorter in the skirt and are frequently pointed in front and drawn up in the back, to form the pouf.

Butterfly wing puffs in the back, formed by the scarf employed for the tablier and hip draperies, are much worn.

Among new pongees, the plain white goods, striped horizontally with hair lines in lace effects, are unique and novel.

The Princess of Wales' favorite bonnet is the capote. According to Lucy Hooper, in the *Harper's Bazar,* she actually invented it.

Some authorities in matters of dress say that kilt skirts are going out of vogue; others announce that they will be more worn than ever.

Costumes for street wear should be wooled material, one kind only, with which a felt hat or bonnet simply trim*ed, and a stitch jacket, may be worn.*

In Paris skirts are frequently seen of which the only drapery is a broad sash tied around the bottom of the waist and looped back on the tournure to form the pouf.

One of the prettiest lace pins in diamond jewelry is a reap hook set in graduated stones, with a serpent also in diamonds turned around the blade, its eyes being small rubies.

In spite of the high looping of back and side draperies the costume of the season defines the human form divine as much as ever. The effect is still of a princess robe or fourreau, whether the dress is short or trained.

The hair is worn low on the brow, either in a curly fringe or waved. Behind, it droops in the nape of the neck in a coil, in loops or braids. Flowers are sometimes worn in the hair in the evening in small quantities—just one large flower or a spray near the left ear.

Friction matches may be described as those made without the consent of the old folks.

If a man talks of his misfortunes there is something in them that is not disagreeable to him.

Those eminent capitalists, Messrs. Sullivan & Ryan, will not erect another "mill" in the South.

A wretch's thrust: "Everything is as regular as clockwork about my house," said Brown, who was showing the splendors of his new residence to some of his friends. "Yes," said Fogg, "it is tick, tick all the time, I suppose."

"Father," said an inquisitive boy, "what is meant by close relations?" "Close relations, my son," replied the father, "are relations who never give you a cent." The boy said his father, then, was the "closest" relation he'd got.

"My Brown is not very young but Clara says he is pure gold," remarked Matilda, speaking of Clara's matrimonial choice. "Yes," said Sarah, "I know that old gold is quite fashionable, but I prefer to take my gold while it is young."

Wilkins says: "Live men advertise in newspapers—dead only on tombstones." He should have added, "and on fences."—*Dansville Advertiser.* Wise men spend millions in newspapers, and not a cent for de-fence.—*Whitehall Times.*

"A Philadelphia firm, a few days ago, drew their check for $6,767,766.75." It is supposed the parties publish a newspaper, and wished to pay their editors two weeks back salary. They must have cut down their force since last pay day.

A sign of talent: "What are you going to make out of your boy, Billy" asked one Austin parent of another. "I think Bill will be a great sculptor," was the reply. "Has he any talent that way?" "I should say so. *He chisels all the other* boys out of their marbles."

Musical definitions: A diminished chord—the cord of wood as sold by the unscrupulous coal dealer. A cross relation—the average mother-in-law. A deceptive cadence—when the cats keep quiet after you have thrown the boot jack, only to resume again after you have closed the window. Oblique movement—home from the dance.

On the wall of the room in which the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association recently met was the inscription, "Talk to your cow as you would to a lady." Thus, instead of the usual form of request, we should have, "Pardon me, madam, for suggesting that you would find your attitude less tiresome if you were to remove our foot from the pail."

The Boston *Courier* says: "A young lady of this city was recently noticed by her mother to be fondling and kissing a pet kitten. 'Why, Mary,' said the mother, 'you have kissed that kitten more in five minutes than you have me in five years.' 'Don't you know why I'd rather kiss the kitten than you, mother?' 'No, my child.' 'You haven't got whiskers!'"

A Norristown girl who was vaccinated with virus from the arm of a certain young man is acting very strangely indeed. When sitting on the sofa she is seized with an irresistible impulse to place the inoculated arm around her own neck. One of our leading physicians says it is the first case of the kind that has ever come under his observation.

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DEMOCRATIC STRENGTH.

The principles upheld by the Democracy of to-day are precisely those Thomas Jefferson proclaimed as fundamental when the party was organized over eighty years ago.

Measures may necessarily vary to meet changing circumstances, but the principles of justice and freedom, like rock-ribbed mountains, are everlastingly established.

In that truth abides the strength of the Democratic party.

It came into existence for the purpose of making vital the Declaration of Independence and permanently supreme the Constitution of the United States, by defending representative equality and personal and political freedom, or, in other words, the rights of all the people, from the gloved hand of aristocratic and centralizing despotism.

It has fought that battle valiantly in many ways, and lives to combat anew any enemy of free government and the public welfare that may arise.

The strength and usefulness of the Democratic party consist in undisguised and fearless advocacy of the political principles of Jefferson.

Under that glorious banner it has and it will continue to conquer, regardless of every species of opposition.

It has been betrayed by malicious traitors within its own fold, but it never betrayed the people.

It has been vilified and abused without stint or common decency, yet not for a moment has it deviated from the pathway of Constitutional loyalty.

It has seen organized foes fall into ruin, and welcomed thousands of their converted followers into its own ranks.

It has survived the corrupting power of mercenary wealth, the malice of disappointed personal ambition, the enmity of false friends, the grasping spirit of avarice, the designs of innovation, and the hatred of aristocratic exclusiveness.

Democracy lives for the good of the people, thoughtless of birth, creed, condition or color, but vigilantly mindful of the just privileges and prosperity of all.

Democrats! Do your duty!

DEMOCRATS OF UNION!

There will occur next November an election for Congressman from this District.

It is a strange fact that the County of Union never had a Democratic candidate for Congress.

Failure to harmonize upon a candidate has heretofore been the cause.

We hope the future will show a different result. There is no harm in commencing now to discuss the merits of individuals for that position. Let Democrats survey the field carefully and impartially, and when the Convention comes together let the united voice of Union be for one man. It will be heard and respected.

Union is certainly entitled to the nomination, and Union has good material to select from.

Pick out the best man and then support him with unity and zeal.

"LITTLE MAC" ASKS NOTHING.

The Washington *Critic* (Star Route) says a Democratic Congressman is preparing a bill to retire General George B. McClellan on $12,000 a year, *a la* Grant. If any Democratic Congressman is so big a fool, he will have his trouble for his pains. Gen. McClellan never asked anything of the Government and never will.

It is stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's new passenger depot in Philadelphia has rugs in the ladies' waiting room which cost one thousand dollars apiece. We question not the financial ability of the Company to throw money away in that absurd style, but denounce it as pernicious and unwarranted extravagance. Substantial comfort, not gaudy show, is the thing most needed. A contrary example is doing vast evil in this country.

The Congressional Committee charged with the consideration of claims made for services incident to the illness and death of President Garfield had rather a stormy time over the monster demands made, especially by the physicians. One member is reported as saying—"If the people of this country could see the bills brought in for allowance, general disgust would be the result."

During the past ten years the Government has expended, exclusive of soldiers pay and incidental expenses, over five million dollars in chasing and fighting Indians. Had the humane and honest policy of William Penn been imitated, that vast outlay of money, to say nothing of lives, would not now stand a sullied national record.

The Democratic party cordially welcomes to its ranks those who sincerely believe in a government of the people for the benefit of all classes of people, a government honestly, justly and economically administered, but it has neither fellowship nor room for masked traitors and corrupt traders.

On the 13th of present month ex-Governor English, of Connecticut, held a reception in honor of his seventieth birthday. An able, out-spoken and life-long Democrat, he is one of those illustrious men whose personal worth commands the respect of political opponents.

Beyond the smoke of partisan controversy shines clear and steady the great and all important fact, that the statesman policy of Thomas Jefferson remains to be the only sure basis for both national and individual prosperity.

The Democratic party has grown stronger because of the wise determination to thrust outside and away those miserable plotters who have used and dishonored its name for the attainment of base personal ends.

General Butler, who has been in Washington for several days, said that he had no intention of entering the Guiteau case and arguing for a new trial on the bill of exceptions filed by Mr. Scoville.

A Confederate half dollar of 1861 sold at auction in New York the other day for $870. It would pay Jeff Davis to have a few extra specimens secretly manufactured and put on the market.

The Democratic party achieved for this country the priceless blessings of civil and religious liberty, which can only be perpetuated through the same agency.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Senate bill No. 139 was called up for second reading in the House Tuesday afternoon. This is the act which steals about 17 miles of water-front to which no claim even has been heretofore set up by the railroads. Mr. McAdoo succeeded in getting an amendment tacked to it, which makes the bill comparatively valueless, before the railroad members knew what it meant. It provides that the act shall not affect lands not actually in use and reclaimed by the railroad. The Senate Tuesday reconsidered the vote by which the bill fixing a ten-dollar license fee for every horse-car was defeated the night before and passed the act. The Senate confirmed all of the nominations of the Governor except that of Morrow, for Law Judge, of Warren county. In the House, Mr. Flynn's water bill was amended to death and then passed. Mr. Cator introduced a joint resolution directing the Ways and Means Committee to report a bill imposing a one-mill State tax.

During the afternoon, in the House, occurred the presentation to the State, of the silver trophy won by the New Jersey troops at Yorktown. The Senate and the Governor attended. Gen. E. Burd Grubb made the presentation speech, and Speaker Dunn accepted the gift on behalf of the State. Gov. Ludlow made a brief and pointed address. In the evening the Governor gave a largely attended reception to the State officers and Militia.

Letters, petitions and applications of all sorts bearing upon the case of Sergeant Mason come to the President in every mail and from all parts of the country. A larger number than usual arrived on Monday last. They were properly arranged and referred to the Secretary of War.

The Hoboken Common Council passed resolutions last Tuesday evening requesting the Governor to veto bill No. 167, which was passed by the Legislature last week. It was proposed to appoint a committee of citizens to take possession of the city's water-front. A public meeting will be held on Saturday evening.

Jersey City's Water Front.

Jersey City felt cheerful Wednesday over the veto of Senate bill No. 167, and the announcement that the bill had been returned to the Legislature without the Governor's approval was received everywhere with demonstrations of joy. In the evening a salute of 21 guns was fired, and a meeting of citizens was held in the City Hall of Jersey City. Ex-Mayor Garret D. Van Reipen presided, and Alderman Fuster officiated as Secretary. It was a glorification meeting over the success of the fight against the corporations so far as the struggle has progressed. Counselor M. T. Newbold suggested that the first business of the meeting was the passage of a resolution thanking the Governor for his veto. Ex-Speaker Carscallen offered the resolution. It was as follows:

Resolved, That the thanks of citizens and tax-payers in mass-meeting here assembled are tendered to Gov. George C. Ludlow for his masterly portrayal of the rights of the people of Jersey City as stated in his veto, and

Resolved, That we will ever remember with gratitude this noble act of our Governor, who has so fearlessly exercised the right of his high office in behalf of justice and on the side of the people against grasping and designing corporations.

The flags are to be displayed from the public buildings for three days. It was agreed that a committee shall be appointed to go to Trenton to oppose the passage of the bill. It was assumed that the Senate will act on the bill Thursday and that the Senate will pass it over the veto, and a question arose as to when a committee will be required to go to Trenton to oppose the second passage of the bill in the House. The point on which the decision of the question turned was as to when the bill can be reached constitutionally in the House. Corporation Counsel Abbett settled the matter finally by holding that, under the Constitution, it will have to lie over in the House till Friday at least. It was thought that a committee cannot be got together in time to wait upon the Senate Thursday, but it was decided to send a committee of 250 down as soon as possible to oppose the second passage of the bill.

County Courts.

The April term of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, Circuit, Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts will be commenced on the following dates:

Atlantic County—Before Justice Reed, at Mays Landing, April 11th.

Bergen county—Before Justice Dixon, at Hackensack, April 4th.

Burlington county—Before Justice Parker, at Mount Holly, April 18th.

Cape May county—Before Justice Reed, at Cape May Court House, April 25th.

Essex county—Before Justice Depue, at Newark, April 4th.

Gloucester county—Before Justice Parker, at Woodbury, April 4th.

Hudson county—Before Justice Knapp, at Jersey City, April 4th.

Hunterdon county—Before Chief Justice Beasely, at Flemington, April 11th.

Middlesex county—Before Justice Scudder, at New Brunswick, April 4th.

Passaic county—Before Justice Dixon, at Patterson, April 25th.

Somerset county—Before Justice Magie, at Somerville, April 18th.

Sussex county—Before Justice Magie, at Newton, April 14th.

Warren county—Before Justice Beasley, at Belvidere, April 25th.

By Author of "Helen's Babies."

Mrs. Mayburn's Twins, by John Habberton, author of "Helen's Babies," is just published by T. B. Peterson & Bros., Philadelphia. It is a charming bit of work, filled to the brim with fun, frolic and reality, and the author will have the thanks of every one that reads it, for there is in it a sweet under current of pathos that lends a special charm to the whole story, from first to last. All who like to read about children, their mothers and the home circle, should get and read this truly absorbing and fascinating story. It is a gem of the first water, in a setting that adds vastly to its attractiveness. Mothers and fathers especially will find it a treat of the rarest kind, for it is a worthy companion to the renowned "Helen's Babies," by the same author.

A $20.00 Bibical Reward.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer ten valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for April, among which is the following:

We will give $20.00 in gold to the person telling us which is the middle verse in the New Testament Scriptures by April 10th, 1882. Should two or more correct answers be received the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner April 15th, 1882. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the May *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published. This may be worth $20.00 to you; cut it out. Address—RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Penna.

Go to Peck's.

New Made Laws.

Wednesday Governor Ludlow approved and signed the following bills and filed the same in the office of the Secretary of State, and they are now laws:

Assembly No. 120, an act to provide for the payment for certain badges ordered for the New Jersey Rifle Team ordered by the Inspector General. Appropriates $120 for the payment of 16 gold badges furnished by Jabez W. Hayes & Co., of Newark, to the military authorities of the State to commemorate the Creedmoor victory.

Assembly No. 141, supplement to Election act of 1874, providing for the compulsory attendance of witnesses.

Assembly No. 169, act to protect the navigable waters of Arthur Kill, Kill von Kull, Staten Island Sound, Newark and Raritan Bays, New York Bay and harbor and Hudson river, over which this State has jurisdiction. Prohibits the dumping of ashes, refuse, &c., therein under penalties.

Assembly No. 232, act to enable city boards having control of hospitals to provide for paying certain expenses over and above appropriations for taking care of smallpox patients.

Assembly No. 241, supplement to act for the erection of engine houses in cities. Gives authority to erect engine houses on land given or dedicated for that purpose.

Assembly No. 282, supplement to act to regulate elections. Providing that when a village is set off from a township, the annual election shall take place at the same time as the township; present officers to hold during terms for which they were elected, &c.

Assembly No. 293, supplement to act respecting the Court of Chancery. Provides that the stenographer in the Vice Chancellor's Court shall be paid the same as stenographers of the Circuit Court.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, relative to the protection of the mining of iron ore interests. Requesting the Senators and members of Congress to support any measure to increase the duty upon foreign importations.

Senate No. 171, act to authorize the erection of school houses in cities. Authorizes the Board of Aldermen or Common Council in cities to pass ordinances to raise money by loan for the purchase of lands and the erection thereon of school houses; provided that the total amount of loans outstanding in any one case shall not exceed $50,000.

Senate No. 174, An act providing that all examinations to be made use of at the hearing of any case in the Orphan's Court in any county may be taken and reduced to writing before the Surrogate of such county.

Senate No. 205, Act providing that the Law or President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas shall receive an annual salary of $1,500 to be paid quarterly. This act applies only to such judges as shall be appointed hereafter or those whose term do not expire during the present year, if they file their assent in writing with the Clerk of the county.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, in reference to securing and preserving Temple Farm and the Moore Farm at Yorktown, Va., instructs the United States Senators and Representatives for the State to support a bill for their purchase at a cost not exceeding $25,000.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, making the Governor, Comptroller and State Geologist, guardians over the Geological collections and military relics; that they shall keep them in a room in the State House which shall be opened for inspection at such times as they shall determine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.
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A. M. RUNYON,
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40½ West Front St.
RESIDENCE—Front St., opp. Washington Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Bonte's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street,)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. oly16

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
Are sole Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lowest prices
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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offers special advantages to Parents. Furnishing stylish, well made and perfect fitting garments for

Boys, Girls and Babies,

including everything required for complete outfits for all ages up to 16 years,

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Special bargains previous to removal May 1st to West 23d Street. Mail orders have careful attention. Illustrated catalogues free.

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AUCTION

T. J. GILLIES, Auc'r., will sell on

TUESDAY MARCH 28, AT 3 P. M.,

At Geo. Demler's Hotel, North Plainfield, the celebrated farm known as

THE BROOKS FARM,

containing 119½ acres, and situated in Washington Valley, on the road from Washingtonville to Warrenville.

Sale positive and on the most favorable terms possible.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT

of the condition of the

First National Bank,

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business March 11, 1882.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	[illegible]
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	[illegible]
Due from approved Reserve Agents	[illegible]
Due from other National Banks	[illegible]
Due from State Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Real Estate	[illegible]
Current Expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]
Bills of other Banks	[illegible]
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Pennies	[illegible]
Specie	[illegible]
Legal Tender Notes	[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per ct. of circulation	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding	[illegible]
Dividends Unpaid	[illegible]
Individual Deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand Certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
United States Deposits	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	[illegible]
Due to State Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

I Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARMON PARSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of March, 1882.

NELSON RUNYON,
Master in Chancery of N. J.

Correct,—Attest,
R. W. RUNYON,
W. [illegible] COCHRAN,
LEWIS CRAIG,
Directors.

Collector's Report.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1882.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully submit my report of moneys received from taxes, from all sources, from Jan. 1, 1882, (at noon) to Feb. 1, 1882.

JOHN H. BROWN, Collector.

CITY.

1881.	Library Fund	[illegible]
—	Judgments Account	[illegible]
1879.	City Tax	[illegible]
1880.	"	[illegible]
1881.	"	[illegible]
1879.	Poor Tax	[illegible]
1880.	"	[illegible]
1881.	"	[illegible]
1879.	School and Bonds	[illegible]
1880.	"	[illegible]
1881.	"	[illegible]
1879.	Cost and Interest	[illegible]
1880.	"	[illegible]
1881.	"	[illegible]
1880.	Balance	[illegible]
"	On Account	[illegible]
	Total	[illegible]

STATE AND COUNTY.

1880.	Poll Tax	[illegible]
1881.	"	[illegible]
1880.	School Poll Tax	[illegible]
1881.	"	[illegible]
1879.	State Tax	[illegible]
1879.	County Tax	[illegible]
1880.	"	[illegible]
1881.	"	[illegible]
1879.	State School Tax	[illegible]
1880.	"	[illegible]
1881.	"	[illegible]
1879.	Cost and Interest	[illegible]
1880.	"	[illegible]
1881.	"	[illegible]
1879.	Balance	[illegible]
1880.	"	[illegible]
1881.	"	[illegible]
	Total State and County	[illegible]
	Total City, &c.	[illegible]
	Sum Total	[illegible]

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 8, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully submit my report of moneys received from Taxes from all sources, from February 1, 1882, to March 1, 1882.

JOHN H. BROWN, Collector.

CITY.

Year.		
1881.	Library Fund	[illegible]
1881.	Judgments Account	[illegible]
1879.	City Tax	[illegible]
1880.	"	[illegible]
1881.	"	[illegible]
1879.	Poor Tax	[illegible]
1880.	"	[illegible]
1881.	"	[illegible]
1879.	School and Bonds	[illegible]
1880.	"	[illegible]
1881.	"	[illegible]
	Cost and Interest	[illegible]
	Total	[illegible]

STATE AND COUNTY.

Year.		
1879.	Poll Tax	[illegible]
1879.	"	[illegible]
1880.	"	[illegible]
1881.	"	[illegible]
1879.	School Poll Tax	[illegible]
1879.	"	[illegible]
1880.	"	[illegible]
1881.	"	[illegible]
1879.	State Tax	[illegible]
1878.	"	[illegible]
1879.	County Tax	[illegible]
1879.	"	[illegible]
1880.	"	[illegible]
1881.	"	[illegible]
1879.	State School Tax	[illegible]
1879.	"	[illegible]
1880.	"	[illegible]
1881.	"	[illegible]
	Cost and Interest	[illegible]
	Total State and County	[illegible]
	" City, &c.	[illegible]
	Sum Total	$5,715 46

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 8, 1882.

Amount of money received for Taxes from all sources during the month of January, 1882		[illegible]
Paid in Bank to the credit of the Board of Education for month of January	[illegible]	
Paid City Treasurer for the month of January	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amount of money received for Taxes from all sources during the month of February, 1882		$5,715 46
Paid in Bank to the credit of the Board of Education for the month of February	[illegible]	
Paid City Treasurer for the month of February	[illegible]	$5,715 46

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed and to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., March 20, 1882.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the office of Counsel to the Corporation," approved June 22d, 1869, and also to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prescribe the duties of the Counsel to the Corporation," approved July 26th, 1869.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the office of Counsel to the Corporation," approved June 22d, 1869, and also the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prescribe the duties of the Counsel to the Corporation," approved July 26th, 1869, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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We offer the following Special Inducements to BUYERS.
A—n experience of over thirty years in Cabinet making and Upholstery.
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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION,

The Subscribers, Executors of the late James Moore, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises, near Evona Station, on

THURSDAY, Mch. 30,
AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.
THE HOUSE, LOT, PREMISES,

and appurtenances of which said Moore died seized, situated on North Avenue in the City of Plainfield, Union County, N. J., and to be sold in parcels. One parcel contains about 3 acres, with the buildings, and extends from North Avenue to Dunellen Avenue. The other contains about 4 acres, and runs from Dunellen Avenue to Green Brook.

Terms on day of sale.

R. W. RUNYON,
JAMES M. POST,
Executors.

Furniture For Sale,

Consisting of Bed Room Suits, Book Case, Bureaus, Wash-stands, Carpets, Mattings, Stoves &c. Also about thirty Fowls, Plymouth-rocks and Leghorns. Apply to

A. D. SHEPPERSON,
No. 40 East 5th Street.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Public Sale

OF

HOTEL FURNITURE

AND CONTENTS OF

Livery Stable!

JOHN H. C. MARSH, Auc'r, will sell by order of the subscriber (who is about to retire from the Hotel and Livery business), at the

WESTFIELD HOTEL,

in the village of Westfield, Union County, N. J., on

Thursday, March 30th

Commencing at 10 a. m., the following personal property: [illegible]

H. M. MOFFET.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
THE SPRING OPENING OF THE
C. C. C. C.
—OR—
Trenton Business College
will take place Monday, April 3d, 1882.
"No better investment can be made of time or money." "The business education for profit." "This College heads them all."
There will be a few vacant seats, application for which should be made to
A. J. RIDER,
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CHAS. M. RAYBERT,
PRACTICAL
Tin, Sheet-Iron & Copper Worker,
NO. 18 NORTH AVE.,
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PIANO TO RENT,

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Seven Octave, rosewood case and in perfect order. Address
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BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
will cure dyspepsia, heartburn, malaria, kidney disease, liver complaint, and other wasting diseases.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
enriches the blood and purifies the system; cures weakness, lack of energy, etc. Try a bottle.

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Ladies and all sufferers from neuralgia, hysteria, and kindred complaints, will find it without an equal.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J., Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with Stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot Building, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE—Two-seat cut-under Rockaway, trotting wagon and double harness, second hand. J. P. Homan, Carriage Maker, Somerset Street.

HORSE WANTED—Any one having a heavy bodied horse that is a little lame from overdriving or one slow for carriage use may be able to dispose of same by addressing J. N. Jenkins, Building Mover, Box 386, residence on Washington street, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A Cottage House, 8 rooms, nicely furnished and in good order, location pleasant and healthy, convenient to depot, large garden well stocked with shade trees and good supply of fruit and excellent water. References given and required positive, April 1st. Address "C," Box 568, Plainfield, P. O.

FOR SALE—A full blooded Alderney Heifer Calf, one week old. Inquire of Mr. Fred. Yates, at residence of J. W. Yates, Seventh street.

REMOVAL—D. B. Thickstun, Dentist, has removed to Central avenue, near Fourth street. A house in rear being fitted up for his office, which will be occupied as dental rooms as soon as completed.

FOR SALE—A trained goat, wagon and harness. Will be sold cheap. Inquire on Jackson avenue, 4th house from Somerset St.

TO RENT, COMPLETELY FURNISHED, OR for sale, the elegant residence and large grounds of the late James M. Taylor, corner Central Ave. and 5th St., Plainfield, N. J. House has 15 rooms, 3 bath-rooms, &c., steam heat, modern improvements. Stable and all other outbuildings, garden, &c. Apply on premises or to [illegible] of JOHN H. PLATT, 350 Broadway, N. Y.

TO RENT—The property known as "Norwood," Plainfield. Consists of large house with Carpets, &c. [illegible]

$2,500 To Loan on Bond and Mortgage. [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO LET—From April 1st. [illegible]

FOR SALE—At Cranford, handsome place, [illegible]

JOHN S. CLARK, [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Mumm's Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2. Pints, $1.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " " " " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.13 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
MILWAUKEE LAGER, $1.50.
BALLANTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
" PORTER, $1.25.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1.50 per bottle.
GINGER ALE, [Imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
15 cts. per dozen allowed for the empty bottles.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
PARK AVENUE.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Grand Concert

—OF THE—

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Of Elizabeth, N. J.,

For the Benefit of MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL,

AT VAN DEVENTER HALL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

THURSDAY EVENING, March 30th.

Miss JANSEN, Soprano.
H. BRANDEIS, Tenor.
HERMAN TROST, Basso.
D. B. DANA, Cornetist.
C. BICKLE, Conductor.

Grand Male Chorus of 40 Voices and Voss' Full Orchestra.

TICKETS, 50 Cts.,
To be had at the Drug stores and of the Members.
RESERVED SEATS, 75 Cts.,
At Dunham & Moore's.
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MILITARY and CITIZENS' Clothing Emporium,

HEADQUARTERS 18 Bond St. N. Y.,
Have now located a Branch Store at

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Formerly occupied by R. R. FAIRCHILD, three doors south of Van Deventer Hall, and in order to fill a growing want in this city they have attached to their Military a first-class

Merchant Tailoring Department,

WITH FIRST-CLASS ARTISTIC CUTTERS.

Selected from the best Merchant Tailoring Establishments of New York City to take all measures, and they guarantee the most STYLISH FITS OR NO SALE. All garments made by New York Tailors on the premises.

An Elegant Assortment of Foreign and Domestic Cloth and Cassimeres always in Stock.

Livery Suits and Overcoats a Specialty!

JOHN H. FRENCH,
Proprietor.
W. D. STRYKER, Manager.
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J. N. JENKINS,
Building Mover,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Brick & Frame Buildings
MOVED AND RAISED WITH CARE AND SAFETY.
Contracts taken at any Place Accessible by Railroad.
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THE
Edwards' Farm,
LOCUST GROVE.

Near Mountain Ave., one and a half miles from Westfield Depot.

18 Acres of Land!

On the Line of the C. R. R. of N. J.

New French Roof House, 3 stories high (with the French roof), 9 rooms above cellar, containing 15 rooms, large hall and parlors, with large extension of same. The whole of house well finished, front and rear [illegible] barn, stable, &c. [illegible] several hundred fruit trees of the [illegible] quality, new houses and everything in the best of order.

For further particulars inquire on the premises of the owner.

J. H. EDWARDS.

THE
PARK HOUSE

Will be open for guests on the

First Day of April.

Arrangements can now be made for BOARD on the most favorable terms. For particulars, &c., apply in person or by mail at

37 North Avenue.
EVAN JONES.
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Valuable Property at AUCTION!

Will be offered at public sale at LAING'S HOTEL, Plainfield, N. J.

Saturday, March 25th,

1882, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the farm now belonging to the estate of [illegible] [illegible]

Madison Avenue House,
No. 31 MADISON AVENUE,
opp. Spicer & Hubbard's Mill, Plainfield, N. J.
JAMES CONNELLY, Proprietor.
Licensed to sell ALES, WINES and LIQUORS.
A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
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WANTED—A steady, reliable and active young man [illegible]

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EDSALL & PRICE

Will have their Extra Sale, or Spring Opening, commencing

MONDAY, MARCH 20th,
LASTING SIX DAYS,

With a Break in Prices upon the following Goods:

Counterpanes only	85c—Reduced from	97c
Corset to be sold	75c—Regular price	$1.00
Red Table Damask No. 1	53c— " "	75c
Table Linen No. 2	31c—Sold for	43c
Table Linen No. 3	35c—Former price	45c
Table Linen No. 4	46c— " "	56c
Table Linen No. 5	51e— " "	65c
Table Linen No. 6	47c— " "	59c
Unlaundried Shirt	39c—Sold for	51c
Tucking, Puffing and Ruffling combined	9c—Former price	13c
Ladies' full reg. made Hose	39c—Regular price	50c & 60c
Ladies' full reg. made Ingrain Solid Colored Hose	32c— " "	40c
Gents' British Half Hose	19c— " "	25c
Assorted Lot of Gents' Fancy Colored Half Hose	19c—Former price	25c & 30c
Children's Ribbed French Mixed Hose	9c— " "	12c
Children's Colored Hose full reg. Ingrain, sizes 5, 5½ and 6 at a sacrifice.		
Best Linen Towel, ex size	23c—Sold for	30c
Fine Linen Towel	21c—Extra cheap.	
Fine Linen Towel Huck	21c—A bargain.	
White Pique Plaid, per yard	9c—Sold for	12c & 15c
White Pique Stripe, " "	7c— "	10c
White Lace Pique, only "	9c— "	12c & 15c

Bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

White Skirts, 37c. Night Dresses, 65c, 75c. Chemises, 25c, 31c. Drawers, 31c. Children's Slips, 37c. Children's Drawers, 14c. A splendid Linen Napkin for $1.55; former price $1.95. A splendid All-Linen Napkin, 85c; extra cheap.

Many Bargains in other Departments not mentioned in the above will be upon the Tables on Days of Sale.

Ten Reasons Why I Sell Cheap!

1st. I ATTEND TO MY BUSINESS,
and do not have to pay some one else to do it for me.
2d. I MANUFACTURE MY CLOTHING,
and save at least one profit.
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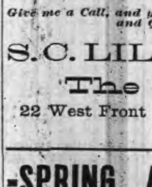

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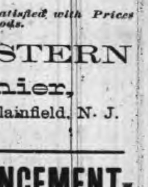

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4 different styles of Heavy	we offer for	20c......	worth	25c
Cotton Worp Ingrain	" "	25c......	"	30c
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Cotton Worp and Wool Filling	40c &	50c......	"	60&70c
All Wool 2-Ply Philadelphia make		70c......	"	85c
" " " better		80c......	"	90c
Lowell's Extra Super, all Wool		90c......	"	$1.00
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Extra Heavy 3-Ply		$1.20......	"	$1.35

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HAVE you moved yet?

PLAINFIELD *wants an Opera House.*

IT's it about time the peach buds were destroyed.

IT is hoped that this summer will witness the erection of an Opera House in Plainfield.

THE "first shad of the season" has been caught in twenty-seven places this spring, and there are several hopeful localities to hear from yet.

THE Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department meets on Wednesday evening next in the parlor of Alert Hose House.

ROOMS at the Park House can now be engaged for the coming season under the management of its owner, Mr. Evan Jones.

NOW comes the springtime of the housekeeper's discontent, and house-cleaning is the order (or rather disorder) of the day.

THE next "Descriptive Talk" of the Y. M. C. A., course will be given on the evening of Tuesday next, by the Rev. Wm. Manchee, on "A Summer Ramble in Switzerland."

FOR vegetable or flower seeds in great variety at the lowest prices, our readers would be wise in calling on Mr. H. N. Spencer at No. 62 Somerset street, North Plainfield.

THE sale of the estate of the late G. W. Dunham, on Grove street, was adjourned until to-day (Friday) at five o'clock, P. M., when the sale will positively take place.

PROCEEDINGS have been commenced against Mr. Aaron T. Butler, of Philadelphia, by Mrs. Percy G. Ohl, of this city, for the recovery of $6,500, claimed due her from investments.

LEDERER, at No. 9 West Front street, calls the attention of the public in this issue to a special line of bargains in Carpets, matting, oil-cloth and mats, and a complete assortment of other goods at unusually low prices.

LEDERER is offering bargains in carpets and other floor coverings, as may be seen by a reference to the low prices he advertises elsewhere. Also correspondingly low rates for gentlemen's furnishing goods and ladies' wear.

LILIENSTERN, the popular clothier, in our advertising columns to-day, gives the public ten good and sufficient reasons why he is able to sell goods at the lowest prices. We would advise all to read and be instructed to their good.

BOEHM's spring opening of carpets, oil-cloths and mattings, at No. 7 West Front street, displays one of the largest and finest stocks of these goods ever shown in Plainfield. The prices are low and are sure to prove satisfactory.

JUSTICE Wadsworth continues to dispense good substantial equity with neatness and dispatch. One of those æsthetic looking tramps that may have been noticed lately on our streets, was "sent down for 30 days" by the "Judge" yesterday.

WE give to-day Collector Brown's detailed reports of receipts for January and February, and shall each month hereafter publish the succeeding ones. He reports that the City's indebtedness to the County has been reduced to an amount less than $4,000.

MR. Thos. Paff of Scotch Plains, having built a new hotel, will sell at auction, on Tuesday of next week, all the household furniture &c. contained in his present establishment. The goods to be disposed of include also a cow, two horses, carriages and many other articles.

JUDGING from the crowds that visit the store of Messrs. Edsall & Price, their grand opening bargain sale this week is a great success. They inform us that it *has surpassed their expectations, and are* encouraged to offer still more attractive inducements in the future to their daily increasing patronage.

THE officials of one of the Long Branch churches have been investigating a strange coin which was recently found in one of the collection baskets. They were unable to fix its identity, and the pastor now carries it in his pocket, as a pocket-piece. A numismatist newspaper man has decided that it is a faro "chip."

WE gladly refer anyone in need of a first-class tin, sheet-iron or copper worker, to the advertisement of Mr. Chas. M. Raybert, which appears on our second page. He is also ready and able to put in electric bells, burglar alarms &c., having just fitted the store of Messrs Boehm & Bro., with the latter attachment in a very satisfactory manner.

MR. Thos. Pittis has been making some very desirable changes about his Central avenue property, under the direction of Mr. J. N. Jenkins. He has sold his barn to be moved onto an adjoining lot, and raised his water tank so as to give a *"full head"* on the third floor of his house. It is his intention to make such arrangements as will allow of the water being used in case of fire.

CONFIRMED cider drinkers should not read this. It is from the Ithaca *Democrat.* It tells of a human "cider barrel in Western Hector, N. Y., who has been drinking cider to excess during the past fifteen years, and is lying dangerously ill with what the doctors call vinegar fever. Upon examination he was found nearly filled inside with vinegar mother. All efforts to remove it with cathartics and a vigorous use of the stomach pump have thus far been unsuccessful. Cider drinkers please take warning."

OUR public school teachers should have sense enough to understand that, by sending scholars to the houses of absent pupils to "hunt them up," they are exposing their charges to such infectious diseases as scarlet-fever and diphtheria. Yesterday a scholar was sent to the house of another to learn the reason of the latter's absence, and found it to be an attack of scarlet fever. Parents send *their children to school to exercise their* minds in study, not their legs in running errands for the teachers.

MR. Paul Symons, of 74 E. Third St., this city, has been appointed an agent for the sale of Wilcox & White's celebrated cabinet organs—the only organ in the market having an extra pair of "Children's blow pedals," which can be used with perfect ease by a child five years of age. Mr. S wishes it distinctly understood that these organs do not contain 199 stops nor "10 full (?) sets of reeds"—but they *do* contain as many useful stops and sets of reeds as any in the market. An examination is requested.

ONE of the most striking evidences of the return of good times is the demand for practically educated young men. Young men who have been properly trained and are willing to work, readily find employment to suit their tastes and dispositions. We believe no institution in the country is doing so thorough work in training young men for immediate use and profitable employment as the Trenton Business College, under the management of Hon. A. J. Rider. Himself a live, practical man, he has devised and introduced methods of his own into every department, and their results will surprise any one who will spend half an hour visiting the institution. One of the best evidences of his success is, that for a long time past *every* available seat has been occupied. About 300 students are now in attendance on the day and evening sessions.—*True American.* See adv. of Spring opening.

THE equinoctial storm was on time the 21st day of March.

WHY has the month of March a *severe* "cold" in it's head?—Because it blows it snows—so much.

THE "Great Eastern," corner of Third & Richmond streets, is being painted and "fixed up" and will soon be ready for occupancy.

SAMUEL B. Haines, a minister, will attend a meeting of the Society of Friends, held at their house on Peace street, next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

THOSE members of the Common Council that were in favor of or *preferred* Mr. Marsh as Corporation Counsel, but were "committed" to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, are presented to the public in the very unmanly condition of being "led by the nose."

BY abolishing the office of Corporation Counsel, and "*engaging* a legal adviser," the Common Council will create an additional expense of hundreds of dollars, to say nothing of the violation of the Charter and the nullification of the penalties of innumerable ordinances.

THE Republicans of the Second ward organized on Saturday evening with Craig A. Marsh as President, J. B. Dumont, Vice President, R. Dillon, Jr., Secretary, H. A. Thord, Treasurer. The Executive Committee is E. C Mulford, G. H. Goddard, W. S. Graham and W. D. Miller.

THE Messrs. Sanford intend erecting at once two elegant residences on Washington avenue, North Plainfield, and Mr. Isaac Pangborn will shortly build near the property he recently sold to Mr. Benj Day. Thus, already, the prospect of a new school building *"over the brook,"* is initiating future prosperity.

IN answer to a number of correspondents, we would state that Mason was sentenced by Court Martial to his severe punishment because he shot at Guiteau, and not because he missed him. We hope *this explanation will* set at rest the many befuddled minds that couldn't seem to understand the philosophy of the "findings" of the Court.

Personals.

Mr. James Finley Layton started *Thursday* on an extended trip to the West.

Mr. James Clark has returned from his past winter residence at St. Louis, and is once again a Plainfield citizen.

Baron Von Moltke, the German Consul for New York, has *rented the furnished* residence of Mrs. Case, for the season.

Our friend Charley Davis was particularly blessed on Tuesday evening last by the advent into his family of a little girl. The congratulations of ourselves and others are heartily extended to both the happy parents.

The latest addition to Plainfield's long list of medical practitioners, is Dr. Chauncey M. Field, formerly of Bound Brook, and one of the ablest surgeons in the State. Plainfield is to be envied the securing of so capable a member of the profession.

Mr. S. De V. Burr has recently been advanced to the position of Associate Editor of the New York *Engineering News*—an acknowledged authority among scientific periodicals—to the columns of which, during the past, Mr. Burr has contributed many of the ablest articles.

The marriage of Mr. John Bonner, of Philadelphia, and Miss Violet Marsh, daughter of our friend Mr. Randolph Marsh, took place on Thursday of last week at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Robert Walker, No. 24 Center street Hartford, Conn. The Rev. A. J. Sage of the First Baptist church of that city, officiated.

So acceptable have proven the journalistic talents of Mr. George Wotherspoon to the editors of the New York *Town*, that he has been placed at the head of the dramatical and musical department of that successful society paper. We sincerely congratulate that young gentleman upon the honor gained by his judgment, taste, ability and cleverness.

The Glee Club Concert.

It is a shameful evidence of our public's lack of taste and appreciation, that so talented and pleasing a combination of male vocalists as the Rutgers College Glee Club, should receive such a lack of support in its efforts to favor our city with one of its enjoyable entertainments. On Tuesday evening this Club made a second appearance at Van Deventer Hall, in spite of the dampening effect that empty seats justly have upon the spirits of public artists, an extended programme of College songs, solos, choruses and glees was rendered in a most commendable manner. Unstinted praise is due those who despite the lack of patronage and other drawbacks, carried the diversion through in so creditable a manner to all personally interested.

Choir of Men and Boys.

A few men, having good voices and some skill in singing by note, will be received into the choir of the Church of the Holy Cross. For terms of admission apply to Mr. E. A. Embury, at the school room adjoining the church, on Mondays, between the hours of 8 and 9 p. m.

Also, a few boys between 8 and 12 years of age, children of good moral character and respectable parentage, will be received into the class about to be formed and trained for the choir of the Church of the Holy Cross, and taught to sing plain church music by note. The only musical requisites are a good voice and a quick ear. For terms of admission, which are very advantageous to the pupil, apply to Mr. Embury, at the school room adjoining the church, on Mondays, between the hours of 5 and 6 p. m.

A Grand Benefit Concert.

By reason of its assured excellence and the cause it is to benefit, the coming vocal and instrumental Concert at Van Deventer Hall on Thursday evening of next week, deserves to be largely attended and financially successful. The Plainfield Saengerbund is to be commended for its liberality in devoting talent, time and funds towards the assistance of the Muhlenberg Hospital, and the exertions put forth have resulted in *securing a combination of artists that* will furnish a grand entertainment. In our advertising columns will be found a list of the talent engaged, but an attendance is necessary to appreciate fully the pleasurable music that is to be rendered. Tickets may be procured at any of the drug stores of the city, or of members of the Saengerbund. Reserved seats may be selected at the pharmacy of Messrs. Dunham & Miller, under Van Deventer Hall.

Important to the Boys.

The popular clothing house of Messrs. R. Stoutenburgh & Co., having inaugurated the donation of "base-balls" to their juvenile patrons last season, are again in the field with a new supply, and design making the boys happy this season as well by presenting to every purchaser of a suit an elegant regulation base-ball. The immense stock of boys' and children's clothing now shown by the above firm is the most complete of any season heretofore manufactured, composed as it is of every desirable *style and pattern*, in connection with the best workmanship, and sold at the lowest prices consistent with business principles. In fact, the trade in this special branch has, by strict attention to the wants of an appreciating public, steadily increased until at the present time *you can find goods to suit any purse*, made in good style, and as perfect in fit as custom-made goods. R. Stoutenburgh & Co., Newark Clothiers, 803 & 805 Broad street, Newark, N. J.

AT a regular meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., of this city, held last *Monday, it was resolved to hold* a public anniversary of the institution of the order in the United States, on or about the 26th of April. A committee of arrangements was appointed to get up a suitable programme for the occasion, and no pains will be spared to make this entertainment one of profit, pleasure and instruction, as at all similar entertainments that have been given by this Lodge. The exercises will be devotional, historical, musical and literary. A very enjoyable time is anticipated.

A Possible and Creditable Appointment.

The reported intention of the Com. on Laws and Ordinances of the Common Council, to engage the services of Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., as its legal adviser, calls for the entire approval of the community interested. No lawyer in the city is better fitted for the office by reason of learning, ability and experience, than he whom rumor credits with the prospective engagement. Mr. Maxson has been long and favorably known to our public as one of the city's most capable and scholarly members of the legal profession, and by reason of an extended personal acquaintance we are impelled to endorse him as a gentleman of remarkable tact and discernment.

A Libel on Somerville.

"Lawyer ———, of Somerville, N. J., you're charged with intoxication," said Justice Patterson, in the Jefferson Market Police Court, addressing a middle-aged man of fine appearance, standing at the bar.

"Has the officer made the charge?" inquired the lawyer.

"He has," said the Judge.

"Your Honor will observe the nature of the charge. While I have appeared for many unfortunates under such trying circumstances, this is my first appearance in the role. I know Your Honor *will deal lenient with me. If it had not* been for the kindness of this gentleman, (addressing the officer) where would I or my property have been? I am a limb of the legal profession, and as such am worthy of some respect."

Court—"Where are you stopping?"

Lawyer—"*At the St. Nicholas Hotel.*"

Court—"Well, under the circumstances, you are discharged."

Lawyer makes a polite courtesy to the Judge and hastily quits the Court room.—*N. Y. Commercial of March 20th.*

What's Wanted?

A majority of the members of the Common Council seems determined to confirm no nomination of the Mayor's for the office of Counsel to the Corporation. If this majority has any preference among the city's legal lights, it has merely to wait *until such* person's nomination is sent in, as would be done eventually under that section of an ordinance which says:

"If any nomination and appointment by the Mayor for any city officer shall, upon vote thereon of the Common Council, be not confirmed, or in case any vacancy in any city office shall occur at any time, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to nominate to the Common Council, and, subject to its approval, appoint at each succeeding regular or adjourned meeting a different person for such office, not before nominated for such office during the current year, until a nomination or appointment for such office shall be confirmed."

In this way a Counsel (whose services it is intended to secure by resolution after the salaried officer is abolished) could be engaged at a saving of some hundreds of dollars; but an economical management of the city's finances seems not to be at present, one of the duties of the *average* Councilman.

If the Council thought it had a reasonable objection to Mr. Chas. W. Kimball on account of mutual incompatibility in a certain line of action, the rejection of the gentleman's name was justifiable to that extent. But no reason for the non-confirmation of Mr. Marsh's nomination, or the withdrawal of Mr. Stillman's to obviate the same result, seems apparent.

What certain members of the Council want, is beyond the knoweledge of others be they never so acute. That they propose to have a Counsel to the Corporation is shown by the passage of a resolution at the meeting of Feb. 27th empowering the Committee on Laws and Ordinances to engage such. Yet they refuse to confirm any nomination for the *office* and at the meeting of Monday evening introduced an ordinance abolishing the office. Then again in spite of the fact that a resolution is already in force authorizing the employment of an officer whom they seemingly don't want and wont have in the regular way, an identical resolution is offered Monday evening and withdrawn before voted upon. They want what they will not have and they refuse what they have already taken steps to secure. "Inconsistency" seems to be the malady which has broken out among our Councilmen.

North Plainfield Public School.

The annual meeting of School District No. 38, was held in the North Plainfield Public School house on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A newly awakened interest in the District's educational affairs, was evidenced by the large attendance of the Township's best people, and throughout the meeting was shown a united desire to advance the interests of the school.

The meeting was called to order by the appointment to the chair of Mr. Charles Place, and the selection of Mr. Isaac Brokaw as Secretary. District Clerk James K. Arnold read the following report of receipts and expenditures for the past seven months:

RECEIPTS.

Bal. on hand, August, 1881,	$1,581 78
State Appropriation,	269 95
School Tax,	4,152 25
Surplus Revenue,	324 00
District Tax,	1,600 00
	$7,927 98

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' Salaries,	$2,000 00
Janitor's "	150 00
Rest Mission School,	180 00
Repairs,	118 34
Stationery,	70 41
Coal and Wood,	130 00
Int. on Mortgage ($1,000)	60 00
Insurance Assess.,	2 81
Bal. on hand, March 21, 1882,	5,216 42
	$7,927 98

The election of a School Trustee to serve three years in the place of Mr. Jas. K. Arnold, whose term of office had expired, resulted in a total ballot of 148, of which Mr. Theodore F. French received 108 votes and Mr. James K. Arnold, 40.

The subject of a new school building commodious enough to accommodate the increasing number of scholars in the District, was then discussed at some length. All seemed to recognize both the necessity and desirability of additional room, and a Committee of three was appointed by the *Chair* to *consider* the matter in all its bearings and present a report at a meeting to be held at the same time and place on Tuesday evening, May 2d.

The Committee appointed was Messrs. James McGee, Henry K. Carroll and P. M. French, who held a meeting on the same evening and elected Mr. Carroll as Secretary. No better choice of men fitted in every way for the advancement of the project, could have been made. Mr. McGee was in former years a member of the Brooklyn Board of Education, Mr. P. M. French was one of the projectors of the present school building in North Plainfield, and Mr. Carroll is an associate editor of the New York Independent and thoroughly acquainted with the best systems of education. It is desired that all who have at their disposal building sites eligible for the purpose, by location and size (not less than 200x400), should address the Secretary in relation to the matter, at once.

The Pews vs The Pulpit.

Since our last issue nothing new has developed in the case of certain members of St. Mary's church against their pastor. The Bishop has received the books of the church from Father Morris, and promises an early investigation of all the charges. Until such is had, no estimate of the merits of the case can justly be measured.

Church Prosperity.

The Congregational church held a very successful "jug-breaking" and miscellaneous meeting on Saturday evening of last week. Additional financial assistance towards the completion of the chapel that is steadily progressing, was secured, and the decided interest displayed by the large gathering present, in the affairs of the Society, evidenced an enviable future of success.

Missionary Meeting.

Two missionaries, nieces of Dr. Talmadge, of Brooklyn, who have charge of a girl's seminary in China, and who are visiting America for a few months, and expect to return to their distant field of *labor in the fall, are expected to address* the Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational Church, on Thursday afternoon at half-past three o'clock, in the lecture room of the Seventh Day Baptist Church.

Elizabeth Able to Pay 50 Cts. on a Dollar.

The City Council of Elizabeth on Tuesday evening accepted the proposition of taxpayers, and will pay off its bonded indebtedness of $6,400,000 in 4 per cent. bonds, bearing interest semi-annually, on the basis of 50 cents on a dollar, the bonds to be dated from July 1, 1882. The rescue from the confused and bewildering state of affairs is due to the determination and clear-headed judgment of Mayor Ryder, who assumed his office on January 1.

Chess Tournament.

The score in the tournament of the Plainfield Chess Club, stands as follows:

	won	lost
Thos. Lloyd,	14	0
Asa Collier,	11	5
Charles Opdyke,	9	3
Henry Boice,	9	6
Geo. P. Suydam,	6	2
John H. Jackson,	6	8
Alex. Gilbert,	2	0
Gen'l Long,	5	10
Geo S. Hunt,	4	14
Chas. Dewey,	4	12
Chas. R. Thiers,	3	15

State Nominations.

The Governor on Wednesday sent to the Senate the following nominations: Prosecutor of the Pleas, Somerset Co., *James J. Bergen, re-appointed*; Judge District Court, Elizabeth, Patrick H. Gilhooly, vice Joseph Alevard; Judge Inferior Court of Common Pleas, Gloucester county, Edward Jones, vice Benjamin P. Carter; Commissioners to select a site for the Morristown Asylum (to fill vacancies) *Joseph Meeker*, of Morris, vice Hon. F. S. Lathrop, deceased; Garret Ackerson, Jr., vice Samuel Lilly, deceased; and Augustus W. Cater, vice Francis S. Lathrop, deceased. In Executive session, all were referred to the committee as usual.

Carpentering by Steam.

A visit to the steam work-shop in North Plainfield, of Messrs. Shepherd, Johnson & Godown, the builders, reveals a scene of business activity seldom witnessed. In order to assist in the completion of the many large contracts that are placed in the hands of this efficient firm, it was found necessary to secure the powerful services of steam; and all day long the steady whirr of planer, saw and other wood-working machinery, can be heard as the demands of the business are effected. Besides turning out such work as is needed by the firm, orders for sawing, planing, &c., from other contractors at prices much lower than the same would cost if done by hand, are taken and completed with neatness and dispatch.

An Unfortunate Fall.

Mr. Thomas Jennings, residing at the corner of Madison avenue and Front St., had an unlucky fall on Monday evening that was peculiar and serious in cause and effect. Upon stepping on one of a number of boards laid from the gate to the stoop of his house, an end flew up in such a way as to trip his left foot. Mr. Jennings was thrown to the ground on his side with such force as to break his right leg between the knee and hip, and lying in that position was unable to draw the hand that was under him from his pocket to assist in raising himself. His calls for help brought others to the spot, and the unfortunate man was carried into the house where he now lies under the efficient care of Dr. T. H. Tomlinson.

This is not the first time that Mr. Jennings has suffered from the same affliction. In early life the hip of his right leg was broken and also at another time his left leg.

The Post Office.

Although three propositions of eligible premises for occupation as a post office, have been submitted for approval to the Government officials and inspected by them, no decision is as yet arrived at. The buildings under deliberation are *those now occupied by* Messrs. Voorhees the druggist, Cutter the grocer and Schorb the clothier, at No's. 21 and 25 West and No. 11 East Front street. Any of these are admirably adapted by location and size for the purpose, and the public will have every reason to feel *satisfied whichever is designated.* There seems, however, to be a substantial reason for supposing that the premises adjoining the First National Bank, known as the Schorb Building, will ultimately be selected. As railroad companies are under contract to deliver, at their expense, the *U. S. Mail at* post offices within a quarter-mile of the stations, and as the location mentioned above is the only one of the three that comes within such limit of distance, the saving to the Government of about $3,000 (during a ten year's lease) is an item that may *justly effect the final decision.*

The Plainfield office has recently been made an International Money Order Office, and after April 1st., orders on foreign post offices for remittances can be procured in this city.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Michael Koller has made an additional and desirable improvement to his property at No. 22 Emily street, by laying a substantial board side-walk along the front. Many others of our townsmen *might follow his good example.*

Messrs. Amos Vail, Elias Allen, George W. Kelsey, Jr., Stephen O. Horton and Lewis Barkalew are the petit jurors drawn from North Plainfield for the ensuing terms of the Somerset County Courts.

Mr. J. H. Waters, a former resident of Duer street, and well-known to many of us, was recently found dead in a room of his house in Brooklyn. Apoplexy was the cause.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Capt. Bogardus, the well-known pigeon shot, is testing the Ligowsky clay pigeon which is intended to take the place of the glass ball. He has made a match to take place on April 5th for $250 a side, in which he will undertake to break 500 clay pigeons in thirty minutes. Capt. Bogardus is of the opinion that in time sporting men will prefer the clay pigeon to live birds for all matches.

Common Council Proceedings.

A Brief Meeting—No New Counsel to Corporation—Mr. Craig A. Marsh, rejected—An Ordinance to Abolish the Office—A Communication from the Mayor.

MONDAY EVENING, March 20, 1882.

The Council met pursuant to *adjournment* at 8 o'clock.

Present—President Rushmore and Messrs Newhall, Ginna, Kaufman, J. Simpson, R. Simpson, Gardner, Lindsley, Thompson, Livingston, Depew.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the *previous meeting* were read and approved.

Mr. Kaufman presented the bills of W. L. Force & Bro., for printing and advertising during Feb., and March, $114.65.

Ref'd to Com. on Printing.

By Mr. R. Simpson, the bill of Overseer of the Poor Vanderbeek, *for one-quarter's* salary, 50.

Ref'd to Com. on Salaries.

By the same the bill of Jas. M. Dunn for sundry items of provisions furnished the poor, $4.20.

Ref'd to Com. on Alms.

By Mr. *Gardner*, a bill *which had* been mislaid of the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas light Co. for street lights during August, 1881, $40.

Ref'd to Com on Lamps.

By the same, the bill of Geo. W. Moore for costs of and commissions on collect*ing delinquent taxes*, $75 51.

Ref'd to Com. on Laws.

By Mr. Ginna, the statement of a judgment against the city, held by D. J. Marshall (Suydam & Jackson, Atty's) $109.36.

Ref'd to Com. on Laws.

Mr R. Simpson presented the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, which was read by the clerk:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 20, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—

At your last meeting, pursuant to my communication of the *6th inst., I sent* in a second nomination for the office of Corporation Counsel. In the course of the evening one of your number called at my residence, exhibited the letter I had sent to the Council and suggested that the nomination should not be pressed, at the same time earnestly expressing the desire that such action should be taken on all sides as would be productive of harmony. I had already shown that my own wish was identical with this; though it seemed plain that the nominations made under the provisions of the Charter were entitled to confirmation unless there were good grounds for rejecting a name on the score of character or fitness. Being, however, most of all desirous to advance the public interest and facilitate business, I do not hesitate, for such ends, to yield mere personal views, or even (so far as I am justified in so doing) what law and custom indicate as courtesies and rights due to the Executive. With the earnest desire on my part to co-operate with the Common Council for the public good, I consented last Monday evening that the matter should temporarily remain in suspense; and in the same spirit I now present a third name for your consideration; at the same time withdrawing the name of the gentleman last nominated.

I respectfully nominate for the office *of Counsel to the Corporation*, Mr. Craig A. Marsh. His willingness to serve the City for the modest compensation which was last year accorded to the office; his special familiarity with the tax laws and with the history of tax litigation in this State, as well as his industry and energy, will I believe, insure not only economy but efficiency in this branch of the service, and I therefore commend his name to your cordial consideration. Very Respectfully,

L. V. F. RANDOLPH,
Mayor.

Mr. R. Simpson moved that the communication be received and that the nomination of Mr. Craig A. Marsh as Counsel to the Corporation be confirmed.

Seconded by Mr. Kaufman and lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Messrs. Kaufman, Depew, Newhall, R. Simpson and Thompson—5.

Negative—President Rushmore and Messrs. Gardner, Ginna, Lindsley, Livingston and J. Simpson—6.

Mr. J. Simpson from the Auditing Com. reported as correct the claim of J. S. Cutter, $77.11.

A motion being made that a warrant be ordered drawn, Mr. Depew moved that the claim be laid on the table. He stated that some action should be taken towards the revocation of the ordinance making warrants interest-bearing, as such provision was no longer necessary; and until such was revoked he thought no additional warrants should be drawn.

Mr. Depew's motion was seconded by Mr. J. Simpson, and carried.

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of a resolution to the effect that the monthly reports of the City Collector be printed in detail in the published proceedings of the Council, including the past reports of Jan. and Feb. He thought the public was interested in knowing the amount of taxes collected from each source, and the totals received.

Motion seconded by Mr. Depew, and carried; all aye.

Mr. Kaufman presented a resolution intended to cover certain provisions that had come into effect by the passage of Senate Bill No. 48. The resolution directed the Collector to make a return of all delinquent taxes now and heretofore due, to the City Judge, and that the latter be requested to issue his warrant for the collection of the same with interests and costs, by a levy and sale of the personal property of the delinquent.

Seconded by Mr. Livingston.

Mr. J. Simpson thought that before the passage of such a resolution the Council should first fully understand the provisions of the Bill as amended. It should be learned how many years back they could go in proceedings to collect.

On motion of Mr. Depew, seconded by Mr. J. Simpson, the resolution was referred to the Com. on Laws.

Mr. Ginna stated his regret at being compelled to present for the approval of the Council an ordinance that he had hoped there would be no necessity of adopting. He was disappointed that the Mayor had not handed to the Council the nomination for the office of Counsel to the Corporation that the Council had every reason to believe would be presented.

He then handed to the Clerk an Ordinance repealing certain ordinances providing for the office of a Counsel to the Corporation and prescribing the duties of such an officer.

Read for the first time by the Clerk and on motion of Mr. Ginna, seconded by Mr. Livingston, read the second time.

Mr. Livingston moved that the ordinance be engrossed preparatory to its third reading. Seconded by Mr. J. Simpson.

Carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Rushmore and Messrs. Gardner, Ginna, Livingston, Lindsley, J. Simpson and Newhall—7.

Negative—Messrs. Depew, Kaufman, R. Simpson and Thompson—4.

Mr. Ginna moved the adoption of a resolution that *the Com. on Laws and* Ordinances be empowered and requested to employ counsel for legal advice and to represent the city in all its suits.

Seconded by Mr. Livingston.

Mr. Depew thought that the resolution was an improper one in view of the fact that the city had a Counsel whom it was paying a salary for the very service specified. Until the ordinance creating the office was repealed, he thought any employment of outside legal advice was wrong.

In Mr. Livingston's opinion the Council could employ 40 Counsels if it should so desire.

Mr. Depew replied that the power of the Council to do as it chose, was not the question—it was upon the justice and economy of the provisions of the resolution.

Messrs. J. Simpson and Thompson sustained Mr. Depew's position, and on motion of Mr. Newhall, Mr. Ginna was allowed to withdraw the resolution.

The Council then adjourned.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The newly elected Town Committee met on Friday evening, March 17th inst., and organized by the election of Robert R. Sinclair, Chairman and Evert M. Pierson, Treasurer. Luther M. Whitaker, Town Clerk elect, presented his oath of office which was ordered filed. The following oaths of township officers were read and on motion ordered filed: J. M. C. Marsh, Assessor; S. E. Young, Overseer of Poor; E. Embree, Joel Moffett and D. G. Fink, Commissioners of Appeal, and John N. Wilcox and George Todd, Surveyors.

On motion the amount of bond of Collector was fixed at $13 000; Treasurer, $1,500; Overseer of Poor, $500; Constables, each $500.

On motion it was resolved that Frank Bergen Esq., of Elizabeth, be engaged as Township Counsel for the ensuing year.

Adjourned subject to call of Chairman.

The new Board of Health met at Town rooms on Friday evening, March 17th inst. Present—R. R. Sinclair, Evert M. Pierson, Oliver M. Pierson and John M. C. Marsh. They organized by the election of Robert R. Sinclair, Chairman and John M. C. Marsh, Secretary.

Adjourned subject to call of Chairman.

John Darsh, has commenced making, which when completed will be, a decided improvement to one of his store fronts on Broad street, the building adjoining his bakery. He intends to build a store front out to the line of his other buildings, putting in a plate glass front and making two stores on first floor instead as it is now with only one.

Jerome McNeil has removed from our town to the city of New York, where he intends again to carry on the business of painting. He will be missed by a great many, as he understood his business thoroughly not only as a house painter but as a fresco painter.

A special Parish meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church Lecture room on Monday evening, 20th inst. The Rev. Mr. Riggs, of Cranford, acted as Moderator and Hiram Fink, Secretary. It was voted to extend a unanimous call to the Rev. Charles J. Young, of Long Branch, to become the pastor of the church. Mr. Young preached in the church on Sunday, March 5th inst, both morning and evening.

There was quite an exciting time over the election of an Overseer of the Road for Dist. No. 8, which composes the larger part of our town. The election was held on Thursday evening, the *16th inst. There were two candidates in* the field, Mr. Owen Pierson, the present Overseer and Mr. Joseph Moffett. The voters as could be seen before the meeting was organized, had decided to have a change. The meeting elected a chairman and secretary and voted by ballot *for Overseer. 89 ballots were cast.* Jos. Moffett was elected by 23 majority. $300 extra money was raised for sidewalks.

Welch Bros. have rented their house on Westfield avenue, through the agency of John D. Jaques, to Mrs. M. Cleary of New York, who expects to occupy it about April 1st. Mr. Wm. Boyden, who occupied it, has moved to New York State.

Our hotel keeper, A. W. Moffett, has advertised to sell out at public sale, his livery stable stock and household furniture on Thursday next, sale positive and without reserve. Mr. Moffett intends giving up both hotel and the livery business.

The regular communication of Atlas Lodge, No. 125, F. & A. M., was held in their lodge room on Monday evening last. Their handsome new organ was presided over by Mr. Henry Woodland of Jerusalem Lodge, Plainfield. Members of the order were present from Plainfield, Bound Brook and Elizabeth.

Vincent Linden killed a large raccoon on Sunday, along the Rahway road, while on his way from his father's house to Westfield.

The annual election of school trustees occurred on Tuesday evening, March 21, Mr. S. S. Mapes' term of office having expired. Very little interest was taken in the election until Monday last, most everybody supposing, as a matter of course, that Mr. Mapes would be re-elected without opposition, when it was discovered that some parties not friendly to Mr. Mapes, was trying to drag the question of school trustee into the dirty pool of politics, and had tickets printed and circulated them in favor of another person, using the argument in its favor that Mr. Mapes was a Democrat. At the meeting on Tuesday evening there was a large turn-out, nearly two hundred voters being present, composing the best men of both political parties, who had come together prepared to snow under any person or number of persons who wished to connect politics with the election of school trustees. The meeting organized by the election of Charles E. Leveridge, as Chairman, and Robert R. Sinclair, as Secretary.

The Annual Report was read by the District Clerk, Mr. Sinclair, which showed our school on a good and solid financial basis. It was received and unanimously approved.

The Chair announced that the next *thing in order was the election of School* Trustee. Mr. S. S. Mapes was nominated. The other side failed to come to time with their twenty-five votes which was promised them and thinking discretion the better part of valor did not make any nominations, whereupon Mr. Mapes was unanimously elected.

The sum of $1300 was voted, as extra money, *it being $600 less than was raised* last year. A resolution was unanimously passed thanking the present Board of Trustees for the faithful discharge of its duties the past year.

MISCELLANY.

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Frederick A. Palmer, Newark's defaulting Auditor, has been put on duty in the State Prison as hall orderly.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 24, 1882.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met at the Court House, on Thursday, March 23, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M. Regular meeting.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Melick, Newbury, Mapes, Runkle, Oliver, Thompson—14.

Absent—Freeholders Randolph, Sullivan, Smith—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following from the County Attorney was read:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—At the last term of the Supreme Court, I was directed by you to appear on behalf of the county in two applications for mandamus made by David J. Boice vs The City of Plainfield, in which the priority of the right of the county to be paid the State and county taxes was threatened. A decision was given this term establishing our claim, and declaring that judgments and warrants could not be paid until the State and county quotas were satisfied.

Yours Respectfully,
P. H. GILHOOLY,
County Attorney.

On motion of Freeholder Runkle, received and ordered on file.

The County Collector presented a statement of taxes due the county as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—The amounts due the county from the cities and townships of the county (not including interest), is as follows:

From Rahway on tax levy of 1879	$8,309 00
From Rahway on tax levy of 1880	17,230 09
From Rahway on tax levy of 1881	10,560 17
	$36,099 26
From Clark on tax levy of 1881	213 70
From Springfield on tax levy of 1881	7 61
From Plainfield on tax levy of 1881	8,700 00
From Elizabeth, interest on tax levy of 1881	585 29
From Summit, balance due on amount reported at meeting Feb. 24, 1879	5,000 00
	$50,605 86

All of which is respectfully submitted.
P. Sheridan,
County Collector.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, received and ordered on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From the committee appointed to confer with a committee from Plainfield Common Council.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—At the last meeting of your Board a resolution was passed authorizing the postponement of the argument on motion for a mandamus against the city of Plainfield until the June term, upon certain conditions. We are now able to report that the conditions have been complied with and the case is now off until the June term, and it is the hope and desire of each side, that at that time there may be nothing left to litigate over, the balance now due is $8,700 and interest on the present tax levy.

We would add in commendation of the present Council of the city, that they manifest a desire to fulfill all the obligations resting upon them, and accept the various decisions of our Courts as their guide in this matter, and take their stand side by side with the prompt tax paying municipalities of the county willing to assume the responsibilities as well as the benefits that are derived from a State, school and county tax.

In conclusion we ask the adoption of a resolution that will be offered for your action at this meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
C. W. L. MARTINE, Director,
P. H. GILHOOLY, Co. Att'y,
P. SHERIDAN, Collector,
J. F. HUBBARD,
Committee.

On motion received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Melick:

Whereas, There is now due the city of Rahway the school order for the present year, the city having paid the State school tax, and as the county have under way proceedings to collect all money due from the said city; therefore the County Collector desires the Board in some way to express their knowledge of the payment of money to the city; therefore be it

Resolved, That as far as this Board is concerned the collector is authorized to comply with the law in regard to school money by the payment of said order.

Freeholder Newbury moved the resolution lie upon the table for the present, to enable the County Collector to make a statement.

Which was carried.

By Com. to settle with Plainfield:

Whereas, The present Council and Treasurer of the city of Plainfield have more than fulfilled the agreement set forth in the resolution adopted at our last meeting by the payment with interest of all taxes in arrears up to the year 1881, and over 30 per cent. on the balance due for the year 1881, therefore as the matter is closed for the present or until June next, excepting the receipt of such moneys as may be paid from time to time, be it

Resolved, That the actions of the committee to whom the subject was referred are hereby approved, and they be discharged from its further consideration, and that a copy of this preamble and resolution, together with the report of the committee accompanying the same, be forwarded to the President of the Council of the city of Plainfield.

Freeholder Runkle moved the resolution be adopted.

Which was carried.

By Freeholder Melick:

Resolved, That the Committee on Milton avenue drawbridge, Rahway, be empowered to renew the contract with Peter Van Pelt, draw tender for said bridge, at the same compensation he now receives; said contract having expired March 1st, 1882.

On motion of Freeholder Clark adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the Legislative committee be authorized to oppose the passage of a bill introduced into the Legislature respecting coroners, which provides for a revision in fact of the old system of holding inquests in all cases:

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Melick, Mapes, Oliver, Runkle—10.

Negative—Freeholders Clark, Eller, Newbury, Thompson—4.

Absent—Freeholders Randolph, Sullivan, Smith—3.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it be to meet Thursday, March 9th, 1882, at 10 a. m.

On motion adopted.

Freeholder Melick's resolution in reference to payment of Rahway school money, was taken up.

The county collector made a statement to the Board of the amount of taxes paid by the city of Rahway to the county in the year 1881 up to the present date to wit: Amount paid, $7,900; school order, $5,405 41; amount in excess of school order, $1,494.59.

The County Attorney being called upon stated the law governing school moneys.

On motion of Freeholder Mapes the resolution was laid upon the table with the understanding that the county collector is to pay the money to the city of Rahway.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills audited and approved were read and ordered paid:

[illegible]

Freeholder Clark moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Board adjourned to Thursday, March 9th, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Clerk.

Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Mch. 9th, 1882.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met at the Court House, on Thursday, March 9th, 1882, at 10 A. M.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Melick, Mapes, Newbury, Oliver, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson—15.

Absent—Freeholders Randolph, Runkle—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid.)

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the words "with the understanding that the County Collector is to pay the money to the city of Rahway" be stricken from the minutes.

Which was carried.

On motion the minutes as amended, were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

An application from Thomas Gibb, Esq., for a license to build a dock upon his premises lying on the Staten Island Sound in Linden township, together with the proper affidavits, were read.

Freeholder Hubbard moved the application be received and placed on file.

Which was carried.

Freeholder Newbury moved that a committee of five be appointed to view the premises and report at the next meeting of the Board.

Which was carried.

Freeholder Thompson moved that when the Board adjourns it be to Thursday, March 16th, at 2 P. M.

Carried.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the Lunacy bill be paid when properly audited.

Which was carried.

The following bills audited and approved were read and ordered paid:

Peter Van Pelt, bridge, Rahway, $62 50; Thos. McCarty, court expenses, 4; E. S. Atwater, do, 15 10; Ernest L. Meyer, Incidental, 16; Ernest O. Chamberlain, publication, 5; Anthony Stein, public buildings, 1 90; N. W. Pease, schools, 123;

On motion the Board adjourned to Thursday, March 16, 1882, at 2 P. M.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Clerk.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR FEBRUARY.

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SENIOR CLASS.

Harriet C. Baker,
Clara V. Rose,
Gertie L. Dunton,
Sadie D. Grant,
Jessie Manger,
Augusta A. Quass,
Laura A. Randolph,
Mary E. Robinson,
Laura L. Runyon,
Mary Schwartz,
Bessie B. Shepperson,
Sara H. Thorn,
Alvin E. Hoagland,
Edwin H. Lewis,
George M. Kirkner.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Roberta Baker,
Roberta Lee Bass,
Mary E. Clem,
Francesca Ecuers,
Laura Gardner,
M. Lulu Kaufman,
M. Lilian Newman,
Ida F. Scoup,
Eleanor Sherwin,
Alice M. Thompson,
Jennie Voorhees.

THIRD CLASS.

S. Lena Bass,
Minnie M. Bird,
Belle Clem,
Florence M. Clark,
Lillian A. Dorman,
Edith H. Esty,
Alice Holmes,
Carrie F. Midiken,
Ida L. Spicer,
Florence A. Stevens,
Madge L. Stephens,
Harry M. Blackwell,
Leonard W. Manchee,
Percy H. Stewart,
G. Albert Savage,
Harry G. Squires,
Robert L. Thomas.

FOURTH CLASS.

Augusta Ackerman,
Maude A. Bowers,
Ethel B. Bowers,
Maria E. Cornwell,
Estella Daniel,
Florence G. Hawkins,
Kate N. Hazen,
Carrie D. Hanes,
Gertrude Holden,
Ellen M. Lithgow,
Annie A. Moore,
Edith Hansed,
Lizzie A. Manning,
Carrie A. Rice,
Flora M. Randolph,
Minnie Searles,
Julia G. Taylor,
Louisa N. Thomas,
Jennie VanWinkle,
Warren S. Burt,
Arthur H. Mulford,
Eustace Manchee,
J. Fowler Pound,
Albert A. Tilney.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Clara N. Betts,
Anna L. Case,
Grace Conway,
Alice M. Callahan,
Florence M. Clapp,
Sophia D. Compton,
Lizzie Darling,
Sarah Gardner,
Helena Garretson,
Mary Horan,
Amanda Harris,
Elizabeth Kennedy,
Henrietta Lillensters,
Etta Y. Laing,
Ella T. Moffett,
Eva A. Peer,
Laura E. Runyon,
Martha E. Runyon,
Louisa G. Radford,
Clara Smith,
Frederick T. Cuthbert,
W. Henry Carter,
Louis Carter,
Theodore J. Gillies,
Clarence Haviland,
Frank E. Newman,
Clarence G. Pell,
William F. Williams.

2D CLASS—1ST DIV.

Clara Burt,
Kittie Case,
Carrie Hartley,
Augusta Holmes,
Henrietta Hetfield,
May Kirkner,
Edith Leonard,
Annie Mapes,
Eleanor Osgood,
Minnie Squire,
Charlotte Stevenson,
Marion Wendell,
Charles Blocker,
Michael Mack.

2D CLASS, 2D DIV. A.

Agnes W. Chamberlain,
Lillie E. Dunham,
Susan C. Emerson,
Lilian E. Fritts,
Hortense M. Haberle,
Ellen Horan,
M. Rosa Lowrie,
Sarah E. Mackey,
Lizzie Pennington,
Louisa S. Fiser,
Carrie M. Runyon,
Marion F. Randolph,
Charlotte V. Stephen,
Sarah L. Schenck,
Marion J. Tingley,
Laura Warnock,
Lucia W. Wood,
John Y. Barrett,
Andrew G. Carpenter,
Clarence D. Drayton,
Louis L. Gobert,
Robert Love,
Robert W. Rice.

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Margaret S. Boice,
Laura F. Baker,
Minnie E. Chaplin,
Margaret A. Clark,
Sarah G. Hayman,
Florence Kennedy,
Elizabeth Kingston,
Allie M. Manchee,
Belle Stephenson,
Sarah C. Sharp,
Lois M. Dayton,
Minnie J. Wooden,
Florence Hand,
William C. Reiley,
Harry H. Coward,
Frank J. Hubbard,
Howard M. Martin,
Walter J. Moore,
Harry L. Marson,
Howard S. Smith,
Frank B. Searles,
Chas. H. Schermerhorn,
Henry M. Wade,
Max Mayer,
Alfred E. Coles.

3D CLASS, 4TH DIV.

Charles G. Dunshee,
Julius E. Erickson,
Leander Lovell,
Arthur Lovell,
Edward T. Perrine,
Edward Hetfield,
Rachel V. D. Benton,
Katie Carney,
May Flanagan,
Susan E. Graves,
Frances Fraser,
Mary I. Phillips.

4TH CLASS, 5TH DIV.

Sadie Barrett,
Maggie E. Case,
Lydia Clinton,
Annie W. Crane,
Lavinia L. French,
Florence Lamberson,
Mamie B. Moore,
Emma Marple,
Kate Mullen,
Ella U. Osborne,
T. Bacha Stocker,
Edward H. Dillon,
Fred. R. Newman.

5TH CLASS, 5TH DIV.

Mary Berry,
Josie Compton,
Mary French,
Mary Madden,
Kittie McCann,
Carrie Manning,
Kittie Manning,
Alice Quinn,
Kittie Reid,
Lulu Runyon,
Sadie VanDeventer,
Thaddeus Doane,
Eddie McCann,
Willie Moffett,
Patrick Reville,
Arthur Stryker,
Frank Smith,
Howard Wilson,
Michael Whalen.

WANT OF DEMOCRATIC HARMONY.

A friend well posted in the politics of Union county, as well as the State and Nation generally, in a private letter to the editor, states the following truths, commencing by reference to the campaign of last Fall in this county. After some personal allusions he says:

"It was a shameful sacrifice. If the same stupid management is continued, the same results will follow—and, ought to follow. The defection, demoralization and lack of effective organization, in county and State, is largely attributable to the jealousies, bickerings and inaction of the leaders of the party, local as well as State. No tree can bring forth good fruit with an imperfect trunk. No county in the State can boast of a larger number among its active spirits in politics, of intelligent men, than the Democracy of Union. Scan the list in cities and townships and you will verify my assertion. Yet, like the more conspicuous State leaders, doubtless getting the inspiration from that source, they divide—fail to harmonize, and reap as the result of their foolishness, defeat and humiliation.

There is another pernicious cause of Democratic disaster, and it seems to grow with each succeeding year. I refer to the lavish and corrupt use of money. Whilst the State has, apparently, stringent laws to suppress the evil, they are practically a dead letter. Both parties tolerate its use, and not *principle*, but the *longest purse*, is generally the victor. The question in the selection of a candidate, now-a-days, is not—"Is he honest—is he capable—is he faithful?" but "What is the extent of his exchequer?" And, if a man possessing the Jeffersonian pre-requisites happens to have the misfortune to be selected, without a well-filled pocket and the disposition to empty it, his chances for success are like visions hoped for but never realized.

Until a new era is inaugurated—until the recognized party chiefs can be induced to harmonize among themselves and co-operate—until dignity, merit and ability are made the standard for official position—until party ceases to be a junk-shop for barter and trade, and corruption is frowned down and not winked at—those who desire to preserve manhood and self-respect, had better follow any calling than politics."—*Rahway Democrat.*

Gifts to our Hospital.

The following donations to the Muhlenberg Hospital were received last month, showing the kind thoughtfulness of many. It is to be hoped that others will follow the example set. An ornamental but useful present from some one would be an assortment of flowering plants and shrubs for the Hospital grounds, and such would be a lasting token of the giver's generosity. Who will be the first to beautify the exterior?

One rocking chair, prunes, sugar and one bottle of mixed pickles, from Miss Cock; four jars of crab-apple jelly, one jar of grape jelly, one box of Albert biscuits, one box of farina, one box of boned turkey, two boxes hominy, three cans of corn, one pound of tapioca, three cans of peas, four boxes of gelatine, one box of maizena, from Mrs. J. Hallock Drake; four cans of preserved fruit, from Mrs. Geo. W. Rockfellow; two warming cans, from Mrs. Raybert; one bracket, from Master Willie Raybert; Coffee, from Mrs. Thompson; one ton of coal, from Mr. Morgan Bird; Apple jelly and undergarments, from Mrs. Gilford Mayer; old muslin, from Mrs. James Wadsworth; file of the *Churchman*, Miss I. Brewster; one dressing coat, Mrs. F. Chamberlain.

Scotch Plains Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR FEBRUARY.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Lizzie Hollingsworth, Lulu Hollingsworth, Aggie Hollingsworth, Loftus Hollingsworth, Willie Hazell, Willie Jamison, Lottie Lyon, Mamie Murphy, Fanny Richards, Gertie Rinehart, Harry Reed, Mac Sykes, Mamie Spencer, Louisa Stilliger, Hattie Gere.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

George Dunn, Mary Flynn, Annie Hossinger, John Boyle, George Stilliger, Flora Cooper, Nellie Hollingsworth, Allda Mooney, James Murphy, John Stilliger, Susie Boyle, Ella Boyle, Fannie Gaskill, Mamie Mercier, Katie Mayher, Mary Patz, Grace Robinson, Annie Radin, Grace Smith, Geo. Scheelen.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Ida Lake, Nellie Cook, Sammie Hollingsworth, John Radin, Minnie Scheelen, Kittie Buckley, Nellie Flannery, Ella Frentz, Willie Hessinger, Arthur Haskard, James Powers, Charles Scheelen, Gussie Scheelen, Sadie Walpole, Horace Young.

Pupils who passed 90 and above at February quarterly examination:

GRAMMAR DEP'T.

Willie Brower, 97; Frank Cooper, 95; Charles Cooper, 96; John Collins, 91; Ellen Farley, 91; Anna Farley, 94; Willie Gere, 93; Lulu Hollingsworth, 97; Aggie Hollingsworth, 98; Lizzie Hollingsworth, 99; Willie Hazell, 92; Alice Johnston, 96; Willie Jamison, 97; Lottie Lyon, 100; Mamie Murphy, 96; Samuel Pope, 92; Fannie Richards, 97; Gertrude Rinehart, 100; Harry Reed, 91; Mac Sykes, 95; Louisa Stilliger, 91, Hattie Gere, 96; Walter Haskard, 90.

INTERMEDIATE DEP'T.

Willie Buckley, 98; George Dunn, 99; Silas Brower, 94; Anthony Dobbing, 90; Annie Hossinger, 92; Florence Kennedy, 94; Bertha Reynolds, 92; Geo. Stilliger, 94; Louis Frentz, 91; George Johnston, 92; John Stilliger, 93; Fannie Gaskill, 99; Fannie Haskard, 91; Mamie Mercier, 97; Anna Radin, 95; Grace Smith, 92; Grace Robinson, 96; Daniel Collins, 90.

PRIMARY DEP'T.

Minnie Scheelen, 91; Mamie Dobbing, 96; Willie Pope, 95; Walter Frazer, 90; Samuel Hollingsworth, 95, Charles Scheelen, 95; Irving Taylor, 94; Ida Lake, 94; Walter Smith, 92; Mamie Collins, 94; John Radin, 97; Alice Pheasant, 91; Amy Cook, 98.

PUNISHED FOR A RIGHTEOUS INTENTION.

The finding of the court-martial in the case of Sergeant Mason, who shot at Guiteau last September, was made public recently by an order issued by General Hancock, from the Headquarters of the Department of the East, at Governor's Island. The court-martial finds him guilty of the charge, and pronounces sentence as follows: "To be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States, with the loss of all pay and allowances now due or to become due to him, and then to be confined at hard labor in such penitentiary as the proper authorities may direct for eight years." The order issued states that the findings have been approved and that sentence will be duly executed. The penitentiary at Albany is designated as the place of Mason's confinement. He is now in Washington and will be held there until further orders.

SEW IT SHOULD.

A bill has passed the Iowa Senate exempting from attachment the sewing machine of any seamstress who makes a livelihood therewith.

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS.

The bill recently before the Wisconsin Assembly to prohibit the sale of tobacco to minors has been rejected.

LOOK OUT FOR THE LOCOMOTIVE.

A bill has passed the Iowa House requiring railroad companies to stop all trains and engines at railroad crossings.

An earthquake is reported at Panama, which destroyed four Costa Rican towns, and killed thousands of people.

Executions for amounts that aggregate $284,483 were put in the hands of the Sheriff of Essex county, N. J., on the 13th inst., against the property of C. Nugent & Co.

The rule to show cause why an injunction should not be issued in the case of Edward C. Knight against the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and others, restraining the company, and Frederick A. Potts, George G. Haven, Sidney Dillon, Jay Gould, John S. Barnes, Benjamin Williamson, John Kean and Frederick T. Frelinghuysen from issuing any additional stock by virtue of Senate bill 111, which rule was returnable the 13th inst., in the District Court at Trenton, was postponed until March 28 by consent of counsel. Ex-Chancellor Williamson appeared for the defendants. The temporary injunction granted on Feb. 24 was continued.

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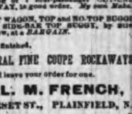

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court. Between Harriet V. Coles, Plaintiff, and Jacob V. Coles, Defendant. In debt. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m., of said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendant, Jacob V. Coles, in and to the following described lot, tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side line of the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, where the same is intersected by the northeasterly side line of the Terrill road; [illegible] containing about eight acres of land.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Walter L. Hetfield, Attorney.

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Dated Feb. 16, 1882.

JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of AMOS ROLL, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twelfth day of April next.

Dated Feb'y 1st, 1882.

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POETRY.

THE TRINALI—A GYPSY SONG.

From the Century Magazine.

Now thou art my darling girl,
 And I love thee dearly;
Oh, beloved, and my fair,
 Lov'st thou me sincerely?

As my good old trusty horse
 Draws his load or bears it;
As a gallant cavalier
 Cocks his hat and wears it;

As a sheep devours the grass
 When the day is sunny;
As a thief who has the chance
 Takes away our money;

As strong ale we take in
 Makes the strongest gypsy;
As a fire within a tent
 Warms a shivering gypsy;

As a gypsy grandmother
 Tells a fortune neatly;
As the Gentile trusts in her
 And is done completely;

So you draw me there and here,
 Where you like to take me;
Or you sport me like a hat—
 What you will you make me.

So you steal and gnaw my heart,
 For to that I'm fated!
And by you, my gypsy Kate,
 I'm intoxicated.

And I own you are a witch,
 I am beaten hollow;
Where thou goest in this world
 I am bound to follow—

Follow thee where'er it be,
 Over land and water:
Trinali, my gypsy queen!
 Witch and witch's daughter!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE GIRL WITH THE RED RIBBONS.

You ask me for a story, and here it is. I have just returned from a visit to Madison, where I found an old friend, *Thos. Golden,* whom I had not seen for more than fifteen years. Tom and I had been classmates at the college, and were intimate friends. He was always of a highly jovial and social nature, that is, when he was in the society of his own sex; but bring him into *the presence of a* woman and he was immediately thrown into the most embarrassing diffidence. But he was a kind-hearted fellow, with an exterior that was equally prepossessing. Of course, I was as glad to meet him as he was to see me; especially so when he told me he was married and happy.

"And who do you think I married?" he asked.

I answered that I could not guess.

"Why, Anna Goldthorpe?"

"What!" said I, "that beautiful old flame of yours—the girl with the red ribbons?"

"The same," he said; "but had you not forgotten her?"

"Forgotten her? No, indeed, I never *can forget with what* deep *devotion* that girl loved you. I often envied you. Her charming blue eyes and the perfect symmetry and loveliness of her face are now as distinct in my memory as then. And you seemed so indifferent to her attractions that I almost thought you cold-hearted."

In justice to my friend, I ought to say that I did not really mean what I said. He was never cold-hearted—a man of more generous impulses never lived; but his diffidence arose from an unfamiliarity with the world. I was just about to recall my last remark when Tom interrupted me with—

"No, William, I was not cold-hearted, but I was simply a fool, and my folly caused me yeas of suffering. As an old friend, shall I tell you my history?"

"Yes, Tom," I answered, "it would interest me very much."

"Well," began my friend, "when I first met Anna Goldthorpe I thought her the handsomest woman I had ever seen. It *was at Mrs. Deson's house I first saw* her—in the parlor. For weeks I had seen her each day, and each time she appeared the same—so affable, so graceful and so like an angel of the household. To tell the truth, I was not merely in love but completely smitten—as much so as any boy at nineteen, who had never been in love, could possibly be. When she spoke it seemed to me the sweetest of music. The English language was never spoken so perfectly and purely as she spoke it."

"That is true," I interrupted; "her words flowed with such precision and elegance, and yet without the least affectation, that I often wondered how it was possible for one born abroad, as she was, to so thoroughly master her language and *employ it in conversation with* so much effect."

"I think it was all owing to her perfect modesty and angelic, graceful bearing. But she shone only in private parlors. In society *of a few*, her culture, *her rare accomplishment, reflected* a charm that was irresistable. Like myself she had avoided great gatherings. She was more accustomed to move in the fashionable parts of the country than I was. And as I had never known that there was a difference between a woman of the home circle and the woman of society, I judged Anna only from the domestic love's stand-point. But to proceed with my story.

"When that fatal ball at Y——'s Hall took place, after you and I had just graduated from the dancing seminary you remember, I was the escort of Miss Goldthrope. All the boys knew that I was bashful, as you know, and quite sensitive, and when I conducted Anna to the brilliantly lighted hall, I began to feel actually uncomfortable; as if guilty of something, I knew not what. As we proceeded through the long hall, I thought everybody was looking at me and my companion. I felt the hot blood rush to my face, a timid nervousness *overcame me and my steps became irregular;* all of which the splendid music that just then struck up had no tendency to remove.

"At last we were seated, and still it appeared to me as if the whole party were scrutinizing us, and I felt uneasy, not knowing where to look to avoid their glances. An occasional stolen glance at my partner revealed to me a blush on her cheek, which indicated at least a slight embarrassment on her part, and which I at once attributed to some awkward motion of mine, the direct result of my unconquerable bashfulness. If I could have sat there the entire evening without moving, it would have been a greater pleasure than to get up among all the people of the city and expose myself in the blundering dance. You see, while I was exceedingly bashful, I had no confidence in myself. In the dancing school I could beat all the boys, but to get up right there for the first time in my life at a grand soiree, with a partner of my own, was too momentous *for* an unsophisticated young man, as I was; but I did. A waltz was announced, and I led Anna upon the floor, and, before the music began, we promenaded as the other dancers did. This familiarized me with the *floor and the gaiety of the* surroundings. I noticed the georgeous trails, the elaborate coiffures, and, in fact, the general fashionable appearance of the promenaders before me, and I thought that Anna, who, when I called for her, looked to me beautifully attired, *was now quite plain compared* with the other ladies. Her dress seemed to set well upon her, her hair was done up neatly, but yet how much more elegant were the rest of the ladies. This augmented my diffidence, and to still more heighten my embarrassment during the dance which followed, and through which I worried the best I could, Harry Black stepped up to me, and whispered in my ear—

"Tom, take care of those red ribbons."

I looked at Anna and saw for the first time, that she had about her neck a red ribbon. I had not noticed it before, and if I had, it would have seemed all right; but Harry's remark, which I thought was tinctured with a little sarcasm, confused my better judgment, and the red ribbon became to me *the* most remarkable part of Anna's toilet. It did not look uncomely in my eyes; yet, if Harry had noticed it and found occasion to make sport of it, it must look out of place to others. I looked about the *room and could not see another red ribbon* among all the lady dancers. It must look awfully out of taste. What induced Anna to adorn herself so unfashionably? I thought. But I never stopped to think that it might have been the custom in the country from whence she came. At any rate, the discovery, in addition to my former embarrassment, made me still more miserable. I danced only twice after that, for the red ribbon of my partner constantly flaunted before me, and as she was a stranger in the city, *no* one else offered to dance with her. An early hour, therefore, saw me taking leave of her at the door-step of her residence.

"'Would I call again?' In my stupid embarrassment I answered a mechanical 'yes,' which I *really did* not mean. As much as I even then felt that I loved her, the unfortunate termination of our ball attendance, with those red ribbons, so completely abashed me that I dared not call. I was a foolish boy, unworthy *her affections.* I knew and felt that. The next day my comrades had much to say about the party and about the red ribbons, and that but added more fuel to my embarrassment, and, as this jesting continued from day to day, the boys perceiving that it annoyed me, I determined to leave Madison.

"The last Sunday I was there I attended the Episcopal church. Before the services began Anna came in also. A pang shot through me as if I were the greatest living culprit, and she was to be my executioner; and I feared that I was anything but a devout listener that evening. After service I was one of the first out of the church, and making my way leisurely homeward through the Capitol grounds. It was a beautiful *summer moonlight evening, just cool* and pleasant enough for a stroll through the park; and while I was mentally resolving that I would walk fast to escape meeting Anna, something seemed to retard my steps, and I think I did not walk so fast after all, for I had but just entered the gate when she was just behind me, and her sweet, musical voice greeting me with 'Good evening.'

"I was caught, willing or unwilling, as you may take it. She accepted my arm and we wandered long in the broad paths under the grand old native oak trees; and talked of much—first with no little hesitancy; but, finally, under the inspiration of the charming spot, we became more fluent and more agreeable, until our conversation reached its former warmth and familiarity. *But the subject* of the soiree was kept in abeyance, until we reached the house, where upon entering the parlor, what should I see upon her person but those identical red ribbons. If a ghost had appeared to me *then* I could not have been more startled. My conversation became incoherent. My old embarrassment had returned, and I soon felt the necessity of terminating an interview which must be painful to us both, but more especially to myself. I retired in the best way that I could without offending her, for I still felt that I loved her—only the ribbons!

"It was the last time that I saw her for ten years. If I thought of Anna once I thought of her every day. I went to *California* and traveled a good deal through the mountain regions of the Pacific slope; but go where I would Anna's sweet face was constantly before me. Contact with the world could not blot out her memory; on the contrary, *it tended to show up my error* of the past. I began to realize my utter want of judgment, or, rather, my moral cowardice. I had loved the girl with the utmost fervency before I had seen her abroad, before the dazzling lights of the ball-room, where milliner and the artist, in the latest styling, had created a sham brilliancy. She who shone like the brightest diamond in the home circle, became, in my foolish, inexperienced eyes, a paler light. I had estimated her by the scale of fashion instead of by her heart and her goodness. The best of women are not always adapted to the great assemblies of the fashionable world. Their very modesty excludes them from the more frivolous, gossiping world, which grasps at any pretext, like the red ribbon, to *humiliate* modesty and virtue. All this I began to understand and I was on the point of returning home to see Anna, acknowledge my unfeigned love, and seek her hand. But five years had passed, and I fell in with *a person from Madison*, at Placerville, who informed me that Miss Goldthorpe was married.

"This was a terrible blow to my newly founded hopes. But I could not reproach Anna. What evidence had I given her that I reciprocated her love?

"Five years more I worked and wandered in the mines of the Sierra Nevadas, and then returned to the States. Arriving at Prairie du Chien, and stepping into the car which was to take me to Madison, I met Frand Hood, who recognized me at once, and, being glad to see me, took a seat by my side. I had many questions to ask, and finally, too, questions about Anna.

"She has pined for you these ten years," said Frank.

"But isn't she married?" *I quickly* asked.

"No;" he answered, "her sister, who came to Madison after you left, was married about six years ago. Anna is still single, and, everybody believes, is *waiting for you*. But she hasn't seen a well day since you left."

"Where does she live now?" I again inquired.

"At Madison. You must go and see her. Don't think that her long sickness has robbed her of all her former beauty."

"This last he said to me with a significant look. As we thundered over the track towards Madison, and Frank kept talking to me about everything that would have been of interest to me on any other occasion, my thoughts were constantly upon Anna and I heard but little that he said. My resolution was at once formed: I would see Anna and if she still loved me, no cruel jibes of boys, or red ribbons, should wrest from me a *prize* which I had lost for so many years.

"I called at her house the very afternoon of my arrival. A girl admitted me, and, without announcing my name I asked to see Anna. In a short time the door opened and she entered. A look of recognition, and a startled cry escaped her lips.

"Well, I need not relate to you the balance. You can supply the rest with your imagination. Suffice it to say that Anna became my wife. She has regained her former health, and I am the happy possessor of the best, the handsomest, and the most devoted wife—the girl with the red ribbons."

CONVERSATIONS OVERHEARD.

AN AMUSING INCIDENT AT A SOCIAL GATHERING.

There was a social gathering at Rockland the other evening, and among the guests present was a musical genius *from Boston. A number of local celebrities* had favored the company with selections, both vocal and instrumental, and then the musical genius from Boston was with great difficulty prevailed upon to play a piece on the piano. He seated himself amid much applause and fell to pawing the ivory with a vigor that left no doubt of the sincerity of his emotions. The audience contemplated the scene for a brief moment and then fell into a pleasant and comfortable conversation, intermixed with light and joyous bursts of laughter, as is customary among good society when a person is performing on the piano. An idea flew into the mind of the musical genius as he proudly listened to the storm of laughter and conversation which his talent called forth. He suddenly stopped in the middle of a bar, or a rest, or some musical term, and the awful silence of the piano was filled by the following fragmentary ends of current remarks:

"Was awfully cold," said the thin woman in the blue *dress and green* ribbons.

"Of the best pork," said the bald-headed man with the mottled face.

"So we chipped another ten all round," said the young man in the phenomenally short coat.

"Puts on airs like all Boston musicians," said the sad-eyed party, who had been watching the musical genius's back with jealous eyes.

"Soaked fat dreadfully," said the little woman in the corkscrew curls.

"Always flirts in a company like this," said the maiden lady whose eyes were fastened on a handsome girl at the opposite side of the room.

"Think family albums are just heavenly," said the gushing young thing in pink *who was talking to the weak-eyed young* man in glasses.

"Don't like these mixed times," said the prim woman in gray hair and a jet black switch.

"I eat sours on my stomach," said the dyspeptic looking man in the long black coat.

"Cut them off with father's razor," said the girl in tight boots.

"New girl every night in the week," said the smart young man in the loud ring.

"Why, sort," said the dashing girl with the foreign crimps trailing vacantly down over her forehead.

"Sewed a patch on the seat of his old ones," said the fat woman in the baby-blue sack.

And then an italic silence fell athwart the gay assemblage, and the thermometer on the mantel dropped to twenty degrees below zero.—*Rockland Gazette.*

BRIBING THE PRESS.

HOW A MAN SOUGHT A PUFF IN A NEWSPAPER.

"I came in to give you the item of my arrival in town," said a hairy man yesterterday, who wandered into the *Boomerang* office, wearing an old fashioned Seymour coat, split down the back, and a pair of low necked pants draped about him, and daintily secured in front with a tenpenny nail.

"I passed through your town last May, and you noticed in your paper that I was a West-bound passenger on the overland train. I have called to tell you that I am on my way back."

"Had a pleasant trip?"

"Well, only partially so. I enjoyed the journey out to San Francisco very much. *Went out in Section No. 11 of* Pullman to take a position as cashier of a 'Frisco bank, but when I got there I found an old man holding the job who had given good satisfaction for nine years. I hadn't the heart to take the place from him, and the President seemed to feel the same about it."

"So you didn't get the job?"

"No, not very much. I couldn't get confirmed by the Senate. The President told me that perhaps I could get a position as sergeant at arms of a hen ranch up the gulch, but I embezzled four dozen of eggs to take me into the circus, and while I was looking at the black-and-tan boa constrictor, a sheriff or something of that kind, came along and called me down. I am now returning to my native town on my own recognizance, or on leg bail as the vulgar herd would call it."

"Are you going by special car?"

"Not exactly. I got a chance to walk part of the way and from here to Omaha I shall take the position of steer inspec*tor extraordinary on a stock train.* It is quite a change to go West in a Pullman and then work your passage home by punching cattle at the station. However, I wanted you to say simply that I passed through on my way East to-day and I will send the paper home. Make it as full of glittering pomp and oriental scollops as possible and I will pay you for it. You see I'll get pretty near home and I'll take a bath and fix up a little and come into town in pretty good shape, and now all I want is the aid and encouragement of the press. Do you seem to grasp my meaning?"

"Yes, sir; we tumble."

"All right. Just say that Mr. Wellington Kerwikes passed East yesterday in his special car Boise City, having been on a visit to the Pacific Coast with a view to purchasing the State of California as a country seat. That is a decomposed lie, of course; but you just say how much the strain on your conscience will be, and I'll go down in my overalls and make it all right."

That is why we have charged this article at ten cents a line on the company's books.—*Bill Nye in the Laramie Boomerang.*

There is a lady in Whitehall who is so fashionable that she won't eat boarding-house butter unless the hair in it is frizzed.

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The speaker was a well-dressed and well powdered female who had called on an Oil City woman, in answer to an advertisement.

"Yes," replied the lady. "Do you want a situation?"

"Oh, I don't know; that depends. I've got more'n fifty good chances."

"Why don't you accept some of them?"

"Well, you see, I'm a high-toned girl and a little particular about whom I work for."

"Do you require recommendations from your employers?"

"No, I'm not so particular as that."

"What are your terms?"

"Well in the first place I've got two children."

"Yes."

"I don't allow my employers to *refer* to them, nor to inquire about their father."

"Of course not."

"And I want it understood that I am to have one day each week to visit them."

"Yes."

"And I must have three afternoons each week to do my own sewing."

"Certainly; anything else?"

"I never allow the lady of the house to come *in the kitchen.*"

"No."

"And I always enter the house through the front door."

"Of course."

"And I demand the privilege of two *half days* each week for taking my music lesson."

"Yes."

"And I of course use the piano."

"Certainly; is that all?"

"No, it must be understood that when I have company I entertain them in the parlor, and when I am occupying that room no other person must enter."

"Of course not. And what salary do you demand?"

"My regular rate is five dollars per week."

"Well," replied the lady, looking at her meekly, "I'll speak to my husband, and if I can arrange with him to sit in the parlor and entertain you, perhaps you can make a bargain. But in the meantime you take a walk, and you needn't *call again till I send for you.* Go."

The poor laboring girl departed.—*Oil City Derrick.*

A NEWSPAPER DUEL ON PAPER.

The editor of an Italian newspaper, having given offence to one of his fellow citizens and political antagonists, lately received a letter from him, couched in these provocatory terms:

"Sir, I cannot send my seconds to such a scoundrel as *yourself. Hereby,* therefore, I smite you. That is the sole object of this letter. It conveys to you, on my behalf, a sound slap on either cheek. Be thankful for my moderation, which has spared you a postal consign*ment of hearty thwacks* with my favorite walking stick. I remain etc."

This epistolary assault appeared in the next morning's issue of his victim's journal, as well as the following truculent reprisal, also perpetrated in pen and ink:

"Inimitable adversary, in compliance with your request, I hasten to thank you for having sent me only a couple of cuffs, instead of a severe thrashing. You have struck me in writing. Similarly, I hereby discharge all the six barrels of my revolver at your head, and kill you by letter. As soon as you shall have perused this note, you may consider yourself a dead man. I salute your corpse with the highest consideration. Yours, etc."

ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD.

In the pioneer days of Michigan a horse thief or murder stood as good a chance of being run up to a limb as one of those characters does now in the far West. One night, thirty years ago, a stranger, who had not only stolen a horse, but had shot one of his pursuers was overhauled near DeWitt, Clinton county, and taken to jail. In half an hour a mob was drummed up and proceeded to the jail to *remove the prisoner and hang him.* One of the foremost was a lawyer named Green, dead long since. In fact he led the mob and acted as spokesman. When the crowd reached the 'cooler' Green stepped forward alone to demand the prisoner of the jailer, and after a conference lasting five minutes he returned to the mob and said:

"Gentlemen, I at first believed the prisoner to be guilty, but now I have my doubts about it. In fact, I firmly believe in his innocence."

"How do you make that out?" yelled a dozen men.

"Why, gentlemen, I thought he was some poor coon without a dollar in his pocket; but I have learned that he has over $200 in cash, and it is my further duty to inform you *that he has retained* me as counsel. Gentlemen stand back! The first red-handed villain who raises a hand against my innocent client will pass the next ten years in State Prison."

The dress circle—The belt.

A double shell race—Clams.

A piece congress—A quilting-party.

Something to add mire—A mud puddle.

Song of the lark—"We won't go home 'till morning."

"The man who laughs" is a native of Grinland.

The file maker's most finished work is always a rough job.

Why is an Englishman like a bee? Because he is ruled by a Queen.

The first sigh of Spring is the shriek of the housewife: "Wipe the mud off your boots before you come in here."

"Can you flirt a fan?" asked a coquette *of her partner.* "No," he *replied.* "I cannot; but I can fan a flirt."

Of course we all love our neighbors as ourselves; but when our coal bin is full and his empty, somehow the news of an advance in coal doesn't make us look half so glum as when the conditions of the respective coal bins are reversed.

There had been a seeming coolness between a couple of lovers. One day Emily's schoolmate venture to refer to the subject and asked her:

"When did you see Charlie last?"

"Two weeks ago to-night."

"What was he doing?"

"Trying to get over the fence."

"Did he appear to be much agitated?"

"So greatly," returned Emily, "that it took all the strength of papa's new bull-dog to hold him."

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PROTECTION

We hear of labor troubles throughout the land. From among the weavers and spinners of New England and the coal miners and iron workers of Pennsylvania and the West come harsh notes of discontent, because employers, munificently protected, seek to reduce the hard earned wages of those who toil early and late to produce wealth for others.

The prominent and plausible argument used by the advocates of an excessively high tariff is that it guarantees to home labor steady employment and liberal pay.

That sounds very pretty, but, we fear, like some other word promising things, it is more captivating than reliable.

Under our present war framed tariff, the duties levied on many manufactured articles and on iron and coal amount almost to prohibition.

Why then should such monopolized interests press wages down, down, to a rate barely sufficient to keep body and soul together?

The real creators of wealth in this country are they who develope by labor, the farmers, artisans, mechanics, miners and workingmen. They give life to capital, unlock hidden treasure, and they should be the especial objects of governmental care and encouragement.

We believe in protection, not in a craftily wrought scheme to enrich the favored few at the expense of the general public, but in honest protection, fashioned by justice to foster every legitimate enterprise, industry and business pursuit, to distribute equitably the burden of taxation, to regard the rights of labor as well as of capital, to blunt the knife of mercenary monopoly, and to afford each individual the sure opportunity of realizing and enjoying just pecuniary reward.

That is Democratic protection.

It is of the Constitution and for the people.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

Flaming reports have been published concerning a banquet recently given at the White House by President Arthur to ex-President Grant and a select party of friends.

It was a princely entertainment, vieing in splendor with that of a crowned potentate. The domicile of a Republican President on that occasion essayed to outshine in extravagant glory the palace of a King. The spacious apartments were laden with the perfume of flowers and festooned with rare exotic plants, artificial light shamed the brightness of the sun, professional French cooks exhausted their skill in preparing a feast worthy of Cæsar, and which required many courses of costly wine to wash it down.

Some may say—"What right have you to criticise a dinner at the White House? If the President saw proper to incur prodigal expense and display, whose business was it but his own?"

Halt a moment and reflect!

We maintain that it is not only our business, but the duty of every genuine American to both criticise and denounce the modern fashion of aping after regal and aristocratic foolery.

The White House is the property of the people, not of the President.

The President is an agent of the people, and being the foremost representative of the Republic, any deviation on his part from its plain and practical character reflects dishonor and deserves condemnation.

The President may give as many dinner parties as he sees fit, but decent respect for the people and their cherished institutions should counsel him to remember that, as Chief Magistrate, his acts are public, and that every one thereof ought to be rigidly consistent with a Government founded by wise and moderate forefathers for utility and to exemplify substantial simplicity.

The White House was built for dignified official and sensible living purposes, not as a place for carousal and ostentation. From it should proceed the influence of good example.

DUTY.

To be a law-making representative of the people involves great responsibility, and the vital importance of delegating such a trust to the very best citizen in each election district is, evidently, not valued as it should be.

What happy results would follow were nominations for Congressional and Legislative seats, by all political parties, conferred only upon men eminent for purity of life, honesty of purpose and practical ability? Then laws would be carefully enacted with a desire to promote the general good, and not for special plunder, and the honor and prosperity of country become and remain governing action.

It is time for the people, who are sovereign if they choose to be, to demand that nominations for offices shall be tendered to the deserving, and no longer sought after and clutched by the unworthy, that the corrupting rule of political bribery and intrigue shall cease, and the American Republic be, through every department, National and State, as its founders intended, not only freedom's protector, but a living example of popular integrity.

To secure that legitimate and beneficial attainment, the calling of citizens into the public service solely because they are known to be honest, capable and of good report, is incumbent duty.

It is satisfactory to learn that the City of Elizabeth has at last the prospect of arranging financial difficulties. Whatever offered settlement the public creditors are willing to accept we trust the future will see faithfully observed, and that freed from unbearable obligations, our sister Elizabeth will soon realize old-time peace and prosperity. We hope at an early date to make similar record about Rahway. Happily for Plainfield bonded indebtedness is to her an alien. May it forever so remain.

Again is Governor Ludlow to be commended for his judgment in the reappointment of James J. Bergen, Esq., as Prosecutor of Somerset county. Mr. Bergen, during his past term of office, has made a most capable official, and the people of Somerset are to be congratulated upon his re-appointment.

Gen. Weaver, late Greenback candidate for President, will run for Congress again in Iowa this Fall—and will be beaten.

Frederick A. Potts, George G. Haven and H. S. Little are all candidates for the Presidency of the C. R. R. of N. J.

Judge Lawrence has given a decision in which he says book-making is illegal.

SENATE BILL 167.

The State House at Trenton was packed with visitors last Monday night, who expected that the now famous Senate bill, No. 167, or as it is otherwise known, the "Water Front Steal," would come before the House on its passage over the Governor's veto. The members, however, both for and against the bill, were evidently afraid of their strength, and the bill was not called up, for that or some other reason. On Tuesday the floor of the House was packed with citizens, the use of the chamber having been accorded them by the House, to hear arguments on the bill. At noon the chamber was crowded to overflowing. Garrett D. Van Reypen, the President of the Jersey City Board of Aldermen, presided. Ex-Assemblyman Allan McDermott, the Corporation Attorney of Jersey City, made the speech of the day, and, in fact, the most able, eloquent and powerful speech of the session against the bill. "If the Legislature of the State of New Jersey," he declared with impressive earnestness, "shall violate every sacred trust it has in its keeping by the passage of this act at the bidding of the corporations, then," he added with his face uplifted and hands pleadingly clasped aloft, "then may God damn this Legislature." It was not an oath. It was the effective climax of a speech of great power and eloquence. The throng that listened shook the walls with its applause. Ex-Assemblyman Herbert Potts, more enthusiastic than the others, leaped to his feet and shouted, "Yes, God d—n such a Legislature." Counselor James Fleming, N. T. Newbold and ex-Senator Rabe followed in brief addresses. An ineffectual attempt was made to bring up the bill for passage after the House met in the afternoon, and it was finally made the special order for Wednesday. On that day there was created a whirlwind of excitement by the announcement by Assemblyman Shinn, of Atlantic county, that he had been offered a bribe by the railroad lobby to vote for the bill. He backed his assertion by an affidavit, in which he stated he had been offered $1,000 for his vote, and had received $500 in advance, which was at the disposal of the House. The affidavit sets forth that other members received $500 for their vote. Mr. Shinn is a Democrat, and voted for the bill when it first passed the House, but intended voting against it this time. A special committee, consisting of Messrs. Cator, Fiedler, McAdoo, Barker, Gaston, Flynn and Parrot was appointed to investigate the charges. Another attempt was made to indefinitely postpone the bill, but failed.

A concurrent resolution was adopted by the House on Wednesday, to adjourn the Legislature, *sine die*, on Friday, March 31st. This resolution will probably be reconsidered and adjournment postponed until the Committee have investigated the Shinn bribery matter.

THE WATER FRONT BILL.

The following statement of the scope and effect of the celebrated Water Front bill, which passed both branches of the Legislature, was vetoed by Governor Ludlow, passed over his veto by the Senate, and created such a feeling throughout the State as to call forth the righteous condemnation of citizens against the Legislature, causing the House members to halt and re-consider their intention to follow the Senate's example, is made by the Corporation Attorney of Jersey City, and may prove of interest to our readers:

"If this bill goes into effect it vacates all dedication to public use of all lands on the shore front where streets have been laid out to the water, and says that the dedication heretofore made shall continue only at the option of the corporation or person that made such dedication. The effect would be to put it in the power of corporations claiming title to the foot of every street in Jersey City running down to the Hudson River to prevent the city from obtaining title.

In the year 1804 the Van Voorst estate, called "Paulus Hook," and comprising the site of the present commercial portion of Jersey City, was conveyed by the heirs of the Van Voorst estate to Nathan Dey, who in turn conveyed it to a corporation created by the State of New Jersey in 1804, entitled 'The Associates of the Jersey Company.' Prior to this last conveyance a map of the property had been made by Joseph H. Mangin, which showed the streets of Jersey City running down to the river front, east and west to the Hudson. The original map long since disappeared from the public records, but, fortunately, there were copies duly authenticated. In the year 1839 the Legislature of New Jersey authorized copies of the Mangin map to be made, because it was evidently the intent in making the map to show that the river front had been dedicated to the public. There are many deeds given by the "Associates" which refer to this map and which make their recognition of it complete. It is obvious that the value of the upland was enhanced by this recorded promise of access to the river. I have in my possession various deeds of building plots sold under those conditions. Some of these lots were on Sussex, Grand, York, and other streets that the "Associates" now claim.

It is claimed on behalf of the people of Jersey City that the foot of every street shown on Mangin's map belong to the city now, as much as it did when Mangin's map was made. This claim has been vigorously prosecuted by the city in various ways. The Associates still retain possession of the foot of York, Grand and Sussex streets, and have erected piers and wharves which they lease to foreign corporations. During the past forty years there have been numerous attempts to regain possession of the property on the part of the municipality. The city authorities have attempted to remove the obstructions and to throw open the piers to the public. The "Associates" have thus far resisted these attempts in the courts, which have decided that the title to land cannot be settled in that summary method, but must be settled by a suit against the party in possession for ejectment.

Accordingly, last year, I had the maps made of the property, and commenced a suit in ejectment against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who are lessees under the "Associates." It is within the power of the corporations who now hold the water front of Jersey City to have had a prompt decision of a State court upon their claim. But they did not see fit to do that. They took advantage of the fact that they are a foreign corporation to have the case removed to the United States Court, where it will probably be reached at the September term. It was evident that this was done for delay. They were not so certain of their claim this as to be willing to test it in the courts. Their delay was evidently for the purpose of getting the Legislature to step in and save them by such a bill as this bill No. 167, which Governor Ludlow has vetoed.

They tried to get some members of the Senate or Assembly from this county to introduce the bill, but failed. Then they got Senator Applegate of Monmouth county, to introduce it, and it subsequently passed both Houses. It particularly says that, so far as the water front laws of this State are concerned, all dedication of lands to the public use by running streets to the water shall be wiped out. At present that proposition would only injuriously affect municipalities bordering on the Hudson. It is intended to prevent the efforts of both Jersey City and Hoboken to get public accommodation for their streets at the water front. But the bill would affect any city built on a water front in New Jersey, of which there are thirteen.

It is an attempt to anticipate by legislation a possible decision in favor of the people in the courts. It would vacate not only the dedication to public use of the water end of Jersey City and Hoboken streets, but of any other streets of any other city in the State. It says to the people of every county: 'You cannot go to the water front without permission of the corporation of the water front.' Not only that, but where access to the water front has been obtained, it gives the monopolist the right to close it up."

P. H. Gilhooly, Esq., present County Attorney of Union, has been appointed District Judge for Elizabeth to succeed Judge Alward, who has been an able official during his term of office. We congratulate Judge Gilhooly. He has the necessary requirements and ability to faithfully perform the functions of his new office.

Petitions have been sent to President Arthur asking him to instruct Minister Lowell to ask the English Government to grant Dr. Lamson a reprieve until evidence of his insanity, which has been prepared, can be forwarded.

The funeral of the poet Longfellow took place Sunday last from his late residence in Cambridge, Mass. It was private, but public memorial services took place in Appleton Chapel, at Harvard College.

A large majority of the newspapers in this State seem to agree that the teachers do not get paid well enough, and from what we can learn the teachers agree with the newspapers.

Of the members of the lower House of the present Congress there are but eight who were members prior to the late civil war, and all of them were Democrats.

The *Brewers' Journal* reports there were 746,211 barrels of beer made in this State during 1881, being an increase of 100,000 barrels over 1880.

DEATHS.

VAN DYKE—At Harrison, Ill., March 13th, 1882, Cornelius Van Dyke, aged [illegible] years. Somerville papers please copy.

LAING—In this city, Sunday, March 26th, of paralysis, John L. Laing, in the 74th year of his age.

RANDOLPH—In this city March 24, 1882, of pneumonia, Jennie, daughter of Howard F. and Maggie B. Randolph, aged 4 months, 20 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield. jan13y

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RESIDENCE—Front St., opp. Washington Ave.,
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GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
Sole Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have on hand a large order at lowest prices
Fine and Staple [illegible] COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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CITY BUTTER MARKET,
No. 13 Park Avenue,
(RED FRONT)
F. D. FULLER, Successor to N. J. RANDOLPH.
Butter, Cheese, Lard, Eggs, &c.
Cash paid for Fresh Eggs. mh31tf

Spring Opening!
MRS. L. ADAMS,
Will exhibit her Spring Stock of
MILLINERY GOODS,
Consisting of all the latest styles in BONNETS and ROUND HATS, MOURNING GOODS and novelties in EVENING BONNETS,
APRIL 1st, 1882.
42 W. FRONT STEET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Late with Mlle Doane, 849 Broadway, New York. 1w

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SIMPSON & CO.,
Beg respectfully to inform their patrons and public of Plainfield generally that they are prepared to supply the FINEST QUALITY OF ICE IN THE TRADE.
Wholesale Trade Made a Specialty.
Families will see the propriety of using only Pure Spring Water Ice.
Orders received at John Walker's Bakery, also at 100 West Front St., or P. O. Box 541, will receive prompt attention.
SIMPSON & CO. have a large lot of Arbor Vitæ, Norway Spruce and Maple trees for sale.
They are also prepared to supply Stone or others with Second Mountain Quarry Stone, at the lowest prices.
GRADING & CONTRACTING in all its Branches. mh3tf

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ROSES
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OF
Picturesque Europe,
FOR SALE CHEAP.
Can be seen at ESTIL'S. 1t

ADJOURNED SALE.
The Sale of the Real Estate of the late JAMES MOORE stands adjourned to THURSDAY next, APRIL 6th, at LAING'S HALL, at 2 o'clock, P. M.
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JAMES CONNEELY,
Wishes to inform the public generally that he has opened a first-class
WINE and LIQUOR ROOM,
AT NO. 39 PARK AVE.,
Where he will be pleased to furnish his friends and patrons with the choicest brands of Imported and Domestic Liquors. m3tf

Plainfield Fire Department.
Treasurer's Report for the year ending March 31st, 1882.

DR.

March 31, 1881—		
To Balance		$214 94
March 31, 1882—		
To Amounts Paid for Taxes for year 1873 to 1876	[illegible]	
" " " 1877	[illegible]	
" " " 1878	[illegible]	
" " " 1879	[illegible]	
" " " 1880	[illegible]	
" " " 1881	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
		[illegible]

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March 31, 1882—		
By amounts paid to date as follows:		
Bonds		[illegible]
Interest on bonds		[illegible]
" " loans		[illegible]
1,000 feet Hose bought in 1880		[illegible]
Repairs to Apparatus		[illegible]
Supplies to "		[illegible]
Repairs to Houses		[illegible]
Coal and Wood for Engines and Houses		[illegible]
Repairs to Wells		[illegible]
Washing Hose		[illegible]
Engineers' Salaries		[illegible]
Insurance on Apparatus		[illegible]
Expenses of extra duty July 4, 1881		[illegible]
Exempt Certificates		[illegible]
Ringing Alarms		[illegible]
Rent of Association Hall		[illegible]
Freight and Cartage for 1881		[illegible]
Printing		[illegible]
Rent of Laing's Hall for Election, 1881		[illegible]
Janitor		[illegible]
Legal Expenses		[illegible]
J. A. Hubbard, Assessor, 1881		[illegible]
Plainfield Gas Co's Bills viz:		
May 19, '79 to March 1, '80	[illegible]	
April 1, '80 to April 1, '81	[illegible]	
Interest	[illegible]	
April 1, '81 to July 1, '81	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Rent of Alert Hose Co. House:		
Oct. 1, '80 to April 1, '81	[illegible]	
April 1, '81 to Jan. 1, '82	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Disbursed for year from March 31, '81 to March 31, '82		[illegible]
Balance to New Account		[illegible]
		[illegible]

E. H. DEPEW, Treasurer.

ASSETS OF PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPT.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

March 31, 1882—		
For year 1873 to 1876	[illegible]	
" 1877	[illegible]	
" 1878	[illegible]	
" 1879	[illegible]	
" 1880	[illegible]	
" 1881	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Real Estate, Apparatus, &c., fully equal in condition to report March 31, '81		[illegible]
		[illegible]

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS.

March 31, 1882—		
Bonds	$12,000 00	
1,000 ft. Hose due Sept. 16, '82	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

All audited bills paid.
E. H. DEPEW, Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and compared the same with the books and vouchers, and find the above a true and correct statement of the same.
J. VAN WINKLE, T. J. GILLIES, WM. E. JONES, } Auditing Committee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Catharine Bellamy, Complainant, and David W. Thompson, et. ux. defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises. By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township of Westfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, being bounded as follows: Beginning on the road leading from Scotch Plains to Westfield; thence running a westerly line on land of [illegible] Deland (27) fifty-seven rods to land of Jared S. Stout; thence northerly on line of Jared S. Stout (21) twenty-one rods eight and a half feet to land of John Cock; thence easterly on land of John Cock (54) fifty-four rods and twelve feet to the said road leading to Westfield; thence southerly on the said Westfield road (22) twenty-two rods seven and a half feet to the beginning. Containing seven acres, more or less.
THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Abraham VanHorn, Sol'r.
Fees—$8.40. [illegible]

MASTER'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Charlotte Elizabeth Terry, complainant, and Daniel G. Hetfield, et als., defendants. On bill for partition. By virtue of a decree for sale made in the above stated cause bearing date the first day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, I, Joseph Alward, one of the Special Masters of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, will expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT, A. D. 1882, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day the following described lands and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a point in the main road leading from Scotch Plains past the residence of Levi Darby, formed by the intersection of the centre line of road called Cooper street, with the centre line of said main road; thence from said beginning and along the centre line of Cooper street south forty-six degrees and thirty minutes, west twenty-nine chains and sixty-nine links to a stake; thence northwesterly and binding on lands of Daniel Hetfield and others twenty-seven chains and fifty-two links to a stone and corner of land of the widow of Zopher Hetfield, deceased; thence binding on said widow's line of land north thirty-five degrees and thirty minutes, east five chains and seventy-two links to an angle in said widow's line; thence still binding on said widow's line of land south fifty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east sixty-three links; thence still binding on said widow's line of land south eighty degrees, east eighty links to a post for a corner; thence still binding on said widow's line of land north twenty-eight degrees, east fifty links to a stake; thence still binding on said widow's line south forty-five degrees and thirty minutes east five chains and sixty three links to a post; thence still binding on said widow's line of land north twenty-eight degrees and thirty minutes east twenty-one chains and seventy-six links to the middle of said road; thence along the middle of said road south fifty degrees east nineteen chains to an angle in said road; thence still along said road south forty-five degrees east nine chains, fifty-one and a half links to the beginning.
Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or appertaining.
Dated February 13th, 1882.
JOSEPH ALWARD,
Special Master in Chancery.
Canee, Baxter & Noe,
Solicitors of Complainant.
Fees—$10.80. m31w4

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the desirable farm, situated in Union village, Township of Warren, County of Somerset, bordering on the Passaic River, on the road leading from the village to the Passaic valley road, within ten minutes drive of Gillette Station, Morris County, on the Delaware and Passaic Railroad, branch of the D. L. & W. R. R., known for about forty years as the Zuckschwerdt farm, containing 140 acres of cleared, improved land, well fenced and watered, a fine young apple orchard and plenty of other fruit trees, berries of all kinds, good house, with all the requisite out buildings. No waste of land. This farm is known as the best farm in the locality, and is well worth the attention of any one seeking a dairy, stock or farm home, or for a good investment. Sold to close the estate of the late Christopher Zuckschwerdt.
MARY STEINER, Executrix.
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Auction!
A RARE CHANCE!
The subscriber being about to move, will sell at auction on the premises,
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AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,
One of the most DESIRABLE RESIDENCES or BUSINESS PLACES, on Main Street, Metuchen, N. J., (within five minutes of depot). Large lot, good garden and plenty of fruit.
Also a FINE PLOT OF GROUND in the centre of said village.
If the above day should prove stormy, the sale will take place the next fair day following. For further particulars address,
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ELECTION!
The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the Annual election for two members of the Board of Managers, to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of J. Van Winkle and Wm. E. Jones, also for one Assessor, will be held at Laing's Hall, (Miller's Hotel) Monday, April 10, 1882, between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock, p. m.
The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of seven thousand dollars to pay bonds coming due, interest and current expenses.
Also to authorize the Board of Managers to pay the Assessor his fees for the years 1879 and 1880, amounting to $202 65, also for authority to pay said Assessor his fees for the present year.
J. VAN WINKLE, President.
T. J. GILLIES, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., March 28th, 1882. 31m2t

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> Cin., O., Nov. 16, 1881.
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WANTED—A good, reliable man, one who has horse and light wagon, and can devote six hours per day for 14 days in the month. Situation permanent. Address, P. O. Box, 291, Plainfield, N. J. 1t

TO RENT—Store at No. 28, Liberty street, now occupied as a grocery. Apply on the premises. m31m1

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REMOVAL—D. H. Thickstun, Dentist, has removed to Central avenue, near Fourth street. A house is now being built on the adjoining lot, which will be occupied as dental rooms as soon as completed. m31m1

TO RENT—The property known as "Norwood," Front street, cor. of Richmond street, Plainfield. Consists of large house with mirrors, carpets, &c., and all modern improvements, about 7 acres of elegant grounds extending to Green Brook, large amount of choice fruits, stable and out-buildings. Will be rented low to right parties with privilege of purchase. Apply to John B. Platt, 249 Broadway, or Ferdinand Fish, College Place, near Park House. m31tf

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A bottle of GIN, **Warranted Pure,** bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
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Alpaca and Linen Coats (for Office or Traveling),	50c. to $4
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THE SPRING OPENING OF THE
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J. J. RIDER,
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We open this week a BLEACHED MUSLIN, equal to Wamsutta, only 11 cts per yard.
A New Kitchen Towel 36 inches long, only 13 cts.
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Linen Crumb Cloths.
Mull Ties, Dotted Ends, only 18 cts., worth 30 cts.
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6th. I HAVE BUT ONE STORE, therefore but one rent, and that very low.
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4 different styles of Hemp we offer for	20c......	worth	25c.
Cotton Worp Ingrain " " "	25c......	"	30c.
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Cotton Worp and Wool Filling	40c & 50c......	"	60&70c.
All Wool 2-Ply Philadelphia make	70c......	"	85c.
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Lowell's Extra-Super. all Wool	90c......	"	$1.00
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Extra Heavy 3-Ply	$1.20c......	"	$1.35

Sanford's Tapestry Brussels, 75c, 85c, & 95c—worth 85c, $1.00, $1.10
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Stair and Hall carpets to match.
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

LENT is almost over.

NEXT Friday is Good Friday.

A WEEK from next Sunday is Easter Sunday.

GARDENING operations will shortly be in order.

AGRICULTURAL implements are being put in order.

THE "Plainfield Opera House" will be a paying financial investment.

THE customary vacation in our schools of one week during Lent, closes to-day.

A rose by another name would smell as sweet, except a sunflower, and that would smell æsthete.

THE Second Ward Republicans are called to meet at the Gas House, on Tuesday evening next, at eight o'clock.

WE are told that the directors of the Plainfield Public Library, are slowly but surely moving the project toward substantial completion.

A TEMPERANCE lecture, under the auspices of the Plainfield Union, will be delivered in the Crescent avenue church, on *Tuesday evening next.*

To anxious inquirers—No, the law does not prohibit fishing for trout in Green brook. Green brook trout commands a high price in the market at any time.

AT Laing's Hall this *(Friday) afternoon* at three o'clock, Mr. T. J. Gillies will sell by auction the furniture and other effects of the late Nelson W. Gardner.

As we go to press, Mr. Peter Balén a deacon of the First Baptist Church and one of our wealthiest citizens, lies dying at his residence on Central avenue.

WE are under obligations to Prof. Cook for a copy of the geological map of the northern portion of the State of New Jersey. Union county is included in the map.

On Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock, Mr. T. J. Gillies will sell by auction at Laing's Hall, a large line of household furniture and other articles, to close an estate.

THE interior of Mr. Martin L. Cooley's residence, is the latest that will owe the beauty of its decoration to the taste and efficient work of Messrs. G. F. & C. E. Brown & Co., of New York.

THE lighting of the streets of Plainfield by electricity, is being considered by a number of philanthropists who are very confident regarding its feasibility, *benefit and profitableness.*

THE property on Fourth street, near Plainfield avenue, formerly owned by the late Ann S. Barcley, was sold at auction, on Monday, by her executor, Mr. Robinson Pound, to Mr. Frank Burke.

THERE is advertised in this issue, the sale, by auction, on Monday, April 10th, of the well-known Zukschwert Farm. This chance offered the public of purchasing a first-class dairy, stock or home farm, is seldom equalled.

AT his New Brunswick Sale Stables, Mr. John W. Morris is offering one hundred head of horses and mules of all kinds and sizes for sale or exchange. *The lot is unusually desirable, and many bargains may be secured.*

THE produce business of Mr. David W. Rogers, at No. 37 West Front street, has been purchased by Messrs. Clifton & Coriell, who will in future conduct the business with the same enterprise as has characterized it in the past.

EX-Corporation Counsel, Judge George P. Suydam, is confined to the house by a severe attack of illness. A prodigious fish story which he related one day recently to the writer, was so terrible a strain on his constitution that his recovery is not speedily expected.

THE people of Somerset seem to like our friend Wm. S. Potter, judging from the handsome majority he received at the recent election as Assessor. "Billy" makes a good official, which may be partially accounted for from the fact of his being a sterling Democrat.

MESSRS. George Sheehan, whose place of residence is generally some lock-up, and John Gerrigan of Raritan, have been arrested in this city during the past week in intoxicated conditions. The former was sent to the County Jail for ten days, and the the latter was reprimanded and sent home.

MESSRS. E. P. Thorn and P. Day, with their counsel, Mr. Geo. P. Suydam, appeared before City Judge Runyon on Monday last and plead not guilty to a charge of selling liquor to a minor. The trial was set down for Monday next, at two o'clock p. m., in the Common Council Room.

MR. Floyd D. Fuller who has in the past been one of the city's most popular dairy merchants, has succeeded to the business of Mr. N. J. Randolph, at No. 13 Park avenue, and will continue to supply the public therefrom with all grades of butter, cheese, lard, eggs, &c.

AT the former store of Mr. Henry Gosiler, on the Somerset street bridge, there can now be found a new occupant, Mr. August Hartlau, who is ready and capable of doing all sorts of repair work to machinery &c., gun-smithing, key fitting, bell hanging, etc., in the best manner.

MR. George Angleman started Wednesday morning last, with a dozen or more teams, for New York city, *where he will* put them at work on grading in the upper part of the city, under orders of ex-Postmaster Wallace Vail, who has a contract for grading a certain territory there, which will consume some three years of time to complete.

MESSRS. Simpson & Co., are as usual the first in the field, and offer through our advertising columns to-day pure spring-water ice for family use and the wholesale trade. This firm are also prepared to do grading and contracting in all its branches and may be addressed at No. 100 West Front Street, or P. O. Box 841.

QUITE a number were present in the Y. M. C. A., Hall on Thursday evening of last week, to listen to Dr. J. B. Glenn's instructive lecture on "Some of the essentials of health." The next of the medical talks will be by Dr. John B. Probasco, on Tuesday evening, April 11th, the subject of which is to be announced.

MR. David Runyon, of No. 6 Peace street, whose sign writing and glass-lettering is so justly admired throughout the city, has been achieving great success in other branches of his profession. He has recently completed and sold some elaborately framed panel-pictures *of crosses draped in flowers and* graceful calla lilies, laid on in bright gold, mother-of-pearl and rich coloring. These productions are really gems of art, and worthy decoration for the walls of the handsomest parlors. Mr. Runyon is making for himself an enviable reputation as an artist on glass.

THE flitting season has already set in, and every day we see wagon load after wagon load of household goods passing along our streets seeking some new quarters. In a few days the season will be at its height, and a great deal of bustle and confusion will be the consequence all around us. It is an old adage that "three movings are as bad as a fire," and a good many people who are obliged to move about from year to year will realize its truth this spring. Looking glasses will be broken, crockery smashed, furniture damaged, bedding soiled, and *every possible mishap and misfortune overtake the movers.*

THE fishmonger's lamentation will soon be heard in our streets.

THE annual meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy will be held at Newark on Thursday, April 20.

IF Plainfield doesn't have a first class Opera House by next Winter, she should be ashamed of herself.

FIVE new members were admitted into the First Baptist church, by baptism, on Sunday morning last.

THE congregation of the Evona Mission Chapel was addressed by the Rev. Wm. Manghos, of this city, on Sunday afternoon last.

A RARE chance is offered to purchase a fine piece of property in Metuchin, N. J., April 5th next. *Read the advertisement* in another column.

THE many customers, of "Tommy" Timbo, the obliging news-boy, who have missed him from his usual haunts, will be glad to learn of his gradual recovery from an attack of malignant diptheria.

WE embrace this occasion to merely remark that "the first North river shad of the season" was caught a few days since. It weighed five and one-half lbs., and sold for one dollar a pound. We don't like to be personal, but can't help saying that it tasted good.

IN "cleaning house" this spring, nothing could more completely neutralize the agonies attending the same, or give more soul satisfaction in the midst of trouble, than by procuring one of Wilcox and White's "Improved Parlor Organs" of Mr. Paul Symons, 74 East Third street, this city. Cash or installments.

IT is said that butchers—as a class—are very illiterate, from the fact that in the prosecution of their business they make so many mis-stakes. This may be so, but it is an undeniable fact that they are shrewd enough to make both ends meat. N. B.—This item is not intended to go the "round" of our exchanges, as a copyright has been applied for.

"LAING'S HOTEL," under the management of Mr. Joseph B. Miller, continues to enjoy very enviable prosperity. It is well filled with guests, who are greatly pleased with the bountiful table and the comforts and conveniences of the house. Mr. Miller's large trade in fine liquors, ales and wines for family and medicinal use, evidences the purity of his goods.

CONSTABLE Amos Moffett paid an official visit to the inmates of the Great Eastern, cor. Richmond and Third Sts., on Tuesday last, giving all of them peremptory orders to "vamoose the ranch." This makes—according to a very close calculation—17 times that these people have been notified. In fact these notifications have become quite monotonous.

THE *frequent intention, so often* postponed, of instituting an examination of the books of the late Township Committee and ex-Collector, is at last being effected. The Committee empowered to carry out such purpose, has employed an expert and the work is going on. It will be a tedious and expensive undertaking, and only a thorough report that will finally set at rest all conjecture, will justify the cost.

THE *celebrated "Hot Blast Oil Furnace"* of which Mr. D. W. Littell of North avenue is the agent, has recently been improved with a number of desirable attachments—making it the most perfect thing of the kind at present in the market. Double ovens have been added, and dampers arranged by means of which the heat can be entirely turned wherever it is most needed. An examination will prove its efficiency.

THERE will be a grand Spring opening, to-morrow, at No. 42 West Front street, of a complete line of the new styles in millinery, mourning goods, round hats and novelties in evening bonnets. The proprietor is Mrs. L. Adams (formerly with Mlle. Doane of 949 Broadway N. Y.) and the stock displayed is entirely new, original and of the latest designs. The ladies of this city are respectfully urged to inspect the goods exhibited.

THE Rev. Geo. C. Mils has not changed his denominational jacket in—well, this makes seven days. George says that he does not say his prayers any more, but when he retires (*i. e.* goes to bed) he "communes with his best thoughts," *thereby suggesting the old adage that* "misery loves company." It is expected that his next move will be to join the Rev. "Bob" Ingersoll in his impossible task of destroying the Christian religion, while at the same time he fails to present to the benighted inhabitants of the earth any decent substitute.

THERE is a great demand for small houses this spring, in Plainfield, and property owners having such to let are *taking advantage of the state of affairs* by advancing the rent from 25 to 100 per cent—thus practically saying to applicants for their house, "You can't have it." There are property owners in Plainfield foolish enough to "bite off their own nose," by dispossessing a good paying tenant to make room for somebody else who *promises* to pay more. There seems to be a dogged persistency prevailing among a certain class of persons to "kill the goose that lays the golden egg."

MR. A. Lutkins, so long and favorably known to our public while a member of the firm of Bachman & Lutkins, has leased the premises at the corner of Park avenue and Second street and made extensive alterations therein. *Having* also withdrawn from the above partnership and joined with himself Mr. L. A. Hummer, the new firm of Lutkins & Hummer will at once open a first-class produce market, where butter, eggs, fruit, meat and all kinds of vegetables will be found in their season. The prices will be low and the goods delivered to any part of the city.

One Year Ago.

Councilman William Flanders died on the 27th inst. On the evening of the 31st., a citizens meeting was held in VanDeventer Hall to consult upon the *steps to be taken to protect the City's* moneys from County mandamuses.

Anthony-Moore.

On Thursday afternoon at the residence *of the bride's mother,* No. 34 Jackson avenue, the Rev. Dr. E.P. Ketcham united in marriage Miss Carrie C. Moore and Mr. Edward E. Anthony. The ceremony took place in the presence of a few chosen friends and acquaintances, after which the couple left for a two-week's trip to Philadelphia and Washington.

A Probable Reunion.

From private sources we learn that ex-Principal Barick has visited his family in Brooklyn, recently, and confessed the most unfeigned remorse over his actions of the past and expressed the sincerest repentance. It seems not only *possible but probable* that the family will be again united, and all who fully appreciate the unpleasant position of wife and children in the present state of affairs, will be glad of the prospective reunion.

A Victory for Green.

In the United States Circuit Court (March term) at Trenton the sixteen cases brought for the infringement of Green's Driven Well patent were decided Tuesday, on final hearing.

Judge Nixon stated that in five Circuits the validity of the patent had already been determined, and they would, in accordance with the usual custom, assume those decisions to be right. Only one matter remained for consideration—the alleged existence of a well in Warsaw, N. Y., prior to the patent. The Court held the proof of this anticipation to be insufficient, and directed a decree in favor of the complainants in all the cases.

Give us Notice.

Those of our subscribers who intend changing their place of residence on the coming first of April, will please give us notice in time so that the change may be made on our direction books. Give us the name of the post office where you now receive your paper as well as the one to which you wish it sent hereafter.

Easter.

Easter falls on April 9th this year, and *it is said that* it will not so occur again until 1944, then in 1950, 2023, 2034 and 2045. In 1886 it will fall on April 25th, the latest possible date. This will be the first time it has so occurred since the introduction of the new style in 1752. It will not occur on April 25th until after an interval of fifty-seven years, or in 1943, and then not again for one hundred and sixty-three years.

A Wet Year Expected.

If any truth may be attached to the following observation of a leading fisherman of Pennsylvania, and an old time weather prophet, we may look out for extremely wet weather throughout the present year: All years ending in 9, 0 or 1 are extremely dry; those ending in 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are extremely wet; those ending in 7 and 8 are ordinarily well balanced; those ending in 6 have extremely cold winters; those ending in 2 have an early spring; those ending in 1 have a late spring; those ending in 3 and 4 are subject to great floods.

Wonders of New Jersey.

Paterson can boast of man of fifty, a farm hand, who eloped with the daughter of his employer, a girl of sixteen; Passaic of a boy who has been exuding pieces of glass from his arms and feet. The name of this latter prodigy is Lewis Ross. He swears seventy pieces of glass have cut their way out of his body. Two doctors of the town swear that he swears to a lie. Four years ago he cut his foot on a piece of glass, and since that time *he asks* the public to believe that the glass has been making a tour of discovery through his system.

N. J. S. S. A.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Twenty-Fourth Annual Report of the New Jersey Sunday School Association, containing an interesting and instructive account of the proceedings of the late convention held at Passaic, during Nov. 15th, 16th and 17th of last year. Besides the communicated reports of the Corresponding Secretaries of the several Counties, evidencing a past season of successful work and continued growth among the Sunday Schools, there are tabulated statistics showing the exact increase in scholarship and other directions, making the whole a valuable work of reference.

The officers elected for the present term from this city are the President of the Association, Rev. A. H. Lewis D. D.; President of the Union County Auxiliary Asso., James McGee Esq., with Mr. H. B. Newhall a member of the County Executive Committee, and Mr. C. W. McCutchen, Township Secretary.

An ex-Plainfielder Robbed.

Many of our readers remember with fond recollections Mr. Fred E. Busby, who was a resident of this city for many years and left it to grow up with the Western country. All will sympathize with that gentleman and his wife, when it is known that their present residence at No. 783 Curtis street, Denver, Colorado, was visited by the enterprising burglar on the 12th inst., and a quantity of clothing and valuables taken. Mr. Busby and wife left home for church about half-past 10 o'clock. When they returned about one, they found a rear window open and the house in a general state of confusion. Trunks and boxes were overturned, drawers were pulled from their places and their contents scattered about the floor. Upon examination Mr. Busby discovered that a pair of diamond earrings, breastpin, and a number of trinkets, keepsakes and jewelry of small value were taken. That which she regretted most to lose was her wedding ring. A small amount of money contained in her child's saving bank was also taken. This was supposed to be all the booty of the thief until the next morning, when Mr. Busby went to his wardrobe to dress in his business suit and discovered that he was minus *all his extra clothing.*

House-Cleaning.

This annual or semi-annual ordeal through which mankind—to say nothing of women-kind—are required to pass, is almost here. This ever-recurring agony is driven to various stages of perfection or confusion according to the diversified tastes of those who inflict the same upon us. Happy is the man who in the midst of domestic chaos can hie away to a boarding house, or go on a fishing or hunting expedition and come home to find everything "to rights." But there are others whose inevitable fate it is to stay at home and "face the music," and woe be unto him, if in the performance of his onerous duties, he follow not the instructions of his superior, in every particular. While the man's wife and the hired woman are industriously engaged *in the laudable effort to throw the house* out of doors, the dutiful and helping husband is—according to the preliminary task assigned him—engaged in "cleaning up the garden." Previous to this he borrows a wheel-barrow, a rake and a shovel from a neighbor. He then gathers up from all over the garden a most promiscuous assortment of discarded tin-ware, dilapidated boots and shoes, brick-bats, one-legged clothes pins, pail staves and hoops belonging thereto, broken crockery and a cart load or two of ashes. These, with probably one or two extras, "fills the bill"; but it is a most perplexing question what to do with the stuff. However, "where there is a will there is a way," *and the man who "stands not upon the order of his going"* will generally wheel his load over to the fence and pitch it into the next yard, or, where it is more convenient to do so, wheel it out into the street and dump it right in front of his next door neighbor, (as was the case up on East Third street one day this week.) He then, after purchasing a quart of lime and properly mixing it and borrowing a white-wash brush, (a borrowed one *is just the kind for the purpose*) proceeds to dash the fence and fruit trees with lime water. All the work thus far has been performed while the dutiful husband wore an air of solemnity, self-importance and an old pair of overalls, borrowed from a hod-carrier. By *the time the meal* hour arrives, the poor fellow is hungry enough to sit up and eat a good sized "quail on toast" or "clam fritters," or in fact almost anything, when perchance he is horrified by an invitation from his "better half" to devour a "hunk" of rye bread and gnaw a ham bone from the head of a flour barrel, left over (not the barrel) from the day before. The repast being concluded, he proceeds to inspect the "true inwardness" *of the house, after* complying with the imperative injunction to remove his "big clod-hoppers." He finds the carpets (that had been cleaned by Whitney & Co's process) looking bright, almost as good as new and turned upside down, the chairs set around differently, the tete-a-tete moved across the corner, the pictures changed; and in the bed rooms, of course, the beds are turned "the other end to," and everything *changeable is changed.* This is the *order* of things all through the house, and the poor man heaves a ten-horse power sigh of relief when he is kindly informed that "the house is cleaned," the ordeal is passed, and everything is lovely. "To be continued"—next Fall.

Woman's Mission.

The 9th Anniversary of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Mission Society, will be held to-day (Friday) in the First Baptist church. The afternoon meeting, at 2:30, will be addressed by Mrs. J. N. Cushing of Toungo, Burmah, and others. The evening meeting, at quarter before eight o'clock, will be addressed by S. M. Barchett M. D., from the Opium Hospital, Ningpo, China. The anniversary of the Young Ladies' Mission Band, will be *held Saturday afternoon,* at 2:30, and will be addressed by Mrs. Cushing. All are cordially invited.

MRS. B. J. SHREVE,
Rec Secretary.

Interior Decoration.

For the past three months the Messrs. Weaver Bros. of this city have had in hand the interior decoration of the Front street residence of William R. Clarkson, and at this date (although not entirely completed) the work undoubtedly surpasses in elegance, thoroughness, tasteful display and artistic finish anything of the kind in this vicinity. With high side-walls on which to hang *the choicest of designs* in embossed and gilt papers from the manufactory of Messrs. Warren, Fuller & Co., and ceilings so adequately ornamented with stucco as to allow of the completest displays of rich frescoing, the artists have been able to carry out elaborate treatments of color and accomplish most graceful effects.

"Just for Fun."

The many who *some time since* generously contributed towards purchasing an artificial leg for the Goodman lad (who had had his natural limb amputated to save his life) will regret to learn how little he cares for the property of others. *Passing* under the New street bridge during Sunday afternoon of last week, young Goodman noticed that the naptha lamp had "sprung a leak," and immediately saw a chance to start a conflagration. Lighting some cotton waste and putting it on the end of his crutch, the boy reached up and set the dripping oil afire. Sheets of flame instantly flashed up towards the bridge above, and had not a passer-by arrived in time to extinguish them, serious damage would have resulted. On Saturday Goodman was arrested and lodged in the City Jail upon the complaint of the agent of the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., who charged the boy with wilful destruction of the Company's property. The damage claimed of $2.75, was paid by Goodman, Sr., and the prisoner released.

An Elegant Wine-Room.

Mr. James Connely, formerly of Madison avenue, has just thrown open to the public at No. 22 Park avenue the handsomest wine room in the city of Plainfield and one of the most elegant in the State. Having recently purchased the entire property, *Mr. Connely has fitted* up the lower floor with much taste and richness in a manner reflecting great credit upon himself and calculated to attract the very best class of custom. At a cost of about $2,000, the room has been furnished with a magnificent bar in polished French walnut and massive plate-glass mirrors—built by Messrs. Smith & Greenough, of No.'s 52 & 54 West 13th street, New York—the walls hung with elaborate gilt paper and the wood-work tastefully tinted, by Mr. John Linbarger; the windows finished with rich cabinet work, ornamented with the monogram J. C. and graceful lettering in gold; burnished brass chandeliers swung from the ceiling, and other *improvements in keeping with it all. Mr.* Connely intends to carry a complete assortment of all the choicest brands of imported and domestic wines and liquors, and to uphold the character of his bar by dispensing only the best of everything.

Young Policemen.

In our issue of last week, after taking particular steps to assure the accuracy of our statements, we inserted the following:

Our public school teachers should have sense enough to understand that by sending scholars to the houses of absent pupils to "hunt them up," they are exposing their charges to such infectious diseases as scarlet-fever and diptheria. *Yesterday a scholar was sent to the* house of another to learn the reason of the latter's absence, and found it to be an attack of scarlet-fever. Parents send their children to school to exercise their minds in study, not their legs in running errands for the teachers.

The succeeding day we were visited by one of the School authorities and requested to publish the following reply. We willingly agreed to such demand, and both sides of the matter are herewith placed before the public, with such criticism upon the statement given below as we consider the interests of the scholars justify us in passing:

"It has been the practice for some time in the schools to send for absent pupils particularly in the primary classes. *This is done for obvious reasons and under the direction of the Board of Education.* Usually the pupil is sent for at recess and the one sent loses in no way. This was true in the case mentioned in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of last week. In case of suspicion of infectious or contagious diseases, the pupil is not sent for. No one who knows of the care taken this year to avoid contagion or infection could ask for more careful and effectual measures than those employed. By a resolution of the Board, in all cases where pupils are affected by or exposed to contagious diseases, they are not re-admitted, unless a certificate of perfect health from the family physician, endorsed by the city physician, is first presented to the Principal."

It will be seen that the writer of the above not only makes no denial of our statements but acknowledges the truth of them all. "It has been the practice for some time . . . . to send for absent pupils . . . . for *obvious reasons,*" is the first confession; what reasons there are, however, for making amateur policemen out of day scholars and taking them from their studies to send for absent pupils, seem to us neither clear nor visible.

"Usually" (mark the word) "the pupil is sent for at recess and the one sent loses in no way." Even if such was the universal practice, has a teacher any right or the ability to judge whether the pupil sent is strong enough to bear the fatigue of the journey imposed? There have been cases where the absent pupil sent for was *living on the outskirts of* the city, and one case has been mentioned to us of a scholar spending one hour and a half in this improper sort of police duty, during the school-hours of one particular day.

"In case of suspicion of infectious or contagious diseases, the pupil is not sent *for.*" This may be so "in case of *suspicion,*" but as the presence of such disease is not generally *known* until the *pupil is sent for, the exposure comes* first and the knowledge of the sickness last. Such is proven by the circumstance we mentioned last week. The scholar that was sent to learn the cause of the absence of the little Hurlburt lad, entered the house where the latter was lying ill with scarlet fever. Had any evil results followed the exposure, would the teacher who took upon herself the authority of making a policeman of the *child of another,* have been considered guiltless of causing such results? We think the public as well as its parents, would have agreed with us in placing the blame on the teacher's shoulders.

The latter part of the above communication we are not called upon to refer to except so far as to endorse most heartily the facts it mentions. No question is raised as to the precautions taken in the school rooms by the Board, in possible or past cases of contagion. But outside of the school building, we still claim, it is not right that scholars should be exposed to any probable risk, or even to be sent after healthy truants merely to boost the class attendance for the glorification of its respective teacher.

The Telephone.

The wires that are to connect this city with other places in its vicinity and New York, by telephonic communication, have already reached Lambert's Mills on the way from Rahway. In about a week the work of planting the poles in Plainfield will be commenced, and by the last of April it is expected that the service will be ready for use.

Personalia.

Mrs. Julian Scott of West Front street, sailed for Europe on Thursday.

Mr. Francis H. Gardner has been chosen Treasurer of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Frank H. Morrison, of East Front Street, has rented the handsome property of Mr. P. C. Oderdonk on Seventh street.

Mr. Wm. H. Brower has recently *purchased the Mulford property* at No's. 6 and 8 Park avenue, of the Dime Savings Institution.

The late residence of Mrs. J. C. Vertue, at Crescent avenue and First Place, belonging to Mrs. C. A. Rutter, will be occupied by the latter lady and family during the coming Summer.

Mr. Gabriel Bachman, of West Second street, who was so severely bruised by an unfortunate fall down the cellar stairs *of his residence on Thursday evening* of last week, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. W. P. Webster, who during his past connection with the Y. M. C. A., as General Secretary has so greatly advanced its interests, leaves this city for Biddeford, Maine, where he will engage himself in the same commendable work.

Collector Brown has recently suffered the loss by death of an Uncle, Mr. Cornelius VanDyke, formerly of Somerville *and well-known in Somerset County.* The deceased was a veteran of the War of 1812, and 89 years of age at the time of his death.

"A tumbler of yellow roses" painted by Mrs. P. P. VanArsdale of North Plainfield, and now being displayed at the Annual Exhibition of the National Academy of Design, attracts great admiration and much favorable criticism from visitors and the press.

Mr. E. P. Thorn was the *recipient* of a handsome present from his friend, Van Rensselaer Schuyler, on Wednesday, in the shape of a hexagonal split bambo fishing rod, of elegant design and workmanship, weighing but nine ounces. Ed, who is the possessor of several other fine rods, is eagerly looking forward to "black bass time."

On Friday morning of last week Mr. John L. Laing, a life-long resident of *this city and one of its oldest merchants,* was stricken down by paralysis, and never thereafter speaking a word, died on Sunday. His funeral which took place on Wednesday, was attended by many of those who had long admired and respected the deceased for his innumerable good qualities.

Wright Robins, 56 years old, a prominent Democratic politician of Middlesex County, N. J., died at his home in Metuchen Wednesday. Mr. Robins was at one time Speaker of the New Jersey State Senate, and three years ago was defeated as State Senator. He has frequently held minor offices, and was liberally disposed and very popular. He was a brother of the late Amos Robins. He leaves a wife and several grown-up children.

Mr. Isaac P. Haulenbeck, engineer of Minnehaha steam fire engine, No. 1 of Newark, N. J., was "surprised" by the members and ex-members of his Company on Tuesday evening last, with a handsome gold badge of elegant design. Mr. Haulenbeck, or as he is more familiary known, "Uncle" Ike, has served faith*fully as a fireman of "Minny" for twenty*-one years. His many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of this just tribute to a true fireman.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

"Eh! Judge; why don't you qualify?"

The Township Committee met on Monday evening last and re-elected both Messrs. David R. Weaver as Chairman, *and Francis H. Gardner as Treasurer.*

The citizens over-the-brook are all living in the hope of Plainfield erecting an Opera House and their enjoyment of its amusements.

The entire community of North Plainfield should attend the citizen's meeting at the School House on Tuesday evening, May 2d, and vote for a new school building.

The Board of Trustees of School District No. 36, met on Tuesday evening, and organized for the coming year by the re-election of Mr. Wm. E. Jones as Chairman, and the election of Mr. Francis H. Gardner as District Clerk.

The Committee of Three on a new school building for North Plainfield, met with the School Trustees on Tuesday evening and discussed the project. The strong feeling throughout the Township in favor of the scheme and the interest *taken by those in authority, are justly* matters of congratulation.

During Saturday night of last week, two belligerent citizens, becoming engaged in a promiscuous fight, so disturbed the sweet slumbers of the inhabitants of Mud Lane, that Constable Weaver (we should say *Judge* Weaver—that is, if he qualifies) was sent for and the quarrelsome pair arrested. Upon being taken before Squire Austin at *eleven* o'clock p. m., the prisoners were admitted to bail.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Fishermen predict that the shad and herring catch in the Raritan this season will be something enormous.

The first shad taken this season from the Delaware, at the New Hope fishery, was caught one day last week by Mr. Martin Pidcock. It weighed four pounds and he received one dollar for it.

Non-residents are prohibited by law from shooting game or fishing in this State, without first complying with the By-laws of a Game and Fish Protective Society. The penalty for non-compliance with this law is $50 in each and every case.

Hundreds of woodcock are annually killed during their Spring flight by coming in contact with telegraph wires. Thus, oftentimes, parties who find the dead birds beneath the wires, are enabled to dine off of woodcock without fear of molestation by game protective officers.

It is alleged that a certain party residing back of Scotch Plains is in the habit of violating the game law by shooting woodcock out of season, and also song and insectivorous birds. Will not members of game protective societies be on the lookout for this violator of the law.

Messrs. Fred. Veickman, No. 2 Courtlandt street, N. Y., and J. F. A. Latour, corner of Chestnut and Seventh streets, Philadelphia, are authorized agents of "The New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society," to issue certificates of membership to non-residents who desire to shoot or fish in the State of New Jersey.

The *Spring trotting meetings at* Belmont and Suffolk Parks, Philadelphia, for 1882, are advertised as follows: Belmont Park, Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday, May 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th. Entries close April 24th, at 815 Chestnut street, Phila. Suffolk Park, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th. Entries close April 24th, same place. The premiums to be awarded amount to $8,000.

THUNDER *and lightning, with rain* on Monday night last.

MR. Henry Strauss of West Second street, has recently purchased the Chapin property at No. 14 East Second street, and will remove thereto his soda and mineral water factory. Mr. Strauss is ready to furnish all kinds of waters in syphons, birch beer, porter, ale and other beverages for the trade or family use.

FIRE MATTERS.

President VanWinkle and Messrs. Gillies and Jones of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, met in the parlors of Alert Hose house on Wednes*day evening with Treasurer Depew,* and audited the latter's account of receipts and disbursements for the past year. The report, which will be found elsewhere, was ordered published in the papers of the city and 500 copies printed *for distribution.*

The new Truck for Zephyr H. & L. Co., is almost ready for delivery, and may be expected in Plainfield about April 15th.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The Rev. U. B. Guiscard, last Sunday morning, tendered his resignation as pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church. The act was a surprise to the congregation, but at his request, it was accepted, by a small majority, to take effect hereafter. Mr. Guiscard has been Pastor of the church nearly three year and has been an earnest and faithful preacher and worker.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. William Moffett having leased his late residence, has removed to our town and is living with his daughter on Elm street.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, is advertised to deliver the next lecture of the Congregational Course, on Tuesday evening, April 18th. Subject, "Moral use of *Wealth, Luxury and Beauty.*"

John S. Irving has torn down the old lime house along side of the railroad track, at his lumber yard. It was one of the first buildings erected for the storage of coal, when the 'black diamonds' were first delivered at Westfield by the Central Railroad.

The ordinance of baptism, by immersion, was administered on last Sunday evening at the Baptist church. The *candidates* were *Arthur Dobbler,* Clarence Love, Anson Grant, Arthur Weeks, Phœbe Rodgers and Rowland Grant. The ceremonies were performed by Rev. Mr Bronson, pastor of the church.

The records of vital statistics of the Township of Westfield for the year ending April 1st, 1882, will compare favorably with any Township in the State, and are as follows: Total number of deaths during the year are fifty-four; resulting *from the following causes: Accident one,* apoplexy one, croup two, consumption eight, cancer two, convulsions two, congestive chills two, dysentery two, Diptheria four, erysipelas two, heart disease four, inflammation of bowels three, malarial fever two, old age one, peritonitis three, scarlet fever seven, scarletina two, typhoid fever two, pneumonia four. Total number of births, forty-eight and thirteen marriages.

Young Hall, aged 14 years, son of the late Wm. C. Hall, residing on Central avenue, met with quite a serious accident recently from the careless use of fire-arms. He had purchased a small revolver in New York with which to practice shooting at a mark. Upon arriving home in the evening, he was loading it when the cartridge exploded and the bullet entering through the chin and upper lip into the upper jaw, from the mouth, lodged near the nose. He immediately went to Gale's drug store and Dr. Aguirre, surgeon dentist, took charge of the case, finally succeeding in extracting the ball through an incision on the inside of the under lip, and thus making no cut or scar upon the outside of the face. Hall may be thankful for escaping so luckily, and the accident should be a lesson to our young men on the careless use of fire-arms.

MISCELLANY.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

LAST year 15,000 hands were employed in the Patterson silk mills, and turned out $16,000,000 worth of work.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Go to Estil's for Easter Cards. The *largest variety and handsomest styles, in* the city. m31w2

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

IN 1869, Asbury Park, as a wilderness, was assessed at $15,000. In 1881, with 700 houses, it was assessed at $1,250,000.

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H. S. Barnes at No. 6 W Front street, has put in a beautiful selection of Holiday cards for his patrons. Call and see them. tf.

Passage for Europe by the White Star, National or Anchor lines can be procured of their agent, M. Estil, No. 7 Park Ave. m31tf

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE.

There are already booked for passage to this country in 1882, nearly a half million people, and it is estimated that 800,000 will emigrate from Europe and Canada to the West and Northwest. In consequence of this vast throng, the "*Albert Lea Route,*" (CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC R'Y) has been compelled to put upon its line an additional Fast Express Train, composed of most elegant day and night cars, leaving Chicago at 11 a. m., and reaching Minneapolis early the next morning in ample time to allow those going to Northern Minnesota, Dakota or Manitoba, to obtain their breakfast and make the connection for all points North or Northwest. This train is run especially to connect with the new express trains which the Northern Pacific, and St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroads (the latter connecting with the Canadian Pacific at St. Vincent) have just put upon their lines. The regular evening express train from Chicago will be run as heretofore, and make the evening connections from Minneapolis for all points in the territory named above. It is important, and travelers should bear it in mind, that there are no carriage transfers by the "*Albert Lea Route,*" passengers being landed in Union Depots at Minneapolis and St. Paul. This is the route to travel over for more connections, and is the pleasantest and most comfortable line to the Northwest. The trains of the "*Albert Lea Route*" leave Chicago from the depot of the *Great Rock Island,* the old favorite with travelers destined for Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and the Pacific Coast. Send your address to E. St. John, General Ticket and Passenger Agent, Chicago, and obtain our new illustrated WESTERN TRAIL.

A true adjunct to nature in restoring the system to perfect health, thus enabling it to resist disease, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

Dr. Mattison, of Warren county, was released from State Prison last Friday, and returned to Washington the same day.

A CARD.

W. H. SEBRING announces that he is now prepared to take orders for FINE CUSTOM SHIRTS at reduced prices, using the very best material, with a 3 or 4-ply all linen bosom, [illegible] Workmanship, quality and fit guaranteed. [illegible]

W. H. SEBRING, Manufacturer, Plainfield, N. J.

Judge Advocate-General Swaim has made a report holding that Sergeant Mason's sentence was illegal.

More cases of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, &c. can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means.

For weak [illegible] women, [illegible] and sickly children, [illegible] a rival. Will not cause headache. Brown's Iron Bitters.

Indigent parents who allow their children to eat heartily of high seasoned food, rich pies, cakes, &c., will have to use Hop Bitters to prevent indigestion, sleepless nights, sickness, pain and perhaps death. No family is safe without them in the house.

The hod-carriers of Trenton have decided to demand $2.25 per day after April 1st.

WINSTON, Forsyth Co., N. C.

GENTS—I desire to express to you my thanks for your wonderful Hop Bitters. I was troubled with Dyspepsia for five years previous to commencing the use of your Hop Bitters, some six months ago. My cure has been wonderful. I am pastor of the First Methodist church of this place and my whole congregation can testify to the great virtues of your Bitters.

Very respectfully,
REV. H. FARREBEE.

ALL LADIES KNOW their faces are more attractive when free from pimples. Parker's Ginger Tonic is popular among them, because it banishes impurities from blood and skin and makes *the lips glow and the eye sparkle with health.*

The Paterson Board of Education wants to spend $100,000 next year.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.

Eggs are fifteen cents a dozen in Salem county.

DON'T CONDEMN A GOOD THING because you have been deceived by worthless nostrums. Parker's Ginger Tonic has cured many in this section of kidney and nervous disorders, and we commend it heartily to such sufferers.—*Fry't News*

The new Board of Chosen Freeholders of Monmouth county stands two Republicans and fourteen Democrats.

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.

It seems strange that anyone will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria; all Nervous disorders and Debility, Bilious complaints and all Diseases indicating an impure Condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Skin, etc. It corrects Indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

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It is said there will be more circuses on the road the coming Summer than for several years past.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 16, 1882.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met at the Court House, on Thursday, March 16, 1882, at 2 P. M.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isemann, Melick, Newbury, Mapes, Runkle, Oliver, Thompson, Sullivan—15.

Absent—Freeholders Randolph and Smith—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and on motion approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The committee to whom was referred the application of Thomas Gibb, Esq. for a license to build a dock on his premises, fronting on Staten Island Sound, in Linden township, reported as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—

Your committee would most respectfully report that they have inquired into and investigated the application of Thomas Gibb, and it appearing that due notice has been given of the making of the application, and the granting of the application will not be injurious to navigation; therefore, we would most respectfully report that the license to build a dock, wharf or pier, be granted to Thomas Gibb.

EDWARD S. E. NEWBURY,
W. R. MELICK,
OWEN SULLIVAN,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
Committee.

On motion the report was received and ordered placed on file.

The Committee on Milton avenue draw bridge presented the following report:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—

The committee on Milton avenue draw bridge, Rahway, beg leave to report that in accordance with a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Board, they have renewed the contract with Peter Van Pelt, as draw tender for said bridge, the compensation being $250, the same as last year.

W. R. MELICK,
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
THOS. FORSYTH,
Committee.

March 16th, 1882.

On motion received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Committee on Dock Application:

Resolved, That when the survey and map in accordance with the application for a dock made March 2, 1882, by Thomas Gibb are filed with the Clerk of this Board, then license shall be granted for said dock, but not to extend beyond the lines as established by the Riparian Commissioners.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the County Physician be authorized to have printed in pamphlet form his report for the year 1881-2, at a cost not exceeding 8 dollars.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Runkle:

Resolved, That the salary of the Warden of the Jail for the ensuing term be fixed at fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Freeholder Hubbard moved as an amendment that the salary of the Warden be fixed at one thousand dollars per annum.

Vote being taken upon the amendment it was declared lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Freeholders Clark, Hubbard, Newbury, Thompson—4.

Negative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Isemann, Melick, Mapes, Oliver, Runkle, Sullivan—11.

The resolution as offered by Freeholder Runkle was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Isemann, Melick, Mapes, Oliver, Runkle, Sullivan—11.

Negative—Freeholders Clark, Hubbard, Newbury, Thompson—4.

By Freeholder Runkle:

Resolved, That the salary of the Matron of the Jail for the ensuing term be fixed at three hundred dollars per annum.

On motion adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Isemann, Melick, Mapes, Newbury, Oliver, Runkle, Sullivan, Thompson—13.

Negative—Freeholders Clark, Hubbard—2.

Freeholder Runkle moved that the Board proceed to elect a Warden and Matron of the Jail for the ensuing year. Carried.

Freeholder Runkle nominated as Warden, Sylvester Cahill, Jr., of Cranford; there being no other nominations the question was put upon the election of Mr. Cahill and he was declared elected Warden by a unanimous vote.

Freeholder Runkle nominated as Matron of the Jail for the ensuing term, Mrs. Elizabeth Cahill, wife of Sylvester Cahill, Jr.; there being no other nominations, and vote being taken, Mrs. Cahill was declared elected by a unanimous vote.

Freeholder Doty moved that the consideration of the bonds of the Warden be left to the Jail Committee.

Which was carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills audited and approved were read and ordered paid:

M. W. Mulford, bridge, Elizabeth, $10.44; E. P. Edwards, do, 13; M. W. Mulford, do, Linden, 57.42; J. W. Hughes, court expenses, 9.48; Thos. W. Sloan, do, 4; Ford & Stiles, coroners' expenses, 20; State Asylum for Insane, lunacy expenses, 4,172.89; E. P. Edwards, public buildings, 120.68; Runyon & Leonard, publication, 27.40; Cook & Hall, do, 12.50.

Freeholder Runkle moved to adjourn. Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, April 6th, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Clerk.

"The easyest man I ever met," says Josh Billings, "is a henpecked husband when he is away from home."

Sullivan, the pugilist, having proven his efficiency in "knocking down," will now go as horse-car conductor.

Alas! that life should be so short, and art so very long! Alas! that milk should be so thin, and butter so strong!

"What is love?" asks an exchange. Love, my friend, is thinking that you and the girl can be an eternal picnic to each other.

SPOOPENDYKE AND THE OYSTER.

'My dear,' queried Mr. Spoopendyke, 'did you put those oysters on the cellar floor with the round shells down, as I told you to?'

'I did most of 'em,' replied Mrs. S. 'Some of 'em wouldn't stay that way. They turned right over.'

'Must have been extraordinary intelligent oysters,' muttered Mr. Spoopendyke, eyeing her with suspicion. 'Didn't any of 'em stand up and ask for a morning paper?'

'You know what I mean,' fluttered Mrs. Spoopendyke. 'They tipped over sideways, so I laid them on the flat shell.'

'That's right,' grunted Mr. Spoopendyke. 'You want to give an oyster his own way, or you'll hurt his feelings. Suppose you bring up some of those gifted oysters and an oyster knife, and we'll eat 'em.'

Mrs. Spoopendyke hurried away and pattered back with the feast duly set out on a tea waiter which she placed before Mr. Spoopendyke with a flourish.

'Now,' said she, drawing up her sewing chair, and resting her elbows on her knees and her chin on her hands, 'When you get all you want, you may open me some.'

Mr. Spoopendyke whirled the knife around his head and brought it down with a sharp crack. Then he slipped away at the end for a moment, and jabbed at what he supposed was the opening. The knife slipped, and plowed the bark off his thumb.

'Won't come open, won't ye?' he snorted, fetching it another lick, and jabbing away again. 'Haven't completed your census of who's out here working at ye, have ye?' and he brought it another whack. 'P'raps ye think I haven't fully made up my mind to inquire within, don't ye?' and he rammed the point of the knife at it, knocking the skin off his knuckle.

'That isn't the way to open an oyster,' suggested Mrs. Spoopendyke.

'Look here,' roared Mr. Spoopendyke, turning fiercely on his wife. 'Have you got any private understanding with this oyster? Has the oyster confided in you the particular way in which he wants to be opened?'

'No-o!' stammered Mrs. Spoopendyke, 'only I thought—'

'This is no time for thought!' cried Mr. Spoopendyke, banging away at the edge of the shell. 'This is the moment for battle, and if I've happened to catch this oyster during office hours, he's going to enter into relations with the undersigned. Come out, will ye?' he yelled, as the knife flew up his sleeve. 'Maybe ye don't recognize the voice of Spoopendyke! Come out, ye dod gasted coward, before ye make an enemy of me for life!' and he belted away at the shell with the handle of the knife, and spattered mud like a dredging machine.

'Let me get you a hammer to crack him with,' recommended Mrs. Spoopendyke, hovering over her husband in great perturbation.

'Don't want any hammer!' howled Mr. Spoopendyke, slamming around with his knife. 'S'pose I'm going to use brute force on a dod gasted fish that I could swallow alive if I could only get him out of his house? Open your measly premises,' raved Mr. S., stabbing at the oyster vindictively, and slicing his shirt sleeve clear to the elbow. 'Come forth and enjoy the society of Spoopendyke,' and the worthy gentleman foamed at the mouth as he sank back in his chair and contemplated his stubborn foe with glaring eyes.

'I'll tell you what to do!' exclaimed Mrs. Spoopendyke, radiant with a profound idea. 'Crack him in the door.'

'That's the scheme,' grinned Spoopendyke, with horrible contortions of visage. 'Fetch me the door. Set that door right before me on a plate. This oyster is going to stay here. If you think this oyster is going to enjoy any change of climate until he strikes the tropics of Spoopendyke, you don't know the domestic habits of shell fish. Loose your hold!' squealed Mr. Spoopendyke, returning to the charge, and fetching the bivalve a prodigious whack. 'Come into the outer world where all is gay and beautiful. Come out and let me introduce you to my wife,' and Spoopendyke laid the oyster on the arm of his chair, and slugged him remorselessly.

'Wait!' squealed Mrs. Spoopendyke, 'here's one with his mouth open,' and she pointed cautiously at a gaping oyster who had evidently taken down the shutters to see what the row was about.

'Don't care a dod gasted nickel with a hole in it,' protested Spoopendyke, thoroughly impatient. 'Here's one that is going to open his mouth, or the resurrection will find him still wrestling with the ostensible head of this family. Ow!' and Spoopendyke, having rammed the knife into the palm of his hand, slammed the oyster against the chimney-piece, where it was shattered, and danced around the room wriggling with wrath and agony.

'Never mind the oysters, dear,' cried Mrs. Spoopendyke, following him and trying to disengage his wounded hand from his armpit.

'Who's minding 'em?' roared Spoopendyke, standing on one leg and bending up double. 'I tell ye that when I start to inflict discipline on a narrow-headed oyster that won't either accept an invitation or send regrets, he's going to mind me! Where is the oyster? Show me the oyster!'

'Upon my word, you have opened him,' giggled Mrs. Spoopendyke, placing the smashed bivalve between the tip of her thumb and fore-finger.

'Won't have him,' sniffed Spoopendyke, eyeing the broken shell and firing his defeated enemy into a grate. 'If I can't go into the front door of an oyster, I'm not going down the scuttle! That all comes of laying 'em on the flat shell,' he continued, suddenly recollecting that his wife was to blame for the whole business. 'Now you take the rest of 'em down and lay 'em as I told you to.'

'Yes, dear.'

'And another time you want oysters, you sit around in the cellar, and when they open their mouths, you put sticks in. You hear?'

'Yes dear.'

And Mrs. Spoopendyke took the bivalves back, resolving that the next time they were in demand they would crawl out of their shells and walk upstairs arm in arm, before she would have any hand in the mutilation of her poor dear suffering husband by bringing them up herself.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

The baby elephant isn't an æsthetic, but its front legs are two and its hind legs two too.

A Brooklyn man advertises a powder to "cure cats and dogs of somnambulism." It is put in a gun.

The good die young. The bad live to lie about the weather, and are spoken of as the oldest inhabitants.

AFTER DINNER READING.

Three people can keep a secret when two of them are dead.

Ask a woman how old she is if you want to see her show her rage.

If you cannot inspire a woman with love of you, fill her above the brim with love of herself—all that runs over will be yours.

It is said that at learning to swim women are quicker than men. This is probably because the custom of wearing trails has learned them to kick out gracefully.

Stories first heard at a mother's knee are never forgotten. It is the same with some other things received at a mother's knee, which will readily occur to our readers.

There are undoubtedly a great many things which are better than riches; but riches are good enough for those of us who feel humble and wish to leave something for other people.

Whenever you see a woman talking straight at a man and beginning to nod her head and keep time to it with her upraised index finger, it is about time for somebody to climb a tree.

A scientist says: "Every person carries enough phosphorous in his body to make 4,000 ordinary matches." All that girls who desire to become first-class matches have to do is to chew wood.

A musical composer is engaged upon a work he calls "A Heavenly March." For a long time mankind has been waiting for that kind of a March. The third month has always been the reverse of "heavenly."

The natural supposition that a good deal of the Boston brown bread sold outside of Boston is made of powdered shoe pegs, turns out to be a mistake. It is made of something else; but we don't know what.

"How do I manage to rid myself of bores?" said a woman of the world. "Nothing is easier. When I want to send a man away, I talk to him about myself. When I want him to stay indefinitely, I talk about himself."

Tea, which costs in this country anywhere from fifty cents to one dollar a pound, can be bought in China for from three cents to ten cents a pound. This may seem like a pretty big profit, but just think how expensive the chromos are.

A Frenchman having heard the phrase, "I've got other fish to fry," very readily learned its application. One evening, after escorting a young lady home, and being invited to walk in, he thought of the above expression, and excused himself by saying, "I tank you—I must go cook some fish."

A man who was excessively addicted to tobacco was asked by his wife at the opera "what part of the performance he most resembled." Upon confessing his ignorance, she replied: "The over-chewer." And he felt relieved, because he was afraid she had caught him winking at a ballet girl.

The latest joke about King Kalakaua, of the Sandwich Islands, is that he cannot help being a good man. The reason assigned is that his ancestors ate so much missionary in their time, that it worked into their system and was transmitted to their descendants. Missionaries who are eaten are, after all, not wasted, it would appear.

'Brother Smith, what does this mean?'

'What does what mean?'

'Bringing a nigger to this church.'

'But he is intelligent and well educated.'

'Who cares for that? He is a nigger.'

'But he is a friend of mine.'

'What of that? Must you, therefore, insult the whole congregation?'

'But he is a christian and belongs to the same denomination.'

'What do I care for that? Let him go and worship with his fellow niggers.'

'But he is worth $5,000,000,' said the merchant.

'Worth what?'

'Five million dollars.'

'Worth $5,000,000! Brother Smith, introduce me.'

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Don't go to bed with cold feet.

Don't stand over hot-air registers.

Don't eat what you do not need just to save it.

Don't try to get cool quickly after exercising.

Don't sleep with insecure false teeth in your mouth.

Don't start the day's work without a good breakfast.

Don't sleep in a room without ventilation of some kind.

Don't stuff a cold lest you be next obliged to starve a fever.

Don't try to get along without flannel under-clothing in the winter.

Don't use your voice for loud speaking or singing when hoarse.

Don't try to get along with less than eight or nine hours' sleep.

Don't sleep in the same under-garment you wear during the day.

Don't toast your feet by the fire but try sunlight friction instead.

Don't neglect to have at least one movement of the bowels each day.

Don't try to keep up on alcohol and coffee when you ought to go to bed.

Don't drink ice water by the glass; take it in sips a swallow at a time.

Don't strain your eyes by reading or working with insufficient or flickering light.

Don't use the eyes for reading or fine work in the twilight of evening or early morn.

Don't try to lengthen your days by cutting short your night's rest; it is poor economy.

Don't wear close, heavy fur or rubber caps or hats if your hair is thin or falls out easily.

Don't eat anything between meals excepting fruits or a glass of hot milk if you feel faint.

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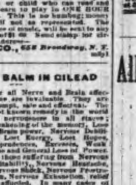

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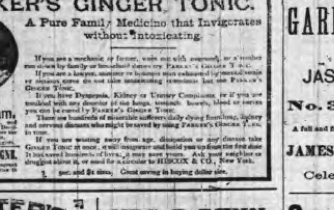

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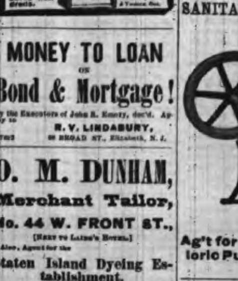

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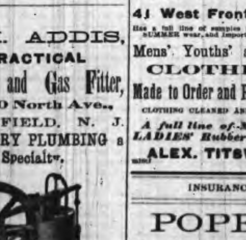

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court. Between Harriet V. Coles, Plaintiff, and Jacob V. Coles, Defendant. In debt. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m., of said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendant, Jacob V. Coles, in and to the following described lot, tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side line of the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, where the same is intersected by the northeasterly line of the Terrill road; thence along said line of said road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains northeasterly fourteen chains to line of lands now or formerly of one Ball; thence along Ball's line southeasterly five chains and forty-nine links to line of lands of Metz; thence along that line southwesterly fourteen chains to the Terrill road; thence along the said northeasterly line of the Terrill road northwesterly five chains and forty links to place of beginning. Containing about eight acres of land.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Walter L. Hetfield, Attorney.
H&C
Fees—$8.40. mi10w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Emily Atkins, Complainant, and Florence Sc[illegible] and als, Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the centre of Belvidere avenue distant two hundred and fifty-six and thirteen one-hundredths feet from a point where William N. Darling's line intersects the line of said Belvidere avenue, produced in a course north seventy-eight degrees and twenty minutes east; thence from the above described point still along the centre of said avenue south eighty-seven degrees and twenty minutes east fifty-three feet; thence north fifty-nine degrees and four minutes east twenty-five feet; thence south forty-three degrees east fifty feet; thence north twenty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes east fifty feet; thence north twenty-five degrees and fifty-eight minutes east fifty feet; thence north twenty-two degrees and two minutes east fifty feet; thence north eleven degrees and sixty minutes east fifty feet; thence north one degree and twenty-four minutes east fifty feet; thence north twelve degrees and nineteen minutes west fifty feet; thence north twenty-four degrees and thirty-two minutes west fifty feet; thence north thirty-three degrees and thirty minutes west fifty feet; thence south seventy-two degrees and twenty-five minutes west two hundred and fifty-five and five one-hundredths feet; thence south twenty-three degrees and twenty-nine minutes east eighty-five and ninety-seven one-hundredths feet; thence south sixteen degrees and fifteen minutes east eighty-four and twenty-three one-hundredths feet; thence south fifteen degrees and fifty-four minutes east ninety-nine and seventy-five one-hundredths feet; thence south fourteen degrees and thirty-eight minutes east one hundred and seven and forty-three one-hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Containing one eight hundred and fifty-ninth thousandth acres of land.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Third day of May next.

Dated Feb. 16, 1882.
f24w9 JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of AMOS BALL, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twelfth day of April next.

Dated Feb'y 1st, 1882.
f3w9 JAMES K. DUNHAM.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, Executors of WILLIAM FLANDERS, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of April next.

Dated Feb. 8, 1882.
NANCY H. FLANDERS,
FRANKLIN H. BIGLOW,
f10w9 JAMES MIDDLEDITH.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Augustus Smith, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the seventeenth day of May next.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 6.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.00, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.00, 7.45, 8.40, 10.40, 11.20 a. m., 1.05, 1.25, 3.05, 4, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.07, 6.40, 7.05, 8.15, 9.50, 11.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 7.35, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 2.04, 4.35, 5.08, 5.31, 6.05, 6.35, 7.06, 8.09, 9.24, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—6.43 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.30, 8.15, 8.22, 9.35, 10.15 a. m. 1.25, 2.15, 3.20, 4.25, 5.20, 8.45 p. m. Sunday—8.05 a. m., 5.40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.35, 9.42 a. m. 2.04, 4.35, 5.08, 6.15 p. m. Sunday—6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.50, 7.00, 8.57 a. m., 1, 4, 6.57 P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections:

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.35 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.42 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.35 p. m.—For Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.08 p. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1:25, 8:57, 10:22, a. m., 12 m. 2.18, 5.05*, 6.06*, 7.49, p. m. Sunday—1:25, 9:46 a. m. 6.21 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., 8.57 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.05*, 6.06*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—9.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1:25, 8:57, 10.22 a. m., 12 m., 2:18, 5.05*, 6.06*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1:25, 9:46 a. m., 6:21 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., 7:30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45*, 5.40, 6.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 5.15, 8.20*, 9.15, a. m., 1, 3.35, 4.25*, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 4.10, 8.04*, 10.05, 11.34 a. m., 1.55, 4.25*, 6.44, 7.10*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.10 a. m., 6.14 p. m.

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THE BABY'S EYES.

We buried the little baby
One sorrowful autumn day,
While the rain was falling softly
From skies all drear and gray;
And when night came with its darkness,
The fallen leaves had spread
A beautiful coverlet over
The little one's lowly bed.

Willie, three years among us,
Missed much the little face,
He had seen the earth heaped over
In the grassy churchyard place.
Often and often he asked us,
If baby was yet asleep?
If she woke would we hear her calling?
And why was the grave so deep?

Spring came, and we planted pansies
Over the little bed,
Blue as the skies of April,
When the last late snow had fled.
And we wondered if she was sleeping
Under the grassy sod,
Or had she woke from the slumber
That we call death with God?

We took our little Willie
One day to the churchyard place,
And showed him the beautiful flowers
Above the baby's face.
"Oh, mamma!" cried out in rapture
This little poet of ours,
"God took the eyes of the baby
And made them into flow'rs!"

—Eben E. Rexford.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

CHRISTIE'S TELEGRAPHING.

I am very glad that telephones have been invented; and yet I am glad they were not sooner invented. I should like to tell you the reason. That will take some time for it is quite a story.

We live in the country, at Oakbrook, and my father is the treasurer and superintendent of the Oakbrook mills. Our house—a very pleasant country house it is—is situated on a beautifully wooded slope close to the river, and is a quarter of a mile from the mills. That is why a telegraphic wire was placed between the two.

I promised father when it was put up that I would learn to send messages over it. There was no one else in the family who could have learned. Both my brothers were at boarding-school and mother would as soon have thought of studying the Chinese language as telegraphy.

Father declared that I would never learn. Girls had but little patience for such things, he said. Nevertheless the wire was put up and connected with a battery in the library. And in just four months' time I had mastered the alphabet and technicalities of the instrument so that I could use it readily and was able to read the messages by the ear.

It was Harry Randall who taught me. He was one of the clerks at the office; and he learned to use the instrument, because it was necessary to have somebody to send messages by the wire that ran from the mills to the adjacent city of Palmer.

Having explained so much, I think I have said all that is necessary to enable you to understand what occurred on a certain February night, about which I am going to tell you.

We were through supper, and were sitting together—father, mother and I—around the table in the library, when Joseph, our coachman and man-of-all-work about the place, brought in the mail as usual.

Father eagerly took a letter that he seemed to have been expecting, from the other letters. I noticed a disturbed expression upon his face as he read it; and I was more anxious than surprised when he arose and went to the hall-door, and called to the girl who was in the dining-room.

"Mary," said he, "tell Joseph to harness Prince at once. I must get to the Junction in time for the 8 o'clock express. He'll have to finish his supper when he gets back."

Then he turned and said that the letter contained intelligence that made it necessary he should go on to New York that night. Of course, as the wife and daughter of a business man, we knew what that meant, and that there was not a word of remonstrance to be said. So mother went to make for him what preparation was needful; and I should have followed her a moment later, but that father called me back.

"Christie," said he, rather soberly, "I am going to tell you something that no one knows anything about save Harry Randall. I have quite a large sum of money—over two thousand dollars—in my coat pocket." He touched his breast with his finger. "I never keep large amounts of money by me, but in this case it was unavoidable, and I thought I should feel less anxious to have it with me than to allow it to remain at the office in the safe.

"I cannot, of course, take it to New York. So I want you to take charge of it and keep it until to-morrow morning, and then carry it to Randall for him to deposit in the bank. Don't say anything about it to your mother. She is so timid and nervous that she would not sleep a wink all night if she knew so large a sum was in the house. Do you understand?"

With no slight feeling of responsibility I took the leathern pocket-book which he handed me and placed it in the pocket of my dress.

Father went on: "Perhaps you'd better put it under your pillow. Of course, it is fire that I am most anxious about. There's no danger to the money in any other way. Not a soul knows about it."

Then he went into the hall, and came very unexpectedly upon Joseph, for I heard him speak somewhat sharply to him because he had not gone to the stable, and declaring that his business was of more consequence than his supper. I heard Joseph mutter something about taking time to finish his meal.

Ten minutes later as father was going down the steps to get into the carriage, he turned back to me, and holding his umbrella so that mother should not hear, he said:

"I've been thinking, Christie, that young Randall had better come and sleep at the house. I shall feel easier about you. You can telegraph him at the office. He is to be there at work to-night until very late."

Then he stepped into the buggy, and they drove away down the path into the darkness and the rain.

I did not send a message to Harry, however. Indeed, I laughed a little as I thought of father's anxiety. He was almost as timid as mother, after all.

I was of a rather easy, careless disposition, and really had not a partical of fear of having the money in my keeping. And as we two sat there in the library for a long while after this, mother dozing in the big chair and I intent upon some fancy-work which I was anxious to finish in time for a friend's birthday, I forgot altogether the package of money that lay at the bottom of my dress pocket.

Joseph did not get back until nearly 10 o'clock, although it was only three miles to the Junction, and he should have been long home before that hour. We thought little of that, however. He had been with us for several years, and I had great confidence in his faithfulness. It was not until afterward that mother and I learned that he had recently been led into bad company, and that father had several times had angry words with him about his habits.

Joseph slept in the house; and for that reason it had seemed to me quite unnecessary that Harry Randall should be there also.

When the clock struck 10, mother arose declaring it was time to go to bed. She went into all the lower rooms to see that the windows and doors were fastened, and then came back to the library for me.

But I did not feel sleepy, and wanted very much to get on with my work; so I begged her to go up stairs without me, promising to come up in the course of an hour.

The clock struck 11, almost before I knew the time had passed. I laid down my work and counted the strokes without looking at the clock itself.

I was sitting at the center-table, near the lamp. At my left, a little way off against the wall, was father's desk, with books and papers scattered upon it, and the battery at one end.

Opposite me were two long windows that opened upon the side piazza. Over these were thick curtains closely drawn, which did not shut out the sound of the pelting storm outside. Directly behind me was the hall door standing, as usual, wide open.

Just then I heard, or fancied I heard, a low sigh or breath out in the hall. I turned my head instantly, but did not see any person; and listening intently, heard no further sound. I felt a little uneasy and smiled to myself at my nervousness; then took up my work again. I had not quite finished what I had set myself to do.

I had not taken three stitches when I laid the work down again. There was no use denying it or laughing at myself. For some reason there had suddenly come over me a strong feeling of nervousness and dread. It seemed as if I had realized as I had not before that evening, the fact that I was sitting all alone down stairs in the house, at 11 o'clock at night, with a large sum of money in my pocket.

I glanced at the desk. Possibly Harry was still at work at the office. If he was, a single sentence over the wire would call him.

I was just getting up to go to the desk to signal and see if he was at the mill, when something occurred that seemed to turn me cold and motionless as stone in an instant.

Behind me, so close that I knew it must have come from the threshold of the hall door, a low, hoarse voice, that I knew, without seeing the speaker, must be that of a desperate and wicked man, broke the stillness and bade me "Good-evening!"

For a moment, as I say, I felt as though I had been turned to stone. Then the voice, speaking again, seemed at least to restore the life in me, and to set my heart to beating violently.

The language that the man used was not even as good English as, in attempting to reproduce it, I find myself writing.

"Don't be frightened, miss, I beg of ye not ter be frightened. All ye're got yer do is ter keep still, an' not a hair of yer pretty head shall be harmed."

Then I turned my head, half-wheeling my chair at the same time, and saw standing in the doorway, a large brutal-looking man, altogether as ugly and ill-conditioned and fearful looking a person as I had ever seen.

Naturally enough I opened my lips to utter a cry, but he stopped me by a single threatening motion of a club he carried in his hand.

"St!" he fiercely hissed. "If you raise a single scream I'll strike ye as senseless as yer mother is upstairs."

These last words changed for the moment the nature of my fear and gave me strength to speak.

"What have you done to my mother?" I demanded, excitedly. "Do you mean—have you killed her?"

He uttered sort of a low laugh.

"No, my dear; she was wakin' up, so we had ter use the chloroform. An' you must keep still or you'll be served the same way. Yer see, it's jest here—"

He drew a step nearer and seemed disposed to explain matters.

"What we want is some money that yer father brought down from Palmer yisterday. Maybe yer don't know about it; but we do, and we know he left it in ther house when he went off to-night. My friend is up stairs looking for it this minute. All we want is the money. We don't mean harm to nobody. Ye shan't be touched if ye behave yerself an' keep quiet."

Somewhat reassured by this, and having had time while he was speaking to collect myself, I was now able to assume an appearance at least of calmness.

I took up my embroidery and went on working—or pretending to work—at the pattern I was embroidering. I think the action helped me too; for I presently found myself really quite calm, and with a coolness and resolution that I can hardly believe in now, as I recall it, turning over in my mind what I ought to do.

What would these men do when they found, as they very soon would find, that the money was not upstairs? They would be disappointed and desperate—capable perhaps of deeds that they had not at first intended.

Perhaps I had better give up the money at once and so get rid of them. And yet, father had confided it to my care; and it did not belong to him but to the company. I ought not to let these men have it if I could help it. Oh, why could I not give an alarm somehow? What if I should open my mouth and cry out at any risk? Could I make Joseph hear, away out in the wing of the house as he was? Alas, I knew that I could not, even had not this man been sitting there by the door—he had taken a chair now—eyeing me fiercely, as though he read my very thoughts. Ah, if I had only done as father wished and telegraphed for Harry Randall to come up! And then with this last thought another thought came to me. Why could I not summon Harry even now, if perchance he was still at the office?

I arose from my chair, mechanically grasping my work in my hand. My guard got up also, evidently suspicious of my slightest movement.

"I'll have to ask yer to keep quiet, miss," said he, with a harsh, determined voice.

I turned upon him indignantly. "I suppose I may change my seat if I like," said I.

And without waiting for his permission I walked deliberately over to the desk and sat down in the revolving chair that stood before it. At the same time I threw my work down on the desk in such a way as to cover completely the battery, which instrument my company had probably not noticed at all. Perhaps he would not have known what it was if he had.

I sat there a moment, listlessly twisting the chair back and forth, and trying to make up my mind what was best to do.

Just then there was a slight noise on the hall stairs and the man becoming uneasy, stood up and looked at the library door, as if he was about to go toward it. Then he turned again to me, and with a threatening gesture, said:

"You just set there, while I step inter the hall a bit. And if ye stir or make a noise it will be the worse for ye. Do ye mind that!"

He went softly into the hall.

Feeling that now was my opportunity with a trembling hand I put my finger on the knob, and as silently as possible sent my signal out over the wire into the night, down to the mills and to Harry Randall.

"Harry, are you there?"

In another instant I was leaning back in my chair and moving an ink-stand on the table to make a noise. How my heart was beating, and my ear was strained to catch the sound that—if I might in God's goodness hope it—might presently come back to me!

Almost a minute—it seemed an age—I listened; and my heart sank as no answering signal was heard. Then—Click! Click! Click! came the sounds, sweeter to my ears than the sweetest music; and I knew that Harry was there. These sounds were to some extent covered by the drumming of my thimble, and were to me as plain as spoken words.

"Yes."

Instantly I sent back my answer. Two excited words, run all together:

"Robbers! Help!"

The total silence that followed assured me, after a minute's anxious waiting, that Harry had comprehended my message, and that doubtless he would at once come to the house. Fortune had favored me, for I had heard the man creeping up the hall stairs, and thus I had escaped the results of any suspicions he might have had, had he heard the clicking of the instrument.

I did not look at the clock, and cannot say exactly how long I sat there in silence. It seemed to me that it was hours.

Then there was the sound of whispering in the hall. The next moment there appeared in the doorway a second stranger, rougher and more desperate, if possible, in appearance than the first; and close behind him, to my great surprise and indignation, was our man Joseph. They both advanced into the room, the one looking angry and disappointed, and the other with a sheepish air as he caught my eye.

"We have found the key of the safe," growled the second stranger. "But all for nothing. The money wasn't in it, and we've looked high and low and can't find it. But Joe here sticks to it that it's somewhere in the house; and he thinks," looking fiercely at me, "you know where. It's no use, Miss—; we haven't any more time to spare and we won't stand no nonsense. I see it in your eye; you know where the money is. And you've got to tell."

He had advanced while he had been speaking and was now quite near. I arose from my chair fearing that he meant to lay hands upon me. And at that instant—my ears painfully alert to any noise—I was certain I caught the sound of a footfall outside the window, and I gained fresh courage.

"And why have I got to tell?" demanded I, purposely raising my voice so that it could be heard outside the house. "What right have you to break into this house in this way—"

The man suddenly caught me by the wrist, uttering at the same time a fearful oath.

"You make another sound above a whisper," he cried, in a voice hoarse with rage, "and I'll—"

He did not finish his sentence. There came a loud crash at both windows at once, and the next instant Harry Randall with two watchmen from the mills burst into the room.

The rescue was complete, so far as saving our lives and saving the money was concerned. The robbers attempted no resistance.

In an instant, before a word could be uttered or a blow struck, the man raised his hand and dashed the lamp from the table. In the darkness and confusion the burglars, Joseph among them, made their escape. And although every effort was made, both then and later, to secure their arrest they were never taken.

However, as I said, our lives and the money that had been confided to my keeping, were safe; and we were all thankful for that.

And I may say again that I am very glad that, at that time at least, the telegraph had not been superseded by the telephone.—Youths Companion.

WISE WORDS.

Success makes us soon forget the fight we made to attain it.

The road to home and happiness is over small stepping stones.

Knowledge of the world is dearly bought at the price of moral purity.

The waves of happiness, like those of light, are colorless when unbroken.

Genius at first is nothing more than a great capacity of receiving discipline.

If you wish to be really happy take a good deal of outdoor exercise, and never run in debt.

There is nothing more necessary than to know how to bear the tedious moments of life.

If you assume the garb of a fool, are you very sure that you have not a natural right to it?

We do not judge men by what they are in themselves, but by what they are relatively to us.

Nature never sends a great man into the world without confiding the secret to another soul.

Stillest streams of water, fairest meadows, and the bird that flutters least is longest on the wing.

The light of true friendship is like the light of phosphorus—seen plainest when all around is darkness.

Many persons entertain false views of real life, who yet have the justest perceptions of human nature.

As sad dreams betoken a glad future, so may it be with the so often tormenting dream of life when it is over.

Good breeding is benevolence in trifles, or the preference of others to ourselves in the little daily occurrences of life.

A writer who attempts to live on the manufacture of his imagination is continuously coquetting with starvation.

Knowledge is said to be sorrow. If this be true there are some men in the community who must be supremely happy.

It is a curious fact that no man in the world wants to be rich; he only asks for enough, and surely that is a reasonable request.

In the last article penned by Dr. Holland, he said he believed it to be demonstrably true that of all the advantages which come to any young man, that of poverty is the greatest.

It is hard to personate and act a part long, for where truth is not at the bottom nature will always be endeavoring to return, and will peep out and betray itself one time or another.

It has been well said that no man sank under the burden of the day. It is when to-morrow's burden is added to the burden of to-day that the weight is more than a man can bear.

The soul knows what justice is; and in those who approve, and in those who resist, truth creates conscience. Those who resist, are irritated; those who obey, grow strong within themselves.

For "The Constitutionalist."

FINDERNE.

A touching and very romantic tradition in regard to the name of Finderne has been preserved by the erudite Ulster King of Arms, Sir Bernard Burke, in his most entertaining work, entitled, "Vicissitudes of Families." The ancient Finderne family had their historic hall in Derbyshire. Sir Bernard being in search of their pedigree went to Derbyshire, but there was not a vestige of the old baronial walls visible nor in the village he had visited. He entered on his quest the quaint old church and the churchyard, near the site of the family seat of the Findernes, but not a single record relating to them upon tablet nor tomb could he trace. He returned and passed among the villagers—the villains of the soil as anciently called—in hope to glean, at least, one tradition of the honored house in days of old, but in vain; all replied, "We have no Findernes here."

Upon the village street, however, apart from the throng, he met one very old peasant, whose response to his inquiry was, "We have Finderne flowers."

At the request of Burke he offered to show them to him, and they walked into a field where faint traces of a terrace and foundation remained. "There," the aged man said, with pointed finger directed toward a bank of beautiful flowers, such as Sir Bernard had never seen, "there are Finderne flowers brought by Sir Geoffrey from the Holy Land, and do what we will they will never die."

From these words of the venerable rustic was gathered all that was known of Sir Geoffrey Finderne, one member of that great family who had gone, centuries ago, to Palestine with the Crusaders to vanquish the infidel Saracens, and to capture the Holy city and tomb at Jerusalem. Of his valorous deeds of knightly renown amid the tumult of war's havoc and carnage, the diligent traveler, Sir Bernard, intent upon the sacred love of forgotten ages, could secure but this fragment which the simple old rustic only knew. Whilst all else was blotted out from the memory of posterity, he remembered the old tradition transmitted to him from his ancestors, the rude forefathers of the hamlet, who slumber deep undisturbed in the long last sleep hard by the village Kirk: He only remembered that Sir Geoffrey had transplanted fragrant flowers from the sacred soil of Palestine, upon which Jesus trod, to the cold climate of the Western Isles, to Britain. Albeit, generations have mouldered away since Sir Geoffrey's day, the divine inspiration of his life may be breathed beside the silent flower bank in those Finderne flowers,

"Born to blush unseen,
And waste their sweetness on the desert air."

E. HAMILTON LEE.

KNOWLEDGE IN A NUTSHELL.

A cubit is two feet.

A space is three feet.

A palm is three inches.

A league is three miles.

There are 2,750 languages.

A great cubit is eleven feet.

Two persons die every second.

Sound moves 743 miles per hour.

A square mile contains 640 acres.

A storm blows 36 miles per hour.

A span is ten and one-half inches.

Oats, thirty-five pounds per bushel.

Bran, thirty-five pounds per bushel.

A barrel of rice weighs 600 pounds.

A barrel of pork weighs 200 pounds.

An acre contains 4,840 square yards.

A barrel of flour weighs 196 pounds.

Slow rivers flow five miles per hour.

The first lucifer match was made in 1829.

Gold was discovered in California in 1848.

The first horse railroad was built in 1826.

A hurricane moves eighty miles per hour.

A rifle ball moves 1,000 miles per hour.

Rapid rivers flow seven miles per hour.

Electricity moves 228,000 miles per hour.

Barley, forty-eight pounds per bushel.

Coarse salt, eighty-five pounds per bushel.

Buckwheat, fifty-two pounds per bushel.

Timothy seed, forty-five pounds per bushel.

A hand (horse measure) is four inches.

A firkin of butter weighs fifty-six pounds.

A mile is 5,280 feet, or 1,760 yards in length.

The average of human life is thirty-one years.

A moderate wind blows seven miles per hour.

The first steamboat plied the Hudson in 1807.

A day's journey is thirty-two and one-half miles.

Manufacturing notes—Mill wages paid in paper currency.

It requires an abler man to take advice than it does to give it.

Misers are fond of the drama. They always like a good play—sir.

Heaven has refused genius to woman in order to concentrate all the fire in her heart.

Perfect love has a breath of poetry which can exalt the relations of the least instructed human beings.

Every to-morrow has two handles. We can take hold of it by the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith.

If one marches abreast with obstinate men, who will rush on guns and spikes, he must share the consequences.

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BRIBERY.

The recent bribery episode in the House of Assembly at Trenton is a stigma upon New Jersey.

Our State enjoys the distinguished credit of Judicial integrity, and formerly that of Legislative honesty was her good fortune.

There is an evil change come about, a change which every true-hearted Jerseyman must deplore and which he ought to battle without gloves.

A bribe of five hundred dollars given to an Assemblyman for his vote in favor of a certain measure, and the fact proven on investigation by a Committee.

That single case of bribery was shown to be a fact. How many other similar financial operations took place is of course conjecture.

We care not who received the bribe, who gave it, who furnished the corruption fund, or for what specific purpose it was given, the fact of its being a bribe is amply sufficient to stamp all persons connected therewith, directly or indirectly, whether as agents or principals, with a criminal assault upon the fair fame of New Jersey and the interests of her people.

We hope it will be made the last degrading act of the kind, and that future representatives at Trenton may be of such impregnable character that thieving corruptionists will as soon touch a rattlesnake as to even look them in the face.

LIFE OR DEATH.

The worst feature in the politics of this country is the corrupt use of money or other valuable considerations to secure the nomination and election of candidates for office, and to control their action after election for the attainment of mercenary ends.

That is the degradation of American politics, and it is doing more to injure free government than all other agencies combined.

It is certainly the truth, that a citizen, vested with the right of suffrage, who will barter that weapon of freedom for any pecuniary consideration, great or little, is unworthy to possess the privilege of a ballot and should be forever disfranchised; and truth further attests, that the miscreant who dares offer the temptation of a bribe to either a voter or a legislator is the greater criminal, and were justice done him, a long term of years in the State Prison would be his proper doom.

Political corruption in this country has assumed a bold and dangerous front, and it is time, high time, for honest men of all parties, as they value the dignity of representative institutions and their own safety, to arise in sovereign strength and trample the hideous thing into dust.

It is time for the people to teach venal political traders that their nefarious business is at an end, by resolving, and to resolution adding action, that no man shall be nominated or elected to Congress or the Legislature who is not proof positive against the blandishments of money or power, who is honest, capable, moral and sober, and who will discharge every duty to the best of his ability, for the public good and regardless of clique, combination or cormorant.

That the people can do, and when done, an improved class of law-makers will assemble both at Washington and Trenton, the honor of Union and State be preserved, and the piratical gang known as lobbyists find their disgraceful avocation gone.

Political virtue can alone keep the American Republic alive. Corruption breeds disease and death.

The imbecile and wavering policy of the State Department has evidently resulted in despoiling Peru, and transferring the rich resources and trade of Chili completely, into English hands. When will the Government at Washington learn common sense enough to seek for the opening and enlarging of foreign markets for the products of American industry? Echo answers—Not until the Democrats take the helm of national affairs.

The tariff discussion going on in Congress shows that the question is not strictly partisan, Mr. Dunnell, of Minnesota, Republican, and Mr. Hewett, of New York, Democrat, both made on the same day earnest speeches in favor of an early revision of existing duties. It is worth noting that Mr. Hewett is one of the largest iron workers in the country and understands the tariff matter practically.

Jesse James, the famous outlaw and train robber, was shot and instantly killed on Monday last, by one of two of his companions, named Robert and Charles Ford. They claimed to be detectives and in the confidence of Governor Crittenden of the State. They have been indicted for murder, but nothing will probably ever come of it.

In the matter of the contested will cases of William Brant, late of Union Township, and Patrick Welsh, late of Linden, the Orphans Court rendered decisions on Friday last, affirming the validity of both wills and admitting them to probate. Among the attorneys on behalf of that of Welsh was our fellow citizen Corporation Counsel Kimball.

Dorsey, indicted for complicity in Star Route frauds, and known as the prominent fiscal agent of the Republican party for the purchase of Indiana in the Presidential campaign of 1880, is defended by Ingersoll, the notorious defamer of religion. To the honor of Democracy both those men are its bitter foes.

If that sterling old Democratic statesman, William L. Marcy, was now Secretary of State, American naturalized citizens would not be held without just cause in English prisons. An energetic protest would long since have made John Bull's ears tingle.

Mr. Cornelius J. Vanderbilt was found in his bed in the Glenham Hotel about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon last, suffering from a pistol-shot wound in his head, supposed to have been fired by himself. He died later in the day.

The Judges of the Court of Common Pleas have re-appointed Geo. C. Ford, of Elizabeth, Daniel K. Ryno, of Rahway, David Leeson, of Plainfield, Morgue Keepers for the County of Union.

The Democrats achieved great victories and gains in nearly all the municipal elections held throughout the West on Monday last.

Judge Hyer took his seat in the Court of Common Pleas on Wednesday morning.

Nothing confers solid reputation upon a public man equal to manly independence, the intelligent and firm exercise of what he believes to be right. In that connection New Jersey's present Governor, George C. Ludlow, has earned popular approval.

Doings in Fanwood.

The Town Committee of Fanwood Township held a meeting on April 1st to swear in the Township officers, organize the Board of Health, grant licenses, pay any outstanding claims on the Township and examine the credentials and give certificates to the newly-elected Road Masters.

There were two claimants for the office of Road Master of Dist. No. 1. Claimant number one stated to the Board that he was elected by the voters at the Road meeting on the first ballot. Claimant number two presented to the Board a certificate that he was elected, signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the meeting.

The Town Committee sifted the matter pretty thoroughly. They found that the meeting was regular, and numerously attended. That there were three candidates nominated for the office. That claimant number one received two more votes than any other candidate on the first ballot. That the Chairman then ordered another vote taken, declaring that it required a majority of all the votes cast, to elect to office. Vote after vote was then taken, until claimant number two received a majority of all the votes cast. The Chairman then declared him elected and the secretary gave him a certificate. The Town Committee, however, decided that claimant number one was the regular elected Road Master, as he received a plurality of the votes cast on the first ballot. Of course claimant number two can't see how the Committee can go behind the returns.

The Town Committee of Fanwood Township—Messrs. Wm. C. Stanberry, Joseph A. Patterson and Daniel S. Scudder—met on Saturday last and organized them as a Health Board. Dr. Westcott was appointed as Township Physician and Secretary of the Board.

The Fanwood Township Committee met according to law, and organized by the election of Mr. Wm. C. Stanberry as Chairman and Mr. Jos. A. Patterson as Treasurer.

Appointments by the Governor.

On Saturday Governor Ludlow appointed, until the next session of the Legislature, the following persons as county officers: Gustavus N. Abeel as Prosecutor of the Pleas of Essex county; William H. Morrow, Law Judge of Warren county, and James J. Bergen, Prosecutor of the Pleas of Somerset county. These gentlemen were nominated by the Governor, but were not confirmed by the Senate, during the recent session of the Legislature.

MARRIAGES.

HOUGHTON—SMITH—In Elizabeth, March 29, 1882, by Rev. T. Logan Murphy, Charles H. Houghton to Pauline L. Smith.

MORTON—McCELDON—In North Plainfield, N. J., Thursday evening, March 30, 1882, by the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, John Morton to Mary McCeldon.

DEATHS.

SALEN—In this city, March 31, 1882, of inflammation of the kidneys, Peter Salen, in his 75th year.

HORNACKER—In this city, April 3, 1882, of tumor of the brain, Louisa Hornacker, aged 16 years.

DEY—In Montvale, N. J., March 19, 1882, in the [illegible] year of his age, Rev. Jacob C. Dey, for nineteen years pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, New Germantown, N. J.

MULLIGAN—In this city, April 2, 1882, of erysipelas, William Mulligan, aged 74 years.

STELLE—In Brooklyn, N. Y., March 31, 1882, Samuel Stelle, in his 80th year.

ST. JOHN—In this city, April 1, 1882, of pneumonia, Ancel St. John, in his [illegible] year.

TAYLOR—In North Plainfield, April 4, 1882, Mrs. Anna A. Taylor, aged 29 years, 1 month, 15 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield. [illegible]

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opp. Washington Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. ap1y

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Boule's Hair Store), Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 14 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street,)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. o1y18

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have the largest line of [illegible]
Please call and examine [illegible] COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

MRS. L. ADAMS,
Fashionable Millinery
AND
FANCY GOODS,
Mourning Goods a Specialty.
Novelties in Evening Bonnets
42 West Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J
Late of Mlle. Doane, 949 Broadway, New York. ap7y1

AUCTION!
T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell on
WEDNESDAY, April 19,
AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
At the residence of the undersigned, on Prospect Ave. (Stuart Hills) first house East of Park Ave.,
The Household Furniture,
CARPETS, &c.
WM. BOSWELL.
Sale Positive. ap7t1 No Postponement.

Van Deventer Hall,
THE
"Chips of the Old Blocks,"
ARE COMING.
ONE NIGHT ONLY,
Thursday Evening, April 13th.
DOUBLE BILL.
They will produce complete in every detail, as played by them to magnificent success everywhere, the Romantic and Pathetic Drama, the
"TWO ORPHANS."
Handsome Scenery, Magnificent Costumes, Thrilling Tableaux, Superb Cast, to be followed by the roaring farce
THE BABY ELEPHANT.
THE COMPANY.
[illegible]
Under the management of J. C. STEWART, Jr.
Popular Prices, Admission 35 cents, Reserved Seats 50 cents. Box sheet now open.
Don't fail to see the "Chips."

ADJOURNED SALE.
The sale of the real estate of which the late [illegible] Moore, deceased, died seized, stands further adjourned to Friday, April 14th inst., at Miller's Hotel, at 2 o'clock P. M.
T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auc't.
PEREMPTORY SALE!
SPLENDID COUNTRY SEAT
AND GROUNDS
At Plainfield, N. J.,
AT AUCTION!
To Close an Estate.
A. J. Bleecker & Son will sell at auction on
Wednesday, April 12, 1882,
At 12 o'clock, M., at the Exchange Salesroom, 111 Broadway, N. Y., the elegant buildings and grounds, the residence of the late David W. Weise, Esq., situated on Park avenue, in the immediate vicinity of the fine residences of Messrs. Little, Holly and Vanderpoel, and a short distance from the Fair Grounds, now sold under the direction of his widow to settle his estate. The land consists of [illegible] acres of finely laid-out grounds, with choice fruit, beautiful shade trees, drives, etc., all in admirable condition and ready for immediate occupation. The buildings are
A Noble Dwelling House
of large dimensions, in perfect repair, replete with every modern improvement, gas, water, etc., contains 18 rooms, consisting of large double Parlors, Library, Dining Room, Butler's Pantry, Kitchen, etc., Bed Rooms, with Bath Room and Stationary Wash Stands. The rooms are very commodious, with high ceilings, excellent ventilation, and are beautifully papered in most elegant designs. Two large halls, with wide and commanding staircase.
THE COTTAGE adjoining consists of 8 rooms, also in good order. Greenhouse heated by steam and perfect in its appointment.
Fine large Stable and Carriage House, Fountain, etc., on the property. The late Mr. Weise expended money judiciously in making this (his family residence) one of the most attractive in Plainfield. It is within easy access of the depot, via Park avenue, which is macadamized to within a half mile of the property and is one of the principal drives.
The title is perfect. 75 per cent can remain on bond and mortgage for a term of years. For maps and further particulars apply to A. J. Bleecker & Son, 7 and 77 Nassau St., N. Y., or A. J. Bleecker & Mumford, 39 North Ave., opposite the depot, Plainfield.
N. B. Parties desiring to examine the property will be shown the same upon application as above. Conveyances at depot to convey parties to the premises. 11

ALL PARTIES
Desiring to have
Telephonic Communication
with all the Doctors, Police Quarters, Fire Companies, &c., also New York City, Brooklyn, Yonkers, Coney Island, Paterson, Passaic, Orange, Newark, Jersey City, Hoboken, Elizabeth and Rahway.
Should subscribe as early as possible to save extra cost in construction.
For further particulars, terms, &c., apply to
The New Jersey
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(Over Stelle's Drug Store.)
PERCY C. OHL, Manager.
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AUCTION.
SALE OF
SUPERIOR FURNITURE
For Parlor, Sitting, Bedrooms and Kitchen, at the residence of
R. H. CORNWALL,
On Broadway, one door Southeast of Seventh street, on
Thursday, April 13th,
At 1 p. m.: Rosewood Parlor Set, (10 pieces, 2 sofas, 8 chairs) marble-top tables, fancy tables, rosewood piano, oil octaves, stool and cover, cabinet organ, book-case, clocks, vases, chairs, rockers, hat-stand, pictures, paintings, buffet, [illegible] extension table, 2 silver-plated tea-sets, ice pitchers, coffee urn, castors, cutlery, crockery, glass ware, b. w. wardrobe, do. bedroom suit, cottage suit, hair and fibre mattresses, crib, blankets, spreads, comforters, bed springs, feather bed, bolsters, pillows, chamber crockery, what-not, looking glasses, bedsteads, bureaus, brussels, tapestry and rug carpets, refrigerator, gas and Franklin stoves, iron, tin, stone ware, baskets, clothes hampers, &c.
Terms Cash. T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r. 11

HENRY STRAUSS,
MANUFACTURER OF
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Soda, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale, Birch Beer, &c.,
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Bet. Peace St. and Park Ave., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Also Bottler of Porter, Champagne Cider, Philadelphia Ale and Adrain Feyh's Celebrated Weiss Beer.
I guarantee the Ginger Ale to be a fair imitation of the Celebrated Imported Belfast, and recommend it to all desiring a cooling and refreshing temperance drink.
Hotels, Saloons, Picnics, Excursions, families, &c., supplied at the lowest rates for first-class goods. ap7tf

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BILLIARD & POOL ROOM,
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G. P. SMITH, Proprietor.
Brunswick, Balke & Co., Celebrated Pool and Carom tables.
Nothing but temperance drinks, such as Lemonade, Sarsaparilla, Soda Water, &c., also Segars dispensed over the Bar. ap7y1

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THE
Edwards' Farm,
LOCUST GROVE,
Near Mountain Ave., one and a half miles from Westfield Depot.
18 Acres of Land!
ON THE LINE OF THE C. R. R. OF N. J.
New French Roof House, 3 stories high (with the French roof), house 40 feet square, containing 14 rooms, bay window each side; piazza 8 ft. wide front and rear full length of building; splendid Cellar, eight and a half feet deep, perfectly dry, under the whole house. A never failing spring of pure water near the house. Barn and wagon houses, several hundred fruit trees of the best quality, new fences and everything in the best of order.
For further particulars inquire on the premises, of the owner,
m17w4 J. H. EDWARDS.

THE
PARK HOUSE
Will be open for guests on the
First Day of April.
Arrangements can now be made for BOARD on the most favorable terms.
For particulars, &c., apply in person or by mail at
37 North Avenue.
EVAN JONES.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.
THE SPRING OPENING OF THE
C. C. C. C.
—OR—
Trenton Business College
will take place Monday, April 24, 1882.
"No better investment can be made of time or money." "A business education for profit." "The College heads them all."
There will be a few vacant seats, application for which should be made to
A. J. RIDER,
Principal and Proprietor.
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3 Young Cows For Sale.
1 Alderney, 7 years old this Spring.
1 Jersey Grade, 6 years old this Spring.
1 Good Cow, 6 years old this Spring, with Calf by her side.
Will sell reasonable, or will trade for good horse.
GEO. MOORE,
1w Fanwood, N. J.

FOR SALE.
THE
ELEGANT PROPERTY
On the East cor. of Central avenue and Sixth street, running through to Madison avenue. Measurement about 175x250 (inside lines). The Central avenue lot about 125x250, on which are all the buildings excepting a small barn will be sold separately if desired. Price low. Terms to suit. Apply as below. For interview call between 2 and 4.30 p. m.
WILLIAM P. HUMBERT,
Continental Bank Building,
ap7tf 7 Nassau Street, N. Y.

Collector's Report.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 3, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN—

I herewith respectfully submit my report of moneys received from Taxes from all sources, from March 1, 1882, to April 1, 1882.

JOHN B. BROWN, Collector.

CITY.

Year.			
1881.	Library Fund	$[illegible]	
1881.	Judgments Account	[illegible]	
1877.	City Tax	[illegible]	
1878.	"	[illegible]	
1879.	"	[illegible]	
1880.	"	[illegible]	
1881.	"	[illegible]	
1877.	Poor Tax	[illegible]	
1878.	"	[illegible]	
1879.	"	[illegible]	
1880.	"	[illegible]	
1881.	"	[illegible]	
1877.	School and Bonds	[illegible]	
1878.	"	[illegible]	
1879.	"	[illegible]	
1880.	"	[illegible]	
1881.	"	[illegible]	
	Order on County Collector for State School money for years 1880, and 1881	[illegible]	
	Cost and Interest	[illegible]	
	Balance	[illegible]	
	Total	$9,084 73	

STATE AND COUNTY.

Year.			
1878.	Poll Tax	[illegible]	
1879.	"	[illegible]	
1880.	"	[illegible]	
1881.	"	[illegible]	
1878.	School Poll Tax	[illegible]	
1879.	"	[illegible]	
1880.	"	[illegible]	
1881.	"	[illegible]	
1878.	State Tax	[illegible]	
1879.	"	[illegible]	
1878.	County Tax	[illegible]	
1879.	"	[illegible]	
1880.	"	[illegible]	
1881.	"	[illegible]	
1878.	State School Tax	[illegible]	
1879.	"	[illegible]	
1880.	"	[illegible]	
1881.	"	[illegible]	
	Cost and Interest	177 87	
	Total State and County	[illegible]	
	" City, &c.	[illegible]	
	Sum Total	$12,067 90	

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 3, 1882.

Amount of money received for taxes from all sources during the month of March, 1882		$12,067 90
Paid to City National Bank to credit of Board of Education	$5,233 [illegible]	
Paid to First National Bank to credit of Board of Education	825.41	
Paid to City Treasurer	6,013 [illegible]	
		$12,067 90

JOHN B. BROWN, Collector.

Treasurer's Report.

Quarterly Statement of the City Finances from January 1st, 1882, to April 3d, 1882.

1882.			
Jan. 1, Cash on hand acc't City			$6,793 [illegible]
Taxes rec'd '77 from L. E. Clark	[illegible]		
" '78 "	[illegible]		
" '79 "	[illegible]		
" '80 "	[illegible]		
" '81 "	[illegible]		
Interest, &c	[illegible]		[illegible]
Taxes rec'd '77, Coll. J. B. Brown	[illegible]		
" '78 "	[illegible]		
" '79 "	[illegible]		
" '80 "	[illegible]		
" '81 "	[illegible]		
Interest and costs	[illegible]		1,213 41
Licenses, Hotels	[illegible]		
" Saloons	[illegible]		
" Shows	[illegible]		
Advertising	[illegible]		[illegible]
Burial permits 1882 from Dr. Lowrie	[illegible]		
Burial permits 1881 from Dr. Lowrie to March, 1882	[illegible]		[illegible]
Sale of Stove by C. W. Dodd			[illegible]
			$13,[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Police, Regular & Special		[illegible]
Council Chamber Rent	[illegible]	
" Janitor	[illegible]	[illegible]
Advertising, &c		[illegible]
Streets, work by Com'rs	[illegible]	
" Engineers' services	[illegible]	
" cross walks	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gas, &c., Plainfield Gas Co	1,[illegible]	
" N. Y. & N. J. Co	1,[illegible]	[illegible]
Salaries and extras, Cor. Counsel Suydam	[illegible]	
Salaries, Cor. Counsel Kimball	[illegible]	
" City Clerk & Tax notice	[illegible]	
" City Treasurer	[illegible]	
" Street Commissioner	[illegible]	[illegible]
Election, Judge	[illegible]	
" Inspectors	[illegible]	
" Clerk	[illegible]	
" Rent Polling Places	[illegible]	[illegible]
Board of Health. Fumigating	[illegible]	
" Vaccinations	[illegible]	
Small Pox sec't Ackland, &c	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vital Statistics		[illegible]
Station House Rent	[illegible]	
" " Whitewashing	[illegible]	[illegible]
Collecting Taxes in arrears		[illegible]
Liquor Suit		[illegible]
Schneiderwind Suit		[illegible]
Plainfield Ave., Commissioners	[illegible]	
" Damages paid	[illegible]	[illegible]
Linfield Ave, 3 Commissioners		[illegible]
Loan, Note 1881, paid per Resolution of Council		[illegible]
Interest paid on warrants to date		[illegible]
Balance, Cash on hand		[illegible]
		$13,[illegible]

LIBRARY FUND.

Jan. 1, Cash on hand		[illegible]
Taxes 1881 from L. E. Clark	[illegible]	
" " J. B. Brown	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balance Cash on hand		[illegible]

JUDGMENT FUND.

Jan. 1, Cash on hand		$1,[illegible]
Taxes 1881 from L. E. Clark	[illegible]	
" " J. B. Brown	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]
Onderdonk, Judgment, costs and Interest		[illegible]
M. Stelle, Judgment, Costs and Interest		[illegible]
Balance Cash on hand		[illegible]
		[illegible]
Total amount, Onderdonk, Judgment	[illegible]	
Amount paid by North Plainfield	[illegible]	

POOR FUND ACCOUNT.

1882.		
Jan. 1, Cash on hand		[illegible]
Taxes rec'd '77 from L. E. Clark	[illegible]	
" '78 "	[illegible]	
" '79 "	[illegible]	
" '80 "	[illegible]	
" '81 "	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taxes rec'd '77 from J. B. Brown	[illegible]	
" '78 "	[illegible]	
" '79 "	[illegible]	
" '80 "	[illegible]	
" '81 "	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rent		[illegible]
Board and Clothing		[illegible]
Supplies, Groceries, &c		[illegible]
Coal and Wood		[illegible]
Burial expenses, Coffins and attendance	[illegible]	
Burial expenses, Lot	[illegible]	
" Opening graves	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sal'y, Overseer of Poor, Gillies	[illegible]	
Salary, Overseer of the Poor Vanderbeek	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salary, City Physician		[illegible]
Care of Foundling		[illegible]
Interest on Warrants paid to date		[illegible]
Balance Cash on hand		[illegible]
		[illegible]

STATE, COUNTY AND SCHOOL FOR 1880 & 1881.

1882.		
Jan. 1, Cash on hand		[illegible]
Taxes 1880 from L. E. Clark	[illegible]	
" '81 "	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taxes 1879 from J. B. Brown	[illegible]	
" '79 "	[illegible]	
" '80 "	[illegible]	
" '81 "	[illegible]	[illegible]
Interest & costs included in above: January	[illegible]	
February	[illegible]	
March	[illegible]	
		$18,[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Feb. 3, Paid P. Sheridan, County Collector, acc't 1880	[illegible]	
Feb. 3, Paid P. Sheridan, Interest on 1st	[illegible]	[illegible]
Feb. 4, Paid P. Sheridan, Co. Col. account 1881	[illegible]	
Feb. 13, Paid P. Sheridan, Co. Col. acc't 1881	[illegible]	
March 6, Paid P. Sheridan, Co. Col. account 1881	[illegible]	
March 20, Paid P. Sheridan, Co. Col. account 1881	[illegible]	
April 1, Paid P. Sheridan, Co. Col. account 1881	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balance Cash on hand		[illegible]
		$18,[illegible]

RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES.

Cash on hand acc't City	[illegible]
" Poor	[illegible]
" Library	[illegible]
" Judgments	[illegible]
" State & Co.	[illegible]
	[illegible]

J. VAN WINKLE,
City Treasurer.

April 3d, 1882.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Auction Sale
OF A
VALUABLE FARM.
T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell on the premises APRIL 19TH, 1882, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,
the desirable farm, situated in Union village, Township of Warren, County of Somerset, bordering on the Passaic River, on the road leading from the village to the Passaic Valley road, within ten minutes drive of Gillette Station, Morris County, on the Delaware and Passaic Railroad, branch of the D. L. & W. R. R., known for about forty years as the Zuckschwerdt farm, containing 101 acres of cleared, improved land, well fenced and watered, a fine young apple orchard and plenty of other fruit trees, berries of all kinds, good house, with all the requisite out-buildings. No waste of land. This farm is known as the best farm in the locality, and is well worth the attention of any one seeking a dairy, stock or farm home, or for a good investment. Sold to close the estate of the late Christopher Zuckschwerdt.
MARY STEINER,
m24t4 Executrix.

ELECTION!

The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby noticed that the Annual Election for two members of the Board of Managers, to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of J. Van Winkle and Wm. S. Jones, also for one Assessor, will be held at Laing's Hall (Miller's Hotel) Monday, April 10, 1882, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock, p. m.

The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of seven thousand dollars to pay bonds coming due, interest and current expenses.

Also to authorize the Board of Managers to pay the Assessor his fees for the years 1879 and 1880, amounting to $[illegible], also for authority to pay said Assessor his fees for the present year.

J. VAN WINKLE, President.

T. J. GILLIES, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., March 29th, 1882. 31m3t

LUTKINS & HUMMER,
DEALERS IN
Butter, Eggs & Produce.
Meats of all Kinds,
FRUITS and VEGETABLES IN THEIR SEASON,
Cor. PARK AVE. AND SECOND ST., Plainfield, N. J.
Goods delivered to any part of the city.
A. LUTKINS. L. A. HUMMER.
31m1y

CITY BUTTER MARKET,
No. 13 Park Avenue,
(RED FRONT)
F. D. FULLER, Successor to N. J. RANDOLPH.
Butter, Cheese, Lard, Eggs, &c.
Cash paid for Fresh Eggs. m31tf

PLAIN
TRUTHS

The blood is the foundation of life, it circulates through every part of the body, and unless it is pure and rich, good health is impossible. If disease has entered the system the *only* sure and quick way to drive it out is to purify and enrich the blood.

These simple facts are well known, and the highest medical authorities agree that *nothing* but iron will restore the blood to its natural condition; and also that all the iron preparations hitherto made blacken the teeth, cause headache, and are otherwise injurious.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will thoroughly and quickly assimilate with the blood, purifying and strengthening it, and thus drive disease from any part of the system, and it will *not* blacken the teeth, cause headache or constipation, and is positively not injurious.

Saved his Child.

17 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 12, 1880.

Gents:—Upon the recommendation of a friend I tried BROWN'S IRON BITTERS as a tonic and restorative for my daughter, whom I was thoroughly convinced was wasting away with Consumption. Having lost three daughters by the terrible disease, under the care of eminent physicians, I was loth to believe that anything could arrest the progress of the disease, but, to my great surprise, before my daughter had taken one bottle of BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, she began to mend and now is quite restored to former health. A fifth daughter began to show signs of Consumption, and when the physician was consulted he quickly said "Tonics were required;" and when informed that the elder sister was taking BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, responded "that is a good tonic, take it."

ABRAHAM PHELPS.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS effectually cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Weakness, and renders the greatest relief and benefit to persons suffering from such wasting diseases as Consumption, Kidney Complaints, etc.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

FOR SALE—A valuable property, situated on Somerset St., opposite Manning Ave., 150 feet front by 225 feet in depth. Title perfect. Inquire at Miss Verdon's, Somerset St. ap7m1

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five connecting rooms, unfurnished, for man and wife, no children. Call at the office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. ap7tf

TO LET—At Roselle, nice cottage, six minutes walk from depot. Rent $260 per year. Inquire of F. Shangle, Roselle, N. J. 1w

MAN WANTED—Who can do plain gardening, as well as ordinary farming, and who understands grading lawns and draining. A worker wanted. Address, "LAWN," Constitutionalist Office. 11

WANTED—Child's second-hand carriage. Address with particulars and price, P. O. Box, 429, Plainfield, N. J. 11

WORK AND ROAD HORSES, for sale. Can be seen at residence of the subscriber, Main street, Scotch Plains, nearly opp. Britain's Hotel. James E. Hurtle. 11

AN EXPERIENCED NURSE wishes a situation. Best of references from last situations and attending physicians. Address, P. O. Box 109, Plainfield, N. J. a7w2

LOST—A gold tooth-pick; valued by the owner as the present of a deceased relative. The finder will be liberally rewarded upon calling at the office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

TO RENT—Store at No. 36, Liberty street, now occupied as a grocery. Apply on the premises. m31m1

BAGATELLE TABLE FOR SALE—In good order; will be sold cheap for want of use. Can be seen at Chas. Smith's Saloon, cor. Front and Somerset Sts. m31tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J., Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with Stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J. m24tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET FURNISHED—A Cottage House, 9 rooms and in good order, location pleasant and healthy, convenient to depot, large garden well stocked with shade trees, and good supply of fruit and excellent water. References given and required. Possession April 1st. Address "21," Box 669, Plainfield, P. O. m24w3

REMOVAL—D. H. Thickstun, Dentist, has removed to Central avenue, near Fourth street. A house is now being built on the adjoining lot, which will be occupied as dental rooms as soon as completed. m31m1

TO RENT—The property known as "Norwood," Front street, cor. of Richmond street, Plainfield. Consists of large house with mirrors, carpets, &c., and all modern improvements, about 1 acres of elegant grounds extending to Green Brook, large amount of choice fruits, stable and out buildings. Will be rented low to right parties with privilege of purchase. Apply to John R. Platt, 203 Broadway, or Ferdinand Fish, Collage Place, near Park House. m17tf

$2,500 To Loan on Bond and Mortgage. The property must be improved, situated in the County of Union, and worth at least $4,000. The money may be had for a long term of years. Apply to William M. Stillman, 38 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J. m10tf

FOR SALE—At Cranford, handsome place, 2 acres beautifully laid out, large house, stable, every convenience, at a bargain. Apply to H. S. Berger, 6 W. Front street, Plainfield. 2tf

WANTED—A steady, reliable and active young man would like a situation as clerk of any general employment. Is a good penman and understands book-keeping. Good reference given. Address "INDUSTRY," Constitutionalist Office, Plainfield, N. J. m3tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, two of the Administrators of Brooks Boll, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the fourteenth day of June next.
SUSAN M. BOLL,
JOHN S. BOLL.
Dated March 29, 1882. ap7w5

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BY ONE OF THE NOBILITY.
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PURE WINES & LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.
—:o:—
A Quart Bottle Mumm's Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2. Pints, $1.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
MILWAUKEE LAGER, $1.50.
BALLANTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
" PORTER, $1.25.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1,50 per bottle.
GINGER ALE, [Imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
15 cts. per dozen allowed for the empty bottles.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

THE
MILITARY and CITIZENS'
Clothing Emporium,
HEADQUARTERS 18 Bond St. N. Y.,
Have now located a Branch Store at
No. 6 E. Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Formerly occupied by R. R. FAIRCHILD, three doors south of Van Deventer Hall, and in order to fill a growing want in this city they have attached to their Military a first-class
Merchant Tailoring Department,
WITH FIRST-CLASS ARTISTIC CUTTERS,
Selected from the best Merchant Tailoring Establishments of New York City to take all measures, and they guarantee the most STYLISH FITS OR NO SALE. All garments made by New York Tailors on the premises.
An Elegant Assortment of Foreign and Domestic Cloth and Cassimeres always in Stock.
Livery Suits and Overcoats a Specialty!
JOHN H. FRENCH,
Proprietor.
W. D. STRYKER, Manager. r24tf

-SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT-

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
To all in want of FINE FASHIONABLE GARMENTS, cut and made equal to Custom Work, we call special attention to *Our Large and Varied Stock*, adapted to Mens', Boys' and Children's Wear, now ready and offering for Sale at figures that will astonish you.
READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:
Mens' Suits at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.
Boys' Suits at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.
Children's Suits at $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.
An Immense Stock amounting to over $50,000 worth of STYLISH SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, which we are prepared to show at Lower Figures than ever before. As we were early in the market this season, we can show the most complete Stock of Elegant Styles of any House in the State. All manufactured under our personal supervision for the Retail Trade, from special patterns designed for our own use, by competent and talented artists. Remember we claim the three following important facts:
BEST STYLES.
LOWEST PRICES.
LARGEST ASSORTMENT.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street.
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Arnold & Van Norstrand,
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DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance. no18

MAX STADLER & CO.
RETAILERS and MANUFACTURERS of
FINE CLOTHING!
For MEN, YOUTHS, BOYS and CHILDREN,
AT POPULAR PRICES.
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Men's Suits, - - - - $8, $10, $12, $15
Men's Indigo Blue Flannel Suits, - - - $10, $12, $13, $15
Men's Spring Overcoats (All Wool), - - - $6, $8, $10, $12, $15
Men's Pants, - - - - $2.50, $3, $4, $5, $6, $8
Alpaca and Linen Coats (for Office or Traveling), - - 50c. to $4
Boys' Suits (All Styles), - - - - $4 to $12
Children's Suits, - - - - $3 to $10
Children's Kilt and Sailor Suits, - - - $2 to $8
The above grades of Low-Priced Clothing are of SUPERIOR CLOTH and MAKE-UP. We Guarantee that their equal cannot be found in New York at these figures.
—:o:—
Men's Suits, - - - - $18 to $30
Men's Spring Overcoats, Silk-Faced and Silk-Lined, - - $15 to $25
500 Men's Spring Overcoats, Silk-Faced, - - - $12
These goods save the purchaser fully fifty per cent; they are equal to the best custom-made goods; the stock comprises the very latest domestic and imported goods in the very newest styles.
ALL GOODS WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION, OR MONEY CHEERFULLY REFUNDED
Pieces for mending given with each Boy's and Child's suit. Special attention paid to Out-of-Town Orders. Samples, with prices attached, Mailed Free of Charge.
SEND FOR OUR NEW SPRING ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE.
MAX STADLER & CO.,
565 and 567 BROADWAY, Cor. Prince Street.
(WHITE MARBLE BUILDING.)
619 and 621 EIGHTH AVE., Cor. Fortieth St.,
NEW YORK. mh31m3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL & PRICE.
We open this week a BLEACHED MUSLIN, equal to Wamsutta, only 11 cts. per yard.
A New Kitchen Towel 36 inches long, only 13 cts.
Window Drapery from 14 cts. upward.
Cretones New Pattern 13 cts., upward.
New Invoice of Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, full size, only 10 cts.
Linen Crumb Cloths.
Mull Ties, Dotted Ends, only 18 cts., worth 30 cts.
Ladies' Linen Fancy Bordered Hand Stitched Hankerchiefs only 21 cts.—Cheap.
Smyrna Rugs,
LARGE AND SMALL.
PLAID SWISS. PLAID NANSOOK.
EGYPTIAN AND PERSIAN MULLS.
Full Line of WHITE GOODS,
We are constantly receiving New Goods.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

McGREGOR & CO.,
Present their very Complete
Spring and Summer Stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's
CLOTHING!
To the attention of intending purchasers, with the full assurance that a selection, satisfactory in every respect, can be made from it. We show
BUSINESS SUITS, from $7.50 to $18.00,
In all the intermediate grades, and cut both in Sacks and Frocks.
DRESS SUITS, from $15 to $ $25, in Cutaways and Prince Alberts.
—:o:—
Our Pantaloon Stock
Comprises many Choice Styles, and at every price, from the cheapest to the best grades.
A COMPLETE LINE OF
NEW SPRING OVERSACKS, from $6 to $18.
We make special inducements in our Boys' and Children's Stock and offer OUR OWN MAKE EXCLUSIVELY, and at the LOWEST PRICES ever made. An examination of our goods will confirm our statements, and any selection made, if not satisfactory, may be returned or the money refunded if desired.
McGREGOR & CO.,
IRON FRONT CLOTHIERS,
850 and 852 Broad St., Newark,
(5 Doors South of Newark & New York Depot.) ap7m3

Spring Opening of
Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings.
—o—
In this department we offer a LARGER and MORE SELECT STOCK, than has ever been displayed in Plainfield, at the very lowest price. With our facilities to show Carpets, and having the STOCK IN STORE, which makes it much more convenient than buying by samples. You will find GOODS and PRICES to suit in every instance.
4 different styles of Hemp we offer for 20c...... worth 25c.
Cotton Warp Ingrain " " " 25c...... " 30c.
Double Cotton Warp " " " 30c...... " 40c.
Cotton Warp and Wool Filling 40c & 50c...... " 60&70c.
All Wool 2-Ply Philadelphia make 70c...... " 85c.
" " better 80c...... " 90c.
Lowell's Extra Super, all Wool 90c...... " $1.00
Hartford's " " 87c...... " $1.00
Extra Heavy 3-Ply $1.20c...... " $1.35
Sanford's Tapestry Brussels, 75c, 85c, & 95c—worth 85c, $1.00, $1.10
English Body Brussels, $1.20 & $1.40—sold elsewhere $1.40, $1.50.
Stair and Hall carpets to match.
A Full Line of Rugs, Stair Pads, Rods and Mats.
Also the celebrated CEDAR CARPET LINING, for sale at
D. BOEHM & BRO.,
No. 7 Front Street.

Ten Reasons
Why I Sell Cheap!
1st. I ATTEND TO MY BUSINESS,
and do not have to pay some one else to do it for me.
2d. I MANUFACTURE MY CLOTHING,
and save at least one profit.
3d. I BUY FROM FIRST HANDS,
and save from 10 to 25 per cent, by so doing.
4th. I DISCOUNT ALL MY BILLS,
which is a large item saved.
5th. I SELL FOR CASH ONLY,
No bad accounts to be added to my prices.
6th. I HAVE BUT ONE STORE,
—therefore but one rent, and that very low.
7th. I HAVE THE LEAST EXPENSES,
under which my business can be properly conducted.
8th. I MANUFACTURE STRONG GOODS,
that give satisfaction, and are never returned.
9th. I UNDERSTAND THE BUSINESS,
having had 20 years' experience in the wholesale and retail clothing trade.
10th. I ASK ONLY A SMALL PROFIT,
and mark all goods at the lowest price for which they can be sold.
Give me a Call, and you will be satisfied with Prices and Quality of Goods.
S. C. LILIENSTERN
The Clothier,
22 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

HOT ✕ BUNS.

GOOD FRIDAY.

THE honey bees are buzzing.

A "Spring Opening"—a mouse trap.

Is Plainfield to have an Opera House, or not?

OPERA House or no Opera House? Which?

THE telephone wires have reached the City limits.

NEXT Sunday is Easter Sunday—is your bonnet trimmed?

PLAINFIELD needs an Opera House. That's what's the matter.

NEXT month the firemen of our city will elect a Chief and two assistants.

THE Common Council meet in adjourned *meeting next Monday evening.*

SPECIAL Easter services will be held in the Congregational church on Sunday.

THE amount of the City's indebtedness to the County has been reduced to $2,300.

THE Sunday School of Grace church will have special services at 3:30 p. m., on Sunday next.

THE receipts at the Plainfield station of the C. R. R. of N. J., for February, exceeded those of last year by 1,000.

AFTER continuous solicitation of our Mayor, the C. R. R. Co., have macadamized the road from the Freight Depot into Park avenue.

ELECTION for two members of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, takes place at Laing's Hall on Monday next.

MR. Mulford Estil at No. 7 Park ave., is offering the public one of the largest and handsomest assortments of Easter cards, ever displayed.

THE next meeting of the Fireman's Relief Association will be held in Warren Engine House on Thursday, the 13th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m.

OUR readers will notice in another column, an advertisement of a valuable property for sale, on Somerset street, opposite Manning avenue.

ONE year ago a fire in the paint shop of Mr. W. F. Adams, on Front street, at four o'clock in the morning, came near destroying the building.

AT last we have talked the Crescent avenue church people into changing the vacant lot at the junction of Broadway, from a detraction to an attraction.

THE Church of the Holy Cross will hold appropriate *Easter services on Sunday* next, and the Sunday School will have special exercises at 3 o'clock p. m.

THE barn and stables attached to Fisher's Hotel, Middlebrook, which were burned a short time since, are to be rebuilt in a substantial and commodious manner.

THE petit juries for the May term of Union County Courts from Plainfield, as drawn on Monday last, are John L. Laing, Samuel F. Randolph, Chas. W. Hodges and Samuel Dreher.

THE Young People's Association of the Crescent avenue church, will have a sociable in the parlors, on Friday evening, the 21st inst. A programme of unusual interest is being prepared.

IF you are going to Europe, you can secure passage and State rooms by the Anchor, White Star or National lines, upon application to their agent, Mr. M. Estil at No. 7 Park avenue.

THE Westfield Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, N. J. has extended a unanimous call to the Rev. C. J. Young, of the First Reform Church of Long Branch.—*South Amboy Citizen.* Is that so?

SOME thirty teams and a large force of workmen, from Pennsylvania, passed through this city early Monday morning, *en route* for New York city, where they will be employed at grading under contract with Mr. Wallace Vail.

MR. Isaac A. Connett, *formerly* of West Second street, has rented a store at the corner of Peace and Second streets, from whence he will continue to supply his patrons with the best of meats and poultry at the lowest market prices.

TWENTY-FIVE dollars reward has been offered *for the return of* a light bay horse, stolen on the 5th inst. The animal is 9 years old, 16 hands high, black mane and tail with star in face. Information should be sent to Messrs. P. Breen or H. Compton, of this city.

ON Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mr. *T. J. Gillies will sell by auction, on the* premises, the celebrated and desirable property known as the Zuckschwert Farm. The sale is to close the estate, and a description of the farm and its locality, will be found in our advertising columns.

WHITNEY'S Spring Assortment of carpets and mattings, includes every grade and all the latest patterns. The line of Corea and Formosa mattings offered, are direct from shipment and with the entire stock of floor coverings are being sold at remarkably low prices. Call at No. 8 East Front street and examine the goods.

T. J. GILLIES, auctioneer, will sell a quantity of superior furniture at the residence of R. H. Cornwall, Broadway near Seventh street, on Thursday, April 13th, at one o'clock p. m.,—parlor, dining, bed room and kitchen furniture. It is well worthy the attention of any one desiring good articles in that line.

MR. G. P. Smith has opened a Temperance Billiard and Pool Room, at No. 43 West Front street, nearly opposite Miller's Hotel, where lovers of the game will find tables of the most celebrated make. None but *temperance drinks* are sold in the place. Mr. Smith invites an inspection of his handsome rooms.

MR. A. A. Titsworth, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, No. 15 East Front street, will be absent from this city for a few months, engaged on the State Boundary Survey, between *New York and New Jersey*, acting as transitman in charge of the survey party. During his absence his office here will be in charge of N. Vars, Esq.

MR. Andrew Jennings, so long connected with the late business of Mr. E. A. *Vermeule, has associated himself with* Mr. C. M. Raybert, and the firm of Raybert & Jennings will always be found in readiness at No. 10 North avenue, to execute with promptness and ability all orders for tin, sheet-iron and copper work, plumbing, bell-hanging, &c.

THE Directors of the proposed Public Library have issued and sent to our citizens, a circular calling for the support of the community in the project. The former rooms of the Y. M. C. A., at the corner of Front street and Park ave., have been engaged; and if the co-operation *of the public can be secured*, the long needed free-reading room and library, will speedily be established on a firm footing.

ON Sunday last, a young colored lad, named William Vanostrand, in the employ of a farmer named Rapelyea, while fishing in the canal below the five-mile lock, at Bound Brook, fell into the water and was drowned. His body was recovered and buried on Tuesday on the Poor Farm by undertaker Bush. An inquest was held on Monday by order of Coroner Dr. Wagoner. Another warning to boys *fishing on Sundays.*

MR. L. L. Compton, the Front street Confectioner, will open this summer as an extension to his popular ice cream saloon, a garden handsomely laid out with shrubbery and flowers and furnished with comfortable tables and seats. This will be just the cool and pleasant resort that the young folks of Plainfield have long desired, where Compton's celebrated creams and ices can be enjoyed by starlight amid refreshing breezes.

THE Grand Spring Opening of Messrs. D. Boehm & Bro., for the past two days, at No. 7 Front street, has been one of the most successful ever held in this city. The display of bonnets and children's hats in all the latest shapes and styles of trimming, was most remarkable and excited much admiration from the large crowds that visited the establishment each day. Shaded plumes and tips and fine French flowers of all kinds, were shown in great variety at prices below the lowest.

THE New Jersey Telephone and Telegraph Company, which has established an office in this city, will give our business men and the general public a means of communication long needed, while in cases of sickness, accidents, fire or burglary, instant alarm can be given to neighbors, doctors, police quarters or fire companies. The telephone also affords great amusement by conversation with friends at a distance, music, &c. The Company have been to a great expense in carefully selecting the best material for the construction of the line, and for all purposes connected with the business, and looks for a generous support from our citizens. Percy C. Ohl is General Manager for Plainfield. See adv.

T. A. B. Ball.

The Eighth Annual Grand Ball of the St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, which was postponed by order of the Bishop of the Diocese, will take place in St. Mary's Hall, on Thursday evening of next week. A most enjoyable time is assured, and the following committee is making every preparation for a great success: Messrs. John Harding, John Welch, Peter Flynn, Alexander McGuigan and Patrick Lynch.

Y. M. C. A. Health Talk.

Dr. C. W. Endicott, M. D., will deliver on next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, the last Health Talk in the Course now being given under Y. M. C. A. auspices. Tickets may be had (free) at the Rooms of the Association.

Chess.

The members of the Plainfield Chess Club will play a series of single games with members of the Elizabeth Club, on Monday evening, at the latter city. The *players will pair off, and each play one* game with an opponent. The acknowledged superiority of our *home representatives*, seems to presage another victory.

Temperance.

A public meeting will be held in the room of Howell Division Sons of Temperance, third floor of White & Stelle's building, Front street and Park avenue, on Monday evening, April 10th, at 7:30 o'clock. An Address will be delivered by ex-City Judge Peter P. Good. Subject—"The Nation's Greatest Wrong—Intemperance." Citizens are respectfully invited.

Easter Service.

A special Easter service will be held in the Park avenue Baptist church, on *Sunday evening next at eight o'clock.* The programme will consist of a service of scripture and song for Easter Tide, prepared by the pastor and published by Messrs. Biglow & Main. The music is all the original composition of the Rev. Robert Lowry—the beauty of whose work in that line, we have before attested—and the entire order of service will prove most interesting and impressive.

Parade Supper and Hop.

The boys of Zephyr H. & L. Co., are making extensive preparations for a grand *celebration and general good time on* Wednesday next. The new Truck is to arrive on that day, and a parade, inspection, reception, collation and hop, are but a few of the ceremonies that are proposed. The Board of Managers of the Department, has appropriated $50 tow*ards the affair; and that with the gener*ous contributions of the members of the company, will most thoroughly "wet the Truck."

A Proposed New Church.

Bishop O'Farrell of the Trenton Diocese, has authorized *Father Brady* to take such steps at once as may the most surely and speedily result in the establishment of a parish and the erection of a Roman Catholic church in North Plainfield. Father Brady is the same who organized St. Joseph's church at High *Bridge, and is much admired as an elo*quent speaker and a gracious and dignified pastor. He held Mass in Warren Engine Co's House on Sunday last, which was the beginning of future services of the same character.

Personalia.

Miss Emma Woodward of Newark, has been visiting friends in North Plainfield.

Ex-Councilman Smith has returned to his Netherwood residence for the coming season.

Mr. Abram Baker of West Front street, has leased a cottage for the summer at Asbury Park.

Judge E. W. Runyon, the late purchaser of the Washington Rock property, has removed his residence thereto.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis has been engaged in conducting revival services in the extensive State of Rhode Island.

Mr. Alex. Mallison, in dread of the coming warm weather, has moved to Canada—that is, over-the-brook.

Ex-Judge Good has just gained an intricate suit in Pennsylvania, wherein he was one of the counsel in the prosecution of an editor.

Ancel St. John, Esq., of this city, died at the residence of his son, Mr. Edward St. John, on Saturday last, in the 83d year of his age.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tyler will entertain a number of friends at a Berean Class reception, on Thursday evening of next week, at No. 63 East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Stillman having rented a house in Hoboken, will reside there in the future, and the Crescent ave. church choir will thereby lose an admired soprano.

Mr. Peter Balen, a deacon of the First Baptist Church, died at his residence on Central avenue in this city, on Friday morning of last week. His funeral, which took place on Monday at eleven o'clock *a. m., was largely attended.*

At the close of the session of the Legislature, Speaker Dunn was the recipient of a handsome gold watch, by the members of the House. His private Secretary, Barney Rodgers, was also presented with a handsome gold-headed cane.

Mr. Everitt Burr, a son of the former Superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday School, occupied the pulpit of that church on Sunday evening. Although yet in his Junior year at Brown's University, the young divine preached a sermon full of Bible teaching, well ex*pressed.*

Mr. Silas S. Williams, Superintendent of the Oil Cloth works, was formerly in charge of Peter's Manufacturing Company, of Newark, and represented his Ward as Alderman. So popular was he there at one election he carried the en*tire vote of the Ward excepting seven.*

A large number of friends and acquaintances gathered at the residence of Mr. Charles Matthews, on Grove street, North Plainfield, last Thursday evening, March 30th, to witness the marriage ceremony between Mr. John Morton, of *the firm of Simpson & Co., Ice Mer*chants, and Miss Mary McCeldon, a valued assistant of the family, the knot being securely tied by Rev. T. Logan Murphy. The bride was the recipient of a number of handsome presents, while the display of floral tokens in honor of *the event, was fine. After enjoying Mr.* Mathew's hospitality the happy pair proceeded to their well-furnished residence on Front street, opposite Washington avenue, settling down to housekeeping at once. We extend our congratulations and wish them a pleasant journey through life.

We Don't Wonder.

That THE CONSTITUTIONALIST has the largest circulation in the county.

That Plainfield is so popular as a place *of residence.*

That law breakers object to being brought before Justice Wadsworth.

That everybody is subscribing for telephonic communication.

That our advertisers are so prosperous.

That Plainfield girls are considered the prettiest in the State.

That the Zephyr boys are anxious for the arrival of their new Truck.

That we do the majority of the job printing done in the city.

That Fire Commissioners Van Winkle and Jones will be re-elected.

That Collector Brown is giving such general satisfaction in the performance of his duties.

That the Council thinks it had better consult the Mayor before further steps are taken in the Corporation Counsel matter.

That the jury in the "illegal liquor selling cases," could not be got together on Monday.

That the public is indignant because loafers are allowed to block the corner of Front street and Park avenue.

That all the young folks are going to attend the T. A. B. Ball on next Thursday evening.

Fortunate Flanagan.

The President, Secretary, Treasurer and all the members of the Plainfield Irish Republican Club, who was convicted about a year ago of selling liquor without a license, has never yet paid the fine imposed or suffered the imprisonment prescribed. On Monday afternoon in the city court room, Corporation Counsel Kimball moved that the commitment of Mr. P. J. Flanagan be issued.

Mr. Geo. P. Suydam, counsel for the latter, stated that his client was willing to pay the fine, but desired an extension of time. He thought that by such a course the object would be accomplished. The bond given was sufficient security, and at any future time the commitment could be issued and the accused incarcerated. The Supreme Court had ruled that his client was convicted on a fatally defective complaint, and now only by the merest technicality and the declaring that a part of the city's charter is defective, was the punishment insisted upon. "You have the halter around our neck," continued the Counsel, "and we can do nothing. But give us a little time wherein to raise the amount of fine."

Mr. Kimball replied that the evidence in the case overbalanced any technicalities. There was no shadow of doubt as to Mr. Flanagan's guilt, and he thought it would be a reproach to justice if now—after a trial and speedy conviction of over a year ago—any further delay in enforcing the penalty was permitted.

Judge Runyon promised to rule upon the motion on Thursday, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time he stated that Flanagan must pay the fine at once, or the commitment would issue.

The Temperance Reform Scheme.

On Monday afternoon, before City Judge Runyon in the Council Chamber, the cases of the Treasurer of the City against Messrs. E. P. Thorn and P. Day, came up for trial. Corporation Counsel for the prosecution stated his readiness *to proceed*, and called first the case of Mr. Day. George P. Suydam, Esq., the defendants' counsel, expressed himself as prepared to go on if the jury he had demanded was present. The Court replied that it had issued a venire that morning, but having to attend a funeral neglected to hand it to the officer until afternoon. Mr. Kimball thought it would be impossible for a jury to be brought together at that time, and desired that the case should go on without one. Mr. Suydam agreed that a jury could not be summoned if the officer spent his time sitting in the back part of the Court room, but thought that if a little exertion was made twelve men might be got together and the case tried that afternoon. Officer Dodd stated that it would take at least three hours to make out the necessary summons and serve them. The court was then adjourned until Thursday morning, *at ten o'clock.*

At that time when the case of Day was called, his counsel presented a certificate from Dr. T. H. Tomlinson stating that owing to illness it would not be advisable for Mr. Day to leave his house for several days. A postponement was therefore asked, and was granted by the Court until Saturday at 9 o'clock a. m. The case of Mr. Thorn was then ordered to be tried at 2 o'clock, and as we go to press, the jury is out. Further particulars of the trial are reserved until next week.

We Wonder!

When the "Plainfield Opera House" will be completed.

Who will be the next Chief of the Fire Department.

Why the peach crop is not ruined.

When this city will be lit with electric lights.

Where the Post Office is to be.

Whether the Elizabethans imagine they can beat the Plainfielders at chess.

What location will be selected for North Plainfield's new and commodious school building.

Why the Saengerbunders sold more tickets for their concert than the Muhlenbergers did.

Who starts the false alarms of fire.

When the *public* library will be ready for public use.

Why the present Council thinks it has paid the State and County tax.

What has happened to the co-operative grocery scheme.

Which is correct Two and two *is* four, or two and two *are* four.

Who is to blame for the omission of penalties in the Hack Ordinance.

Who will be the next Corporation Counsel.

Whether the new Gas Co. will be suc*cessful.*

What treatment Mr. Flanagan would have received had he been a Democrat.

Whether total abstinence can be effected by means of "put up jobs."

Why Dodd had not time to get a jury on Monday.

Who neglected to pay the Assessor's bill as ordered by the Council.

Whether our "City Fathers" ever heard that consistency is a jewel.

When the State law will be complied with and the Council Proceedings officially published.

Why the Crescent avenue church did not fix up that vacant lot in front of it, as we suggested months ago.

When Special-Collector Moore is going to give bonds.

Why there is not a regular policeman on duty all night.

Whether the loafers are to occupy the corner of Front street and Park avenue, every pleasant evening, for the next six months.

FIRE MATTERS.

Between four and five o'clock of Saturday afternoon, volumes of dense smoke that rolled up towards the sky from the direction of Evona, and the vigorous ringing of the fire bell, made evident the fact of an extensive conflagration. All the apparatus of the Department turned out, but by reason of the heavy roadways on the outskirts of the city the steamers were some time in arriving at the scene. Engine No. 2, being so fortunate as to "get a hitch," reached the fire first and found burning a quantity of ties belonging to the C. R. R. of N. J., which were piled near the track and back of the residence of Mr. Halsey Compton. Water was only obtainable from the brook, over a quarter of a mile distant, and the entire hose of Alert, No. 2, and a part of Gazelle, was necessary to stretch the distance. *The fire, which probably origin*ated from a locomotive's spark, had rapidly spread along the pile of inflammable timber, and was raging furiously by the time No. 2's Engine commenced to play upon it through 34 lengths of hose—1,700 feet. The ties were of yellow pine and *had been creosoted to prevent decay*, thereby being in a condition that offered plentiful food for the flames. A gang of section men that were piling other ties near the spot, did the best they could to prevent a spread of the conflagration before the arrival of the Plainfield Department, but the flames flashed from one log to another with wonderful rapidity. Although a steady stream of water was continuously played, only the success of the railroad hands and members of Zephyr H. & L. Co., in removing the ties from one end of the fire, and thus making a break in the long pile, prevented the destruction of the entire lot. The members of No. 2 worked long and diligently, and the gang of section men assisted them in rescuing from danger such of the property as the flames had not reached. It was nearly midnight before the Steamer of No. 2 Co., was returned to its house, and by that time all further damage was impeded. General Section-Master Abbett, who was summoned to the scene, was loud in expressions of praise at the efficient efforts of the Department, and subsequently treated the "boys" right royally. The loss to the Railroad Com*pany is not fully estimated, but 976 ties* were destroyed which were valued at about 70 cents each.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, met in regular meeting in the Council room on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Present—President Van Winkle and Commissioners Depew, Jones, Gillies and Flaig. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Mr. Jones from the Finance Com., reported its examination of the books of the Treasurer and found the same correct in accordance with the vouchers. *Report received and committee discharged.* Mr. Flaig reported that Mr. Pope would lease the Alert House for one year with the privilege of three at $275 per annum, each party to give three months notice. On motion the Treasurer was authorized to make a lease upon said *terms. The President presented a com*munication from Commissioner Morris stating that in accordance with the arrangements of Zephyr H. & L. Co., the new Truck would arrive in Plainfield at 1:55 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday the 12th inst. The Secretary reported the receipt from the Secretary of State of a certified copy of House Bill No. 182. The following bills were ordered paid: E. Marsh, $4; H. Hamilton, 6; Sec. of State, 1; J. Sutphen, 2.70; H. Goelier, Jr., 4.75, and C. S. Guion, 46.50. Mr. Gillies moved the adoption of a resolution appropriating $50 out of the funds of the Department towards defraying the expenses of receiving and testing the new Truck. Seconded by Mr. Flaig and unanimously carried. Mr. Jones moved that the Chief be directed to call out the entire Department on the 12th inst., to take part in the ceremonies. Not seconded. It was resolved that after May 1st, the Treasurer be instructed to keep the funds of the Department in either of the banks of Plainfield. A resolution was laid on the table, to the effect that hereafter there shall be furnished for the use of the Chief upon an alarm of fire, a horse and carriage to *expedite his arrival at the fire, at an ex*pense not to exceed 75 cents for each alarm. The Secretary presented a communication from the Zephyr H. & L. Co., inviting the Board to be present at its house on the 12th inst., and take part in the reception of the truck. On motion *the invitation was unanimously accepted.* Mr. Depew called the attention of the Board to the effect that the Legislature had passed a bill allowing the Board to issue bonds, and moved that the President and Treasurer be authorized to have a plate prepared for striking of such *bonds, and the necessary bonds printed.* Carried. The meeting then adjourned.

An adjourned meeting of the Trustees of the Firemen's Relief Association was held at the House of No. 2 Engine Co., on Monday evening, 3d inst., at which representatives from each company were present. Two amendments submitted at a former meeting were adopted; one being an amendment to article three, section third, requesting the various companies to elect one trustee annually to serve two years, instead of two trustees annually to serve two years. The other amendment was to amend article five, section first, making the regular meeting nights of the Association monthly, instead of quarterly. After which the Association adjourned to meet at the House of Warren Eng. Co., No. 3, on Thursday evening, 13th inst.

Common Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting—A New Gas Company—More Regular Police—A Communication from the Mayor—The Collector's and the Treasurer's Reports—The Payment of the Assessor's Bill, postponed—Adjourned till Monday evening.

MONDAY EVENING, April 3d.

The Council met in regular meeting at 8 o'clock.

Present—President Rushmore and Messrs. Depew, Gardner, Ginna, Livingston, *J. Simpson, R. Simpson and Thompson.*

Absent—Messrs. Kaufman, Lindsley and Newhall.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Livingston presented a petition *from the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital*, asking that a lamp be located at the eastern entrance of the Hospital grounds.

Ref'd to the Lamps Com.

By the same, petitions for hack licenses by Messrs. D. S. Roberts and George Eaton; for truck license, Mr. D. J. Boice; for license as cartmen, Messrs. Geo. Eaton and Edw. Kline; for license as pedler, Mr. Wm. C. Burlinson.

Ref'd to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Thompson presented the following, which was read by the clerk:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 30th, 1882.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

We, the undersigned, respectfully ask of your Honorable body that you grant to us, to our associates and assigns the privilege to lay down mains and pipes in and through the streets, highways, lanes, alleys and public squares of the City of Plainfield, for the purpose of conveying and supplying gas to the said City and to the inhabitants thereof, upon the following conditions and stipulations:

1st. We and our associates will, on the passage of an ordinance granting the privilege asked for above, supply or cause to be furnished and supplied through a corporation to be formed for the purpose, or otherwise, a full and sufficient quantity of gas for the use of the City, and for the inhabitants of said City, for light, heat or any other purpose that gas can be used for, at prices not to exceed two 50-100 dollars per thousand cubic feet; said gas to be not less than twenty candle power (Photometric test.) The general supply of gas shall begin within eighteen months from the date of *the passage of an ordinance granting the* privilege hereby asked for; said gas shall be furnished at all times and in such quantities as shall be sufficient for any and all proper use, unless on account of accident, or in case of repairs it may be necessary to shut off the gas *temporarily.*

2d. The mains and pipes to be used by us shall extend to all portions of the City when it can be ascertained that a reasonable number of persons will be consumers of gas.

3d. All streets, lanes, alleys or public squares that shall have been disturbed and any and all pavements, sidewalks, crosswalks, curb-stones and gutters, or any portion thereof that shall have been misplaced in laying, altering or repairing such mains or pipes, shall be restored, replaced or repaired without expense to the City in a substantial, proper and sufficient manner without unnecessary delay to the satisfaction of the Common Council of said City.

4th. The City of Plainfield shall be fully protected, indemnified and saved harmless from all damages, losses and expenses, made, suffered or incurred by reason of excavating in any of the streets, alleys or places aforesaid.

5th. The said city shall pass such ordinances as shall in in all respects protect your petitioners, their successors and assigns in their rights, and for the proper punishment of any person who *shall trespass upon or shall wilfully* damage their property.

Respectfully &c.,
J. S. PIERSON,
H. M. PIERSON.

Ref'd to the Lamps Com.

Mr. J. Simpson presented the following claims: *D. Hand, $102.83*; Mary Van Nars, 25 00; A. Willets, 3.75; P. Langenbahn, 6 and John Flynn, 8.

Ref'd to Alms Com.

By Mr. R. Simpson, the claim of Commissioner John C. Meeker, for work done on the streets during Feb'y and March, $27.88.

Ref'd to Streets Com.

By Mr. Livingston, claims of C. W. Dodd, $58.34; R. Randolph, 20.50 and Morgan Bird 62.60.

Ref'd to Police Com.

By the same, claim of W. L. Force & *Bro.*, $85.20.

Ref'd to Printing Com.

By Mr. Depew, claims of Janitor Hamilton, $29.50.

Ref'd to Com. on Salaries.

By the same, claim of Tax Collector, Geo. W. Moore for costs and commis*sions*, $121.44.

Ref'd to Laws Com.

By the same, claims of Plainfield Gas Light Co., $253.40 and N. Y. & N. J. Globe Co., 127.13.

Ref'd to Lamps Com.

By the same, claim of Runyon & Leonard, $69.25.

Ref'd to Printing Com.

By the same, claim of E. V. Shotwell for an iron safe furnished the City Collector, $50.

Ref'd to Finance Com.

By the same, claim of Magie & Cross for tax costs in the matter of the Park avenue assessment, $160.59.

Mr. Ginna said that there was no necessity for action on the claim, as the same had already been passed upon by the Council and ordered paid out of the Judgment Fund.

Mr. Depew stated that he was aware of such fact, and proposed to present a resolution rescinding the previous action and providing for a settlement of the claim as now presented.

On motion Ref'd to Laws Com.

Mr. Depew presented a communication from His Honor the Mayor, nominating as regular policemen, Messrs., Robert Randolph and Patrick Lynch.

On motion of Mr. Depew, seconded by R. Simpson, the nominations were unanimously confirmed.

By the same, the following:

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:

I have the satisfaction to report that the movement inaugurated in November last, at a public meeting, whose object was to put upon a sound basis our *system of taxation, has resulted in the* passage of certain laws, as per copies herewith.

That known as Senate bill 48 provides for the control by the Common Council of the assessment and collection of state and county taxes. It proceeds on the on*ly sound basis, legal, logical or equitable,* that power and responsibility should go hand in hand. Hereafter, under this law, delinquents should be compelled to bear their share of the public burdens; and it will follow that the hardship to the municipality as such in being held responsible *for county taxes (even in view of the* charter limit for city tax) will be greatly mitigated. Indeed, for the present, if the Common Council take accurate, prompt and vigorous steps under these enactments, and there is a speedy issue of the city judge's warrant in respect to overdue *taxes, as provided, it may reasonably be* expected that the city treasury will be in a better condition this year than it has been in many years. The balance due on interest warrants should be paid and a margin furnished for needed improvements. It should also be rendered im*possible for any deficiency-burden to be* imposed by the County Board. There is now a provision for enforcing the taxes due, and to become due, of the various kinds, including county, city, school, etc. Bill 48 also provides that each municipal office shall be continuous so far as relates *to the enforcement of taxes*; thus again relieving us from a serious dilemma arising from one of the decisions of the Supreme Court.

Another of these laws (Senate bill No. 60) in effect makes taxes a prior and paramount lien on real estate in Plainfield *for three years*, instead of leaving the real estate without tax lien.

A third bill (Senate bill No. 131) which passed both houses, provides a process for selling real estate for delinquent taxes, and a plan for keeping proper record of all such sales. This bill is now in the *hands of the Governor, and should, if* signed by him, complete our absolute requirements in respect to tax legislation. It is an important measure, and it is to be hoped that it will become a law. Even without it, however, it must be seen that with a tax lien on real estate established, *and a means provided to issue the war*rant against personal property, great progress has been made.

Our city having been originally organized within the limits of a township, (which continued for a time to operate a township-system of taxation) such powers as were usually *conferred on cities*, through their charters, in respect to taxation, were not conferred on the city of Plainfield. At a later date the constitution of the state was so altered as to prevent such special legislation as might otherwise have been obtained to supply de*ficiencies in our charter. The problem* we have had to deal with has been to obtain such *general legislation* as would supply these deficiencies without conflicting with the state constitution, or with the severe construction of that instrument which our present Governor has been disposed to put upon it, and also without interfering with the tax systems which other cities have under their respective charters.

The results obtained are the outcome of much patient thought and labor. For these results we are indebted to several members of the Council of last year (particularly to Messrs. Tracy and Tyler) to Corporation Counsel Kimball and to Mr. Craig A. Marsh, as well as (among others) to Messrs. Joseph W. Yates and Samuel Huntington. Judge Harper and City Judge Runyon also served on the committee. Our representatives in the Legislature have *faithfully worked* for the passage of the bill.

Action under this legislation will require (especially at the outset) the exercise of particular care, so as to conform thoroughly with its provisions. Returns of the taxes in arrears must be ordered by *suitable resolutions, whilst the fixing* of dates in regard to future levies, etc., will have to be done by ordinance. It seems wiser to have one assessment for all our taxes; and it would probably be more convenient for the taxpayers and better for the city to have all the taxes fall due at the same time.

In carrying these laws into successful operation, there must be a faithful and intelligent discharge of duty on the part of the servants of the public—more particularly by the Common Council, the City Judge and the Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully,
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Livingston, seconded by Mr. Thompson, received and placed on file.

By Mr. Depew the Quarterly Report of the City Treasurer, a summary of which was, on motion, read.

Moved by Mr. Depew, seconded by Mr. Ginna, that the same be printed in full in the three official papers of the city. Carried, all aye.

Also the monthly report of the City Collector, which was ordered to take the same course.

The Rules were suspended to allow Mr. Depew to present the claim of Collector John B. Brown, for sundry disbursements of office expenses, $48.82.

Ref'd to Finance Com.

The Clerk read the following report of the Overseer of the Poor:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:

In pursuance of the requirements of the ordinance for the relief and support of the City poor, I would respectfully report that necessary shelter has been provided at City expense for the past two months for the following persons, certified by the City Judge as properly entitled to relief from our Poor Fund.

Emma Southard, at Peter Langenbahn, rent, $3 per month.
Luke Dean and wife Mary Dean, at Charles Hyde, $3 per month.
Margaret Tenison, at Mrs. Mullener's, $3 per month.
F. Moorcraft and others, at T. J. Frazier's, $10 per month.
Mrs. Dane, at Hugh M'Aleer's, $3 per month.
Mrs. Tingey, at Liov & Vail's, $5 per month.
Isaac [illegible] and family, at C. Peterson's, $4 per month.
Mary J. Roll, at John Flynn's, $4 per month.

This statement is submitted for your investigation and official action thereon in conformity with the provisions of section 6 of the Poor Ordinance. Also please find the following named poor persons who have obtained a legal settlement in this City and are receiving entire relief, care and support, at the expense of the City Poor Fund:

Albert Pound, at D. Hand's P. H., $2.16 per week.
Rebecca Kerr, " " 2 38 "
Ann Freeman Acker " " 2.50 "
Sarah Smith, Ladies' Relief Ass'n 2 00 "
Geo. Randolph, Overseer of Poor, Elizabeth, $1.25 per week.

If the support of this class of the City poor in the manner provided and at the expense stated meets your approval it will afford me satisfaction to have your official confirmation of the same.

Your Obedient Servant,
A. VANDERBEEK, O. P.
Plainfield, N. J., March 31, 1882.

Ref'd to Alms Com.

Mr. Ginna, from Laws Com., reported on the claim of Mr. George W. Moore for services prior to March 20th. The Committee found the charges correct, *but it could not recognize as proper* the retention by the claimant of an item of interest. He thought that the officer should return all moneys collected and then present his bill for the services rendered.

Mr. Depew suggested that the report *of the Committee be made in writing* and sent Mr. Moore for his information. He might then understand wherein his claim was incorrect and how to remedy it.

The suggestion was complied with, and the bill, on motion, was ordered returned to Mr. Moore.

Mr. Ginna also reported the approval by the Laws Com., of the resolution ordering the payment of warrants 2,360, 2,369 and 2,374 held by Mr. D. J. Boice, and the judgments in his favor.

On motion of Mr. Depew, seconded by *Mr. Livingston, the report was accepted*, the recommendation adopted and the warrants and judgments ordered paid. All aye.

The same Committee, by Mr. Ginna, reported its approval of the judgment claim of Mr. D. J. Marshall, $109.38 with interest from Dec. 19th, 1881.

On motion of Mr. Depew, seconded by Mr. Ginna, the Treasurer was directed to pay the same from the Judgment Fund. All aye.

The same returned without the Committee's approval, the resolution directing the issuing of warrants, as it failed to cover the ground desired.

On motion of Mr. Depew, seconded by Mr. R. Simpson, the report was accepted and the resolution laid on the table.

Mr. Gardner, from Police Com., reported as correct the claims of C. W. Dodd, $58.34; R. Randolph, 20.50, and M. Bird, 62.50.

Ref'd to Auditing Com.

Mr. R. Simpson, from Streets Com., reported as correct the claim of Mr. J. C. Meeker, $27.88.

Ref'd to Auditing Com.

The same moved the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, It is evident from certain communications received from His Honor, the Mayor, that he is under the impression that several members of this body have failed to act in good faith in connection with the matter of appointing a Corporation Counsel, and

WHEREAS, We fully agree with His Honor that everything possible should be done to promote harmonious feeling between the two branches of the City Government, and

WHEREAS, A majority of the members present at a certain meeting referred to in the Mayor's communication have made the statement that they did not consider their action at that meeting in any way binding,

Resolved, That a committee consisting of the *President and three members be appointed to wait* upon His Honor, the Mayor, explain to him fully the feeling of this body, consult with him and, if possible, agree with him upon some person thoroughly competent, and mutually acceptable, to fill the office of Corporation Counsel.

Seconded by Mr. Livingston, and carried. All aye.

*The President, in accordance, appoint*ed to act as a committee with himself—Messrs Newhall, R. Simpson and Ginna.

Mr. Livingston moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet on the evening of Thursday, the 6th inst.

Mr. Depew thought that Monday, the *10th inst., would be more satisfactory to a* majority of the Council; and such date of adjournment was adopted.

Mr. Ginna moved the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he hereby is requested and directed to make forthwith a true, full and complete return to the City Judge of the names of all delinquents in the payment of any local tax or taxes, (whether general city tax, poor tax, school tax, or fire tax), for the following years, to wit: 1876, 1877, 1878 and 1879, with the sums due from said delinquents respectively, pursuant to the provisions of section *five* of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "A further act concerning cities," approved March 17, 1882.

Resolved, That said City Collector be and he hereby is requested and directed also to make forthwith a true, full and complete return to the City Judge of the names of all delinquents in the payment of any state, state school or county tax assessed or levied within the city of Plainfield for the following years, to wit: 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881, with the sums due from said delinquents respectively, pursuant to the provisions of the *fourth section of the afore*said act of the Legislature.

Resolved, That said Collector be and he hereby is requested and directed to report to this Council forthwith upon the making of each aforesaid returns, to the end that this Council may direct the issuing of warrants by said City Judge as required by said act of the Legislature.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested forth*with to furnish said City Collector with a copy of* these resolutions.

Mr. Depew was in favor of the resolution, but thought there should be included in it some provision for paying the Collector for the extra service.

After some expressed difference of *opinion as to whether the Collector had* access to the books of past years, the resolution was unanimously carried.

Mr. Depew presented for the approval of the Council, an ordinance to amend the "Hack Ordinance," providing for the imposing of fines, etc.

Read by the Clerk and, on motion, referred to the Laws Com., for its report at the next meeting of the Council, if convenient.

The rules were suspended to allow Mr. Thompson to report the approval of the Lamps Com., of the petition of Mr. Hugo *Weigmann* to extend the shed on his premises, at No. 30 East Front street.

Report received and petition granted.

Mr. Depew moved to rescind the resolutions of March 13th ordering warrants drawn for the claims of Assessor Hubbard, $453.86 and J. O. Nodyne, 195.06; and that the resolution be suspended authorizing the Treasurer to pay out of the Judgment Fund the claim of Cross, Bergen & Noe, $160.59. Carried.

The same moved the adoption of a resolution instructing the Treasurer to pay the claim of Assessor Hubbard out of the fund in bank to the credit of his account as trustee for the State and County.

Mr. Ginna moved as an amendment, that the claim be so paid after the State and County indebtedness shall have been liquidated.

Mr. Depew did not think the Assessor would like to wait until such a time.

Mr. Livingston wanted to know why the claim had not been already paid as ordered by the Council.

No one answered.

The resolution was lost by the following vote.

Affirmative—Messrs Depew, J. Simpson and Thompson—3.

Negative—President Rushmore and Messrs Gardner, Ginna, Livingston and R. Simpson—5.

On motion the claim of J. O. Nodyne was referred back for endorsement by the proper committees.

The Council then adjourned.

In Memory of Peter Balen.

At a special meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, Nathan Harper presiding, held April 3d, the following minute, presented by H. P. Reynolds, was adopted, and the secretary requested to send a copy thereof to the family of the deceased:

It is with heartfelt sorrow that this Board records the removal by death of our friend and associate, PETER BALEN.

Fully in sympathy with the purposes of this institution, he always showed full confidence in its success, and we gladly know that he lived to see that confidence justified.

A prosperous business man, he never forgot that he held his means in trust for humanity, as is attested by his countless acts of quiet benevolence.

Full of years he rests from his work, leaving behind a name sacred to his family and honored by all who knew him.

As a last mark of respect it is voted that the Board of Governors attend the funeral services of our lamented associate in a body, and that this minute be spread upon the records of the Hospital.

Clothing for All.

In this issue, Messrs. McGregor & Co., *the Iron Front Clothiers of No.'s 850 and* 852 Broad street, Newark, make their usual Spring announcement of men's, boys' and children's clothing. Plainfielders will find at that establishment—five doors south of the Newark station—a full and complete stock of all grades, cut in the latest styles, trimmed with the best materials, and special inducements in the way of price. A selection of any garment, satisfactory in every respect, can be made upon an inspection of the large assortment displayed—but should any purchase fail to please, it may be returned and the money refunded if desired.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. J. L. Palmer, residing on Mountain avenue, has removed to his residence in *Brooklyn*, L. I.

The Rev. Dr. Vermilyea officiated in the Presbyterian church last Sunday, both morning and evening.

A. W. Moffett and family removed from the hotel on Saturday last to the late residence of Geo. Godfrey on the Springfield road.

Mr. William Stitt has given the contract for painting the Hotel to the Messrs Welch Bros., who will make a very decided improvement in the same when the contract is completed.

The Rev. E. Clements, of the Newark Conference, occupied the pulpit of Methodist church last Sabbath during the absence of its late Pastor, the Rev. Warren Hoagland, who was attending conference.

Mrs. S. M. Foster has rented her late residence on Sussex street to Mr. E. Wilcox of Elizabeth, N. J., and the homestead residence on Central avenue to a gentleman and family from New York city, who expect to occupy it about the 15th inst.

Oliver M. Pierson, residing on Rahway road, met with a serious accident on last Friday evening. He had gone to his stables to look after his horses, and in going in behind a young colt was kicked in the face cutting his upper lip very bad. Dr. Cooper was called and dressed the *wound. Mr. Pierson is doing nicely under* the doctor's care.

Mr. J. Strut, residing on Orchard street has given up his residence and is going to board at Dr. Cooper's on Central ave. Alfred Westbrook, Esq., expects to move this month to the house now occupied by *Mr. Strut* and Mr. John Hodges, residing on Elmer street, will remove to the residence now occupied by Mr. Westbrook, corner of Orchard and Elm street.

Samuel Gortsholf and family took possession of the Westfield Hotel on Saturday last. Mr. Gortsholf is engaged in renovating the building throughout and intends opening the same about May 1st next, as a first-class Country Hotel and boarding house. Mr. Gortsholf comes well recomended among us, as one who knows how to keep a hotel, and deserves the patronage of the traveling public.

The citizens of Westfield will be pleased to learn that the Rev. Warren Hoagland has been returned by the conference as the pastor of the Methodist church in this town for the coming year. This action is in accordance with the wish of the official Board of the church, in a resolution passed by them a week ago. Mr. Hoagland is beloved by his people, who look forward to the next twelve months with expectations of great good to be accomplished under his leadership.

Town Committee met at Town Rooms Thursday *evening*, March 30th, 1882 at 7:30 p. m. Present—Robert R. Sinclair, Evert M. Pierson and Oliver M. Pierson. Luther M. Whitaker, Clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and on motion approved. The bonds of Wm. W. Connoly, Collector, Evert M. Pierson, Treasurer and Samuel E. Young, Overseer of Poor was received and approved and on motion they were ordered to be placed on file and a copy of the Treasurer's bond to be filed in the Clerk's office in Elizabeth, N. J. Moved and seconded that the salary of E. M. Pierson, Township Treasurer for the ensuing year be fixed at $25.00. Motion carried. On motion it was ordered that the notices of the election of Road Overseer of the several districts so far as they have been received with the amounts of special tax as voted to be levied be received and placed on file, and that the Overseer be notified as to the several amounts so voted. No returns were received from Road Dist. No's 3, 9 and 10. On motion the following Township bills were ordered paid: Chas. E. Leveridge, Judge of election $12.00; Luther M. Whitaker, Clerk of election 13.50; Wm. Schoonover, Inspector of *election 12.00; Wallace Kaylor, Inspector* of election 12.00; Luther M. Whitaker, bal. of Town Clerk fees 25.20. On motion bill of Samuel E. Young, Overseer of Poor, for rent of house for Mrs. McClintock for one year to March 1st, 1882 amt. $25.00, ordered paid. On motion the Clerk was instructed to have 200 road Overseer Commissions and any other necessary Township blanks printed. On motion adjourned subject to call of chair.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

For "The Constitutionalist."

A LEGEND OF MIDDLE POINT.

BY E. H. LEWIS.

Perhaps this tale is untrue. Many of the inhabitants of Middle Point do not believe it, and, indeed, in an age so civilized as this, none but madmen are supposed to give credence to so startling a prodigy as a modern Medusa. Therefore, it may be best to treat it as an old seaman's yarn. However, I have seen the remains of a beautiful statue (for a huge storm, a half a century ago, is said to have overthrown it,) at a little out-of-the-way hamlet on the Atlantic coast, and I tell the tale as old Ben Ellis, an honest fisher, told it to me, as we lounged in a ruined hulk, and gazed at the fragments half buried in the sand.

Eighty years ago, an English merchantman, after the close of the Revolution, left on the shores of the New World a young man, whose pale cheeks, as well as his own quiet declaration, designated him as a medical student.

He had rooms, as any stranger might, in the little old house owned by Ben Ellis, Sr., but showed himself to the townsfolk so rarely that I greatly wonder some serious suspicion was not attached to him by the superstitious sailors and their dames. He was known to walk only early at morning, often before the early-rising fishermen had betaken themselves away. And at any hour of the day you might have found him, locked in his dingy room, and studying his chemicals, or poring over some old leather-bound volume, verily as if he were striving to forget some great secret, which was gnawing its way into his heart, and which made his cheeks more pallid, and his raven hair blacker, though thinner, against the pallor, with each successive day.

A quaint old hamlet is Middle Point, with its long lance of black rocks, where the anemones and star fish love to cling. When the sea is quiet, the water lies placidly, in little salt pools, amid the depressions and crevices. But when it rages, the water rushes through the miniature chasms with the sound of a very hell-broth. The sea gulls ever skim over them, and at evening their summits are streaked with gold and crimson, brighter than the massy-colored weeds below.

Looking down upon a blue bay of the Atlantic, stand the few houses which comprise the village. There are only a half-dozen in all, excluding the huts, built of cornstalks and salt-grass bound together in the form of an Indian wigwam, to hold the fishers' heavy nets. A grove of trees encloses the village, leaving a space of a dozen rods open to the sea.

The winter following the mysterious arrival of Gerham Steele, for thus he gave his name, was terribly stormy. Steele had not yet given the villagers any particulars as to birth, ancestors, or even the port from which his ship had sailed. But in the increasing severity of the weather his habits became even more secluded.

Ah, that was a wild winter. One day the great rocks were covered with yellow sand, and the cliffs laid bare to the billows, stern and icy themselves, while the fishermen shook their shaggy heads, and kept burning, each night, a huge pile of drift-wood upon the headland.

One terribly furious night, when the wind, straight off the sea, tore through the woods as if panic-stricken, making the dwarf-pines and hemlocks creak and rattle like the cordage of a laboring ship, Steele sat pondering over a huge volume of medicinal lore, by the light of a single candle. His long black hair dropped around his pale face until it reached his shoulders, and he had buried, for the moment, his countenance in his hands, when the boom of a gun fell upon his ear, and immediately, a noise came from below. He started and smiled, half satirically, half sneeringly, as if he had foolishly been expecting something, and withal, foolishly dreading it. Then he wearily pushed away the volume, rose to his feet, and holding the candle behind his head, looked out the window. Nothing to be seen. The topmost boughs of a little pine waved and brushed against the window, like the arms of a restless wraith.

As he stood gazing into the darkness, however, a feeble wail, borne by the blast, came from the opposite side of the head-land. Immediately, from the door beneath, the figure of the old seaman emerged, clad in his oil-cloths, and with a heavy thud, the door was laboriously closed. He watched, for an instant, the light twinkling over the salt grass, and then, for some motive, (perhaps that of saving the wrecked mariners, perhaps of a guilty conscience, or perhaps—but here the mystery lies—) he unlocked his door, and hastening down the stairs, rushed full in the teeth of the wind, toward the head-land. As he approached, the form of a ship, caught upon the Great Rock, came in dim view. Between two projecting points, ragged and monstrous, a boiling eyrie lifted her like a toy, and let her fall, with a mighty shock, where she lay grinding and crackling, till the next huge billow should lift her. By this time, a half-dozen lanterns were twinkling on the lea, and all heading for the point.

Old Ben had reached the shore, and was swinging his lantern to his brother fishers. They hurried on, and on the rocky beach were found the forms of two men and a child, the third alive, but so exhausted that the combined efforts of the villagers hardly sufficed to restore it, although it had been lashed to the breast of one of the men, a handsome young Englishman of twenty-five. Walking up the beach, and buffeting the cruel storm, three fishermen at length bent over the form of a young woman, drowned beyond recovery, and lying with her beautiful head turned toward the jagged summits of the rocks. By the light of the lanterns, the fishers saw that her gaze was fixed, and as men will involuntarily do, they raised their eyes toward the spot. In the faint lustre of the candle which gleamed from Ben Ellis's cottage, and dimly outlined against the black sky, they saw a white, mystic figure. Advancing towards the rocks, they picked up an article at the base. It was Steele's lantern. Quickly mounting, old Ben laid his hand upon the figure. It was cold and hard as the boulders on which it rested. Startled at the effigy, the fisherman attempted to descend with his back to the sea, and fell heavily, with a fractured skull, at the feet of his companions. In the excitement at the accident, the raging storm, the dead woman, and the bruised victims, the stony apparition was forgotten till morning.

As a sad young man, Ben, Jr., for his father had died during the night, walked out to the scene of the wreck, he saw against the gray sky the outline of a beautiful statue. Although the storm had greatly subsided, the billows were yet furious, and they raged at the feet of the effigy as if to overthrow it. But there it stood, rigid and white as Death itself, with an expression of great fear wrought into its countenance that made the youth halt with affright. It stood with its eyes rivited upon the seashore, and its hands slightly thrown back and upraised.

Those of the inhabitants who do not credit the tale believe that the student was either drowned, by his carelessness of foot, or left the place as mysteriously as he had come. That such a statue did exist, no one of them can deny, since its fragments can be seen to-day; and, also, that its position was on the summit of the rocks, no one of them can deny, since there are several of them now living, who well remember its position and attitude. As for the rest, since there died a day after the wreck, the only one who could have given any clue to the mystery—the young Englishman—it is shrouded in an impenetrable veil.

SPOOPENDYKE'S BATHING SUIT.

"My dear," observed Mr. Spoopendyke, looking up from his paper, "I think I would be greatly benefitted this summer by sea-baths. Bathing in the surf is an excellent tonic, and if you will make me up a suit and one for yourself, if you like we'll go down oftener and take a dip in the waves."

"The very thing," smiled Mrs. Spoopendyke; "you certainly do need something to tone you up, and there's nothing like salt water. I think I'll make mine of blue flannel, and, let me see, yours ought to be red, my dear."

"I don't think you caught the exact drift of my remark," retorted Mr. S. "I didn't say I was going into the opera business, or that I was going to tare out to my country village as a conflagration. My plan was to go in swimming, Mrs. Spoopendyke; to go in swimming, and not grow up with the country as a cremation furnace. You can make yours of blue if you want, but you don't make mine of red, that's all."

"There's a shade of yellow flannel—"

"Most indisputably, Mrs. Spoopendyke, but if you think I am going to masquerade around Manhattan Beach in the capacity of a band, you haven't yet seized my idea. I don't apprehend that I shall be benefitted by the waters any more by going around looking like a Santa Cruz rum barrel. What I want is a bathing suit, and if you can't get one up without making me look like a Fulton street car, I'll go and buy something to suit me."

"Would you want it all in one piece, or do you want pants and blouse?"

"I want a suit easy to get in and out of. I'm not particular about following the fashion. Make up something neat, plain and substantial, but don't stick any fancy colors into it. I want it modest and serviceable."

Mrs. Spoopendyke made up the suit under the guidance of a lady friend, whose aunt had told her how it should be constructed. It was in one piece, and when completed was rather a startling garment.

"I'll try it on to-night," said Mr. S., eyeing it askance when it was handed him.

Before retiring, Mr. Spoopendyke examined the suit, and then began to get into it.

"Why didn't you make some legs to it? What d'ye want to make it all arms for?" he inquired, struggling to see why it didn't come up behind.

"You've got it on sideways," exclaimed Mrs. Spoopendyke. "You've got one leg into the sleeve."

"I've got it on sideways. There ain't any top to it. Don't you know enough to put the arms up where they belong? What do you think I am, anyhow? A star-fish? Where does this leg go to?"

"Right in there. That's the place for that leg."

"Then where's the leg that goes in this hole?"

"Why, the other leg."

"The measly thing is all legs. Who'd you make this thing for—me? What d'ye take me for—a centipede? Who else is going to get in here with me? I want somebody else. I ain't twins. I can't fill this business up. What d'ye call it, anyway, a family machine?"

"Those other places ain't legs, they're sleeves."

"What are they doing down there? Why ain't they up here where they belong? What are they there for—snow shoes? S'pose I'm going to stand on my head to get my arms in those holes?"

"I don't think you've got it on right," suggested Mrs. Spoopendyke. "It looks twisted."

"That's the way you told me. You said 'Put this leg here and that one there,' and there they are. 'Now where does the rest of me go?'"

"I made it according to the pattern," sighed Mrs. Spoopendyke.

"Then it's all right, and it's me that's twisted," sneered Mr. Spoopendyke. "I'll have my arms and legs altered. All I want is to have my legs jammed in the small of my back and my arms stuck in my hips, then it'll fit. What did you take for a pattern, a crab? Where did you find the lobster you made this from? S'pose I'm going into the water on all fours? I told you I wanted a bathing suit, didn't I? Did I say anything about a chair cover?"

"I think if you take it off and try it on over again, it'll work," reasoned Mrs. Spoopendyke.

"Oh, of course. I've only got to humor the blasted thing. That's all it wants," and Mr. Spoopendyke wrenched it off with a growl.

"Now pull it on," said Mrs. Spoopendyke.

Mrs. Spoopendyke went at it again and reversed the original order of disposing his limbs.

"Suit you now?" he howled. "Is that the way you meant it to go? What's these things flopping around here?"

"Those are the legs, I'm afraid," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, dejectedly.

"What are they doing up here? I see; oh, I see, this is supposed to represent me making a dive. When I get this on, I'm going head first. Where's the rest? Give me the suit that represents me head up," and Mr. S. danced around the room in fury.

"Just turn it over, my dear," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, "and you are all right."

"How'm I going to turn it over?" yelled Spoopendyke. "S'pose I'm going to carry around a steam boiler to turn me over when I want the other end of this thing up? S'pose I'm going to hire a man to go around with a griddle spoon and turn me over like a flapjack just to please this dod blasted bathing suit? D'ye think I work on pivots?"

"Just take it off and put it on the other way," urged Mrs. Spoopendyke, who began to see her way clear.

Mr. Spoopendyke kicked the structure up to the ceiling, and plunged into it once more. This time it came out all right, and as he buttoned it up and surveyed himself in the glass, the clouds passed away and he smiled.

"I like it," he remarked; "the color suits me, and I think you have done very well, my dear; only," and he frowned slightly, "I wish you would mark the arms and legs so I can distinguish one from the other, or some day I will present the startling spectacle of a respectable elderly gentleman hopping around the beach upside down. That's all.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

A DISGRACEFUL PROCEEDING.

According to a dispatch from Washington the funeral of Garfield appears to have been turned into a shameless orgie. The total amount of the expenditure is about $7,000. This is for the payment of bills presented by members of the House alone, and, as the *Herald* correspondent understands, whether they were officially of the funeral cortege or not. To judge by the bills for champagne, whisky cocktails and cigars, the solemn occasion would appear to have been made a hilarious and disgraceful scene of debauchery on the part of those who attended the funeral. One item consists, as the correspondent is informed, of $1,700 paid for champagne, brandy, whisky, cigars and lunch. $300 are charged for "cock tails" and there are said to be other bills nearly as bad as this, though less in amount. It is remembered that the press was very carefully and peremptorily excluded from the funeral train. Even the reporters for the Associated Press were refused leave to accompany the train.

A decision has been handed down in the United States Circuit Court governing the classification of imitation jewelry.

The total debt of Rahway is $1,990,333.25. An effort is being made to settle it at twenty-five cents on the dollar.

The Free Masons of Haddonfield, feeling their strength, have determined to build a hall for the use of the Order at that place.

In the list of Iron-producing States New Jersey stands next to Pennsylvania, Michigan and New York. Morris county ranks as the third county in the United States.

Miss Lizzie Lambert, the gushing young Dover Miss who created such a sensation a few months ago, by eloping with a married man, has returned to her parents at Dover. Richards, it is said, visits the place semi-occasionally, but is received very coldly by his deserted wife. He is thoroughly tired of the Lambert girl, and is anxious to return to his first love. Repentance for past misdeeds is always in order, but how much sorrow could have been prevented by a little discretion.

The late census of Germany gives that country a population of 45,234,061, of which there is an excess of 863,195 females over males. The increase of the whole population in the five years from 1875 to 1880 amounts to 2,506,689. The American Consul at one of the German ports thinks that the immigration to this country will be greater this year than ever before, and the North German Lloyd Steamship Company has decided to run three additional steamers to New York, and the number to Baltimore will also be increased.

Mr. Dawes, a U. S. Senator from Massachusetts, recently declared on the floor of the Senate, that—

"Anything is justifiable in morals and in law that will beat down the Democratic party, and keep the Republican party in power."

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The crank, if he is a crank, who attempted to assassinate Queen Victoria, has been committed for trial on the charge of high treason, an offence punishable by death. In this respect Guiteau had the advantage of McLean, for had Garfield lived Guiteau would have got off with a few years in prison, while the English assassin will probably suffer execution, although the Queen was unharmed. The difference is that in this country an offence committed against a private citizen is as great as that against the highest official, while in England it is a greater crime to shoot at the Queen than to kill a dozen common men.

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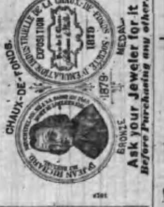

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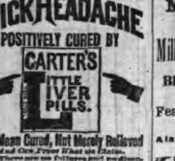

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NATHAN HARPER.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court.—Between Harriet V. [illegible], Plaintiff, and Jacob V. Oliver, Defendant. In debt. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m., of said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendant, Jacob V. Oliver, in and to the following described lot, tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, where the same is intersected by the northeasterly side line of the Terrill road; thence along said line of said road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains northeasterly fourteen chains to line of lands now or formerly of one Bell; thence along Bell's line northwesterly five chains and forty-nine links to line of lands of Moore; thence along the line southwesterly fourteen chains to the Terrill road; thence along the said northeasterly line of the Terrill road northwesterly five chains and forty links to place of beginning. Containing about eight acres of land.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Walter L. Hetfield, Attorney.
H&C
Fees—$5.40. m10w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Emily Aitkin, Complainant, and Florence M. [illegible] and ux. and als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the centre of Belvidere avenue distant two hundred and fifty-six and thirteen one-hundredths feet from a point where William S. Darling's line intersects the line of said Belvidere avenue, produced in a course north seventy-eight degrees and twenty minutes east; thence from the above described point still along the centre of said avenue north eighty-seven degrees and twenty minutes east fifty-three feet; thence north fifty-nine degrees and four minutes east twenty-five feet; thence north forty-three degrees east fifty feet; thence north twenty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes east fifty feet; thence north twenty-five degrees and fifty-eight minutes east fifty feet; thence north twenty-two degrees and two minutes east fifty feet; thence north eleven degrees and forty minutes east fifty feet; thence north one degree and twenty-four minutes west fifty feet; thence north twelve degrees and nineteen minutes west fifty feet; thence north twenty-four degrees and thirty-two minutes west fifty feet; thence north thirty-three degrees and thirty minutes west fifty feet; thence south seventy-two degrees and twenty-five minutes west two hundred and fifty-five and five one-hundredths feet; thence south twenty-three degrees and twenty-three minutes east eighty-five and ninety-seven one-hundredths feet; thence south sixteen degrees and fifteen minutes east eighty-four and twenty-three one-hundredths feet; thence south fifteen degrees and fifty-one minutes east ninety-nine and seventy-five one-hundredths feet; thence south fourteen degrees and thirty-eight minutes east one hundred and seven and forty-three one-hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Containing one eight hundred and fifty-ninth thousandths acres of land.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

John R. Emery, Sol'r.
H&C
Fees—$16.80 m10w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Catharine Bellamy, Complainant, and David W. Thompson, et. ux. defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township of Westfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, being bounded as follows:

Beginning on the road leading from Scotch Plains to Westfield; thence running a westerly line on land of Antoni Debaun (57) fifty-seven rods to land of Jared S. Stout; thence northerly on line of Jared S. Stout (21) twenty-one rods eight and a half feet to land of John Cook; thence easterly on land of John Cook (54) fifty-four rods and twelve feet to the said road leading to Westfield; thence southerly on the said Westfield road (22) twenty-two rods seven and a half feet to the beginning. Containing seven acres, more or less.

H&C. THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Abraham Vanhorn, Sol'r.
Fees—$5.40. 31mdw

MASTER'S SALE.

In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Charlotte Elizabeth Terry, complainant, and Daniel G. Hetfield, et als., defendants. On bill for partition.

By virtue of a decree for sale made in the above stated cause bearing date the first day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, I, Joseph Alward, one of the Special Masters of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, will expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT, A. D. 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day the following described lands and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the main road leading from Scotch Plains past the residence of Levi Darby, formed by the intersection of the centre line of road called Cooper street, with the centre line of said main road; thence from said beginning and along the centre line of Cooper street south forty-six degrees and thirty minutes, west twenty-nine chains and sixty-nine links to a stake; thence northwesterly and binding on lands of Ismael Hetfield and others twenty-seven chains and fifty-two links to a stone and corner of land of the widow of Zopher Hetfield, deceased; thence binding on said widow's line of land north thirty-one degrees and thirty minutes, east five chains and seventy-two links to an angle in said widow's line; thence still binding on said widow's line of land south sixty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east sixty-three links; thence still binding on said widow's line of land south eighty degrees, east eighty links to a post for a corner; thence with binding on said widow's line of land north twenty-eight degrees, east fifty links to a stake; thence still binding on said widow's line south forty-five degrees and thirty minutes east five chains and sixty three links to a post; thence still binding on said widow's line of land north twenty-eight degrees and thirty minutes east twenty-one chains and seventy-six links to the middle of said road; thence along the middle of said road south fifty degrees east nineteen chains to an angle in said road; thence still along said road south forty-five degrees east nine chains, fifty-one and a half links to the beginning.

Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or appertaining.

Dated February 13th, 1882.

JOSEPH ALWARD,
Special Master in Chancery.

Coles, Parker & Noe,
Solicitors of Complainant.
Fees—$16.80. m21w4

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Third day of May next.

Dated Feb. 14, 1882.
JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, Executors of WILLIAM FLANDERS, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the nineteenth day of April next.

Dated Feb. 1, 1882.

NANCY H. FLANDERS,
FRANKLIN H. BIGLOW,
JAMES MIDDLEDITH.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Augustus Smith, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the seventeenth day of May next.

Dated March 1st, 1882.
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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 6.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 1, 1.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 8.01, 8.21, 8.44, 10.05, 10.27, 11.15, a. m., 12.34, 1.59, 2.45, 3.10, 3.47, 5.43, 7.01, 9.42, 9.48 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.00, 8.45, 9.40, 10.40, 11.20 a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 3.35, 4, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.07, 6.35, 7.05, 8.35, 9.50, 10.40 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7.28, 9.42, 11.44 a. m., 2.54, 4.23, 5.03, 5.31, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 8.09, 9.14, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—6.43 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.30, 8.16, 8.33, 9.35, 10.15 a. m., 1.25, 2.15, 3.20, 5.35, 6.20, 8.45, p. m. Sunday—8.25 a. m., 5.35 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.28, 9.42 a. m., 2.54, 4.23, 5.03, 6.32 p. m. Sunday—6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.50, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 1, 4, 6.25 P. M. Sunday—7.15 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections:

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.28 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.42 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Scranton, &c.

2.54 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.23 p. m.—For Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.03 p. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.32 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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For Third & Berks Sts., 8.31 a m., 12 m., 2.19, 5.03*, 6.06*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—9.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.25, 8.31, 10.22 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.03*, 6.06*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.46 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., 8.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45*, 5.40, 6.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.15, 9.20*, 9.15, a. m., 1, 3.25, 6.25*, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 9.20, 9.05*, 10.08, 11.34 a. m., 1.58, 4.50*, 6.44, 7.28*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.10 a. m., 6.14 p. m.

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CHAPTER I.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall hereafter be lawful for the persons qualified to vote at town meetings in and for the several townships of this state, at their annual town meetings, or at any other meeting or meetings duly held for the purpose, to vote, grant and raise any sum or sums of money, not exceeding three thousand dollars at any one time, for the purchase of land and the erection and repairing of a lock-up, or place for the temporary detention of criminals or persons charged with the violation of law in any of the said townships, which money, so voted and granted, shall be assessed, levied and collected by the same persons, in the same manner, and under the like forfeitures and penalties as the money raised in such townships by the board of chosen freeholders of the county shall be levied, assessed and collected; and the said money shall be expended, and the said lock-up shall be under the direction and control of the township committee in and for the said townships.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved Feb. 10, 1882.

CHAPTER II.

An Act respecting coroners.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever a vacancy in the office of coroner of any county in this state shall exist, it shall be lawful for the governor to fill such vacancy by appointment, and the commission of the person by him so appointed shall expire at the next ensuing general election.

2. And be it enacted, That every person appointed as aforesaid, to fill a vacancy in the office of coroner, shall, before proceeding to execute such office, give the bond, and take and subscribe the oath or affirmation in manner and form as is prescribed by law for a coroner elect.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 16, 1882.

CHAPTER III.

An Act respecting the time of payment of the annual salaries of prosecutors of the pleas.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for convenience and uniformity, in all counties in this state in which the prosecutors of the pleas are now compensated by annual salary, said salaries shall be paid in monthly installments.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall be a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved February 16, 1882.

CHAPTER IV.

An Act to prevent vending, using or exploding of guns, pistols, toy pistols, or other fire arms, to or by persons under the age of fifteen years in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell, barter, or exchange, or to offer or exhibit for sale, barter or exchange, any gun, pistol, toy pistol, or other fire arms in this state, to any person under the age of fifteen years.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person to sell, hire or loan to any person under the age of fifteen years, any gun, pistol, toy pistol or other fire arms, or for any person under the age of fifteen years to purchase, barter or exchange, or carry, fire or use any gun, pistol, toy pistol or other fire arms in this state.

3. And be it enacted, That any person offending against the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on being thereof convicted shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor for any term not exceeding three months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take [illegible]

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CHAPTER XVI.

An Act in relation to the receiving and detention of prisoners in city, town and township prisons in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act in all cities, towns and townships of this state, where there is a prison, lock-up, police station, or place of detaining for the reception and detaining of prisoners awaiting examination, trial, or final commitment at the hands of the proper authority or authorities of said cities, towns and townships, it shall be the duty of the keeper or keepers, or other proper authority having charge of such prison, lock-up, police station, or place of detention, to receive on the proper and legal commitment of any justice of the peace of any county in which said prison is situated any prisoner or prisoners, and detain the same for hearing on the order and commitment of said justice for examination, commitment to the county jail, or for trial before said justice, for any period not exceeding forty-eight hours.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 21, 1882.

CHAPTER XVII.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section thirty-one of the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

31. And be it enacted, That an annual meeting for the election of school trustees shall be held in each district on the Tuesday of the week following the annual town meeting at the district school house, if there be one, and if there be none, at a place to be designated by the district clerk, who shall post notices thereof, specifying the day, time, object, and place of such meeting, in at least three public places in the district, one of which shall be at the school house, if there be one, at least ten days previous to the time of meeting; the voters shall be legal voters of the district, and a plurality of votes shall elect; and no person shall be eligible to the office of trustee unless he is a resident in the district; and further, no person shall be eligible to the office of school trustee unless he or she can read and write; but women who are residents in the district, and over the age of twenty-one years, shall also be eligible to the office of school trustee, and may hold such office and perform the duties of the same, when duly elected by the legal voters of the district; provided, that the term of office of any trustee which would otherwise expire on the first or second day of July in any year, shall expire on the Tuesday of the week following the annual town meeting of the same year.

2. And be it enacted, That section thirty six of said act be and is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

36. And be it enacted, That he shall take annually or the board shall cause to be taken, during the month of May, an exact census of all children residing in the district between the ages of five and eighteen, not including the children who may be inmates of poorhouses, asylums or almshouses, and shall specify the names and ages of such children, and the names of their parents or guardians (all children who may be absent from home, attending colleges, boarding schools and private seminaries of learning, shall be included in the census list of the city, town or district in which their parents or guardians reside, and not be taken by the district clerk of the city, town or district where they may be attending such institutions of learning); and that he or the person authorized to take the same, shall make a full report thereof, verified by him under oath or affirmation that the same is correct and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, on the blanks furnished for that purpose, to the county superintendent, on or before the first day of September next after his appointment, and keep a copy of the same for the use of the school trustees, and shall receive for his services such compensation as the board of trustees may allow.

3. And be it enacted, That all act or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, relating to districts in townships in this state, be and the same is hereby repealed.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 21, 1882.

CHAPTER XIX.

An Act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any citizen of this state above the age of twenty-one years presenting to the supreme court of this state at any stated term thereof a certificate signed by five counsellors at law of said court, five years good standing, that the said citizen is a person of good moral character, and unusual aptitude in his knowledge of legal principles and that the counsellors so certifying recommend that the said applicant be admitted to examination at the stated examination of the said court for admission as attorney; shall be by the said court, at any stated term thereof, admitted to such examination, and [illegible] qualified after examination in the books now named by the supreme court in the amended rule relating to examinations of applicants for attorney's license, and recommended for admission as attorney by the examiners at such examination, he shall be so admitted to practice as an attorney of said court.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, and inconsistent with this act are repealed [illegible]

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ance or abatements may deem reasonably necessary for the purposes of such aid and relief.

2. And be it enacted, That said board of finance or aldermen is hereby authorized to borrow the amount of money which it may, by the act, appropriate for the purpose of such appropriation or taxes next thereafter to be levied, and to issue proper evidences of indebtedness therefor, which shall be signed by the mayor, sealed with the seal and attested by the clerk; and the said board of finance or aldermen, as the case may be, shall provide for the repayment of the said borrowed money in the tax levy to be made next thereafter, unless the same be previously paid.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 24, 1882.

CHAPTER XXIV.

A supplement to an act entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, which said supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section eight of the above supplementary act be amended to read as follows:

8. And be it enacted, That it shall not be necessary to advertise for sale, or to issue warrant, or to sell any lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, purchased by "the inhabitants of the township," for non-payment of any taxes laid, assessed or imposed subsequent to the taxes for which said lands, tenements or hereditaments or real estate were so sold and purchased by "the inhabitants of the township;" but that such subsequent taxes shall be assessed in the name or names of the owners of said lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, as if no sale for taxes had been made or taken place, and such taxes so assessed shall be and remain a first lien on said lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, added to the original purchase money, and shall be paid to such township before such lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate can be redeemed; and the assessor and collector shall each be entitled to receive, for assessing and collecting the said taxes, the same fees as those to which they would be entitled by law, in case the said lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate had not been sold for taxes.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 24, 1882.

CHAPTER XXV.

An Act to enable trustees of religious societies in incorporated towns, boroughs and cities to remove the bodies buried in church yards to cemeteries.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the trustees of any religious society in any incorporated borough, town or city in this state shall and may have the right and privilege to remove or cause to be removed any body or bodies buried in or upon the grounds belonging to any such religious society from such grounds or church-yards; provided, there is a cemetery under the control of a legally incorporated cemetery association in or near such incorporated borough, town or city; and provided further, that no trustee or trustees of any religious society shall remove or cause to be removed any body or bodies buried in or upon the grounds granted to any religious society for the uses and purposes of a burying ground.

2. And be it enacted, That no trustees of any religious society shall remove or cause to be removed any body or bodies from their grounds under the provisions of this act unless they shall, prior to the removal of such body or bodies, procure a proper and suitable place in any cemetery for re-interment, and in the removal of any body or bodies under the provisions of this act such trustees shall cause such bodies to be conveyed to a cemetery and buried in a careful manner; and where any tombstones have been erected on or over the graves of any body or bodies removed under the provisions of this act, the trustees causing the removal of such body or bodies shall cause such tombstones to be re-erected over or on the graves in the cemetery to which such bodies shall be removed; any trustee or trustees who shall violate the provisions of this section in removing any body or bodies as herein provided for, shall forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars, which penalty shall be collected by the overseer of the poor of any incorporated borough, town or city, in action of debt, for the use of the poor.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 24, 1882.

CHAPTER XXVI.

An Act relating to Turnpike Companies.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if any turnpike company shall not keep the road and bridges in repair, it shall be the duty of and judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which said road, or the part thereof complained of, or bridge, is situated, upon complaint being made to him in writing by any freeholder stating the length of part of road that is out of repair, and specifying the particular defect, and after five days' notice in writing to said company, specifying the particular part of the road, or bridge, and the particular defect complained of, and after hearing the parties, if the said company should not have amended or repaired the bridge or part of the road complained of, to appoint under his hand and seal, three judicious, disinterested freeholders of the county in which said road, or part thereof complained of, or bridge, is situated, not residing in any township, borough or ward through which said road passes, who, having been duly qualified according to law to act impartially in the case, shall proceed to view and examine the said part of the turnpike road or [illegible]

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CHAPTER XXVII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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number shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; the persons named for that purpose in the certificate of organization shall be the first trustees, and for perpetuating a line of succession in such corporation, whenever any vacancy shall happen in the board of trustees by reason of the death, resignation, or removal from the state of any trustee, the remaining trustees may, by a majority vote of the whole number of members, elect a new trustee to fill such vacancy.

5. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of maintaining such institution and carrying out the objects of its foundation, the corporation shall have power to receive, take and hold, by gift, grant or devise, all such real and personal estate as may be given to or bestowed upon it by its founders and other persons interested in said institution.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 24, 1882.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act respecting the fees of county clerks and registers of deeds and mortgages in this state," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That an act entitled "An act respecting the fees of county clerks and registers of deeds and mortgages in this state," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 1, 1882.

CHAPTER XXIX.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to fees of sheriffs," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act entitled "An act relating to the fees of sheriffs," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 1, 1882.

CHAPTER XXX.

An Act to encourage the establishment of public libraries in any town or municipality in this state, and to provide for taking care of and perpetuating the same.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That when any person or number of persons shall have heretofore or shall hereafter subscribe any amount of money, not less than two thousand dollars, for the purpose of a public library, in any town or municipality in this state and shall, by deed acknowledged in due form of law, appoint certain persons as trustees, not less than ten in number, to use and administer said trust or gift for the benefit of a public library; and shall, by said deed, provide that the said trustees may, for the proper management of any such library, and taking care of and perpetuating the same, fill any vacancies in their own number; such trustees shall, upon the recording of any such deed in the office of the clerk of any county where the said library is located, and in the office of the secretary of state, be and become a body politic and corporate in law, without capital stock, with such corporate name as may be provided for in any such deed of trust appointing said trustees.

2. And be it enacted, That such corporation shall have the right of succession, to sue and be sued, with power to hold such real estate as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of a library for the benefit of the inhabitants of any such town or municipality; and such trustees may, from time to time, adopt all needful rules and regulations regarding their organization, the tenure of their own offices, the filling of all vacancies in their own number, the election of their own successors, and the use and management of any such library.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1882.

CHAPTER XXXI.

An Act to defray the expenses of the Constitutional Commission.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the constitutional commission, appointed in pursuance of an act entitled "An act to provide for commissioners to prepare and suggest amendments to the constitution of this state," passed March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, the treasurer of this state is hereby directed to pay, upon the warrant of the comptroller, the following sums: for the expenses of stationery, printing, advertising, postage, et cetera, incurred by said commission in the performance of their duties, an amount not exceeding five hundred and twenty dollars; to each of the secretaries the sum of five hundred dollars, and to the stenographer the sum of five hundred dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1882.

CHAPTER XXXII.

An Act to authorize cities and boroughs to provide, by ordinance, for the licensing, regulating, restraining and taxing of auctions and auctioneers.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the board of aldermen, common council, or other legislative body of every incorporated city or borough within this state, shall have power to provide by ordinance, for licensing, regulating, restraining and taxing of auctions, within the corporate limits of said city or borough, and of auctioneers carrying on or intending to carry on their said business within said limits, and to fix penalties for the violation of the same, and to prescribe the manner of collecting said penalties and of enforcing said ordinances.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1882.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

A Supplement to an act concerning roads, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey; And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that in all cases when any laid out public road or any road or street that has been heretofore or may hereafter be dedicated to the use of the public as a public highway, shall terminate and end at or upon the margin of a stream of water, and there now or hereafter may be a private ferry established on such stream, it shall be lawful for the owner or owners of such ferry or ferries to demand and receive such tolls as the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state are authorized by law to fix and establish; provided, that this act shall not be operative within the limits of any incorporated town or city, nor shall such ferry be established as a public ferry within one mile above or below any chartered bridge company's bridge; and provided, further, that no traveler or other person passing and repassing upon such public highway, shall be hindered or prevented from fording such stream or streams by reason of the provisions of this act, if they shall desire to do so.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1882.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases where the township committee of any township in this state have applied for and obtained the appointment of commissioners to make a new assessment of the costs and expenses incurred in making an improvement in such township, under the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, the township committee, in any such township, shall pay to such

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THE CONSTITUTION AND DEMOCRACY.

The preamble to the American Constitution reads as follows:—"We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

That is a clear summary of political duty, and when put forth by the illustrious Convention of 1787 was intended to inaugurate a representative government distinguished alike for plainness of character and practical effect.

The Constitution was established for the attainment of positive purposes, namely—

"To form a more perfect union."

The meaning of which was to transform the then existing thirteen diverse Commonwealths into a sisterhood of co-equal States, each possessing precisely the same powers of reserved sovereignty and each delegating to a General Government specific authority for the well being of all, thereby harmoniously blending together for the achievement of national strength and honor, and yet exercising within themselves respectively the efficient power of home legislation and rule. That originated the beautiful and perfect system of American Union.

"To establish justice."

To ordain equitable laws, and thereunder guarantee to every citizen just personal rights, and, as a penalty for committed crime, to impose impartial punishment.

"To insure domestic tranquility."

The natural result of clearly defined and accepted national aid and authority over States of varied local interests.

"To provide for the common defence."

Not for one section more than another, but for the absolute safety of all sections and all the people.

"To promote the general welfare."

A most important provision, aiming as it does to benefit every man, woman and child throughout the entire Union, and that regardless of class or condition. The Constitution was framed not for favorites, but for all the people, and obedience to it cannot tolerate action, either legislative or administrative, that would enrich the few at the expense of the many, or in any way uphold the plundering power of monopoly.

"To secure the blessings of liberty."

Liberty to pursue unmolested any legitimate calling, liberty to earn, receive and enjoy the full reward of industry, liberty to worship according to the dictates of individual conscience, liberty to think and vote as the citizen sees fit, liberty to live securely, liberty of speech and of the press, and from all manner of tyranny, civil, military or ecclesiastical.

Such are the purposes of the Constitution of the United States and such constitute the fundamental doctrines of the Democratic party.

The support of Democracy is loyalty to the Constitution.

They are both identical with the permanent freedom and prosperity of country.

SPRING ELECTIONS.

In the Spring election at Rahway last Tuesday, the Republicans elected their Mayor, Linus High, by 30 majority, also a School Commissioner, one Freeholder and two Councilmen. The Democrats elected one Freeholder, A. J. Halliday, both Assessors and one Councilman. Wm. R. Melick, the present Democratic Freeholder, was defeated. This result makes no difference in the political status of the Board. It stands Democratic by a large majority.

In New Brunswick the result was mixed. The new Board of Aldermen will stand the same as last year, 4 Democrats to 8 Republicans. The Democrats elected a Freeholder and Councilman in the Republican Third ward. The Board will stand 8 Democrats to 11 Republicans. The Democrats elected a Mayor in Perth Amboy, also Jersey City. Bordentown went Democratic.

The city election at Trenton, N. J., Monday, resulted in the success of the Democratic ticket. Mayor Vroom was re-elected by about 800 majority; School Superintendent Shepherd by 500; Receiver of taxes, Yard, by about 600. The Democrats also elect six out of eight Councilmen and three members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders. Council will stand fourteen Democrats to seven Republicans, and the Board of Freeholders will be Democratic by two majority.

SENATE 111.

The injunction proceedings growing out of the passage of Senate bill 111, which was vetoed by Governor Ludlow, have been discontinued, the defendants whom it was proposed to enjoin from carrying out the provisions of the bill having disclaimed in affidavits all intention of doing so. The bill was to authorize the issue of stock to pay off bonds by the Directors without a vote of the stockholders. To this the Governor objected; and the bill being passed over the veto, a preliminary injunction was obtained to prevent the Directors exercising the powers conferred by the bill. Upon the assurance that this power is not to be exercised, the Court on Saturday discontinued the injunction, with leave, however, to the parties to apply for it again should any attempt to issue new stock be made by the Directors, the Court expressing the opinion that the Directors, without the approval of the stockholders, could not issue any stock—thus recognizing the correctness and soundness of the position taken by Gov. Ludlow in his veto.

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Chancellor Runyon has appointed John T. Bird Vice Chancellor, to succeed Amzi Dodd, resigned. The new Vice Chancellor was a representative in Congress from the IVth New Jersey District. The new Vice Chancellor will sit at Trenton and Vice Chancellor Van Fleet will resume his sittings in Newark.

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After consultation with the Governor and Attorney-General, Comptroller Anderson has announced that there is no method by which the amounts proposed to be appropriated in the Incidental bill can be paid. The persons to whom the money is due must therefore wait upon the honesty and generosity of the next Legislature for their claims.

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"Butter, molasses and hominy," are not considered as provisions according to the provisions provided for by the provisions of the Ordinance for the relief of the poor.

LOCAL ANNEX.

Plainfield's New Industry.

A few years ago there was a prevailing feeling among large property owners in Plainfield, to exclude from our midst mechanical industry, the wrong impression existing then that it was more desirable to make Plainfield a place of residence for wealthy people than to encourage manufacturing within the city's limits. Fortunately for the future welfare of Plainfield, that idea is fast passing out of mind, and to-day there are in Plainfield several extensive manufacturing concerns with large capital invested, foremost of which are Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co's mammoth Clothing manufactory, the Potter Printing Press Works, Perrine's Hat Factory, and the latest addition, that of Newell & Wright's Oil Cloth Works, situated along the Central Railroad, above Richmond street. A visit to these works a few days since evidences that a large amount of business will be done there as soon as the works are running to their utmost capacity, which will be in a few weeks. At present the works employ 44 men and boys, which will be increased to 65 shortly. Through the kindness of the Superintendent, Mr. Silas S. Williams, we were shown through the works which occupy large buildings on either side of South avenue. The main structure on the South side is 118x200 feet in dimensions, built substantially of brick, in which all the heavy work, such as mixing of all compositions, grinding of paints, coating of goods, &c., is performed. This building contains also 32 long cells, for drying purposes, which utilize 16,030 feet of one inch pipe to heat the cells sufficiently to dry the oil cloths after undergoing certain processes by machinery. On the other side of the street are the buildings formerly known as Bird's Planing Mills, built also of brick, and occupying spaces respectively of 46x46 feet, 26x60 feet and 30x20 feet, now occupied as a part of the Oil Cloth Works. We first visited the large boiler room, where a fine 85 horse power Babcock & Wilcox boiler furnishes motive power and steam for drying purposes. This power has been found inadequate to do all the required work, and a companion boiler of the same make is to be put in. The facilities for extinguishment of fires in case there should be such need, are admirable. Hose are placed in convenient localities and a Knowle's force pump can be set at work in an instant's time to force water through the lines, while dry steam may be forced through pipes into any part of the buildings to assist in smothering an incipient fire. Situated a short distance away is a small brick building, where there are boiled daily 3,000 gallons of linseed oil used in the Works. In the large drying or finishing room, 46x46 feet in dimensions, a temperature of 130 degrees Farenheit is used. The room is fire proof, with cement floors and iron beams filled between with cement. In these buildings there are 4,000 feet of inch pipe which connecting with those in the main building opposite, make 20,000 feet of piping through which steam is forced from the boilers. The motive power is furnished by two engines, one of 30 and the other 20 horse power.

By new and complicated machinery belts of 650 yards in length, of oil cloth are turned out and finished, where by the old style lengths of 12 yards only were finished. Two men will turn out 750 yards per day of imitation of marble cloth. One man will finish up 200 yards of table covers in a day. In the imitation of wood, grain and water colors, two men or boys do 650 yards a day.

Side tracks run from the main line of the railroad to the Company's yard, where each day a freight car or cars are run and after being loaded are drawn to the main line and shipped to their destination. Everything here is handy and a great amount of expense saved by simplicity of arrangement. The Messrs. Newell & Wright contemplate making still further additions to their buildings, and will also erect commodious coal sheds and shutes along side of the railroad tracks to receive their supply of coal. Everything works systematically, and visitors are kindly shown through the works by Superintendent Williams, when his time will permit.

The new buildings were erected by Messrs. Manning and Melbourn, of this city, who will also have charge of the construction of additions. They, as well as the Oil Cloth firm are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts and the convenience afforded in the construction of these buildings.

The Temperance Reform Scheme.

On Thursday and Saturday of last week, the cases of the City of Plainfield (?) against Messrs E. P. Thorn and P. Day, were tried in the Council Chamber. Mr. Geo. P. Saydam appeared in defense of the respective plaintiffs, and Corporation Counsel Kimball and City Judge Runyon conducted the prosecution.

In spite of the fact, however, that extraordinary steps were taken to convict the accused of knowingly permitting acts that transpired in their absence and against their explicit directions to the contrary, the juries in both cases failed to agree. In the case of Mr. Thorn, the jury stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal. In Mr. Day's case, although two that were for conviction on the former jury were placed on the latter, it stood seven to five. While speaking of the juries, it may be relevant to give the testimony of a juror that the Judge was reluctant to excuse, and who was challenged for cause, by Mr. Suydam. By the latter's questioning, the following was elicited: "My name is W. W. Howland. I am here because I am interested in the prosecution of the cases. Am one of a committee of a Temperance Organization, the duty of which committee is to assist the executive officers of the city in prosecuting liquor sellers. I have so assisted as far as I am able, but have done nothing to procure evidence and have talked to none of the witnesses in the present case. I have formed an opinion as to the guilt of the accused, but such might be changed or confirmed by the evidence. I could give a verdict in accordance with my oath."

The law and the evidence were entirely opposed to any just reason for conviction, but the eloquence of Mr. Kimball combined with his skillful manipulation of the temperance proclivities of a majority of the jurors, and the decided bias of the Judge's charges in both cases, were successful in precluding the verdicts of acquittal that were obviously proper. To give an idea of the elasticity of the prosecution's sentiments, and how circumstances alter cases, it may be recorded that on Thursday, when the Day case was postponed in consequence of the defendant's illness, the Corporation Counsel asked for a postponement of the Thorn case until the same time, as the cases (in his opinion, then) were exactly alike and should be tried both together. However, on Saturday, when Mr. Suydam questioned the fairness of allowing one of the Thorn jury to pass upon the other "matter and difference," it suited the prosecution to their claim that the cases were entirely different.

It is unnecessary for us to write at any length upon the subject of these cases. Any fair minded person will be satisfied by the fact that packed juries failed to convict, that the accused were innocent of the charges preferred. It is probable that no new trials will be asked, and the results will impress upon the understanding of the temperance reformer, that no end justifies the use of dishonest means to illegally convict of blameless defendant. The effect of such action as has been displayed in the prosecution of the cases spoken of, is productive of more harm to the righteous cause we all are desirous of advancing, than the most extended policy of unrestricted license.

"A Committee of Consultation."

The above has proved to be a misnomer, and a Committee of Dictation seems to be, in view of the facts, the appropriate title with which to designate the delegation from the Common Council that met the Mayor, one evening recently, to "consult" regarding the Corporation Counsel disagreement. The Committee would have no other nominee presented than Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., a position taken that was surprising no matter how worthy that gentleman was of the office. At the head of the committee was President Rushmore, who, when a member of the Council of 1879, by his absence, thwarted the confirmation of Mr. Maxson to the very office that some are now anxious the Mayor should nominate him for. The Mayor as a Republican, may think he cannot send in the name of a Democrat for a position to which so many members of the "party in power" may have a prior right. And he does think that the counsel employed to draw up an ordinance abolishing an office, was not the proper candidate for the office he was ready to wipe out if another was to be appointed.

For the sake of the harmony Mayor Randolph has always displayed a desire to secure, he agreed to re-nominate any of the rejected names previously sent in. The Committee of Dictation, however, would have who it chose or no other. The morning of Monday came without any prospect of settling the variance, at the meeting of that evening, until President Rushmore stated to the Mayor that a majority of the Council would confirm Mr. Marsh if his name was again presented. The Mayor, upon such representation, sent a sealed communication to the Council at once, but the President withheld such and returned it to the sender the next morning, unopened, with the explanation that it was discovered that enough votes could not be depended on (which is undoubtedly true) to confirm the nomination. No explanation, we believe, was offered in excuse for suppressing a sealed communication from the City's chief executive officer to its Common Council.

Now, we are informed, the Council directs the Mayor to send in the name of Mr. Marsh at a special meeting to be held next week, and thinks that his declination to be thus dragged hither and thither as pleases the whimsical vagaries of the Council, is obstructing the good of the city. *O tempora! O mores!*

MARRIAGES.

WALLACE—MINARD—In this city, April 6, 1882, by the Rev. E. P. Ketcham, D. D., Miss Amelia Minard and Mr. Alonzo Wallace, all of Plainfield.

ROBINSON—WELCH—In Plainfield, on Thursday, April 13th, 1882, Miss Lizzie Welch and Mr Samuel G. Robinson, all of this city.

WOLFE—TILLMAN—In Plainfield, N. J., March 30, 1882, by the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, Amanda Wolfe and Lizzie A. Tillman.

APPLEGATE—PAYNE—In this city, Wednesday, April 5th, 1882, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Jonathan Cawson, Mr. Charles Applegate of Cokestown, N. J., to Miss Addie A. Payne, of Plainfield, N. J.

NEWHALL—KIMBALL—In Rockstone, Mass., April 12, 1882, by Rev. Alfred C. Emerson, Henry S. Newhall, of Plainfield, to Miss Anna F. Kimball, of Rockstone.

DEATHS.

ROSS—In South Branch, N. J., Sunday, April 2d, 1882, Eliza, wife of Talmage Ross, aged 66 years.

STEINER—In North Plainfield, N. J., April 12th, 1882, of pneumonia, Frances C. E., daughter of John N. and Mary Steiner, aged 15 years, 6 months and 2 days. Funeral services in the M. E. church, Friday afternoon, April 14th, at 2:30 o'clock.

SILYEU—Near Spring Valley, Rockland Co., N. Y., February 2, 1882, of paralysis, after an illness of several months, Jeremiah Silyeu, aged 77 years. He was a native of Somerset Co., N. J.

BRIANT—In this city, April 11, 1882, of paralysis, John Briant, aged 79 years, 3 months, 14 days.

Free from the toil of life,
Free from its cares and strife,
Sweetly at rest
On the far blissful shore,
Where sickness comes no more,
Where sorrow e'er is o'er,
Pardon, blest. L. V. L.

DOTY—In Englewood, April 6, 1882, Mrs. Abigail S. Doty, aged 63 years.

HARIPENCE—In this city, April 9, 1882, of heart disease, Samuel B. Haripence, aged 41 years.

McGINLEY—In this city, April 9, 1882, of diphtheria, Joseph, son of Charles and Rebecca McGinley, aged 2 years.

MELICK—In Mt. Pleasant, April 9, 1882, of consumption, Sarah M. Melick, aged 23 years.

MULLIGAN—In this city, on Sunday, April 2, 1882, William Mulligan, in his 54th year.

POUND—In this city, April 7, 1882, of diphtheria, Evelyn V., daughter of Edward and Francis Pound, aged 4 years, 8 months.

SEBRING—In this city, April 9, 1882, of diphtheria, Frances Edna, daughter of Wm. H. and Carrie Sebring, aged 7 years, 1 month, 21 days.

SHERWIN—In this city, April 8, 1882, Harry W., son of Horace M., and Elizabeth Sherwin, aged 10 months, 5 days.

SMOCK—In North Plainfield, April 9, 1882, of consumption, Wm. H. Smock, aged 30 years, 11 months.

VORSELLER—In this city, April 12, 1882, of diphtheria, Carrie L., daughter of James B. and Jennie E. Vorseller, aged 8 years 11 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Improved property on Broad Street, Westfield, N. J., worth $6,000. Address,
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Notice!

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held April 6th, 1882, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Assessor and Collector of Plainfield city, be required to assess and collect for the ensuing year an amount equal to 20-100 per cent. on the taxable valuation of all property in the district as provided by an Act, approved March 9, 1881, and a supplementary act, approved March 23, 1872.

J. KIRKNER, President.
J. W. MURRAY, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., April 6, 1882. a14w2

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The undersigned has 125 acres of bottom and upland pasture, on the premises known as the John Ackra Farm, near Sterling, N. J., which he will rent as follows:

2 year old Cattle,	75 cts. per month.	
Cows,	$1.25	"
Colts,	$1.50 to 1.75	"
Horses,	2.00	"

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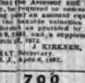
a14w4 Sterling. N. J.

Look to Your Horses' Teeth!
DR. H. C. KUGLER,



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Horses having diseased or sharp teeth (often producing bad ulcers), are hard to keep in condition, and, if poor, it is impossible to fatten them. It often produces indigestion, cribbing, wind sucking, colic, etc.

After being treated by me, they become good drivers, keep in good condition, and are free from many vices. The most vicious or nervous horses operated upon with perfect safety and without injury. No charge for examination. a14w4

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Catharine B. Webster, Complainant, and Joseph B. Frazee and Jane L. Frazee, his wife, and others, Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point where the centre line of Fourth street would be intersected by the centre line of Sycamore street produced; thence along the centre of Fourth street North forty degrees and one minute east ninety-seven and forty-one one-hundredths (97.41) feet to a point; thence north forty-eight degrees and fifty-nine minutes west one hundred and seventy-three and seven-tenths (173.7) feet to an iron pin for a corner in line of lot No. 7; thence along line of lot No. 7 south forty-four degrees and seventeen minutes west one hundred and seven and one-tenth (107.1) feet to the centre of Sycamore street; thence along the centre of Sycamore street south forty-five degrees and forty-three minutes east one hundred and fifty-seven and eighty-five hundredths (157.85) feet to the place of beginning.

Being lot No. 1, and a part of lot No. 2 on map of very valuable building lots for sale in the centre of the city of Plainfield, belonging to Catharine G. Webster. Sycamore street to be kept open for a public highway as laid down on said map. Being same premises conveyed to said Frazee by deed of said Webster of even date herewith, and this mortgage includes the purchase money in said deed expressed.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
J. B. Coward, Sol'r. D&C
Fees—$17.70. a14w5

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Washington Fire Insurance Company of Plainfield, Complainant, and Mary Jane Tuxbury, et. als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

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WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Front street and (formerly) Lewis Drake's corner; thence with his line south forty-six degrees and five minutes east four hundred and fifty-four (454) feet more or less to the centre of Second street; thence along the centre of Second street south forty-one degrees and twenty minutes west one hundred and fifty-two and six tenths (152.6) feet to the line of the Parsonage lot of the Second Presbyterian Church; thence along the line of said lot north forty-six degrees and five minutes west four hundred and thirty-six (436) feet more or less to the centre of Front street; thence along the centre a northeasterly course one hundred and fifty-three and three tenths (153.3) feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of John Alexander and wife, dated September 1, 1871, and recorded in Book 69 of Deeds for Union county, pages 101, 105 and 106.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sher'f.
J. B. Coward, Sol'r. D&C
Fees—$17.90. ap14w5

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed and to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 10, 1882.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulation of peddlers, hawkers, cartmen, hack, omnibus, stage, and truck owners and drivers, approved March 14, 1882.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 3 of this ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulation of peddlers, hawkers, cartmen, hack, omnibus, stage and truck owners and drivers," approved March 14, 1882, is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the words "contrary to the provisions of this ordinance," in the fourth line of that section, the words "under penalty of ten dollars for each and every offense."

Sec. 2. That section 4 of said ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the words "according to the provisions of this ordinance," in the sixth line of that section, the words "under penalty of ten dollars for each and every offense."

Sec. 3. That during the months of September and October hack, omnibus and stage owners and drivers may be granted a permit by the city clerk for one week, and no longer, to keep or use for hire or wages a hack, omnibus or stage upon the payment therefor into the treasury of the city through the hands of said clerk the sum of two dollars and a half, and in addition thereto a fee of fifty cents to the city clerk for issuing the said permit. And no person or persons except those regularly licensed under the ordinance to which this is an amendment shall hire out or use for hire any kind of vehicle for the transportation of passengers, baggage, merchandise or other property, wholly or in part within the limits of the city, as herein provided in this section, without such a specified permit, under the penalty of not to exceed ten dollars for each and every offense.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 10, 1882.

AN ORDINANCE

Concerning the assessment, collection and enforcement of taxes in the City of Plainfield, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "A Further Act concerning Taxes," approved March 17, 1882.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That all taxes whether state, county, municipal or other taxes, required by law to be raised in said city of Plainfield, shall be assessed between the twentieth day of May and the third Monday of August in each and every year, and shall become due and payable on the first day of October of each and every year, and shall be collected between the said first day of October and the twentieth day of December in each and every year, and said taxes so far as they remain unpaid shall become and be delinquent on and after the 20th day of December in each and every year.

Sec. 2. That the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in said city shall meet on the fourth Tuesday of November in each and every year.

Sec. 3. That the collector of taxes in said city shall make return of the names of all delinquents in the payment of such taxes (so far as they are delinquent) with the sums due from such delinquents respectively, on the twentieth day of December in each and every year (except when said day shall happen on Sunday, and then on the following day) to the city judge of said city in order to the issue of warrants by said city judge for the collection of said taxes due from such delinquents respectively.

AUCTION!
T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell on
WEDNESDAY, April 19,
AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.,
At the residence of the undersigned, on Prospect Ave. (Short Hills) first house East of Park Ave.,
The Household Furniture,
CARPETS, &c.
WM. BOSWELL.
Sale Positive, ap14t No Postponement.

ALL PARTIES
Desiring to have
Telephonic Communication
with all the Doctors, Police Quarters, Fire Companies, &c., also New York City, Brooklyn, Yonkers, Coney Island, Paterson, Passaic, Orange, Newark, Jersey City, Hoboken, Elizabeth and Rahway,
Should subscribe as early as possible to save extra cost in construction.
For further particulars, terms, &c., apply to
The New Jersey
Telephone & Telegraph Co.,
COR. FRONT ST. & PARK AVE.
(Over Stelle's Drug Store.)
PERCY C. OHL, Manager.
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ISAAC BROKAW,
Real Estate Agent!
13 DUER ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD,
Houses Rented and Collections Made and prompt returns.
Three splendid country seats for sale within 10 minutes of Railroad Depot. o21tf

EDWARD C. MULFORD,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
OFFICE—East Room, Central R. R. Depot
RESIDENCE—59 East 5th Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Real Estate for Sale, Rent or Exchange.
Authorized Agent for the following Fire Insurance Companies:
NORTH AMERICA, of Phila. Assets, January 1st, 1881, $9,818,836 69
PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO., of London, America, $1,864,094 44
TRADESMAN FIRE INSURANCE CO., of N. Y.
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Several Bargains in REAL ESTATE.
MONEY WANTED on FIRST MORTGAGE.
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FOR SALE.
THE
ELEGANT PROPERTY
On the East cor. of Central avenue and Sixth street, running through to Madison avenue. Measurement about 175x300 in this locality. The Central avenue lot about 175x200, on which are all the buildings excepting a small barn will be sold separately if desired. Price low. Terms to suit. Apply as below. For interview call between 9 and 12 A. M.
WILLIAM P. HUMBERT,
Continental Bank Building,
7 Nassau Street, N. Y.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

"SPRING!"
A. TITSWORTH,
THE CLOTHIER,
41 West Front Street,
Has a full line of samples for SPRING and SUMMER wear, and imported Suitings for
Mens' Youths' and Boys'
CLOTHING,
Made to Order and Ready Made.
CLOTHING CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
A full line of MEN'S and LADIES' Rubber Goods.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.
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CHAS. M. RAYSERT,
PRACTICAL
Tin, Sheet-Iron & Copper Worker,
NO. 16 NORTH AVE.,
McIntyre's Building, Plainfield, N. J.,
(P. O. Box, 519.)
Plumbing and Bell Hanging.
ELECTRIC CALL BELLS AND BURGLAR ALARMS, put in and Warranted.
All Jobbing promptly attended to. m24y1

Park Avenue Bakery
JOHN WALKER. Prop'r.
FAMILIES and HOTELS supplied with the Celebrated
VIENNA BREAD & ROLLS,
And all Varieties of
Pies, Cake and Confectionery.
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O. M. DUNHAM,
Merchant Tailor,
No. 44 W. FRONT ST.,
[NEXT TO LAING'S HOTEL.]
Also, Agent for the
Staten Island Dyeing Establishment.
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THE
PARK HOUSE
Will be open for guests on the
First Day of April.
Arrangements can now be made for BOARD on the most favorable terms.
For particulars, &c., apply in person or by mail at
37 North Avenue.
EVAN JONES.
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The Secret

of the universal success of Brown's Iron Bitters is simply this: It is the best Iron preparation ever made; is compounded on thoroughly scientific, chemical and medicinal principles, and does just what is claimed for it—no more and no less.

By thorough and rapid assimilation with the blood, it reaches every part of the system, healing, purifying and strengthening. Commencing at the foundation it builds up and restores lost health—in no other way can lasting benefit be obtained.

73 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, Nov. 7.
I have been a great sufferer from a very weak stomach, heartburn, and Dyspepsia in its worst form. Nearly everything I ate gave me distress, and I could eat but little. I have tried everything recommended, have taken the prescriptions of a dozen physicians, but got no relief until I took Brown's Iron Bitters. I feel none of the old troubles, and am a new man. I am getting much stronger, and feel first-rate. I am a railroad engineer, and now make my trips regularly. I can not say too much in praise of your wonderful medicine. D. C. MACK.

Brown's Iron Bitters does not contain whiskey or alcohol, and will not blacken the teeth, or cause headache and constipation. It will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, sleeplessness, dizziness, nervous debility, weakness, &c.

Use only Brown's Iron Bitters made by Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore. Crossed red lines and trade-mark on wrapper.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 5 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

PARTIES desiring good board, nice rooms and Pleasant Grounds, at a reasonable price, on Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., (Stabling if desired) Address P. O. Box 636. 5a14t1

WANTED—A girl for general housework, in a small family. Apply at 74 East Sixth St., near Richmond St. 1w

FOR SALE—A valuable property, situated on Somerset St., opposite Manning Ave., 104 feet front by 226 feet in depth. Title perfect. Inquire at Miss Verdon's, Somerset St. ap7tf

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five connecting rooms, unfurnished, for man and wife, no children. Call at the office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. ap7tf

AN EXPERIENCED NURSE wishes a situation. Best of references from last situations and attending physicians. Address, P. O. Box 968, Plainfield, N. J. a7w2

LOST—A gold tooth-pick; valued by the owner as the present of a deceased relative. The finder will be liberally rewarded upon calling at the office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

TO RENT—Store at No. 20, Liberty street, now occupied as a grocery. Apply on the premises. m31tf

BAGATELLE TABLE FOR SALE—In good order; will be sold cheap for want of use. Can be seen at Chas. Smith's Saloon, cor. Front and Somerset Sts. m31tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J., Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with stables; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J. m24tf

REMOVAL—D. H. Thickstun, Dentist, has removed to Central avenue, near Fourth street. A house is now being built on the adjoining lot, which will be occupied as dental rooms as soon as completed. m10w4

TO RENT—The property known as "Norwood," Front street, cor. of Richmond street, Plainfield. Consists of large house with mirrors, carpets, &c., and all modern improvements, about 3 acres of elegant grounds extending to Green Brook, large amount of choice fruits, stable and out buildings. Will be rented low to right parties with privilege of purchase. Apply to John R. Platt, 568 Broadway, or Ferdinand Platt, College Place, New Haven. m10tf

FOR SALE—At Cranford, handsome place, 4 acres beautifully laid out, large house, stable, every convenience, at a bargain. Apply to R. A. Barnes, 8 W. Front street, Plainfield. 3tf

WANTED—A steady, reliable and active young man would like a situation as clerk or any honest employment. Is a good penman and accustomed to book-keeping. Good references given. Address "INDUSTRY," Constitutionalist Office, Plainfield, N. J. m3w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES & LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.
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A Quart Bottle Mumm's Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2. Pints, $1.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 40 cts "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
MILWAUKEE LAGER, $1.50.
BALLANTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
" PORTER, $1.25.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1.50 per bottle.
GINGER ALE, [Imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
15 cts. per dozen allowed for the empty bottles.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

THE
MILITARY and CITIZENS'
Clothing Emporium,
HEADQUARTERS 18 Bond St. N. Y.,
Have now located a Branch Store at
No. 6 E. Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Formerly occupied by R. R. FAIRCHILD, three doors south of Van Deventer Hall, and, in order to fill a growing want in this city they have attached to their Military a first-class
Merchant Tailoring Department,
WITH FIRST-CLASS ARTISTIC CUTTERS,
Selected from the best Merchant Tailoring Establishments of New York City to take all measures, and they guarantee the most STYLISH FITS OR NO SALE. All garments made by New York Tailors on the premises.
An Elegant Assortment of Foreign and Domestic Cloth and Cassimeres always in Stock.
Livery Suits and Overcoats a Specialty!
JOHN H. FRENCH,
Proprietor.
W. D. STRYKER, Manager. f24tf

-SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT-

1882

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STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.

To all in want of FINE FASHIONABLE GARMENTS, cut and made equal to Custom Work, we call special attention to *Our Large and Varied Stock*, adapted to Mens', Boys' and Children's Wear, now ready and offering for Sale at figures that will astonish you.

READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:
Mens' Suits at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.
Boys' Suits at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.
Children's Suits at $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.

An Immense Stock amounting to over $50,000 worth of STYLISH SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, which we are prepared to show at Lower Figures than ever before. As we were early in the market this season, we can show the most complete Stock of Elegant Styles of any House in the State. All manufactured under our personal supervision for the Retail Trade, from special patterns designed for our own use, by competent and talented artists. Remember we claim the three following important facts:

BEST STYLES,
LOWEST PRICES,
LARGEST ASSORTMENT.

R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street.
o14tf NEWARK, N. J.

Arnold & Van Norstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance. no1tf

MAX STADLER & CO.
RETAILERS and MANUFACTURERS of
FINE CLOTHING!
For MEN, YOUTHS, BOYS and CHILDREN,
AT POPULAR PRICES.
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Men's Suits,	$8, $10, $12, $15
Men's Indigo Blue Flannel Suits,	$10, $12, $13, $15
Men's Spring Overcoats (All Wool),	$6, $8, $10, $12, $15
Men's Pants,	$2.50, $3, $4, $5, $6, $8
Alpaca and Linen Coats (for Office or Traveling),	50c. to $4
Boys' Suits (All Styles),	$4 to $12
Children's Suits,	$3 to $10
Children's Kilt and Sailor Suits,	$2 to $8

The above grades of Low-Priced Clothing are of SUPERIOR CLOTH and MAKE-UP. We Guarantee that their equal cannot be found in New York at these figures.

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Men's Suits,	$18 to $30
Men's Spring Overcoats, Silk-Faced and Silk-Lined,	$15 to $25
500 Men's Spring Overcoats, Silk-Faced,	$12

These goods save the purchaser fully fifty per cent; they are equal to the best custom-made goods; the stock comprises the very latest domestic and imported goods in the very newest styles.

ALL GOODS WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION, OR MONEY CHEERFULLY REFUNDED

Pieces for mending given with each Boy's and Child's Suit. Special attention paid to Out-of-Town Orders. Samples, with prices attached, Mailed Free of Charge.

SEND FOR OUR NEW SPRING ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE.

MAX STADLER & CO.,
565 and 567 BROADWAY, Cor. Prince Street.
(*WHITE MARBLE BUILDING.*)
619 and 621 EIGHTH AVE., Cor. Fortieth St.,
NEW YORK. mb31m3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Majolica Ware!

EDSALL & PRICE,

Have marked down their ENTIRE STOCK of *MAJOLICA WARE*, to close the lot as follows:

One Lot Pitchers at 69c.,	Former Price	89c.
" "	39c.,	"	48&57c.
" "	35c.,	"	44c.
" "	30c.,	"	40c.

One Lot Cups and Saucers at 25c., Former Price 35c.
" " " " 35c., " 45c.

One Lot Large Plates 25c., Former Price 30c.
" Plates 20c., " 25c.

1 Lot Pickle Dishes at 13c.; Former Price 18c., and a great variety of other beautiful pieces, all at greatly reduced prices.

We also offer this week a SPECIAL "DRIVE" in

LADIES' EMBROIDERED MULL TIES!

One lot at 18c. One lot at 25c. One lot at 30c.

Another Special offer is

A Splendid Black Silk Fringe!

3½ inch wide, only 25c.

Mull Embroidered Fishues at 25c.

The Best Bargain we have yet offered in full regular made Fancy Half Hose is OUR NEW LOT, just received from the Importer, in 10 inches, only at 19c.

We also mention a real good Gents' Black Kid Glove at $1.25. Bargains in every department.

GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

McGREGOR & CO.,
Present their very Complete
Spring and Summer Stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's
CLOTHING!
To the attention of intending purchasers, with the full assurance that a selection, satisfactory in every respect, can be made from it. We show
BUSINESS SUITS, from $7.50 to $18.00,
In all the intermediate grades, and cut both in Sacks and Frocks.
DRESS SUITS, from $15 to $25, in Cutaways and Prince Alberts.
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Our Pantaloon Stock
Comprises many Choice Styles, and at every price, from the cheapest to the best grades.
A COMPLETE LINE OF
NEW SPRING OVERSACKS, from $6 to $18.
We make special inducements in our Boys' and Children's Stock and offer OUR OWN MAKE EXCLUSIVELY, and at the LOWEST PRICES ever made. An examination of our goods will confirm our statements, and any selection made, if not satisfactory, may be returned or the money refunded if desired.
McGREGOR & CO.,
IRON FRONT CLOTHIERS,
850 and 852 Broad St., Newark,
(5 Doors South of Newark & New York Depot.) ap7m3

Spring Opening of
Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings.

In this department we offer a LARGER and MORE SELECT STOCK, than has ever been displayed in Plainfield, at the very lowest price. With our facilities to show Carpets, and having the STOCK IN STORE, which makes it much more convenient than buying by samples. You will find GOODS and PRICES to suit in every instance.

4 different styles of Hemp	we	offer	for	20c......	worth	25c.
Cotton Worp Ingrain	"	"	"	25c......	"	30c.
Double Cotton Worp	"	"	"	30c......	"	40c.
Cotton Worp and Wool Filling				40c & 50c......	"	60&70c.
All Wool 2-Ply Philadelphia make				70c......	"	85c.
" " " better				80c......	"	90c.
Lowell's Extra Super. all Wool				90c......	"	$1.00
Hartford's " "				87c......	"	$1.00
Extra Heavy 3-Ply				$1.20c......	"	$1.35

Sanford's Tapestry Brussels, 75c, 85c, & 95c—worth 85c, $1.00, $1.10
English Body Brussels, $1.20 & $1.40—sold elsewhere $1.40, $1.50.
Stair and Hall carpets to match.
A Full Line of Rugs, Stair Pads, Rods and Mats.

Also the celebrated *CEDAR CARPET LINING*, for sale at

D. BOEHM & BRO.,
No. 7 Front Street.

Ten Reasons
Why I Sell Cheap!

1st. I ATTEND TO MY BUSINESS,
and do not have to pay some one else to do it for me.
2d. I MANUFACTURE MY CLOTHING,
and save at least one profit.
3d. I BUY FROM FIRST HANDS,
and save from 10 to 25 per cent. by so doing.
4th. I DISCOUNT ALL MY BILLS,
which is a large item saved.
5th. I SELL FOR CASH ONLY,
No bad accounts to be added to my prices.
6th. I HAVE BUT ONE STORE,
therefore but one rent, and that very low.
7th. I HAVE THE LEAST EXPENSES,
under which my business can be properly conducted.
8th. I MANUFACTURE STRONG GOODS,
that give satisfaction, and are never returned.
9th. I UNDERSTAND THE BUSINESS,
having had 20 years' experience in the wholesale and retail clothing trade.
10th. I ASK ONLY A SMALL PROFIT,
and mark all goods at the lowest price for which they can be sold.

Give me a Call, and you will be satisfied with Prices and Quality of Goods.

S. C. LILIENSTERN
The Clothier,
22 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

WARRANTS REDEEMED.

Notice is hereby given that on and after April 28, 1882, the following interest-bearing warrants on the City Treasurer will be redeemed at the First National Bank, in conformity with the provisions of the "Ordinance to provide that certain orders for the payment of money drawn upon the City Treasurer shall bear interest," approved April 19, 1881, viz: From the GENERAL FUND, warrants Nos. 2399 and 2474, and all those beginning with and embraced between Number 2419 and Number 2473 inclusive; and from the POOR FUND, warrant Number 2860 and all other outstanding warrants on this account up to date. Interest ceases on the warrants included in this call April 28, 1882.

By order of the Common Council.
J. VAN WINKLE,
City Treasurer.
Plainfield, N. J., April 10, 1882.

IT was a North Easter.

THE telephone Company will to-day commence to plant its poles through the city.

ALL the churches were gorgeously adorned with buds and blossoms, on Sunday last.

STRANGE as it may appear to some, His Honor the Mayor still insists that *he is the Mayor.*

THE sale by auction of the desirable Zuckschwert farm has been postponed until Wednesday, May 10th.

ACCORDING to Mrs. Grundy, new Spring bonnets will not be worn by the *au fait* regarding good-form, until Sunday next.

THE special Easter services held in the different churches of Plainfield on Sunday, were unusually impressive and largely attended.

THE alarm of fire Tuesday night was caused by the burning of two barns in Metuchin, owned by ex-councilman Henry Redfield of this city.

THE Plainfield Saengerbund celebrated the evening of Easter Monday, with an invitation hop in its rooms at the corner of Park and North avenues.

MR. John A. Thickstun, at the corner of Third Street and Madison Avenue, is offering the public Benton's blood, meat and bone super-phosphate, and special manures.

AT the Easter day dinner at the Mansion House, each lady guest found a beautiful bouquet of flowers beside her plate, placed there by order of the proprietor, Mr. E. P. Thorn.

THE grand display of native flowers and exotics that bedecked the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church on Sunday last, was from the conservatories of John Taylor Johnston, Esq.

MESSRS. Edsall & Price mention some interesting facts in another column which our readers will do well to examine, and avail themselves of the benefits thereof. They are worthy of your attention.

MR. Percy C. Ohl announces that if the thief who stole a blanket and rope from his barn one night this week, will come after a horse to keep them company, he will present the party with a small pellet of lead.

THE swamp just off Park avenue, abounds with tramps, who make its hidden recesses a rendezvous. Why don't our vigilant police make a raid on these gentry. Probably stolen goods would be found among them.

AT the establishment of Mr. S. C. Lilienstern, at No. 22 West Front St., may always be found a full line of gentlemen's furnishing goods and ready-made clothing for men and boys. The assortment *is large and the prices low.*

THE martin birds made their appearance in front of their old quarters, Laing's Hotel and Coriell's meat market, on Friday last, the 7th inst. They remained until Monday, when the cold snap drove them away again. Last year these birds appeared on the 19th of April.

THOSE in need of the services of a practical harness maker, should patronize Mr. J. N. Randolph, on Somerset st., North Plainfield, adjoining the Somerset House. Everything pertaining to the trade may be found at his establishment, heavy or light harness made to order and repairing neatly done at short notice.

MR. John M. Schorb, having leased his premises at No. 11 East Front Street, to the U. S. Government, to be used as a Post Office, he may in future be found by his friends and patrons, on the second floor of the same building, with a full line of the latest styles of gentlemen's suitings for custom work only.

WE would call the attention of merchants to Chapter IV of the Laws found in this paper regarding the sale or rental of firearms to boys under the age of fifteen years. And we would call the attention of the boys to the fact that they are liable to fine or imprisonment if found carrying firearms, a thing that might be put upon them by some farmer on whose land they trespass.

ONE of the most attractive vehicles that are seen on our streets, is the milk wagon of Mr. L. B. Coddington, which is as tasteful and handsome a specimen of artistic work in its line, as we have ever noticed—the talent displayed being worthy of a higher sphere. If the milk furnished is as excellent as the drawing of the cow, pictured on the side of the wagon, the reputation of Mr. Coddington as a dispenser of pure lacteal fluid, must be immense.

AT last has been made public the decision that was arrived at some time ago, to remove the Plainfield Post Office to the building now occupied by Mr. John M. Schorb, at No. 11 East Front Street, adjoining the First National Bank. A lease has been signed with the Government, for four years, at a rent of $750 per annum. About $3,000 will be spent to make the new office one of the handsomest in the State.

DR. H. C. Kugler, a veterinary dentist of great experience and ability, has established an office at Roberts' Livery Stables, where he can be consulted in relation to the many diseases and bad habits of horses. Dr. Kugler's treatment by operation upon the teeth, has always proven most successful and productive of satisfactory results. He is also the owner of the celebrated trotting mare "Nanny Johnson," now at Mr. Peter Osborne's track, which he is willing to dispose of at the very low figure of $2,500.

The Newark Conference.

The following are the appointments made in this section, of clergymen of the Methodist church: L. R. Dunn, Presiding Elder of Elizabeth district. At Bound Brook, J. M. Meeker; Dunellen, A. S. Compton; Metuchen, M. F. Compton; Millstone, Mr. Bascom; Perth Amboy, D. B. F. Randolph; Plainfield, T. H. Stockton; Raritan, J. H. Robinson; Somerville, John Krauts; Woodbridge, G. F. Dickinson.

Fire Board Election.

On Monday, at Laing's Hall, occurred the annual election for members of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department. There was no opposition to the re-election of those whose term of office had expired, and the entire number of 85 votes cast, was for the following ticket:

FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS:
Jeremiah Van Winkle,
William E. Jones.
FOR ASSESSOR.
Joseph A. Hubbard.

$7,000 for Fire purposes, with authority to pay Assessor's fees for 1879, 1880 and 1881.

A Card.

The Plainfield Steam Carpet Co., of East 3d street, having heard that parties being desirous of injuring its business, have circulated reports to the effect that the steam used in the process damages the fabric, we desire to state to the public that no steam whatever come in anyway in contact with the cleaning of the carpets. The only use made of the steam is to procure the necessary power to run the engine for propelling the wheel in which the carpets are cleaned.

C. W. WHITNEY & CO., Managers.

Why He Didn't Took It.

The following forcible reasoning of a German citizen of Plainfield, was recently given Manager Ohl of the Telephone Co., in reply to a solicitation of the latter that the former should have a telephone in his house.

"I Don't got some time for so much foolishness as der boys would make mid me. So hellup me gracious, so sure what I got mineself in ped und shust to sleep laid down, ven der pell would ring like shimminy. Den up mineself I get und say 'YELL!' und some Saengerbunder say 'Hans! you goin' ter ped, are you?' Den ven I say 'yah,' he say 'Goot nite,' so sweetly."

One Year Ago.

On the 11th inst., the Alert Hose Co. was presented with an oil portrait of its popular foreman, Mr. Auguste Saltzman, painted by Mr. Julian Scott. It was *voted that engrossed resolutions of* thanks be extended the donor. . . . . On the evening of the 12th inst., the "Standard Opera Comique Company," after giving a mongrel performance of "Billie Taylor" at Van Deventer Hall, attempted to skip the town without settling its numerous bills for printing, board, &c. Amos Moffett and a number of amateur constables, nipped such intention in the bud, and a compromise was arranged . . . Messrs. Gillies and Fisig were elected members of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department.

A Narrow Escape.

During the morning services at Grace church on Sunday last, almost a commotion was occasioned by the cracking of a beam beneath the floor and the ominous whispering that followed among the vestrymen and pastor. The large congregation gathered therein, had risen to recite the creed, when the loud report of the breaking timber was heard; but no one was especially alarmed until Mr. Mayer, after consulting with Dr. Rodman, advised with a whisper a number of gentlemen in the center of the church to pass out by way of the side aisles. Some of the more timid, learning of such caution, imagined that some danger was evident, and a large part of those present left the building. From the cellar beneath, however, the floor was braced with supports and further damage prevented; but had a general rush occurred when the beam parted, the crowd would probably have been precipitated below and the furnace might possibly have been so demolished by the falling timber, as to have fired the structure.

Church Officers.

At the annual meeting of the parish of Grace Church on Easter Monday, the following persons were elected:

Wardens—John B. Dumont, William E. Lowe.

Vestrymen—E. N. Erickson, Gilford Mayer, E. L. Finch, Chas. Tweedy, O. T. Waring, W. R. Cock, O. H. Fleming.

Deputies to Convention—Messrs. Dumont, Lowe, and Pittis.

Alternates—Messrs. Guion, Tweedy and Cock.

Delegate to Convocation—Thomas H. Pittis.

The congregation contributed over $300 *towards a payment on the lot on* 7th street, and the Sunday School gave $138 for the same purpose.

At the annual election of the Church of the Holy Cross, held on Tuesday evening, the following was the result:

Wardens—W. R. Potts and Geo. Dupee.

Vestrymen—James Lyon, Frank S. Brown, Eli Long, Mason W. Tyler, Thos. E. Warman.

Delegates to Convention—W. J. Leonard, Wm. Mooney, I. C. Yawger.

Alternates—W. R. Potts, Thos. E. Warman and Geo. Dupee.

Safe with their Maker.

During the past week, the ravages of diphtheria have torn from the loving arms of many parents, a dearly cherished little one, and left only an aching void. Since our last issue the following deaths from the dread disease have occurred. On Friday last Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Pound lost their daughter, Evelyn V., aged 4 years, 8 months, the third child that has died in the past few years. On Saturday, Harry W., the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Sherwin, died at the age of 10 months and 8 days—the same age as the little one that was lost about a year ago. On Sunday, Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGinley, died at the age of three years; and Frances Edna, aged 7 years, 1 month and 21 days, died at the residence of her parents, Wm. H. and Carrie Sebring. On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Vosseller lost their bright little daughter, Carrie L., who was just eight years old on the last day of March, and was only sick four days.

The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community will be with these parents, out of whose lives have thus been taken so many rays of bright sunshine.

We Wonder!

Whom Alert Hose Co. will nominate for Chief of the Fire Department.

Where is to be found a Chess club that can out play the Plainfielders.

Which is the chief executive of the City. The Mayor or the Common Council.

Why those harbingers of Spring, the martins, were so "previous" in arriving on Friday last.

Whether the City expected to convict Messrs. Thorn and Day in spite of both law and evidence.

What policeman will distinguish himself by cleaning the corner of Front street and Park avenue.

Why the Mayor does not follow the ordinance and send in a new nominee for Corporation Counsel at each meeting, as required.

When Chapter CCXXVI of the laws of the 10th Legislature of New Jersey, will be complied with and the minutes of the Plainfield Common Council officially published.

Whether Chief Mumford will be able to put a stop to false alarms of fire.

What precedent authorizes the President of a Common Council to withhold from that body a sealed communication from the Mayor.

Why Ford Babcock did not come to Plainfield with the Goodwill boys last Wednesday.

Whether the new Gas Co's petition will be smothered as was that of the Plainfield Water Supply Co.

When a petitioner is granted permission to "build a frame lean-to," if he is author*ized to erect a big barn.*

Whether it is true that Messrs VanWinkle and Jones were elected "Members of the Board of Managers" by only one vote.

When Flanagan will be made to pay that fine.

When the complainant in the "liquor cases" will pocket the reward he is after—one-half the penalties.

Where a certain Councilman got his idea of the Muhlenberg Hospital as a "charitable institution."

Attractions of Plainfield.

The following are some of the advantages Plainfield possess for a popular suburban residence:

Accessibility—It is but 24 miles from New York, with extraordinary railroad communications with it; 32 trains each way daily; quick time, (45 minutes by express); dustless road bed, pleasant cars, efficient management, and to a degree unparalleled polite officials, and withal reasonable rates; round trip tickets being $1.10 and commutation $65 00 yearly.

Healthfulness—Plainfield soil is light and spongy, although fertile, and free from clay subsoil, and in consequence has uncommonly pure water and freedom from mosquitoes and malaria.

Air—Mountainous, pure and bracing. It is certain that no suburban place at an equal distance from New York can compare with it in this respect, and in exemption from coast sea air which is so harrassing to weak constitutions.

It is not a "hot place in summer," although like all places to which people constantly come in an hour and a half directly from the seashore, or from which they go to spend portions of the hot season, immediately by the sea, sometimes said to be. As compared with other inland towns of the region, the thermometer shows that it is not a "hot place," as indeed its abounding trees and shade would indicate to any visitor at once.

It has the best public school in the State of New Jersey, unsurpassed private schools, attractive churches, good physicians, of all schools, intelligent, enterprising, refined and substantial society. A place of homes rather than of business, where a New York business man, whatever his means, can spend a part of every day in the year with his family "in the country."

Lots for sale, and houses for purchase or rent (furnished or unfurnished, for the summer or the year) are offered at reasonable rates, in all locations and in every variety, suited to every taste and purse, and first-class hotels and private houses offer all facilities for summer boarders.

Special advantages for easy housekeeping, markets, groceries, bakeries, ice-houses, furniture stores, with order and delivery wagons, are a feature of the place.

Easter Services at Grace Church.

Last Sunday being the Festival of Easter, (the highest feast observed in the Protestant Episcopal church) the services at Grace Church were exceedingly interesting and impressive. The floral decorations were exquisite, and the sermon by the rector both instructive and appropriate, while a chorus composed of eight mixed voices rendered the subjoined programme of classical music in a most artistic style, and with great expression. The regular choir of Grace Church consisting of Mrs. Benj. A. Mumford, Miss Nancy Randolph, Mr. Wm. R. Cock and Mr. O. T. Roberts, was assisted by Mrs. Dr. Utter, Miss Jessie Smillie, Mr. S. St. J. McCutchen and Mr. Frank Runyon. Mrs. Wm. A. Freeman presided at the organ in her usual artistic manner, and by her brilliant and expressive rendering of the different voluntaries, accompaniments, etc., added greatly to the beauty of the musical portion of the services.

Organ Voluntary, Gloria, 12th Mass	Mozart
Hymn, "Angels roll the rock away"	*Hymnal*
Versicles	Hymnal
Anthem, "Christ our Passover"	W. C. Williams
Gloria Patri, No's 1 and 2	King
" " No. 3, Anthem	W. C. Williams
Te Deum	Millard
Jubilate Deo	Dudley Buck
Apostles' Creed	Hymnal
Hymn "Jesus Christ is risen to-day"	Hymnal
Kyrie Eleison	Mendelssohn
Gloria Tibi	Wilson
Hymn 108, "Lift your glad voices" (anthem)	W. C. Williams
Offertory (Organ)	Albert Jungmann
" Missionary Chant	Hymnal
Processional, (Organ) (Priests march, Athalie)	Mendelssohn
Trisagion and Sanctus	Greatorex
Communion Hymn	Hymnal
Gloria in Excelsis	Hymnal
Nunc Dimittis	Cathedral chants

The Easter anthem and hymn in the above programme were composed by Mr. W. C. Williams, the distinguished organist of the Westminster church, Elizabeth, N. J.

The Chess Match.

Promptly at 8 o'clock on Monday evening at the Arcade building in Elizabeth, eleven players of the Plainfield Chess Club commenced a match with eleven players of the Elizabeth club.

The first game was won by Mr. Chas. Dewy, of the Plainfield Club and lasted about half an hour. It was a very irregular game on the part of the Elizabeth player, which at first seemed to a little surprise Mr. Dewey, but he soon decided on his plan of meeting it, and won.

The next game was won by Mr. Jackson of the Plainfield Club. This was a forced mate and was finely won by Mr. Jackson, who for the sake of attack sacrificed three pawns and a bishop. He mated his adversary in ten moves.

This first victory for Elizabeth was the game of Dr. Piecoska over Mr. Collier. An amusing incident of which game was the exceedingly polite way in which, after the game indicated a sure victory for him, Dr. Piecoska offered Mr. C. a cigar.

Mr. Hunt of Plainfield lost while he had a decided advantage, by carelessly losing a castle for nothing.

Mr. Opdyke was defeated after a hard fought game.

Messrs Lloyd and Reed, the rivals for the leadership of the Plainfield Club, each won their games after the most skillful playing. Mr. Reed's game lasted four and one-half hours.

The games won by the Plainfielders are credited to Messrs Reed, Lloyd, Boice, Long, Dewey, Theirs, Drake and Jackson. Those lost were by Messrs. Opdyke, Collier and Hunt. A return match will be played in this city in a few weeks.

The Gentle Zephyrs.

Not only is Zephyr H. & L. Co., to be congratulated upon its new truck, but it should be eulogized by reason of the universal attractiveness of its members. It is said that the finest looking men in the city belong to Zephyr, and the rapidity with which they are securing to *themselves the most charming of Plainfield's* fair women, seems to prove that the "truck boys" are quite too awfully fascinating.

On Sunday evening last, the Rev. K. P. Ketcham united by marriage Miss Amelia Minard of this city, to the bewitching Secretary of Zephyrs, Mr. Alonzo Wallace. The ceremony was private, only a few family connections being present, but the occasion was none the less joyous and pleasurable.

On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss Lizzie Welch of North Plainfield was joined in matrimonial bonds to Mr. Samuel Robinson, one of the Hook & Ladder boys and the jolliest of the original "Jolly 3." This couple as well as Mr. & Mrs. Alonzo Wallace, have the best wishes of a large circle of friends, for their future success in life and continued happiness.

The Resignation of Collector Brown.

It was with regret that our citizens learned of the intention of Mr. John B. Brown to resign his office as City Collector. Having proven himself thoroughly competent to perform the duties of the office and having given most entire satisfaction, the public is naturally concerned at the probability of a successor, less adapted to fill the position. But the extra work imposed by the Council is beyond the ability of any one man—or two men—to execute, and Mr. Brown's health necessitates his withdrawal from any attempt to accomplish impossibilities. It is not a question of greater remuneration, but of less work. And as a committee has been appointed to look into the matter, let us hope it will persuade Mr. Brown to stay and conduct the legitimate duties of the office, with the understanding that additional help will be employed to perform the extra services.

A Big Howl.

Mr. Bethune Dunham of New Brooklyn is to be credited with the capture of the largest live owl on record. The bird measures 4 feet 8 inches across the wings, and is now living on raw meat within the confines of one of Mr. Dunham's biggest hen-coops. The animal is of the species that our English cousins call a "'oot howl," and when captured was attached by one foot to a steel-trap and about four feet of chain. The unusual weight prevented the bird from rising above the ground, and after following it for some time, Mr. Dunham succeeded in tiring it out and effecting its capture. If it can be brought to this city with safety, we shall take pleasure in according the bird a position in our office window, where it may be viewed by the public without charge.

A Terrible Accident.

"Col." John Johnson, an employee of Messrs. Spicer & Hubbard, had his right hand completely cut off by a circular saw on Thursday morning. The unfortunate man had just run through a piece of cherry timber, and probably in reaching over the saw for the stick, his hand came in contact with the whirling blade. The palm was cut entirely through—the thumb and the four fingers held together by the knuckles and a portion of the hand, falling upon the table. Aid was immediately sent for and the services of Dr. M. B. Long, secured. The wounded member was bound up and the flow of blood retarded, but it is thought that possibly more of the hand will have to be amputated to save any.

Common Council Proceedings.

Adjourned meeting—Resignation of Collector Brown—The Mayor declares his independence—No batter, molasses, nor hominy for the poor—Hack and pedler's licenses granted—The salaries of City officers—Two new ordinances—More outstanding warrants to be paid.

MONDAY EVENING, April 10th.

The Council met at 8:20 p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Present—President Rushmore and Messrs Gardner, Ginna, Kaufman, Lindsley, Livingston, Newhall, J. Simpson, R. Simpson, and Thompson—10.

Absent—Mr. Depew.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. J. Simpson presented a petition from Mr. S. F. Dunn, for permission to erect a stable in the rear of his premises on Park avenue.

Ref'd to Lamps Com., with power.

By Mr. R. Simpson, a petition from Mr. L. L. Compton for permission to erect sundry wooden sheds back of his Front street confectionery, to be used as an ice cream garden.

Same reference, with power.

Also a petition from E. W. South and the property owners in the vicinity, to have a blue-stone flagging laid along the north side of Second street, from the property of Mr. South to Washington street.

Ref'd to Com. on Streets, with power.

Mr. Gardner presented the claim of John A. Thickstun, $19.62.

Ref'd to Com on Streets.

By Mr. Kaufman, the following: J. Van Winkle, $75, ref'd to Sal's Com. P. M. Demarest, 5.50 and T. J. Pruden 30, ref'd to Alms Com.

By Mr. Ginna, the following: J. O. Nodyne, $253.61, ref'd to Laws Com. E. *O. Chamberlin, 52.90, ref'd to Com. on* Printing.

The President presented a communication from John B. Brown Esq., tending his resignation as City Collector with the request that it be accepted at once and a committee appointed to audit his accounts.

It was moved by Mr. Lindsley, seconded by Mr. Kaufman, that a committee be appointed to confer with the Collector in relation to the communication. Carried.

The President selected as such committee: Messrs. Lindsley, Ginna and Livingston.

Mr. Ginna, from the special committee having in charge the examination of the late Collector's books, reported progress.

Mr. R. Simpson, from the special committee appointed to confer with the Mayor, reported that the latter positively declined to nominate Mr. Wm. B. Maxson for the office of Counsel to the Corporation, as requested.

On motion, the report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

Mr. Newhall from the Alms Com., reported with its approval the bill of the Plainfield Relief Asso., $41. The Com. stated that it contained two items not allowed by the ordinance—crackers 40 cents and indian meal 30 cents—but including the former under the head of "bread" and regarding the latter as "flour," the claim was assented to.

On motion the explanation was accept*ed and the bill referred to the Aud.* Com.

The same returned the December bill of the Relief Asso., without approval, as it included charges for butter, molasses and hominy, which articles did not come within the stipulations of the ordinance.

The Com., reported as correct the following: M. Bird, $16 27; Jas. M. Dunn, 4.30; A. Willett, 3.75; J. Flynn, 8; Langenbein, 6; J. M. Crane, 2.50; and Mrs. Wilkins, 9. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Also its approval of the report of the Overseer of the Poor, as presented at the last meeting. Report adopted.

Mr. J. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported as correct the claims of J. C. Meeker, $27.88; R. Randolph, 20.50; C. W. Dodd, 56.34, and Morgan Bird, 62.50.

On motion of Mr. Kaufman, seconded by Mr. J. Simpson, warrants ordered drawn.

Mr. Newhall, from Finance Com., reported as correct the claims of John B. Brown, $48.82, and E. V. Shotwell, $50.

Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Thompson, from Lamps Com., reported favorably on the petition of the Board of Governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital to have a lamp located at the entrance to the Hospital grounds.

Report adopted and petition granted.

Mr. Ginna from Laws Com., reported as correct the claims of Geo. W. Moore, $224.37, and J. O. Nodyne, $254.61.

Ref'd to Aud. Com.

*By consent of the President, Mr. Kauf*man was excused.

The Laws Com., also returned the claim of Magie & Cross, (referred to it at the last meeting) without approval, and recommended that the original bill of Cross, Bergen & Noe be paid as previously ordered from the Judgment Fund.

Carried; all aye.

The same reported its approval of the "Ordinance amending an Ordinance for the licensing and regulation of Hacks" &c.

Read the second time by the Clerk, and ordered engrossed perparatory to a third reading.

The same Committee reported that the City was not the only party that had jurisdiction over the vacating of Albert avenue. The authorities of Somerset Co., controlled it on the other side of the brook, and the county Boards of Freeholders were the managers of the bridge.

On motion, the Committee was requested to confer with the Township authorities of North Plainfield in relation to the matter, and report at a future meeting.

Mr. Livingston, from the License Com., reported its approval of the application of Messrs Roberts, Burniston, Boice, Kline and Eaton.

On motion, licenses granted; all aye.

Mr. Ginna, from Printing Com., reported as correct the claim of Runyon & Leonard, $69.25, and W. L. Force & Bro., $190.85.

Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Lindsley from Sal's Com., reported as correct the claims of A. Vanderbeek, $50; H. H. Lowrie, 62.50 and H. Hamilton, 29.50.

Ref'd to Aud. Com.

The same presented the following report:

PLAINFIELD, April 10th, 1882.

Your Committee have carefully considered the question of salaries of City Officers, and in view of the present state of our finances, do not feel justified in favoring an increase in such remunerations; therefore, in reporting adversely upon the resolution submitted, they would recommend that the salaries remain as below:

City Judge,	$300 00
City Physician,	250 00
City Treasurer,	300 00
Overseer of Poor,	200 00
Street Commissioner,	200 00
Chief of Police,	700 00
Regular Policeman,	500 00
Janitor,	50 00
and $2 00 for each special and adjourned meeting.	
City Clerk,	350 00
Corporation Counsel,	

H. LINDSLEY,
W. T. KAUFMAN,
JOHN SIMPSON,
Com., Sal. Officers and Elect'n.

Received and recommendations adopted. All aye.

By Mr. Newhall the following:

Resolved, That the committee on alms, or a majority of the same, be and are hereby authorized to cause to be placed in Muhlenberg Hospital for proper and necessary medical or surgical treatment, any person who may be entitled to receive the same under the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Relief and Support of the Poor of the City of Plainfield,"—passed March 15th and April 9th, 1880; and the expense of said medical or surgical treatment and other necessary charges shall be paid out of the city poor fund, as provided by said ordinance.

Adopted, all aye.

By Mr. Ginna, a resolution to the effect that the City Treasurer be directed to pay outstanding warrants to the amount of $2,000 out of the City Fund, and all warrants to date against the Poor Fund.

Adopted, all aye.

Mr. Ginna presented for adoption an "Ordinance concerning the assessment, collection and enforcement of taxes in the City of Plainfield" &c.

Read the second time, by sections, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading.

On motion the bill of Assessor Hubbard for 1881, $453.85, was taken from the table and a warrant ordered drawn, in settlement, from the State and County Funds. All aye.

Mr. Lindsley inquired if the late Collector had paid over to the Treasurer the $400 he was holding for the Assessor's claim.

Mr. Ginna replied that the money had not been turned into the Treasury, as the late Collector had applied the amount to the settlement of another claim "some ways back."

Mr. R. Simpson presented a copy of the agreement of the authorities of Fanwood Township to keep in repair one-half of the road dividing the City of Plainfield and the Township of Fanwood. Rec'd and filed.

The Council then adjourned.

HE who builds the Plainfield Opera House, is going to secure a big interest on the investment.

Personalia.

Mr. Sidney Hulsizer has become the landlord of the Woodbridge Hotel, Woodbridge, N. J.

The many friends of Mr. Samuel Case, formerly a resident of Plainfield, and one of the firm of Dunn & Case, Central R. R. news agents, who went West for his health, will greatly sympathize with him in the loss of his only daughter Ella, who died on Saturday last, at Waterloo, Iowa, of acute consumption, in the 14th year of her age.

Mr. Morgan S. Taylor will again become a resident of North Plainfield and build a fine dwelling on Rockview avenue.

Mr. John L. Hall has left this city for Williamsport, Pa., where he will assist in closing up the business affairs of his late partner, Mr. F. B. Weed, recently deceased.

Mr. Samuel H. Stevenson and family are expecting to leave this city and take up a residence in St. Paul, Minn., where they have many friends and relatives.

The New Truck.

On Wednesday afternoon the long expected new truck for Zephyr H. & L. Co., arrived in this city and was received by the Board of Managers of the Department, the Chief and Assistants, No. 2 Engine and Hose Companies, the Foremen of the different fire organizations of Plainfield, the Chief of the Somerville Department, No. 1, of that city, Goodwill Band of New Brunswick, the Zephyr boys and a large gathering of our citizens of both sexes and all ages.

After being unloaded from the cars the truck was escorted to North avenue, where in front of the C. R. R. Station it was inspected by Commissioners Van Winkle, Jones, Gillies and Fisig. A universal feeling of disappointment and openly expressed opinions unfavorable to the apparatus was plainly apparent. It suited no one, and the almost unanimous verdict was that the old truck with new wheels would be worth a dozen like the new one. Strange to say, however, the abortion was accepted, and the President of the Fire Board placed the rope attached to the truck in the hands of Craig A. Marsh, Esq., with instructions to present the apparatus on behalf of the Board. Mr. Marsh spoke with much eloquence, and the fitness of his remarks may be judged from the following abstract:

"Members of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield: The Fire Board of the City have empowered me to act in their behalf in the formal presentation of the apparatus now before us. Just why this pleasant duty was not assigned to President Van Winkle, I was not informed, but at the last moment, I think I have surmised. Whilst pursuing my studies in the State of New York I was frequently called upon to address public meetings, and almost invariably one and the same reason was given. The chairman would generally say that the meeting had heard from New York and California, from Maine and Texas, but they had a foreigner present, and they desired to hear from abroad. I therefore take pleasure in introducing Mr. Marsh from the other side, in fact from New Jersey. Now to-day there the full fledged Jerseyman is required, and rumor has it that your worthy President has renounced his allegiance to New Jersey, and become naturalized in the United states, or in the vernacular of this city, he has become a rooster. [laughter]. By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Fire Board I now tender to you, Frank Vail, Chief of the Plainfield Fire Department, this Hook and Ladder Truck to be by you presented to the Zephyr Hook & Ladder Company."

The rope was then handed to Chief Vail and he having requested the speaker to say a word for him, Mr. Marsh continued:

"It is said that Daniel Webster in an after dinner speech at Rochester, once spoke as follows: 'Men of Rochester, you have a waterfall one hundred and fifty feet high! Rome had her Cæsar and her Brutus, but in her palmiest days Rome did not possess a waterfall 150 feet high; Greece had her Demosthenes and her Socrates, but in her proudest days, Greece did not possess a waterfall 150 feet high. Men of Rochester, go on; no people ever lost their liberty who possessed a waterfall 150 feet high.' So I might say to-day men of the Zephyr Co. go on, no city was ever ravaged by fire that possessed a Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co. with a new truck. [laughter] But gentlemen there is an element of sadness in this occasion otherwise wholly joyful. You part with your old and trusty instrument. To those who have manned her, she has become as dear as life itself. Nor is this regard confined to your own company. Other companies, who have been repeatedly eye witnesses of the invaluable services of this old right arm of the Zephyr Co., have likewise acquired an affection for it almost akin to that of friendship. And those of our citizens whose business is such as to prevent their active participation in the noble and magnanimous work of a volunteer fire department, are not strangers to her. By their fruits, ye shall know them is true of other things besides fig trees and thistles. We know of her works. We have seen her in her accustomed place fully equipped, ready on an instant's warning to respond to the alarm bell; we have seen her in all the regalia and pomp of the holiday parade, glistening in the sunlight, a thing of beauty, and we have seen her at the conflagration, an indispensable factor the battle with the flames, and it has witnessed many an act of bravery. And so I say there is an element of sadness in parting with the old truck—a thread of sombre hue in a cloth of gold; but just as it is said in music that a more charming effect is produced by a discord ending in a harmony, so here perhaps our regret, at parting with the old may only serve to enhance our appreciation of the new. We always regret the demolition of an old landmark, but we rejoice in the stately structure which takes its place.

"Members of the Zephyr Co., if I should say that your chief, and the fire board and the city ask no more of you than to do as good work with the new as you have rendered with the old, I am sure I should express a sentiment in which all would concur. But you know Napoleon used to say that in the affairs of war he noticed that Providence always favored the heaviest battalion, and so I may say that I have noticed that in the affairs of war with the flames, Providence always favors the best equipped and most skillful company, and so may we and hope that with your increased facilities, you will ever surpass yourselves. In behalf of your Chief I present to you this beautiful apparatus. [applause.]"

A short parade through the principal streets of the city followed, after which the Zephyrs entertained their friends with a bountiful collation in the Truck house. Around the "festive board" were gathered many, and a few appropriate words were spoken by His Honor the Mayor and most favorably received. The ceremonies of the day closed with an all night ball at Laing's Hall, which was attended by a large number of merry dancers. This part of the affair, was in charge of Floor Manager, Joseph Cueny; Assistants, S J Robinson and Erwin Waters, and Reception Committee, Messrs R R Davis, C H Smith and N W Conway.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

No changes were made in the game laws of this State by the last Legislature, although the fish law was so amended as to allow the catching of black bass with hook and line from the 1st of June instead of July 1st. A bill was introduced in the Senate and passed that body, which, if it had also passed the House, would have presented the game laws in a simplified and satisfactory shape. Owing however, to the excitement and confusion in the House over the railroad and water front bills, at the end of the session, it was found impossible to bring the bill up and pass it. The game laws, therefore remain the same as last year as follows:

BIRDS.	OPEN SEASON.	Penalty for Infringement
Ruffed Grouse,	Nov. 1st to Jan. 1st.	$15
Quail,	Nov. 1st to Jan. 1st	15
Woodcock,	July 1st to Aug. 1st & Oct. 1st to Dec. 15th.	15
Rail Bird,	Months of Sept., Oct & Nov.	5
Reed Bird or Marsh Hen,	Aug. 25, to Dec 1.	5
Prairie Chicken,	Oct. 15th to Dec. 1st.	10
Upland Plover,	Aug. 1st to Jan. 1st.	10
Summer Duck,	Sep. 1st to Jan. 1st.	5
ANIMALS.		
Gray Squirrel,	Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st.	5
Black Squirrel,	Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st.	5
Fox Squirrel,	Sept. 1st to Jan 1st.	5
Rabbit,	Nov. 1st to Jan. 1st.	15
Deer,	Close season for 5 years from 1881. Then only between Oct 31 & Dec 1st.	50
FISH.		
Salmon Trout,	March 1st to Oct 1st.	10
Brook Trout,	March 1st to Oct. 1st.	10
Black or Oswego Bass,	June 1st, to Nov 1st.	25

The law strictly prohibits any set lines or nets in streams stocked by the State with game fish, under a penalty of $25 fine, or any devices whatever that will interfere or deter said fish from ascending the stream.

The penalty for killing any insectivorous bird, or taking or destroying the eggs of such birds is $10 for each offence.

The penalty for trapping or snaring any Game Bird at any time or place, either on one's own property or that of another, is $10 for each and every offence.

☞ Non-residents not complying with the By-laws of the Game Protective Societies of this State are prohibited from shooting in its limits under a penalty of $50, or imprisonment until the fine is paid.

Non-residents desiring to comply with the game and fish laws, may become members of The New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society by addressing the Secretary, Plainfield, N. J.

But few English snipe have been killed on the meadows along the Passaic this Spring. The birds did not seem to tarry long after their arrival. The present spell of cold weather will have a tendency to keep back the flight of snipe, if indeed it has not already passed us.

Boys should remember, and their parents impress upon their minds, the fact that a penalty *of Ten Dollars is likely* to be imposed for every case of violating a State law in killing a robin or other insectivorous bird.

The Board of Directors of "The New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society" held their regular monthly meeting at the Mansion House Wednesday evening last. Among other important business transacted was the appointment of a committee to secure suitable rooms for the use of the Society, which will be furnished in a suitable manner as a club room for the use of the members.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The vacant lot at the corner of South street and Manning avenue has recently been sold, and rumor says that upon it is to be erected the chapel of the new Catholic church that Father Brady is about to establish in North Plainfield.

Mr. Theo. F. French having declined the office of District Clerk, Mr. Frank H. Gardner has been persuaded, against *his desire, to accept the position and add* another to the many offices of trust and emolument (?) he has been honored with.

Upon the best of authority, we feel warranted in stating that the Committee on the New School Building will report in favor of locating it upon that very desirable lot bounded by Somerset street and Linfield, Mountain and Summit avenues. The property is a part of the Marsh estate, and seems, in view of the rapid growth of the town that is to follow its improved facilities of education, to be very suitably situated.

Mr. Stephen Staats, former proprietor of the Rock House, recently discovered that some parties unknown, had dug a large hole, some three feet in length, under one of the large rocks so prominently situated on the brow of the mountain, and known as Washington and Lafayette Rocks. It is conjectured that the parties were in pursuit of imaginary hidden wealth, and were not inclined maliciously.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Rev. B. F. Cory, of Elizabeth, N. J., occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on last Sunday. After the service he read a letter from the Rev. Charles Young, of Long Branch, declining to accept the unanimous call given to him a few weeks ago by the church and congregation.

William Decker and wife, of Jerseyville, Illinois, brother of Postmaster Decker, arrived last week at Westfield, to pay a visit to his brother, after an absence of about 15 years.

Postmaster Decker has put up a fine new awning in front of his store and Post Office. It is of home manufacture. All Mr. Decker wants now to make it complete is to have his name painted on the front.

What is the matter with one of our firemen about his dog tax; it is a small amount.

The Rev. Joseph Greaves officiated at the Congregational services on Sunday last, in the absence of its pastor in Boston.

Robert Fairbairn, Esq., has removed the present week to Plainfield. Mr. Rommer, of New York City, expects to occupy Mr. Fairbairn's late residence here about the 15th inst.

There has been quite an exciting contest the past few weeks at Naar's shooting gallery, on Broad street, over a solid gold rifleman's badge, presented by Mr. Naar to the person making the best score with rifle, in fifteen shots. Four gentlemen, Messrs. Robert Woodruff, Jr., C. E. Aguirre, R. P. Cory, and C. E. Vail, tied twice on 74 and 75 points, and on Saturday last they decided to shoot off the ties, Mr. Robert Woodruff, Jr., being the lucky man or the best marksman, making a score of 72 points out of a possible 75. From the talk of one of the contestants the past few weeks, everybody supposed he could not be beat. He gave out that he was going to win the badge, and could not be beat, and even went so far as to take the badge to our jeweler and tell him how he wanted him to fix a ring to it so he could wear it on his watch-chain; but in the final contest he got left. The following is the score:

Robert Woodruff, Jr.,	72 points.
C. E. Aguirre,	69 "
R. P. Cory,	69 "
C. E. Vail,	67 "

The explosion of the giant powder factory at Star Landing, about 3 miles south of Rahway, on Sunday last, was distinctly heard and felt at Westfield, jarring the buildings and windows, a number of the residents imagined an earthquake had struck the town.

J. M. C. Marsh, auctioneer, will sell a choice farm at public sale, to close an estate, on Wednesday next. See posters.

A special meeting of the Westfield Game and Fish Protective Society was held on Tuesday evening, April 11, 1882, at the Hook & Ladder Co's. room. There was a good attendance of members. The President of the Society, Mr. John J. Willis, occupied the Chair, and C. E. Young, Secretary. The Chairman stated that the object of the special meeting was to take into consideration an amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, in regard to the amount of initiation fee, and whether or not there should be any annual dues. After considerable discussion for and against the proposition, it was resolved that the question be submitted at the annual meeting of the Society on the second Tuesday of May next, whether or not the amount of initiation fee for new members be raised to $5.00, and annual dues 50 cts or remain as it is now, $2.00, initiation fee and no annual dues. This Society is in a very flourishing condition, and the present board of officers and directors deserve great credit for the time labor and expense they have been to in stocking the farms with quail. Every farmer should join the Society, as it will be a great protection to them from the pot hunters who roam over their lands in the fall, besides shooting game, break their fences down and kill their poultry.

The Woodruff cottage on Mountain avenue, has been rented by real estate agent P. Pearsall to Mr. H. P. Cleeve, of New York, who expects to occupy it the first of next month.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The attendance at the churches on Easter Sunday was large and the exercises interesting.

Mr. Thomas Paff has taken possession of and opened his new hotel. "Tom" understands well how to run such an institution.

The quoit players make Brittin's *well-known hotel their headquarters* for indulgence in this healthful exercise. "Brit" still holds the championship, "by gollicks."

The new Episcopal church edifice is rapidly assuming shape toward an early completion. Work on the building is now being prosecuted above the foundation walls.

Mr. Post, the new proprietor of the old De Baud hotel, is generally liked by the public. The house has been re-fitted in fine style, and the new proprietor promises to make the hotel a popular resort.

Mr. James Burtis has opened Exchange Stables on the Nicholl property, where any person desiring a good horse may secure one always at a fair price. Mr. Burtis, besides being a good judge of horse flesh, is an honorable man to deal with.

Scotch Plains Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR MARCH.

GRAMMAR DEP'T.

Willie Brown, Chas. Cooper, Ellen Farley, Anna Farley, Lulu Hollingsworth, Aggie Hollingsworth, Lizzie Hollingsworth, Willie Jamison, Lottie Lyon, Mamie Murphy, Samuel Pope, Fanny Richards, Gertie Rinehart, Mary Spencer, Hattie Gore.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Geo. Scheelen, Geo. Dunn, Mary Flynn, *Carrie Ellston, Fannie Gaskill*, Fannie Haskard, Mamie Mercier, Katie Mayher, Myra Walpole, Susie Walpole.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Ida Lake, Nellie Cook, Mamie Dobbing, Minnie Scheelen, Annie Murphy, Mary Martin, John Trainor, Mamie Collins, Hattie Gaskill, Harry Gore, Annie Wetherel, Gussie Scheelen, F. Schreiner, Kittie Buckley, Willie Hossinger, Horace Young, Addie Biamets, Nancy Wade, Nellie Flannery, Frank Hollingsworth, Arthur Haskard.

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Ager's Superior Dry Hop Yeast, is said to beat all others in the market for quick work and making the most delicious Bread. Sold by J. S. Cutter, R. Mac Donald & Son, W. H. Shotwell. 1a4t

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, *altered and repaired.*

H. S. Barnes at No. 6 W Front street, has put in a beautiful selection of Holiday cards for his patrons. Call and see them. tf.

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BRIGHT'S DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS, DIABETES.

No danger from these diseases if you use Hop Bitters; besides, being the best family medicine ever made. Trust no other.

EASTER came upon the same day of the same month this year as in 1871—April 9th, and another remarkable feature about it is that only these two occasions has it occurred on that date during the past one hundred years, and it will not so happen again till the next century.

Rheumatism, disordered blood, general debility, and many chronic diseases pronounced incurable, are often cured by Brown's Iron Bitters.

MY HUSBAND HAD DRUNKEN HABITS he could not overcome until Parker's Ginger Tonic took away his thirst for stimulants, restored his old energy of mind and nerves, and gave him strength to attend to business.—Cincinnati Lady.

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.

It seems strange that anyone will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria; all Nervous disorders and Debility, Bilious complaints and all Diseases indicating an impure Condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, skin, etc. It corrects indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally.

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the Secretions which cause them.

Overworked men and women, persons of sedentary habits, and others whose system needs recuperation, nerves toned, and muscles strengthened, should use Brown's Iron Bitters.

$1500 per year can be easily made at home working for E. G. Rideout & Co., 10 Barclay St., New York. Send for their catalogue and full particulars. a11y1

THE *Somerset Unionist* has changed owners, the Messrs. Porter selling out to a company of gentlemen who propose consolidating it with the *Somerset Gazette* in the course of a few weeks.

PART OF A BOTTLE of Parker's Ginger Tonic cured me of rheumatism. My dyspeptic wife got so much relief from the balance that she tried another bottle, and now we can truly say we have never had better health.—A Boston Mechanic.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable, and these little Pills cure both.

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REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
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Choice stock of DRAFT & BOTTLED ALE constantly on hand.
Draft and Bottled Beer supplied at all time.
Particular attention given to FAMILY ORDERS. 15jy1y

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THE POPULAR WHOLESALE & RETAIL
GROCER.
Gives the Best Goods for the Least Money.
Just received 500 Bushels New York State early Rose POTATOES. 400 dozen FRESH CANNED GOODS, all kinds. New Crop N. O. MOLASSES, NEW DRIED FRUITS, all at Lowest Rates.
CHOICE CREAMERY BUTTER.
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THE BEST IN THE MARKET.
Strictly pure Old Gov't JAVA, MOCHA, MARACAIBO and RIO COFFEES, fresh Roasted twice a week.
FRESH TEAS A SPECIALTY.
Sugars at Wholesale Prices.
Please call and examine Stock.
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Has just received his Stock of
Carpets, Carpets,
Which he offers at
LOW PRICES.
Goods just as represented and sold from the piece, so you can see just what you are buying.
2,000 Yds.
OF THE BEST
Corea & Formosa
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Direct from Shipment. Call and examine.
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LOOK!

Fruit of Loom	4-4,	9½c.
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Other makes at corresponding Low Prices.
BUY THE
'Mignon'
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Every Pair Warranted.
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GREAT VARIETY,
At PECK'S.

Clover and Timothy Seed!

HARDWARE
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We Carry a Stock of
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SEEDS,
And will fill all orders at their prices. Call and see what we keep in the line of
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CURTISS & GRIFFEN.
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Spring Opening in Dress Goods.
Plaid Ginghams, Seasuckers, Ladies' 5¼ and 6¼ Flannels, etc. Spanish Laces, in Black and White. Corsets in White and Colors, in all Prices.
Large Variety in Ladies', Children and Gents' SPRING UNDERWEAR.
We have fitted up the Second Floor of our building for a
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Where we have ample room to display our goods, and have a large and well selected stock.
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REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE
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Will write policies on Dwellings and Places of Business at as low rate as any sound company. Among those he represents are the following old staunch and reliable companies:
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A First-Class Family Resort.
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Cheaper than Ever,
AT
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EXTRA BARGAINS, In Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting and Mats.
--Look at the Prices--

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Good Ingrain	do	24c. to 50c. yd.
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100 PIECES CHINESE MATTING---White, Checkered and Fancy 12½c. yd. and up.
Fresh and Complete Stock of DOMESTICS, DRESS and WHITE GOODS, Laces, Notions, Hosiery and Underwear.
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Such as White and Cambric Shirts Neck Wear, Collars and Cuffs, &c.
ONE CASE OF PRINTS, light and medium shades, 4½c. yd. worth 6c. Table Linen, 18c. yd. and up. Bleached and Unbleached Muslins at wholesale prices. All other goods not mentioned at Corresponding Low Rates
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commissioners, and to any engineer and counsel employed by such commissioners, and to such judge appointing said commissioners, under said act to make said assessment, such compensation, fees and costs as have been or shall be taxed and allowed by the circuit judge of the county in which such township is situated notwithstanding the act under which such commissioners were appointed may not be applicable to such township.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1882.

CHAPTER XXXV.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in cases where the death penalty is inflicted, the sheriff shall admit to the execution, in addition to the persons now admitted by law, the accredited representative of the New York associated press, the accredited representative of the National associated press, and the accredited representatives of the local press of the county, not to exceed three in number.

2. And be it enacted, That the stenographer of the court of oyer and terminer may be present for the purpose of furnishing information to members of the press concerning the execution.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1882.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

An Act concerning corporations.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases where the bonds of any corporation created by or organized under any act of the legislature of this state, have been heretofore issued, and which bonds are due or about to become due, or may be paid by such corporation at its option, it shall be lawful for the board of directors of such corporation to increase its capital stock in order to provide means for the payment of such bonds, and for that purpose to issue and sell the shares of such increase of capital stock for cash only, and in such manner as they deem best, at a price not below the par value of such shares; but no greater number of shares shall be issued or sold than shall be sufficient to raise an amount sufficient for the payment of the principal sums secured by the said bonds and the interest accrued thereon; and certificates of stock shall be issued to the purchasers of such additional shares, upon payment in cash of the purchase price thereof; and the holders of the said shares of the increased capital stock hereby authorized, shall possess and exercise the same rights and privileges in all respects as are possessed and exercised by the holders of the other shares of the capital stock of said corporation (other than the preferred stock thereof); and the proceeds of the sale of the shares representing such increase of capital stock shall be applied to the payment of such outstanding bonds as aforesaid, and to no other purpose whatever.

2. And be it enacted, That if the capital stock of any corporation shall be increased, as is authorized by the preceding section of this act, it shall be the duty of its president and secretary, within thirty days thereafter, to make a certificate under their respective oaths or affirmations, setting forth what bonds of such corporation have been paid by the proceeds of increased capital stock, and the number of shares of the increased capital stock thereof that have been issued for that purpose, and to cause such certificate to be filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of state of this state.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 2, 1882.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

An Act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any county in this state where the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the jail of such county, and of the prisoners in such jail, has been heretofore or shall be hereafter assumed by the board of chosen freeholders of such county according to law, it shall be lawful for such board to improve and keep in repair any road, or part thereof, in such county, the title to which has become vested in such board, and to put and keep at work thereon such prisoners detained in the county jail as may be lawfully required to work at hard labor; which prisoners may be taken from and returned to the custody of the warden or keeper of the county jail each day, under such rules and regulations as the said board may from time to time prescribe, and by such person or persons as the said board may employ for that purpose, and an escape from such person or persons shall be deemed an escape from jail; the said board may employ such agents and provide such implements as may be needed for carrying into effect the provisions of this act; provided that the entire expense incurred hereunder in any one year shall not exceed one-fortieth of one per centum of the taxable valuation of such county for the next preceding year, which expenditure may be in excess of any limit heretofore fixed by law for the annual expenditures for account of "public works" by any such board; and provided further, that all such expenses for men employed in the care and oversight of such prisoners while working upon any such road or roads shall be paid on demand to the board of chosen freeholders by any township or by any city using the labor of the prisoners under the provisions of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any such board to incur any damages for widening or straightening, or for changing the lawfully established grade of any road or highway; and this act shall not be construed to alter the provisions of any city charter in relation to the improvement of streets or highways, and no street or highway within the corporate limits of any city shall be improved or repaired by any board of chosen freeholders under the provisions of this act, without the written consent of the corporate authorities of such city first had and obtained for that purpose by such board.

3. And be it enacted, That the warden or keeper of any county jail from which prisoners may be taken to be put and kept at work as provided in the first section of this act shall not be liable in any way for the escape of any prisoner during the time such prisoner shall be out of the custody of the warden or keeper and under the charge of the agents to be provided by the board of chosen freeholders as aforesaid, and every such agent shall give bonds to such board in such sum as shall be required conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and the exercise of due diligence in the safe custody of the prisoners entrusted to him and their prompt return to the jail whence they have been taken.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the first day of May next.

Approved March 3, 1882.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of sidewalks in the townships of this state," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section nine of the act to which this is a supplement be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

9. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed; provided, that this act shall not be taken as repealing any special act or acts, or any part or parts thereof, regulating the construction of sidewalks in any townships of this state, but this act shall be deemed and taken as granting an additional separate authority and method for the construction of sidewalks in any such townships; and further provided, that in any petition presented under this act the petitioners shall therein state that such improvement is petitioned for under the provisions of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1882.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

An Act relating to the licensing and regulating of bill posters in cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the common council, board of finance, or other legislative body, however designated, of any city in this state, to provide by ordinance for the licensing of bill posters in any such city, and to adopt such rules, regulations and restrictions with reference to the conduct of the said business and the persons by whom it may be carried on, as to it shall seem proper; provided, that the consent of property owners in front of whose premises bill boards are erected, or bills posted, shall be first had and obtained; and it shall also be lawful for said common council, board of finance or other legislative body of any city, to exact an annual license fee from the persons engaged in said business, which said license fee may be levied and collected for the purpose of regulation.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be a public act and shall go into effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1882.

CHAPTER XL.

An Act to provide for the better protection of the drivers of horse cars on street passenger railroads in the cities and towns of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter all horse car passenger railroads in the cities and towns of this state shall provide a proper seat upon the front platform of each car for the use of the driver, on such car, when driving the same, under reasonable restrictions by the company operating such car as to the use of the said seat in going up or down grade or otherwise.

2. And be it enacted, That any such company failing to comply with the requirements of the first section of this act, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars, for each day any car belonging to them, shall be in use without such seat, to be recovered in an action of debt, before any justice of the peace, or district court, in the county or city where such railroad may be, by any person suing for the same; one-half of said forfeiture to be paid to the county treasurer of the county where such suit is brought, and one-half to the person who shall prosecute the same to effect.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1882.

CHAPTER XLI.

Supplement to an act regulating fisheries.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful to commence fishing in any of the waters of this state, with hook and line, for black bass, on the first day of June, in each and every year.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved March 3, 1882.

CHAPTER XLII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be unlawful to expose to public view the body of any person who shall have suffered the infliction of the death penalty either in this state or in any part of the United States for the crime of murder, after such body shall have been delivered from the custody of the sheriff; and it shall be unlawful to have any public funeral or gathering in connection with the burial of the body of any such offender.

2. And be it enacted, That prior to the delivery of the body of any such person upon whom the death penalty shall have been inflicted to the relatives or friends, or to any person or persons, or to any association, the party or parties so applying for possession of such body, shall file with the sheriff having custody of such body, a bond in the sum of one hundred dollars, with two sufficient sureties, which bond shall be forfeited to the county in case of a violation of the provisions of this act; and if no application for such body be made, and bond filed, on or before the day on which the death penalty is inflicted, the sheriff may deliver such body to any surgeon or medical college for dissection, or he may cause such body to be otherwise properly disposed of.

3. And be it enacted, That any person or persons offending against the provisions of this act, and being convicted, shall be deemed and adjudged to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding six months, or both.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1882.

CHAPTER XLIII.

An Act in relation to public education.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act any officer of public instruction of this State, being intrusted with the funds of any school board and not directed by law to give security for the same, shall enter into such security as any school board under whom he may serve shall direct, before entering on the duties assigned to him by said board.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1882.

CHAPTER XLIV.

An Act authorizing fire departments to renew matured and maturing bonds.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any incorporated fire department in this state may, and it shall be lawful for such fire department to renew such of its bonds as have been legally issued and are now due, and to renew seventy-five per centum of such bonds as have been legally issued and that will become due on or before first day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, by the issuing of bonds for that purpose in denominations of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and payable in periods of time not exceeding ten years from the date of issuing the same, bearing interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and which said bonds shall be signed by the president and treasurer of such fire departments, and shall have coupons attached for every half year's interest until due, and which coupons shall be signed by the treasurer of such corporation and numbered to correspond with the bond to which they shall be attached, and all bonds issued under this act shall be numbered, and a register of such numbers, and the date of issuing, and the time of payment, shall be made by the treasurer of such corporation, and which bonds may be sold at not less than their par value at either public or private sale.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1882.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SOME NEW GEOGRAPHY

"Of what is the surface of the earth composed?"

"Of corner lots, mighty poor roads, railroad tracks, base ball grounds, cricket fields and skating rinks."

"What portion of the globe is water?"

"About three-fourths. Sometimes they add a little gin and nutmeg to it."

"What is a town?"

"A town is a considerable collection of houses and inhabitants, with four or five men who 'run the party' and lend money at fifteen per cent. interest."

"What is a city?"

"A city is an incorporated town, with a Mayor who believes the whole world shakes when he happens to fall flat on a cross-walk."

"What is commerce?"

"Borrowing $5 for a day or two and dodging the lender for a year or two."

"Name the different races."

"Horse race, boat race, bicycle race and racing around to find a man to endorse your note."

"Into how many classes is mankind divided?"

"Six; being enlightened, civilized, half civilized, savage, too utter, not-worth-a-cent and Indian agents."

"What nations are called enlightened?"

"Those which have had the most wars, worst laws and produced the worst criminals."

"How many motions has the earth?"

"That's according to how you mix your drinks and which way you go home."

"What is the earth's axis?"

"The lines passing between New York and Chicago."

"What causes day and night?"

"Day is caused by night getting tired out. Night is caused by everybody taking the street car and going home to supper."

"What is a map?"

"A map is a drawing to show the jury where Smith stood when Jones gave him a lift under the eye."

"What is a mariner's compass?"

"A jug holding four gallons."—*Detroit Free Press.*

It is said if you sit down when assaulted by a ferocious dog, the beast will not touch you. But the judicious man will select as high a seat as possible—at the top of a tall tree for example.

Moving.

During the past few days almost everybody's neighbor has "moved" or made up their mind to move. The causes assigned for indulging in this luxury, may be called legion, as well as the tastes of those who move, and it may not be improper for us to "notice briefly" a few of the reasons which impel—or circumstances which compel—the general movement. For instance: some will move because it is the time of the year to do so; others, because they want to "get even" with the family across the street who are going to move; others will move, or sell out, or both, because their self-assumed aristocratic standing, or ideas, are not appreciated as they should be, by their illiterate, or common-place, neighbors. Others move because their landlords have accepted the promises of more rent from other parties. Others again, move because of polite invitations to "git up and git" by penurious landlords, who are "so particular about the payment of the rent." We have known people who have acquired a habit of moving about once a month, because they would rather do that than pay rent. With such people, a borrowed wheelbarrow and a full moon are very important auxiliaries. Their goods, moreover, are of the most portable nature, and therefore it is no trouble for them to move, provided they can get a place to move in to. But there is a class of people who move in high society (or high social circles) who have a "high old time" when they move. They never move across the street or any where else in town; they move from the city to the country and vice versa. This way or manner of moving, possesses peculiar advantages, as the job is always done a night, and the darker the night, the better for the purpose; for it is the most convenient way to "get the drop" on importunate and unfortunate creditors, who have dropped into their meshes like flies into molasses. It is certainly a very great annoyance for such people when they are about to load up their household effects, to be pestered by a swarm of grocers, butchers, fishmongers, coal-dealers, dry-goods men, tax collectors etc. etc., hence the convenient custom of moving away in the dark. Some of our city merchants will appreciate the full force of these latter remarks, and call to mind certain "personal recollections" with peculiar pleasure(?) Another very great advantage of moving at night is, that it prevents inquisitive neighbors from scrutinizing the quantity and quality of your household effects and "passing remarks" upon the same. There is also a class of people who don't move, or will not move. Amos —— that is to say—a constable, a sheriff, a fire, a flood or death, are the only calamities that can be brought to bear upon them with any degree of success. Some people would as soon have the small pox as to be compelled to move. It has been said that "three moves is as bad as a fire," but everybody knows that it is 250 per cent worse than a fire, provided you have your furniture well insured. We pause just here to state that this theme admits of very widely extended remarks and observations and we feel that it requires more space than we can spare at present in order to do full justice to such an important subject.

The Atlanta *Constitution* seems to be an authority on kissing, and gives the following as the peculiarities of the girls of several of the States:

"The Maine girl, tall and ruddy, kisses as if she was making an impression in the chewing gum of her native State. The Massachusetts girl kisses in the Greek style, flavored with brown bread. The New York girl goes at it as if she were dabbling in a Wall street speculation. The kiss of the New Jersey girl is fiery as the taste of apple-jack, better known as Jersey lightning. Little Delaware girls are as soft as the peaches which grow there. A Maryland kiss is rich and juicy as a terrapin stew. In the Old Dominion you are met with a genuine hospitality; the girls kiss as though they wanted you to stay. The Ohio girl is described as possessing all the comprehensive qualities of the Ohio man—she wants all she can get and gets all she can. A Louisiana girl is said to be like eating sugar-cane, while the North Carolina girls stick like tar."

Legal.

An act has been recently passed by the Legislature in reference to delinquent taxes. It provides that all persons owning property or paying taxes, who are delinquent in their taxes assessed previous to 1881, shall be allowed one year in which to liquidate their arrearages, with an addition of 7 per cent. interest.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the accounts of the subscriber, two of the Administrators of Brooks Bell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fourteenth day of June next.

SUSAN E. BELL,
JOHN B. BELL.

Dated March 20, 1882.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Catharine Holloway, Complainant, and David W. Thompson, et. ux. defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township of Westfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, being bounded as follows:

Beginning on the road leading from Scotch Plains to Westfield; thence running a westerly line on land of Antoni Detweil (57) fifty-seven rods to land of Jared S. Stout; thence northerly on line of Jared S. Stout (21) twenty-one rods eight and a half feet to land of John Cook; thence easterly on land of John Cook (54) fifty-four rods and twelve feet to the said road leading to Westfield; thence southerly on the said Westfield road (22) twenty-two rods seven and a half feet to the beginning. Containing seven acres, more or less.

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By virtue of a decree for sale made in the above stated cause bearing date the first day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, I, Joseph Alward, one of the Special Masters of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, will expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, on

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Dated Feb. 16, 1882.
JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given. That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Augustus Smith, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the seventeenth day of May next.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 6.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1.00, 2.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.30, 7.30, 8.45, 9.40, 10.40, 11.30 a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 4, 4.30, 5.05, 5.35, 5.57, 6.40, 7.05, 8.15, 9.50, 11.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 7.35, 9.42, 11.18 a. m. 2.04, 4.35, 5.02, 5.31, 6.08, 6.33, 7.46, 8.49, 9.14, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—6.43 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.30, 7.08, 7.30, 8.08, 8.21, 9.35, 10.15 a. m. 1.25, 2.16, 3.20, 5.35, 6.30, 8.48 p. m. Sunday—8.20 a. m., 5.40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.35, 9.42 a. m. 2.04, 4.35, 5.02, 5.02 p. m. Sunday—6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 7.05, 8.57 A. M., 1, 4, 4.11 P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.35 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.42 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.35 p. m.—For Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.08 p. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.33 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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For Third & Berks Sts., 8.31 a m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.02*, 6.06*, 7.40 p. m. Sunday—9.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1:25, 8:31, 10.22 a. m., 12 m. 2:18, 5:02*, 6.06*, 7.40 p. m. Sunday—1:25, 9:46 a. m., 6:21 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., 8:30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3:45* 5:40, 6:45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8:30 a. m., 5:30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.15, 9:30*, 9.15, a. m., 1, 3.35, 4.45*, 11:30 p. m. Sunday—8:15 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 6 30, 9.04*, 10.06, 11.34 a. m. 1.56, 4.38*, 6 24 7.28*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.19 a. m. 6.14 p. m.

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CHAPTER XLVI.

An Act for the classification of cities in this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act, the classification of the cities of this state shall, for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto, be as follows, viz: "cities of the first class," "cities of the second class," "cities of the third class," "cities of the fourth class."

2. And be it enacted, That "cities of the first class" shall consist of all cities in this state that have within their territorial limits a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants; that "cities of the second class" shall consist of cities in this state that have a population within their territorial limits of not less than twelve thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants; and that "cities of the third class" shall consist of all cities in this state not embraced within either the first or second class as herein distinguished, except cities bordering upon the Atlantic Ocean, and being seaside or summer resorts; "cities of the fourth class" shall consist of the cities of this state bordering upon the Atlantic Ocean and being seaside or summer resorts.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be a sufficient classification of cities to which any law hereafter enacted shall apply, to refer in any such law to cities under the classification herein provided by the classification herein designated, and such law shall be construed to apply to and embrace all cities of the class referred to in the act; and all courts of this state shall take notice of this classification and construe all legislation founded upon the classification herein designated, as if this act were a part of the law under consideration, when any law passed on the basis of the classification in this act shall in any wise be called in question.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1882.

CHAPTER XLVII.

An Act for the formation of borough commissions.

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CHAPTER XLVIII.

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CHAPTER XLIX.

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CHAPTER L.

An Act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.

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2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1882.

CHAPTER LIII.

An Act to forbid the assumption of the title of port warden by persons not duly appointed.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no person not duly appointed by the governor, by and with the consent of the senate, to the office of port warden, shall within this state assume to be a port warden or give himself out as such.

2. And be it enacted, That no person shall within this state make, sign or issue any certificate, report or other paper purporting to be made or signed by any person not so appointed, in which certificate, report or paper such person not so appointed, as provided in section one of this act, is designated or described as a port warden, whether of this or any other state, or any [illegible] thereof.

3. And be it enacted, That no person not so appointed, as provided in section one of this act, shall have, permit or continue in or about his premises, place of business, or office, any sign, token or notice that he is a port warden, or that he can or will act as a port warden, or give notice or advertise that he is such or will act as such.

4. And be it enacted, That any person violating any provision of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by imprisonment not less than three months, or more than one year.

5. And be it enacted, That any person violating any provision of this act shall also be liable to pay a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense, to be sued for and recovered by the attorney-general, in the name of the State of New Jersey.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1882.

CHAPTER LIV.

An Act concerning cities in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any city in this state where lands, dedicated to public uses, have been sold, and the purchase money thereof is required by law to be used for the purchase of other real estate, and the erection thereon of buildings, and the furnishing of the same for the same public uses as the property sold, if such purchase money shall not be deemed by the municipal board having the power to make such sale and purchase, sufficient to purchase property and erect buildings suitable for such public uses, it shall be lawful for such board to expend, for the purchase of real estate for such public uses, a sum not exceeding the amount received from the sale of said property so appropriated, in addition to such amount, for the purchase of [illegible].

2. And be it enacted, That to provide moneys necessary to carry this act into effect, it shall be lawful for the board having control of the finances of the city to borrow money for such purposes, upon [illegible] by the board having power to make such sale and purchase [illegible] in amount [illegible] bonds having not more than thirty years to run, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, such bonds being issued in manner and [illegible] provided by law to be issued; provided, the issue of bonds under this act [illegible].

[illegible]

CHAPTER LV.

An Act relative to [illegible]

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CHAPTER LIX.

[illegible] act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," being chapter fifty-one of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, be and the same is hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That an act approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers' (Revision), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," being chapter sixty-six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, be and the same is hereby repealed.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1882.

The wise man profiteth by the experience of his friends.

A fool is as dangerous to deal with as a knave, and far more uncertain.

"It is never too late to mend," which is why the cobbler never has your boots done at the time promised.

Nothing that is not a real crime makes a man appear so contemptible and little in the eyes of the world as inconsistency.

It is calculated that the daily papers of the United States issue 1,061,100,000 copies yearly, and the other periodicals bring the total up to 2,000,000,000 copies per annum.

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ECHOES OF DEMOCRACY.

Until we come back to the ancient canons of our faith and reason aright as to the dividing line between State and Federal powers and politics, the administration of public affairs will go awry and misdirected policies lead to demoralization and corruption.

The fountain should be pure and the stream will then be less putrescent.

We cannot too often renew allegiance to the fundamental doctrines of Jefferson, essential as they are to the preservation of political freedom and the rights of man.

The relation of the States to the sovereignty of the people is the most interesting and important feature in our constitutional system.

The States are the people organized for home government into political communities with the most important attributes of sovereignty.

The people brought their State governments with them into the Union.

New York and Rhode Island, the greatest and the least of the States, side by side, came into the Union on terms of perfect equality.

In all the wide field of battle for the right, for the Constitution and honor of country, the Jeffersonian Democracy are standing to their arms, and bearing aloft their time-honored banners.

Strike out or disband the Democratic party and with it would end the last hope of constitutional liberty for the American people—

Its mission is the highest that ever engaged the services of mankind in temporal affairs.

Its organization is founded on the bed-rock of the Constitution.

Its first great leader was the wisest, boldest and truest friend of liberty regulated by law and secured by irrevocable guaranties.

Its hopes are not dimmed by weary vigils.

Its hands are not weakened by frequent conflicts.

Its history is civic strife for liberty and the Constitution, in which every page is emblazoned with great and patriotic deeds.

When the people are free and the despoilers are at bay, the Democratic party can rest on their arms as conquerors and enjoy triumph in the peace and prosperity of country.

GOVERNMENT.

The functions of government are, in reality few and simple. To protect the rights of person and property irrespective of class or condition, to enact and execute laws for public safety, to preserve order and advance the general welfare, to keep unblocked the pathway to individual prosperity by affording impartial encouragement and freedom to all citizens and every legitimate pursuit, and, as far as possible, through judicious expenditure and honest accounting, to lighten the burden of taxation and realize therefrom the greatest amount of practical good, constitute about the sum total of governmental duty.

Governments so carried on and faithfully upheld are blessings to the people, but perverted to contrary ends, they become oppressive and often cruel.

Under a Monarchy, the people are of little consideration other than as task driven servants for the support of princely nabobs and titled rulers.

Beneath a liberty professing, but corruptly swayed Republic, the people may degenerate into freemen only by name.

The government of the United States was established for the purpose of conferring equal benefits upon all citizens, and withholding tribute from any. Fashioned by wise and patriotic statesmen it is the most perfect system ever devised, and yet, unless closely guarded, it may be defrauded of its original excellence and become the prey of destroying evil.

True, privileged classes and absolute authority are unknown to our Constitution, but the fact nevertheless exists, that, even in this country, a moneyed aristocracy, as baneful in effect as the nobility of other lands, and capitalized extortioners, as mercenary as the military power of crowned potentates, may arise and rob the American people of their dearly bought inheritance.

Rigid devotion to the plain and positive principles of government ordained by the Constitution, and determined hostility to everything at variance therewith, whether openly avowed or secretly harbored, is to-day as it has been for the past four score years the aim and intent of the Democratic party. On that line Democracy will fight to victory.

KEIFERIZED.

It is generally understood that the selection of Mr. Keifer, of Ohio, as Speaker of the present House of Congress over Mr. Kasson and other qualified Republicans, was the intrigue and to do the bidding of such partisan beauties as Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania.

Speaker Keifer's one-sided formation of certain prominent committees clearly revealed the bargain, and recent action on his part furnishes additional evidence.

Among the official stenographers of the House was a Mr. Hayes, thoroughly versed in that important duty and always discharging it without fault.

The Speaker removed him.

Why?

Because he was a Democrat, as an American freeman he had the right to be.

To take his place, a notoriously insufficient man by the name of Dawson was appointed.

Why?

Because a political hanger-on of Navy Robeson.

Look at the result?

Dawson was assigned to report testimony in the matter of the Peruvian Company investigation before the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and made such a disgusting botch of the work that it was rejected as worthless by questioners and witness.

That is Civil Service Reform Keiferized, very much like playing Hamlet with the character of Hamlet omitted.

Were half the money squandered on partisan incompetents covered back into the Treasury, the surplus on hand would be largely augmented and the public service relieved of much burning disgrace.

PEORIA, Ill., April 17.—The *Freeman* of this city has been sold for $3,000, to J. A. Morgan, of the *Tradesman and Manufacturer*, who will change it to an evening paper. Judge Cochran has sunk over $10,000 trying to establish the *Freeman* as a Democratic organ in opposition to the *National Democrat*.

Conditional release has been offered to American subjects which has not been accepted. The American Minister has been instructed to demand their trial or release.

Edward J. Wambold, a brother of David Wambold, once a well-known minstrel, died at his home in Newark on Tuesday. He was a minstrel and well known in the profession.

The Ford brothers on Monday last pleaded guilty of the murder of Jesse James, were sentenced to be hanged and were immediately pardoned by Governor Crittenden. They were subsequently arrested and held to answer a charge of complicity in the murder of one of the James' gang.

John J. Kromer was arrested at Wenonah, Gloucester county, Friday evening of last week, on a charge made by Assemblyman Joseph H. Shinn, of Atlantic county, of attempted bribery on bill No. 167, before the Legislature at its recent session. Kromer gave bail to answer at the May term of the Mercer County Court.

New Jersey Central.

Last evening Hon. H. S. Little, Receiver of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, filed his long-looked for report as Receiver of the Company, in the Chancery Clerk's Office, in this city. It is as follows:

To His Honor Theodore Runyon, Chancellor of the State of New Jersey:

I, Henry S. Little, Receiver for the creditors and stockholders of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, respectfully report:

That I have made the inquiry which, by the order of the Court, dated March 6th, 1882, I was directed to make in reference to the report of the late Receiver, as to the solvency of the company, which report was contained in his answer to the petition of the Company for an order requiring the delivery to them of the property and assets held by him, and that I am unable for the reasons hereafter given to make a definite report on the subject. The assets are very numerous and of various characters. Those applicable to the payment of the unfunded debt consists (speaking generally) of three or four classes: One immediately available for the purpose without disadvantage to the Company or its business; another consists of assets which, though immediately available for the purpose, it would be disadvantageous in some degree at least, to the interest or business of the Company in connection with which they have obtained, to dispose of now; and another consists of assets, the value of which depends on different considerations, such as the market value of the property pledged for their payment. Some of them are very large interests in coal lands. To force these assets to sale now obviously would be, to say the least of it, extremely judicious. There are considerable assets whose essential and main value is in the business which they either control or secure. Preference is now made to the branch roads built to attract and secure important and lucrative business for the main line, in which point of view they are very desirable investments. There are also other real estate assets than those above mentioned, for instance property of the American Dock Company (the stock of which company is owned by the Central Railroad Company), which are exceedingly valuable, especially for terminal and other like purposes, by reason of their location and character. The availability of these for the payment of the unfunded debt depends on the opportunity for advantageous sale. It would manifestly be in the highest degree unwise to press them upon the market.

While I have refrained from expressing an opinion as to the value of the property and assets of the company for the reasons given, yet I see no reason to doubt that if they are properly managed and administered, the company in a brief period could pass out of the control of the Court.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of April, 1882.

H. S. LITTLE, Receiver.

Yesterday Messrs. A. G. Richey, of this city, and Franklyn B. Gowen, of Philadelphia, appeared before Chancellor Runyon, at Newark, for the purpose of presenting a petition in behalf of Mr. Edward C. Knight, of Philadelphia, a large stockholder of the Central Railroad, asking that the Chancellor order the officers and directors of the Central Railroad to put a movement on foot which would bring about the election of a new Board of Directors to be held at an early date, in order that the present stockholders may have a voice in the management of the company. Ex-Chancellor Benjamin Williamson appeared as counsel for the Railroad Company, and Mr. Thomas N. McCarter for a large number of the stockholders. After a private consultation with the Chancellor, a petition, embracing an order, was agreed upon by the counsel on all sides, praying, among other things, the injunction now existing against the Central Railroad Company be so far modified as to allow the officers and directors to take the necessary steps for an election of directors by the stockholders.

The Chancellor granted an order that the injunction against the Central Railroad Company be so modified and relaxed as to permit the directors and officers of the Company to take the necessary steps for an election of directors by the stockholders.—*True American*, April 14th.

Chautauqua in 1882.

The Chautauqua Foreign Missionary Institute invites all friends of Missions, Foreign and Home, in every denomination and from every land, to its fourth annual gathering, in the beautiful grove beside Lake Chautauqua, a little west of the City of Buffalo, from July 29 to August 3. The great days at Chautauqua will be: Opening Day, C. Teachers' Retreat, and C. School of Languages, July 8; Memorial Day, C. Literary and Scientific Circle, July 9; Closing Exercises, C. T. R., July 28; Mid-Season Celebration, Saturday, July 29; Fourth Anniversary, C. F. M. I., Monday, July 31; Ninth Annual Assembly Opening, August 1; Closing Exercises, C. F. M. I., Thursday, August 3; Memorial Day Anniversary, C. L. S. C., Aug. 5; National Day, Aug. 5; Denominational Congresses, Aug. 9; Alumni Day—Reunion, Illuminated fleet, etc., Aug. 10; C. L. S. C. Day, First Commencement, Aug. 12; C. School Theology Day, Aug. 15; College Society Day, Aug. 17; The Farewell, Aug. 21. As in other years, the C. F. M. I., through its President, Dr. Vincent, secures a rich programme, and this it shall soon send out. Suggestions and inquiries will be welcomed by the Executive Committee: Congregational, W. A. Duncan, Esq., chairman, Syracuse, N. Y.; Baptist, A. H. Burlingham, D. D., New York; Presbyterian, Rev. M. B. DeWitt, McMinnville, Tenn.; Lutheran, Rev. J. A. Clutz, Baltimore, Md.; Methodist Episcopal, M. M. Parkhurst, D. D., Elgin, Ill.; Methodist Church of Canada, Rev. J. Philp, Belgrave, Ont.; Presbyterian, D. Cunningham, D. D., Wheeling, W. Va.; Reformed, Rev. J. P. Bobenkam, Philadelphia, Pa.; United Brethren in Christ, D. Berger, D. D., Dayton, O. Latest reports of all missionary work, also papers publishing the Chautauqua notices, are desired, that they may be seen in the missionary reading room at Chautauqua; these may be sent to the St. Mark's parsonage, Buffalo, N. Y., to G. F. Hard, secretary.

Still Collector Brown.

The public that have not been slow to appreciate the satisfactory service of Mr. John B. Brown as City Collector, will be glad to learn of the possibility that his resignation of the office will be withdrawn. If it can be so arranged that the committees which are desirous of making all sorts of delinquent-lists and other unabridged statements in detail of the ex-Collector's books for the past ten years, will attend to such business themselves, Mr. Brown can probably be induced to remain and transact the duties he was elected to perform.

Councilmanic Perplexities.

It was discovered that the necessary length of notice could not be given to allow of a special Council meeting on Monday, so such was called for this (Thursday) evening. As we go to press, consequently, that body is discussing the abolishing of the office of Counsel to the Corporation, the passage of the ordinance concerning the assessment and collection of taxes, and taking final action regarding the erection of telephone poles through the streets of the city.

A striped bass, weighing 21 pounds, which had been caught by Mr. George Labose in the Raritan River, was on exhibition at Reed's fish stand, New Brunswick, last Saturday night.

DEATHS.

VOSSELLER—In this city, April 13, 1882, of diphtheria, James V., son of James S. and Jennie E. Vosseller, aged 4 years, 5 months, 6 days.

CLARK—In Scotch Plains, April 13, 1882, Nancy, wife of John B. Clark, aged 79 years.

DILLON—In Netherwood, April 18, 1882, of consumption, Robert Dillon, aged 66 years, 8 months, 20 days. Interment at Greenwood.

FEATHERSTONE—At Taylor's Island, Dorchester County, Md., on Saturday, April 15, 1882, Charles E. Featherstone, aged 30 years.

SAVEREL—At New Brooklyn, March 28, 1882, Mary Saverel, aged 41 years. Interred in this city.

QUINN—In this city, March 31, 1882, Margaret Quinn, aged 71 years. Interred in this city.

WHELAN—In this city, April 11, 1882, Johanna Whelan, aged 80 years. Interred in this city.

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T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r will sell on
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AT AUCTION!
T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell at the residence of the undersigned, on Broadway, near 5th Street, adjoining the Crescent Ave. Church, on
Thursday, April 27th,
At 2 o'clock p. m., the following property:
1 French Phaeton, parasol top, 1 Surrey Wagon, pole and shafts, 1 Open Buggy, 1 Rockaway, pole and shafts, Bear Skin, Plush Robe, extra long Reins, Saddle, Bridle, 2 pr. fine blankets with hoods, 2 sets carriage harness, 1 Coupe Harness.
(The above were all made to order.)
Single Blankets and Lap Robes, Rubber-covered Bits, Whips, Hay Cutter, Stable Tools, &c.
1 Black Hawk Mare,
A fine animal. Numerous House goods, such as 1 Ash Chamber Suit, 41 Olive Cambric Shades, with Lace on, Hartshorn spring rollers, 2 Silk Vestibule Shades with gilt brackets, 2 Kitchen Tables, Meat Safe, Refrigerator, Laundry Stove and various other articles.
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SHERIFF'S SALE—New Jersey Supreme Court. Between John R. Marsh, Plaintiff, and J. Dayton Winans, Defendant. In debt. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the village of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake in the southwesterly side of Elm street, two chains and nineteen links from the corner of formerly John D. Miller's lot, now James E. Ferris; thence first, south forty-two degrees west along the lines of James McMurray two hundred and thirty-one feet to land of William T. Peck; thence second, along said Peck's line and binding thereon north forty-eight degrees west forty feet to a stake in an angle of (formerly) Corra and Jonathan Osborne's land; thence third, north forty-two degrees east two hundred and thirty-one feet to the side of said Elm street south forty-eight degrees forty feet to the place of beginning, containing nineteen-hundredths of an acre of land, more or less, it being the same land and premises conveyed to the said Winans by deed from Corra and Jonathan Osborn. Dated April 18.

J. R. & N. English, Att'y's.
THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Fees—$[illegible]
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Van Deventer Hall,
FRIDAY.
APRIL 21, 1882,
The Comedy Success of the Season. The great New York and Boston success. The irresistibly funny Farcical Comedy

Rooms
For
Rent!
As produced by the same magnificent Comedy Company, that made such a tremendous hit at the BIJOU OPERA HOUSE, New York.
ADMISSION, 35 cts & 50 cts.
Reserved Seats now to be had.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FINE CARRIAGES
Of Every Description,
AT
L. M. FRENCH'S,
NO. 18 SOMERSET STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Consisting of
COUPE ROCKAWAYS,
EXTENSION TOP PHAETONS,
PONY "
SURREY WAGONS, top and no-top,
BUGGIES, of different sizes and weights.
For the benefit of my customers wanting a low-priced wagon, I have a full stock on hand which I will guarantee as represented.
Repairing in all its Branches.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 18th, 1882.

Anna M. Bates, Executrix of Peter Bates, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Special Notice
Gentlemen in Plainfield or vicinity having unlicensed Driven Wells, are respectfully invited to call upon me at LAING'S HOTEL, on
SATURDAY, April 22d.
And obtain Licenses.
$10 00
For each Domestic Well under the Green Patent.
This is last notice for Plainfield.
J. C. CLAYTON,
Counsel for N. F. GREEN.

PATTERNS.
(Exchange of Agency.)
MRS. J. C. DYER
Has taken the Agency of BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS, and is prepared to furnish all numbers and sizes.
Front Street,
Plainfield, N. J.
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TO RENT.
Several Houses in North Plainfield.
Locations desirable; rent reasonable. Also a number of Farms and Dwellings, and House and six Acres of Land, on Belmont Ave., fifteen minutes from depot, for sale. Inquire of
ISAAC BROKAW,
No. 13 Duer Street.
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ALL PARTIES
Desiring to have
Telephonic Communication
with all the Doctors, Police Quarters, Fire Companies, &c., also New York City, Brooklyn, Yonkers, Coney Island, Paterson, Passaic, Orange, Newark, Jersey City, Hoboken, Elizabeth and Rahway,
Should subscribe as early as possible to save extra cost in construction.
For further particulars, terms, &c., apply to
The New Jersey
Telephone & Telegraph Co.,
COR. FRONT ST. & PARK AVE.
(Over Stelle's Drug Store.)
PERCY C. OHL, Manager.
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ISAAC BROKAW,
Real Estate Agent!
13 DUER ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Houses Rented and Collections Made and prompt returns.
Three splendid country seats for sale within 10 minutes of Railroad Depot.
2611

EDWARD C. MULFORD,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
OFFICE—East Room, Central R. R. Depot
RESIDENCE—60 East 5th Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Real Estate for Sale, Rent or Exchange.
Authorized Agent for the following Fire Insurance Companies:
NORTH AMERICA, of Phila. Assets, January 1st, 1882, $9,818,886 68
PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO., of London, Assets, $5,[illegible] 44
TRADESMAN FIRE INSURANCE CO., of N. Y.
Several Bargains in REAL ESTATE.
MONEY WANTED on FIRST MORTGAGE.
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FOR SALE,
THE
ELEGANT PROPERTY
On the East cor. of Central avenue and Eighth street, running through to Madison avenue. Measurement about 175x350 inside fence. The Central avenue lot about 175x200, on which are all the buildings excepting a small barn which will be sold separately if desired. Price low. Terms to suit. Apply as below. For interview call between 1 and 2:30 p. m.
WILLIAM F. HUMBERT,
Continental Bank Building,
7 Nassau Street, N. Y.
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PASTURE LAND
TO RENT!
The undersigned has 120 acres of bottom and upland pasture, on the premises known as the John Acken Farm, near Sterling, N. J., which he will rent as follows:

2 year old Cattle,	Thels. per Month.	
Cows,	$1.25	"
Colts,	$1.00 to 1.75	"
Horses,	2.00	"

J. T. KING,
Sterling, N. J.
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BENTON'S
Blood, Meat and Bone
SUPERPHOSPHATE,
And Special Manures,
FOR SALE BY
JOHN A. THICKSTUN,
Cor. 3d St. & Madison Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
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WANTED
$3,000
On First Mortgage,
Improved property on Broad Street, Westfield, N. J., worth $6,000. Address,
OWNER,
P. O. Box 136, Westfield, N. J.
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Notice!

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held April 4th, 1882, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Assessor and Collector of Plainfield City, be required to assess and collect for the ensuing year an amount equal to 25-100 per cent. on the taxable valuation of all property in the district as provided by an Act, approved March 8, 1882, and a supplementary act, approved March 27, 1882.

J. KIERNER, President.

J. W. MURRAY, Secretary.

Plainfield, N. J., April 6, 1882.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

"SPRING!"
A. TITSWORTH,
THE CLOTHIER,
41 West Front Street,
Has a full line of samples for SPRING and SUMMER wear, and imported Suitings for
Mens' Youths' and Boys'
CLOTHING.
Made to Order and Ready Made.
CLOTHING CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
A full line of MEN'S and LADIES' Rubber Goods.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.
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CHAS. M. RAYBERT,
PRACTICAL
Tin, Sheet-Iron & Copper Worker,
NO. 16 NORTH AVE.,
McIntyre's Building, Plainfield, N. J.
(P. O. Box, 333.)
Plumbing and Bell Hanging.
ELECTRIC CALL BELLS AND BURGLAR ALARMS, put in and Warranted.
All Jobbing promptly attended to.
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THE
PARK HOUSE
Will be open for guests on the
First Day of April.
Arrangements can now be made for BOARD on the most favorable terms.
For particulars, &c., apply in person or by mail at
37 North Avenue.
EVAN JONES.
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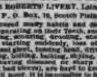
health and avoid sickness. Instead of feeling tired and worn out, instead of aches and pains, wouldn't you rather feel fresh and strong?
You can continue feeling miserable and good for nothing, and no one but yourself can find fault, but if you are tired of that kind of life, you can change it if you choose.
How? By getting one bottle of BROWN' IRON BITTERS, and taking it regularly according to directions.
Mansfield, Ohio, Nov. 26, 1881.
Gentlemen:—I have suffered with pain in my side and back, and great soreness on my breast, with shooting pains all through my body, attended with great weakness, depression of spirits, and loss of appetite. I have taken several different medicines, and was treated by prominent physicians for my liver, kidneys, and spleen, but I got no relief. I thought I would try Brown's Iron Bitters; I have now taken one bottle and a half and am about well—pain in side and back all gone—soreness all out of my breast, and I have a good appetite, and am gaining in strength and flesh. It can justly be called the *king of medicines*.
JOHN K. ALLENDER.
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is composed of Iron in soluble form; Cinchona the great tonic, together with other standard remedies, making a remarkable non-alcoholic tonic, which will cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Malaria, Weakness, and relieve all Lung and Kidney diseases.

Look to Your Horses' Teeth!
DR. H. C. KUGLER,



VETERINARY DENTIST.
Office at ROBERTS' LIVERY, Laing's Hotel.
P. O. Box, 76, Scotch Plains.
I have cured many habits and diseases of the horse by operating on their Teeth, such as coughing, tracking, scouring, drooling, stopping short on road, starting suddenly, loss of flesh, hide bound, nasal gleet, tossing head, driving on one line, pulling, bolting, balking, shying, etc.
Horses having diseased or sharp teeth (often producing bad ulcers), are hard to keep in condition, and, if poor, it is impossible to fatten them. It often produces indigestion, cribbing, wind sucking, colic, etc.
After being treated by me, they become good drivers, keep in good condition, and are free from many vices. The most vicious or nervous horses operated upon with perfect safety and without injury. No charge for examination.
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WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 4 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

FOR SALE—A desirable building lot in the village of Scotch Plains, on the main road leading to Plainfield, 66 feet front by 231 feet deep, for sale cheap. Apply to John T. Patterson, Scotch Plains. ap14w4

FOR SALE—A second-hand baby carriage, in good order and will be sold at a low figure. For owner's address and price apply at this office. 1t

WANTED—An experienced young man as salesman in the dry goods department. Edsall & Price. a31tf

FOR RENT—On Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, a two-story, French-roof, brick house, 10 rooms, all improvements, from May 1st, at $[illegible] per annum. Apply to address, A. J. Bleecker & Mumford, Real Estate Agents, Office 30 North avenue, opposite the depot. a21w2

FOR SALE—A valuable property, situated on Somerset St., opposite Manning Ave., 115 feet front by 206 feet in depth. Title perfect. Inquire at Miss Vernon's, Somerset St. ap[illegible]

AN EXPERIENCED NURSE wishes a situation. Best of references from last situations and attending physicians. Address, P. O. Box, 286, Plainfield, N. J. a7w2

LOST—A gold tooth-pick; valued by the owner as the present of a deceased relative. The finder will be liberally rewarded upon calling at the office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

TO RENT—Store at No. 25, Liberty street, now occupied as a grocery. Apply on the premises. a21m1

BAGATELLE TABLE FOR SALE—In good order; will be sold cheap for want of use. Can be seen at Chas. Smith's Saloon, cor. Front and Somerset sts. m31tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J., Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with Stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J. m24tf

REMOVAL—D. S. Thickstun, Dentist, has removed to Central avenue, near Fourth street. A house is now being built on the adjoining lot, which will be occupied as dental rooms as soon as completed.

TO RENT—The property known as "[illegible]wood," Front street, cor. of Richmond street, Plainfield. Consists of large house with mirrors, carpets, &c., and all modern improvements, about 7 acres of elegant grounds extending to Green Brook, large amount of choice fruits, stable and out-buildings. Will be rented low to right parties with privilege of purchase. Apply to John R. Platt, 206 Broadway, or Ferdinand Fish, College Place, near Park House. m17tf

FOR SALE—At Cranford, handsome piano, 4 [illegible] Apply to N. B. [illegible], 6 W. Front street, Plainfield. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES & LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Mumm's Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2. Pints, $1.,
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
MILWAUKEE LAGER, $1.50.
BALLANTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
" PORTER, $1.25.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1.50 per bottle.
GINGER ALE, [Imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
15 cts. per dozen allowed for the empty bottles.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

THE
MILITARY and CITIZENS'
Clothing Emporium,
HEADQUARTERS 18 Bond St. N. Y.,
Have now located a Branch Store at
No. 6 E. Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Formerly occupied by R. R. FAIRCHILD, three doors south of Van Deventer Hall, and in order to fill a growing want in this city they have attached to their Military a first-class
Merchant Tailoring Department,
WITH FIRST-CLASS ARTISTIC CUTTERS,
Selected from the best Merchant Tailoring Establishments of New York City to take all measures, and they guarantee the most STYLISH FITS OR NO SALE. All garments made by New York Tailors on the premises.
An Elegant Assortment of Foreign and Domestic Cloth and Cassimeres always in Stock.
Livery Suits and Overcoats a Specialty!
JOHN H. FRENCH,
Proprietor.
W. D. STRYKER, Manager.
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-SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT-

1882

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
To all in want of FINE FASHIONABLE GARMENTS, cut and made equal to Custom Work, we call special attention to *Our Large and Varied Stock* adapted to Mens', Boys' and Children's Wear, now ready and offering for Sale at figures that will astonish you.
READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:
Mens' Suits at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.
Boys' Suits at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.
Children's Suits at $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.
An Immense Stock amounting to over $50,000 worth of STYLISH SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, which we are prepared to show at Lower Figures than ever before. As we were early in the market this season, we can show the most complete Stock of Elegant Styles of any House in the State. All manufactured under our personal supervision for the Retail Trade, from special patterns designed for our own use, by competent and talented artists. Remember we claim the three following important facts:
BEST STYLES,
LOWEST PRICES,
LARGEST ASSORTMENT.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street.
o14tf NEWARK, N. J.

Arnold & Van Norstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance. note

MAX STADLER & CO.
RETAILERS and MANUFACTURERS of
FINE CLOTHING!
For MEN, YOUTHS, BOYS and CHILDREN,
AT POPULAR PRICES.

Men's Suits,	$8, $10, $12, $15
Men's Indigo Blue Flannel Suits,	$10, $12, $13, $15
Men's Spring Overcoats (All Wool),	$6, $8, $10, $12, $15
Men's Pants,	$2.50, $3, $4, $5, $6, $8
Alpaca and Linen Coats (for Office or Traveling),	50c. to $4
Boys' Suits (All Styles),	$4 to $12
Children's Suits,	$3 to $10
Children's Kilt and Sailor Suits,	$2 to $8

The above grades of Low-Priced Clothing are of SUPERIOR CLOTH and MAKE-UP. We Guarantee that their equal cannot be found in New York at these figures.

Men's Suits,	$18 to $30
Men's Spring Overcoats, Silk-Faced and Silk-Lined,	$15 to $25
500 Men's Spring Overcoats, Silk-Faced,	$12

These goods save the purchaser fully fifty per cent.; they are equal to the best custom-made goods; the stock comprises the very latest domestic and imported goods in the very newest styles.
ALL GOODS WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION, OR MONEY CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.
Pieces for mending given with each Boy's and Child's suit. Special attention paid to Out-of-Town Orders. Samples, with prices attached, Mailed Free of Charge.
SEND FOR OUR NEW SPRING ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE.
MAX STADLER & CO.,
565 and 567 BROADWAY, Cor. Prince Street.
(WHITE MARBLE BUILDING.)
619 and 621 EIGHTH AVE., Cor. Fortieth St.,
NEW YORK.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Majolica Ware!
EDSALL & PRICE,
Have marked down their ENTIRE STOCK of *MAJOLICA WARE*, to close the lot as follows:
One Lot Pitchers at 69c., Former Price 89c.
" " " 39c., " 48&57c.
" " " 35c., " 44c.
" " " 30c., " 40c.
One Lot Cups and Saucers at 25c., Former Price 35c.
" " " 35c., " 45c.
One Lot Large Plates 25c., Former Price 30c.
" " Plates 20c., " 25c.
1 Lot Pickle Dishes at 13c., Former Price 18c., and a great variety of other beautiful pieces, all at greatly reduced prices.
We also offer this week a SPECIAL "DRIVE" in
LADIES' EMBROIDERED MULL TIES!
One lot at 18c. One lot at 25c. One lot at 30c.
Another Special offer is
A Splendid Black Silk Fringe!
3½ inch wide, only 25c.
Mull Embroidered Fishues at 25c.
The Best Bargain we have yet offered in full regular made Fancy Half Hose is OUR NEW LOT, just received from the Importer, in 10 inches, only at 19c.
We also mention a real good Gents' Black Kid Glove at $1.25.
Bargains in every department.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

Spring Opening of
Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings.
In this department we offer a LARGER and MORE SELECT STOCK, than has ever been displayed in Plainfield, at the very lowest price. With our facilities to show Carpets, and having the STOCK IN STORE, which makes it much more convenient than buying by samples. You will find GOODS and PRICES to suit in every instance.

4 different styles of Hemp we offer for	20c......	worth 25c.
Cotton Worp Ingrain " " "	25c......	" 30c.
Double Cotton Worp " " "	30c......	" 40c.
Cotton Worp and Wool Filling	40c & 50c......	" 60&70c.
All Wool 2-Ply Philadelphia make	70c......	" 85c.
" " " better	80c......	" 90c.
Lowell's Extra Super. all Wool	90c......	" $1.00
Hartford's " "	87c......	" $1.00
Extra Heavy 3-Ply	$1.20c......	" $1.35

Sanford's Tapestry Brussels, 75c, 85c, & 95c—worth 85c, $1.00, $1.10
English Body Brussels, $1.20 & $1.40—sold elsewhere $1.40, $1.50.
Stair and Hall carpets to match.
A Full Line of Rugs, Stair Pads, Rods and Mats.
Also the celebrated *CEDAR CARPET LINING*, for sale at
D. BOEHM & BRO.,
No. 7 Front Street.

Ten Reasons
Why I Sell Cheap!
1st. I ATTEND TO MY BUSINESS,
and do not have to pay some one else to do it for me.
2d. I MANUFACTURE MY CLOTHING,
and save at least one profit.
3d. I BUY FROM FIRST HANDS,
and save from 10 to 25 per cent. by so doing.
4th. I DISCOUNT ALL MY BILLS,
which is a large item saved.
5th. I SELL FOR CASH ONLY,
No bad accounts to be added to my prices.
6th. I HAVE BUT ONE STORE,
therefore but one rent, and that very low.
7th. I HAVE THE LEAST EXPENSES,
under which my business can be properly conducted.
8th. I MANUFACTURE STRONG GOODS,
that give satisfaction, and are never returned.
9th. I UNDERSTAND THE BUSINESS,
having had 20 years' experience in the wholesale and retail clothing trade.
10th. I ASK ONLY A SMALL PROFIT,
and mark all goods at the lowest price for which they can be sold.
Give me a Call, and you will be satisfied with Prices and Quality of Goods.
S. C. LILIENSTERN
The Clothier,
22 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

McGREGOR & CO.,
Present their very Complete
Spring and Summer Stock of Men's,
Boys' and Children's
CLOTHING!
To the attention of intending purchasers, with the full assurance that a selection, satisfactory in every respect, can be made from it. We show
BUSINESS SUITS, from $7.50 to $18.00,
In all the intermediate grades, and cut both in Sacks and Frocks.
DRESS SUITS, from $15 to $25, in Cutaways and Prince Alberts.
Our Pantaloon Stock
Comprises many Choice Styles, and at every price, from the cheapest to the best grades.
A COMPLETE LINE OF
NEW SPRING OVERSACKS, from $6 to $18.
We make special inducements in our Boys' and Children's Stock and offer OUR OWN MAKE EXCLUSIVELY, and at the LOWEST PRICES ever made. An examination of our goods will confirm our statements, and any selection made, if not satisfactory, may be returned or the money refunded if preferred.
McGREGOR & CO.,
IRON FRONT CLOTHIERS,
850 and 852 Broad St., Newark,
(5 Doors South of Newark & New York Depot.)
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

WARRANTS REDEEMED.

Notice is hereby given that on and after April 28, 1882, the following interest-bearing warrants on the City Treasurer will be redeemed at the First National Bank, in conformity with the provisions of the "Ordinance to provide that certain orders for the payment of money drawn upon the City Treasurer shall bear interest," approved April 19, 1881, viz: From the GENERAL FUND, warrants Nos. 2309 and 2374, and all those beginning with and embraced between Number 2419 and Number 2473 inclusive; and from the POOR FUND, warrant Number 2360 and all other outstanding warrants on this account up to date. Interest ceases on the warrants included in this call April 28, 1882.

By order of the Common Council.

J. VAN WINKLE,
City Treasurer.

Plainfield, N. J., April 19, 1882.

BOCK Beer is ripe.

SPRING has come. The voice of the organ is heard in the land.

WELL, you're just right! The Northern Lights, on Sunday night, were a beautiful sight.

VARNISHED pillow-shams, the invention of a North Plainfield lady, are the latest in the way of boudoir ornament.

THE Elizabeth Chess Club express a desire to play the Plainfielders another match, "as soon as they (the Elizabethians) have more practice."

MRS. J. C. Dyer, of Front street near Grove, has been appointed the agent in this city of Butterick's patterns, and is prepared to furnish all numbers and sizes.

IT will soon be time to "shoot that hat" and get a new one. E. M. Laing, No. 5 Park avenue, has a fine assortment of Spring and Summer styles of hats and caps.

SUBSCRIPTION papers, with many signers, are circulating for the relief of "Col." Johnson, who had his hand sawed off recently while working in Spicer & Hubbard's mill.

AT the Citizens' Coal Yard, opposite the Fanwood station, Mr. E. M. Johnston has always on hand a full stock of standard fertilizers. Also Bowker's lawn dressing, German Valley lime, by the car load and coal of the best quality.

CURTISS & GRIFFEN, at No. 13 East Front Street, are offering a new lawn mower with noiseless ratchet, light running, simple in construction, durable and cheap. Also a line of Stockbridge manures, dissolved bone and other fertilizers.

MESSRS. Bleecker & Mumford, in our advertising columns today, offer for rent a very desirable two-story and french-roof brick house on Jackson avenue. It contains 10 rooms and all improvements, at the exceedingly low price of $350 per annum.

WHAT she said: "If Plainfield doesn't have an Opera House soon, I think it will be just too horrid for anything. So!" What he said: "Its a blame shame that there hasn't been one built long ago." What they all say: "Plainfield needs an Opera House."

WE call attention to the Card of Mr. Clayton, counsel for B. F. Green, owner of the Driven Well patent. Mr. Clayton called at our office to-day, and we learn from him that the papers for suits are now preparing for those who failed to settle promptly.

DEMAREST, the Front street grocer, is offering in addition to the many table delicacies he has always in stock, a lot of the celebrated Davis Sugar Cured Hams. All who have tried them pronounced them delicious, perfectly sweet and of just the right "cure."

THERE is a saddening tenderness about the following sweet little obituary from the Detroit *Free Press*, which seems to lift us, as it were, beyond the confines of the illimitable into the thereness of the hereafter: "It took a little Oswego girl just three weeks to get to heaven by way of a jumping rope."

ON Friday afternoon last, a Rahway man engaged in loading his wagon at French's Mills, was thrown out by the sudden starting of his horse. He fell on the pavement and striking the top of his head cut the scalp severely, besides stunning himself. He subsequently recovered sufficiently to drive home again.

THE extensive business of Mr. L. L. Compton of this city, in the vicinity of Asbury Park, has so increased that he will open about May 1st a bakery and confectionery establishment at that place. He will thereby possess additional facilities for supplying dealers and others in that section of the State.

ON Saturday evening of next week, the old post office will be removed to its new quarters next to the First National Bank, and on Monday, May 1st, will open therein for business. During the first few days the sale of boxes will continue, and parties desiring may rent lock boxes at the same price they are now paying for others.

SLOWLY but surely the work of building a park at the junction of Broadway and Crescent avenue, is being done. With the $250 given by the Church facing it, and the $750 subscribed by residents in the vicinity, a beautiful plot of landscape gardening is to be laid out, in the centre of which will be erected a handsome lamp-post presented by ex-Mayor John H. Evans.

THE "Chips of the Old Blocks" that recently billed the city for a performance of the "Two Orphans" at Van Deventer Hall, failed to connect on Thursday evening of last week. We received a telegram stating that "the leading lady was seriously ill" as a reason for the non-appearance, but judge that the prospective poor patronage of Plainfield sickened rather the advance agent.

SPRING having come to impel the packing away of furs, Messrs. W. H. & R. Burnett, of Newark, again through our advertising columns notify the public of their readiness to take seal sacques and all kinds of fur garments on storage, insuring them against damage by fire or moth. Full particulars may be obtained by addressing the firm, at 17 Academy street, Newark, N. J.

FARMERS and others in want of unleached ashes and land plaster will do well to call at the coal and lumber yard of Mr. C. A. Smith at Fanwood, N. J. As he is the only authorized agent for these fertilizers in that section, and makes a specialty in the procurement of the same either by the car load or cargo, He will make satisfactory terms with purchasers. He is also agent for Lister Bros. Bone and Phosphate for Westfield and Fanwood.

THE remarkable display of the aurora borealis that covered the entire sky last Sunday evening was witnessed by thousands of people in this city many of whom were awe-stricken by the grand sight. Groups of people gathered on the corners until after midnight and continued gazing with exclamations of wonder and admiration. No similar display, of so extensive a character, was ever witnessed in this section.

MR. L. M. French, the carriage manufacturer of No. 18 Somerset street, has been so full of work that he has been compelled to engage a large force of extra workmen. Consequently he is now able to do repairing in all branches, besides having on hand a full stock of all styles and weights of fine carriages and low-priced wagons. Call and inspect his assortment before purchasing elsewhere, for you will then be convinced that his goods cannot be excelled nor undersold.

THE Telephone Co. commenced planting its poles on Monday.

THE storm on Wednesday night, was—as our readers are well aware—a combination of lustrous lightning, tumultuous thunder, boisterous breezes and submerging showers. Its like has not been experienced in this city for some time, and was received with all human gradations of admiration, awe, apprehension and alarm.

THERE were not sufficient funds in the treasury of the Plainfield Irish-Republican Club to pay P. J. Flanagan, Esq.'s fine for illicit liquor selling. In consequence the entire organization on Saturday last was taken to the County Jail for twenty days.

ON Tuesday morning last, Walker the baker's horse took the whole wagon, the bread and the cake at a lively rate of speed through Park avenue into Front street. The animal came to a stand still after a vain attempt to climb up the front of the building at the corner of Somerset street.

AT about five o'clock of Wednesday afternoon, Justice of the Peace, L. F. Wadsworth, missed his footing at the top of the stairs leading from the office of the City Clerk and fell to the bottom. Striking on his head the scalp was slightly cut and the unfortunate man knocked senseless, but after being carried into the drug store of Mr. R. J. Shaw, he recovered sufficient to be sent home in a carriage.

One Year Ago.

A partial list of the delinquent taxpayers (?) of the city, was published "by authority" in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. On Tuesday, Bound Brook was visited with the disastrous conflagration that destroyed such a large part of its business centre. On Monday the Council passed the ordinance providing for the issue of interest-bearing warrants, and Mr. Alex. Gilbert was elected to fill the existing vacancy in that body.

A Successful Ball.

On Thursday evening of last week, St. Mary's Hall was crowded till it almost overflowed, with about three hundred couples of merry dancers. The attraction that drew them together was the Eighth Annual Ball of the T. A. B. Society, which upon this occasion far surpassed any previous event of the sort that Plainfield ever witnessed. Cahill's sweetest music led the dancers through an extended order that was selected with great taste and judgment, and included everything from the stirring jig to the soothing waltz. The Committee of arrangements, composed of Messrs John Harding, John Welsh, Alexander McGuigan, Peter Flynn and Patrick Lynch, deserves great credit for the success of the affair in spite of its postponement. And much praise is due the following for their efforts during the evening, in securing the enjoyment of all: Floor Managers, Messrs Thos. Marley and Robert Manning; Floor Committee, Messrs John Motley and John Gery; Reception Committee, Messrs Charles Winston and Patrick Kenny.

Those Telephone Poles.

It is amusing to listen to the numerous theories advanced by those who always object to public benefits, in their endeavor to put forth a single substantial argument against the erection of the telephone poles in this city. One ridiculous idea is that the poles being so large are for use by some telegraph line, in spite of the fact that at least 60 wires will be necessary for the telephone subscribers already obtained—and even if it was another telegraph line, wouldn't it be a public benefit to have a little competition and lower rates in consequence? The superintendent of construction has, however, moved right along in spite of opposition and to-day the line of poles has reached Richmond street on the way from Netherwood. It is morever believed that the Council, at its meeting of last (Thursday) evening, will reaffirm the permission given last month for the company to carry out its intention. As the company not only connects free with the fire houses, Muhlenberg Hospital and City Jail, but also proposes to make such connection with the alarm bell as will ring it from the general office, those who are signing protests and endeavoring to impede the scheme in every way, are merely interfering with the good of the city and not effecting in the least the final result.

The Plainfield Academy.

The Spring distribution of medals at the Plainfield Academy for Boys took place April 6th, and the following young gentlemen were the fortunate recipients:

Daniel S. Adams, E. L. Walz, H. Johnson, W. Moore, J. Sandford, L. Echeverria, Adam Blair, F. Walz, E. Field, W. Sandford, W. Marsh, H. Lyon, W. Fenton, E. Finch, G. Lowe, H. Mayer, Seymour Marsh.

The school room, filled with boys, rang with applause as the names of the successful competitors were announced and as they came forward to receive their hard earned rewards. The evidence of thorough teaching and of good discipline, apparent everywhere, afforded ample explanation of the prosperous condition of this admirable school for boys. We understand Prof. Lyon intends to increase the facilities of the school the coming year, by engaging a Princeton graduate as Professor of the classics. We also noticed that accommodations are provided for pupils coming from a distance. The large airy rooms, pleasant surroundings, gentlemanly associations, and the enviable reputation of Plainfield for healthfulness, added to the excellence of the school, are advantages it is difficult to find combined elsewhere, and parties having friends living at a distance who have sons they wish to place at boarding school cannot err in recommending this thorough school for boys. We hope Prof. Lyon will be supported as he deserves to be, in his enterprising efforts to supply Plainfield with a school for boys that promises to be second to none in the country.

Clear the Sidewalks!

We are glad to report that there has been begun an attempt to clear our sidewalks of the crowds of loafers that block them. On Saturday evening officer Randolph ordered a New Brooklyn citizen that was standing on Front street opposite the Somerset street cross-walk, to move on; and followed his command with the arrest of a Plainfielder who stood by and loudly expressed his opinion of the Officer's orders. After remaining in the City Jail until Monday morning, Judge Runyon (with his usual lack of severity—except by word of mouth) *released* the prisoner with a fine of $3. If Officer Randolph will continue the good work and arrest a dozen or so each evening, the practice of loafing at the corners will cease, even if the City Judge, with his mistaken ideas of leniency to offenders, imposes ridiculously small penalties. That all may read and learn the provisions of the ordinance that covers the misdemeanor, we publish in full the section that applies to the offence.

"If any person obstruct the free passage of pedestrians by loitering or assembling on the streets, or on the corners of the streets, or on the sidewalks, or in front of any private or public building, or church, or place where religious services are held, or interfere with, or annoy in any way whatever, persons going to or returning from any place where religious or other services have been held, such person so offending shall on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the city or county jail, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court."

The Bric-a-Brac Club.

Invitations are out for the closing reception of the Bric-a-Brac Club, to be held at the residence of Miss Jean Murray, on Thursday evening of next week. This social organization has, during the past Winter, given many select evening entertainments, and its success has been as definitive as it was deserving.

David Swalm—Deceased.

David Swalm, the oldest brother of A. Swalm, Esq., of this city, died at the residence of another brother, Mr. Oscar Swalm, on the Coleman Farm, near Mt. Hope, N. Y., on the 23d of March. He was born at Montgomery, N. Y., but spent most of his life in Greenpoint. He was one of the small band of worshippers which organized the "Dutch Reformed Church," the services being held in his house on Franklin street. Mr. Swalm was the first elder of the Reformed *Church and was also Superintendent of* the Sunday School. David Swalm was the oldest of five brothers, children of Godfrey Swalm, who came when a boy to this country from Germany, being a brother of Sir Oscar Swalm, who was the heir of Hesse Cassel. Mr. Swalm died at the age of eighty-four.

"Rooms to Rent."

On this (Friday) evening at VanDeventer Hall, will be presented for the first time in this city, the four-act farcical comedy, "Rooms to Rent," and no one who desires to enjoy an evening of music, merriment and mimicry should neglect to attend. The characters are continually becoming involved in all kinds of scenes and situations, which are immensely amusing, and while there is no particular plot or purpose in the succession of laughable events, everything runs so smoothly and pleasantly that one does not care for the why and wherefore, but is simply content to enjoy. The piece is one of the most entertaining trifles ever presented in this city, and the characters are without exception excellently impersonated. During its acting Miss Johnson sings a plaintive but pleasing ballad. Mr. Holst does a droll burlesque ballet dance, and Mrs. Reynolds sings a spirited song, with a catchy chorus. The company's avowed object is to amuse, and they succeed admirably. In the words of their posters, "You can't afford to miss it."

Sadly Afflicted.

Following closely upon the death of his daughter as recorded last week, County Clerk Vosseller and family were again deeply afflicted on Saturday night by the loss of their boy Victor. On Thursday evening the little lad retired seemingly in perfect health, but forty-eight hours later his brief bright life had closed. The two deaths following so closely one another, have resulted from either the outrageous policy adopted by so many builders in contracting for cheap and improper plumbing to save cost, or from the culpable neglect of others in allowing the filling up of cess-pools placed too close to their dwellings. Other members of Mr. Vosseller's family have also been ill from probably the same source, added to the unsparing grief and distress of the sad losses. All are now, however, well again except from that heart sickness in which they have the sincere sympathy of so many friends and acquaintances. Those that were so suddenly taken away, died from severe blood-poisoning—quietly sinking into rest from the very instant they became ill. The last, little Victor—born as the news was brought to the father of his election as County Clerk, and named in honor of such event—is the sixth child that the loving parents have lost.

Where to Spend the Summer.

On the borders of a large and handsome sheet of water, situated in the very centre of the Lake Region of the Adirondack wilderness, is located the Tupper Lake House owned and managed by one of Plainfield's citizens—Mr. Wm. K. McClure. The spacious and elegant hotel contains accommodations for one hundred guests, and is furnished throughout with new and handsome furniture, hair mattresses and spring beds. The proverbial inconveniences of Adirondack hostelries are not to be found at the Tupper Lake House—open fire-places in the principal bed-rooms and parlors give a cheerful warmth, gas throughout the house expels the offensive and dangerous lamp and cold spring water from the surrounding mountains is conducted to all the floors. The advantage of the location to guests and sportsmen, has been briefly specified in a neat pamphlet on the subject, containing also extracts from the New York *Telegram*, Dr. Alfred Loomis and a list of guests who can personally recommend the place. This can be obtained, as well as terms and other information, by addressing Mr. McClure at Plainfield, N. J., up to May 10th, after which at Saranac Lake, Franklin Co., N. Y.

Personalia.

Miss C. Becker, daughter of Mr. Christopher Becker, the Front street dyer, sails for Europe on Saturday.

Mr. Augustus Van Deventer, after a Winter's residence in Philadelphia, has returned to this city with his family and is stopping at the Park House.

Mr. Clinton Van Fleet, son of Voorhees Van Fleet, Esq., of North Plainfield, has rented the Rev. Dr. N. E. Smith's house on Central avenue, where he will spend the Summer.

The family of Plainfield's popular Station Agent, Mr. J. A. Haynes, will remove to Elizabeth where they have rented a residence. Our sister city's gain will be our loss.

Mr. J. H. Adams, formerly of the firm of Martin & Adams, clothiers of this city, has returned after an absence of some years and again taken up his residence in Plainfield.

Mr. Charles H. Featherstone, a former resident of this city and an adopted son of W. A. Bass, Esq., died at Taylor's Island, Md., on Saturday last, aged 29 years. His sad demise while just entering manhood, will incite sincere regret among his large circle of friends in this city as well as heartfelt sympathy with the family that has lost so cherished a member.

At the M. E. church on Friday afternoon of last week, there was gathered a large number of sympathetic friends to take part in the effecting funeral ceremonies over the remains of Pauline Steiner. As during her short life of less than 16 years she had been so cherished and admired for her kind heart, charming disposition and beauty of character, so after her soul had flown to the God she revered and followed, the love of those who had known her on earth ascended with her to Heaven.

Late advices from a former resident of Plainfield, Mr. Joseph C. Ohl, who had charge of a sugar plantation on the Bayou Teche, near Morgan City, Louisiana, give a brief but gloomy condition of affairs there in consequence of the recent floods. He states the water rose to the second story of the dwelling house, covering entirely the plantation. Household goods were placed on a flatboat moored along side the building, and he was sleeping on a counter in the store, with three and a half feet of water beneath him. It is thought the worst is over, and the waters will soon subside, but the crops on the plantation are ruined and the stock lost.

People throughout New Jersey will find their taxes increased ten cents on the hundred dollars this year, through the action of the Legislature in levying a State tax.

State Tax.

COMPTROLLER Anderson has apportioned the new State tax among the counties. The whole amount is $827,451, of which $373,406 or more than one half is assessed upon five counties in East Jersey as follows:—Essex, $108,494; Hudson, $91,903; Passaic, $37,963; Union, $24,016; Morris, $21,040.

We Wonder!

Whether the city will be charged for the Central avenue bridge lamps that were not lighted during last Thursday night.

When Officer Lynch will follow Officer Randolph's example and arrest some of the "statues" on Park avenue at the corner of Second street.

Who will be far sighted enough to seize the opportunity of making a fortune by the erection of an Opera House in Plainfield.

Why there is no effort made to discover the ringers of false alarms.

When the other associations and organizations of the city are going to do as much for the Muhlenberg Hospital as the Saengerbund has.

Where the towers will be located that are to light the city by electricity.

Why the Council doesn't borrow the money it is empowered to, and pay off the entire amount of outstanding warrants.

Why Messrs Suydam & Jackson do not make complaint against the gang that occupies their office entrance every evening.

Which is the worse habit—smoking or tea drinking.

Why the Council does not publish officially the minutes of its meetings, as the laws of the State direct.

When any other paper in Union County will equal THE CONSTITUTIONALIST in popularity, enterprise and circulation.

Why there are no more deaths from diphtheria in view of the fact that such imperfect plumbing is allowed in the majority of Plainfield residences.

When Plainfield will have another Ball as successful as that of the T. A. B. Society, on Thursday night of last week.

Whether it is incorrect to say "yesterday was Thursday" or that "to-morrow is Saturday."

Why some people always object to, and "cry down" the introduction of any desirable public benefit of practical use.

FIRE MATTERS.

Since the importation of the new truck, false alarms have been the order of the day—or rather night. On Monday evening a large bon-fire, at the head of Duer street, and just back of Mr. Adam Fritz's residence, caused an alarm that gave the members of the Department a chance to exercise their pedal extremities.

During midnight of Thursday of last week, two citizens returning home from the T. A. B. Ball, discovered a quantity of "waste" soaked with kerosene that had been lighted and thrust under one corner of Flannery, Cooper & Harding's smithery on the corner of Church and Third streets. The flames were promptly extinguished and a disastrous conflagration thus frustrated. The ringing of the fire bell at about the same time, proved conclusively that the person or persons that had started the fire supposed the building would catch at once, and in consequence gave an alarm. If a slight effort was made to trace the one who rang the bell, the reason given by him for doing so might tend to reveal the identity of the incendiary.

On Friday evening an alarm was given that called out all the apparatus on this side of the brook. No fire required attention, however, and the Department was ordered back. No. 2's engine having steam up, took a wash at the brook back of Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co's factory, and worked as usual in a most satisfactory manner.

At two o'clock a. m., of Monday a real and genuine alarm was rung on account of the burning of the residence of Mr. John H. Brady, on Randolph road, between Madison avenue and Cedar Brook. Of the many awakened by the bell, some thought the Northern Lights had occasioned it, others that the alarm was the customary imposture. So few members turned out of their comfortable beds, that the different apparatus were a long while getting even so far as Park avenue and Fourth street. Here the Gazelle Engine and Truck companies came to the conclusion that the fire was beyond the limits, and returned to their houses, while the No. 2 Engine and Alert Hose companies proceeded to the scene of conflagration. The bell over the brook did not ring and Warren engine was not rolled. The origin of the fire is unknown, but so quickly did it spread that the inmates merely escaped with their lives and but scanty clothing. When Mr. Brady awoke the entire house was wrapped in flames, and one child was just rescued from its room in time to save it from a terrible death. The firemen arrived too late to be of any service. The personal effects of Mr. Brady were insured in the Firemans' Ins. Co., of Newark, for $600. The house, which belongs to the Dunn estate, was insured for $900 in the old Plainfield Mutual Co. About two years ago, Mr. Brady's barn on the same premises, was consumed and considerable live stock burned. A tramp with a female companion, stopped at the house last Sunday and insisted upon being allowed to stay all night. This Mr. Brady refused to agree to, but had to threaten the couple with a pitchfork before they would leave. In revenge, possibly, the house may have been fired by the importunate travelers. Mr. Brady's daughter, a young lady of about 19 years of age, intended to leave home early on Monday morning, and fearing that she would not be awakened in time, slept but lightly. Smelling smoke a little past midnight, she called her father, asked the time of him and inquired if he was building a fire so early. Mr. Brady on getting up found the hall full of smoke and opening the dining-room door was almost suffocated. As we said before, only the greatest activity resulted in saving the lives of the family. It is believed that the fire was started on the stoop of the house.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department held a special meeting in the parlor of No. 2 Engine Co., on Monday evening. Present—President Van Winkle and Messrs. Depew, Gillies, Morris and Flaig. Absent—Mr. Jones. A resolution was adopted directing the Secretaries of the several fire companies to hand in their rolls of membership, for use by the Board at the election of Chief and assistants, to be held on Monday, May 1st. The polls will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m., at Alert Hose house. The new truck was officially accepted as satisfactory by the passage of a motion directing a settlement with the contractor according to the terms of the agreement.

The Alert Hose Co., on Monday evening nominated as its candidate for Chief, Mr. Benj. A. Mumford. The "returns" are now all in, and the companies stand as follows: Alert, Zephyr and Gazelle for Mr. Mumford; No. 2 and Warren for the present Chief, Mr. Vail. May the best man win.

On Tuesday evening another alarm (said to be incited by a "brush fire put on Central avenue") was rung in this city, followed by the loud clanging of the North Plainfield bell. The Department turned out and in again, with the alacrity attained by frequent practice. On this occasion some of the authorities awoke to a sense of duty, however, and arrested the ringer of the alarm; so at last, it is possible, an example will be made as a warning to other offenders of the same sort.

Seriously Ill.

Although possibly not dangerously sick, the many friends of Dr. J. T. Fritts will regret to learn of his serious illness. About a week ago the patient was afflicted with an exceedingly sore throat, so bad as to confine him to the house. Dr. T. H. Tomlinson who was called in, was afraid that diphtheric symptoms would set in, and watched carefully for the possible deposit that would indicate the disease feared. On Monday, however, a severe case of scarlet fever was developed, and Dr. Fritts now lies in a very critical condition. Even should his life be spared, as is earnestly and sincerely hoped, the effects that follow may be most serious and preferable only to death. The sick man has had no cases of the fever to tend for some time, and the rumors that he contracted the disease from a patient, are consequently without foundation. It seems to be in the air, and the condition of many at this season of the year make such unusually susceptible.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

At Somerville on Tuesday, licenses to keep an inn and tavern were granted Messrs. Joseph Blatz, George Demler and Jacob Bilman.

The Directors of the Somerset County Agricultural Society, announce that the Annual Fair will commence this year on Tuesday, Oct. 3d, and continue for four days.

The members of Warren Hose Co., are already agitating the project of a picnic early in June with a full brass band and a dancing platform twice the size of any ever before built.

The contrary types made us say last week that the lot purchased for the Catholic chapel in prospect, was situated on the corner of "South" street when we meant Somerset street.

Messrs. Isaac Brokaw and Theo. F. French are the North Plainfield members of the Grand Jury of Somerset county. The April term of Court opened on Tuesday last before Judge Magie.

Overseer Whitlock has been engaged during the past week in scraping the roads most satisfactorily. He has secured the scraper formerly owned by ex-Street Commissioner Hand of Plainfield.

A large gathering of North Plainfielders is greatly desired at the meeting of Tuesday evening, May 2d, to hear the report of the Select Committee regarding the proposed new school house and to act thereon.

Mr. David J. Carney one of our best known townsmen, lies seriously ill with erysipelas at his residence No. 18 Emily street. A slight improvement in his condition was noticed during the past few days, and the many friends of the patient will rejoice at such and future satisfactory progress towards recovery.

During the promiscuous wanderings of Wednesday evening's thunder storm, the residence of Mr. Jeremiah Bilyeau, on Greenbrook road near Duer street, was struck by lightning. No particular damage was done besides the tearing down of some of the paper on the walls; but the sulphuric atmosphere that filled the rooms was decidedly suggestive of a future state.

The Roman Catholic parish of North Plainfield is slowly but steadily developing into a substantial organization. Father Brady has proven to be just the active and untiring worker that was needed to carry out the project and secure its permanent establishment. On Sunday at 10:30 o'clock a. m., Father O'Hanlon will conduct mass at No. 76 Somerset street (the premises formerly occupied by Dr. White the druggist) and at the same place at 2:30 o'clock p. m., Sunday school will be held.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Robert Luckey, residing on Picton street, is the happy father of a daughter.

John De Long, of New York city, has rented the house of Benj. J. Crosby on Park street, and will occupy it this week.

Henry L. Webb, who resided for the past two years on Central avenue, has removed to the Hannah Miller property, Fourth avenue, Oakland.

Frank N. Earle has rented the Mc Reynold property, corner of Third ave. and Maple street, Oakland, through the agency of John D. Jaques.

Samuel Lockwood has opened a flour, feed and grain store on North avenue opposite Prospect street. It is the kind of a store long needed in our place and Sam deserves success.

John N. Wilcox, carpenter and builder, has secured the contract and has already commenced operation in erecting a new dwelling house on North avenue, for Mr. Theodore Hetfield.

The estate of Thomas Tomlinson has sold one of the fine building lots situated on Kimball avenue and Walnut street to Mr. E. Embree. It is one of the choice building lots situated on the Tomlinson property.

A young lad named Otis Fugerson, who came to work for James M. French about two weeks ago, took French leave on Tuesday last. Mr. French is to be congratulated in getting rid of him without any loss of property.

No. 3, Vol. 1, of the *Westfield Methodist*, published in the interest of the Methodist church of our town, made its appearance on Wednesday last. It is full of valuable reading matter. The paper is under the supervision of the pastor of the church, Rev. Warren Hoagland.

The irrepressible John Peiffer, lamplighter, has again been discharged from lighting the street lamps, and on Wednesday evening our citizens had a chance to realize what a benefit the street lamps were, a few of them only on Broad street being lighted, and the evening very dark and rainy.

The Congregationalist church is fast assuming proportions under the guidance of Joel Moffett, builder. The building committee made a great improvement in the appearance of the edifice in changing the original plans of the spire and make it considerable higher than at first contemplated.

On Sunday last the Sabbath Schools were opened, and on the following Monday the Public and Private schools, they having been closed for the past two months owing to the prevalence of Scarlet Fever in our town, which has now been pretty thoroughly cleaned up, only a few cases on the outskirts of the town remaining.

The hackmen at the depot ought to be stopped from soliciting passengers, upon the platform of the station. It is a nuisance to the strangers coming in our midst, to be pulled around by first one and then another of the different hackmen. Let them have their positions assigned each one, and if they overstep the bounds, send them out on North avenue.

Our new hotel proprietors, Messrs. Hart Moore and Samuel Godshalf, have been very busy renovating the hotel property since the 1st of April, and expect to be ready to open the building about May 1st, as a first-class hotel in every respect. No doubt success will attend their efforts, as both are hotel men and know how it should be kept for the public good.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher delivered his lecture on the subject "Wealth, Luxury and Beauty," for the benefit of the Congregational church of our town on last Tuesday evening, in the Presbyterian church, which had been kindly offered to them for the occasion. There was a fair attendance, quite a number of persons coming from Plainfield and Cranford. The proceeds from sale of tickets, will net the church about $235. Mr. E. Embree, Esq., and others of the committee are to be congratulated for securing so able a lecturer.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR MARCH.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

Harriet C. Bokee,
Clara F. Rose,
Cecily L. Sutton,
Sadie D. Grant,
Jessie Munger,
Augusta A. Ovens,
Laura A. Randolph,
Mary E. Robinson,
Laura L. Runyon,
Mary Schwerin,
Bessie B. Stepperson,
Nora H. Thorn,
Alvin E. Hoagland,
Edwin H. Lewis,
George M. Kirkner.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Roberta Lee Bass,
Mary E. Clem,
Francesca Menseurs,
Laura Gardner,
M. Lena Kaufman,
M. Lillian Newman,
Ida F. Noup,
Eleanor Sherwin,
Alice M. Thompson,
Jennie Vosseller.

THIRD CLASS.

S. Lena Bass,
Minnie M. Bird,
Belle Clem,
Florence M. Clark,
Lillian A. Dorman,
Edith H. Hay,
Alice Holmes,
Carrie E. Lowry,
Carrie F. Mitchell,
Ida L. Spicer,
Florence A. Stevens,
Madge L. Sutphen,
Laura Varian,
Harry M. Blackwell,
Leonard W. Manches,
C. Albert Savage,
Harry G. Squires,
Percy H. Stewart,
Robert L. Thomas,
George C. Carpenter.

FOURTH CLASS.

Augusta Ackerman,
Ethel B. Bowers,
Maude A. Bowers,
Marie E. Cornwell,
Estelle Daniel,
Florence G. Hawkins,
Kate A. Hesse,
Carrie D. Hamm,
Gertrude Holden,
Edith Harned,
Ellen M. Lithgow,
Annie A. Moore,
Lizzie A. Manning,
Carrie A. Rose,
Flora M. Randolph,
Minnie Runyon,
Julia G. Taylor,
Louisa B. Thomas,
Jennie VanWinkle,
Warren S. Burt,
J. Fowler Pound,
Albert A. Tilney.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Clara N. Betts,
Anna L. Dase,
Grace Conway,
Florence M. Clapp,
Sarah Gardner,
Mary A. Horan,
Henrietta Lillenstein,
Ella T. Moffett,
Eva A. Peer,
Laura E. Runyon,
Martha E. Runyon,
Louisa G. Radford,
Frederick T. Cuthbert,
Theodore J. Gillies,
Frank E. Newman.

2D CLASS.

Kittie Case,
Carrie Gardner,
Annie Gayle,
May Kirkner,
Edith Leonard,
Annie Magee,
Eleanor Osgood,
Minnie Squire,
Charles Blecker,
William Laing.

3D CLASS, 2D DIV. A.

Agnes W. Chamberlain,
Susan C. Emerson,
Ellen Horan,
Marion J. Randolph,
Charlotte V. Sutphen,
Sarah L. Schock,
Marion J. Tingley,
Susan E. VanWinkle,
Lucia M. Wood,
Louis L. Gilbert.

3D CLASS, 2D DIV. B.

Laura F. Baker,
Kittie L. Clem,
Minnie E. Chapin,
Margaret A. Clark,
Sarah C. Haynes,
Elizabeth Kingston,
Florence Kennedy,
Alice M. Manches,
Emily F. Nash,
Belle Stephenson,
Sarah C. Sherry,
Annie F. TenBroeck,
Nettie G. Thorne,
Minnie J. Wooden,
William C. Better,
Harry H. Coward,
Frank J. Hubbard,
Howard M. Martin,
Walter J. Moore,
Harry L. Manson,
Samuel L. Perry,
Minor C. Smith,
Chas H. Schermerhorn,
Henry M. Wade.

3D CLASS.

Rachel V. D. Benton,
Susan E. Graves,
Frances Freed,
Lillie Schelthein,
Mary Phillips,
Walter N. Chamberlin,
Charles G. Donohee,
Leander D. Lovell,
Arthur Lovell,
Willie Runyon,
George V. Wendell.

4TH CLASS, 5TH GR.

Lydia Colton,
Helen A. Coward,
Annie W. Crane,
Lavinia L. French,
Lizzie H. Laing,
Florence Lamberton,
Emma Marple,
Mamie B. Moore,
Ella U. Osborne,
Charles H. Belknap,
T. Beche Blecker,
Edward H. Dillon,
Fred. B. Newman.

5TH CLASS, 5TH GR.

Josie Compton,
Della Fraser,
Mary French,
Mary Hines,
Kittie McCann,
Carrie Manning,
Kittie Manning,
Edith Needham,
Kittie Reid,
Lola Runyon,
David Connors,
Thaddeus Doane,
John Dorgan,
John Dunphee,
Fletcher Hallock,
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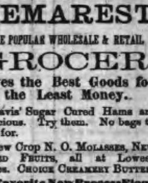

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POETRY.

THE TAPESTRY WEAVERS.

Let us learn a New Year lesson—no braver lesson can be—
From the ways of the tapestry weavers on the other side of the sea.
Above their heads the pattern hangs, they study it with care,
And, as to and fro the shuttle leaps, their eyes are fastened there.
They tell this curious thing besides, of the patient plodding weaver;
He works on the wrong side evermore, but works for the right side ever.
It is only when the weaving stops, and the web is loosed and turned,
That he sees his real handiwork; that his marvelous skill is learned.
Ah! the sight of its delicate beauty, it pays him for all his cost;
No rarer, daintier work than his was ever done by the frost!
Then the master bringeth him golden hire, and giveth him praise as well.
And how happy the heart of the weaver is, no tongue but his own can tell.
The years of man are the looms of God, let down from the place of the sun,
Wherein we are ever weaving, till the mystic web is done.
Weaving blindly, but weaving surely, each for himself his fate;
We may not see how the right side looks, we can only weave and wait.
But, looking above for the pattern, no weaver hath need to fear.
Only let him look clear into heaven—the Perfect Pattern is there.
If he'd keep the face of the Saviour forever and always in sight,
His toil shall be sweeter than honey, and his weaving sure to be right.
And when his task is ended, and the web is turned and shown,
He shall hear the voice of the Master; it shall say to him "Well done!"
And the white-winged angels of Heaven, to bear him thence shall come down,
And God shall give him gold for his hire—not coin, but a crown.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE BLUE SATIN BOOTS.

There was a church fair and festival on hand at Waynesville; and all the young ladies were in a state of feminine flutter.

Pretty, brown-eyed Jenny Carson had one of the fancy tables. She had also a new dress for the occasion. The soft, shining folds of dark-blue silk were draped over the bed, and Jennie was kneeling upon the floor, and arranging the loops of satin ribbon to her taste, when Miss Bell Dorsey, who was Jenny's most intimate friend, burst into the room.

"Oh, what a pretty dress, Jenny! You'll look ravishing in it. You only need a pair of blue satin boots to match it; and then you'll be the best dressed girl at the festival."

"But—satin boots are very expensive," said Jenny, hesitatingly.

"Oh, well, yes—somewhat. But there's nothing sets off a lady's appearance like nice shoes and gloves. I heard Doctor Chester say he never considered a lady well dressed, if she wore ill-fitting boots or gloves." And Miss Bell complacently crossed her own pretty French kids, while Jenny nervously put away the pretty silk.

What Doctor Chester said, was beginning to be a matter of some moment to Jenny Carson. She was conscious of a longing for the blue boots; but, alas! they were too expensive for her.

Miss Bell presently took her leave; and Jenny, with half her pleasure spoiled, went on with her preparations.

"Well, daughter," said her father, at the dinner-table, "do you need any fallals for your frolic to-morrow?"

"Yes, I do need some new shoes and some gloves," said Jenny.

"You do, eh? Well, what must I give you to buy them with?"

"Whatever you can spare, papa."

"Well, here's a ten-dollar bill. I guess that will be enough. Get a good, sensible pair of shoes, now; something to keep you warm this cold weather, and no flimsy things."

"Yes, sir. Thank you, papa. I'll do the best I can," says Miss Jenny. But she blushed; for, in her heart, she felt very guilty.

However, she did mean to buy a pair of warm kid boots for every-day wear. She hoped to get the blue ones for about four dollars, which would leave her enough for the others and for the gloves.

But, when she stood in Turner's store and asked the price of the dainty, shiny things offered her, the clerk promptly answered: "Seven dollars, Miss Carson."

"Oh, dear! I was in hopes they were cheap," frankly confessed Jenny, laying down the boots.

"Indeed they are cheap," said Mr. Wheeler. "I assure you, Miss Carson, we have sold these right along at eight dollars. This is the last pair, so we offer them for less. They're very fine."

"Yes," admitted Jenny.

"Nothing sets off a dainty foot like a pair of these fairy-like boots," pursued the wily clerk, with an eye for his trade. "Very few young ladies could wear so small a shoe—just your size, you see, Miss Carson."

Poor Jennie sighed; thought of the thick, warm boots she ought to have, cast a longing look at the blue beauties, recalled what Dr. Chester said, and—silly little puss—for once, let her vanity run away with her reason.

"I'll take them," she said. After the boots were paid for, there was barely enough left to buy her gloves and a ribbon or two.

The next day, the great one, was clear and cold, with a sharp wind. Overshoes would ruin the dainty, satin boots; but, luckily for Jenny, the ground was dry. But, it was frozen hard, and when she reached the gaily decorated church, her feet were like ice.

Jenny presided at one of the fancy tables. She made a lovely picture, in the beautiful blue silk; her throat and wrists shaded with softest lace, and the dainty, blue boots, fluttering in and out below the plaiting of her skirt.

Bell Dorsey was already at her post, and, as Jenny came up, she opened her eyes wide and exclaimed: "Oh, my! You blue angel! Did you drop from the clouds?"

Jenny laughed; and happening, just then, to catch a glance from Dr. Chester, who stood near, blushed with pleasure, while the gentle heart in her bosom throbbed tumultuously.

Jenny had a very busy day of it. There was much buying and selling, and Jenny's table was very popular. But, as the new church was large and not yet finished, it was not very warm. The girls at the table were chilly all day, and by the time evening came, Jenny's feet were so numb and cold that she could hardly stand.

A hot supper, however, had been prepared at the hotel just across the street. Dr. Chester waited on Jenny at the table. Glad enough was she to get something warm and be near a fire.

But, Dr. Chester, though kind and polite, was not what he had been. He seemed strangely cold and distant and Jenny felt as if her bright day was spoiled. But girls know how to hide these things, and Jenny was the gayest of the gay. She had to return to her stall again immediately after supper, and, oh! how sharply the cold struck her as she stepped out into the night.

Dr. Chester left her at the door of a small room, designed for a vestry, but now used by the ladies as a dressing room. Jenny ran in to put off her wraps, but, while doing this, heard her name spoken in the narrow passage without.

"It's all settled, I suppose, Doc, between you and Miss Carson," was what she heard.

"No, Fred. I've seen the folly of that to-day." The tones which answered were the well-known tones of Dr. Chester.

"You astonish me!" replied Fred.

"I don't mind giving you the reason, Fred," said the doctor. "Just look at that young lady's feet, and you will have it. In spite of this cold day, she wears nothing but a flimsy pair of blue silk shoes. I have more than fancied Miss Carson, I don't deny it. But, you will see at once, that a girl who can so utterly sacrifice her reason to her vanity, is not the wife for a poor, struggling doctor, with his fortune yet to make. But, enough of this. Let's go in. It's chilly here."

Poor Jennie! Fortunately, there was no one in the dressing-room but herself. She flew to the farthest end, and hid her burning face on a pile of cloaks. But, after a brief struggle, she rallied. It would never do to cry. It would never do to go to her table with red eyes. It was a very erect, firm-mouthed, little lady, who walked to her table, presently; and the heels of the pretty blue boots came down upon the floor, with a sharp resolute little click; for Miss Jennie had made up her mind to do something very odd.

"I am a little fool," she said to herself; "but I don't quite deserve to lose a good man's opinion; and I won't either, if I can help it."

It was late, before she was ready to go home. Just as she was about to start, Doctor Chester, who was her escort, handed her a pair of overshoes, saying, quietly, as if it were a matter of course:

"Miss Jennie, please put these on. It is too cold a night for thin shoes, as I see you wear."

Poor Jennie! Her face was scarlet with mortification. She made out to utter a confused "Thank you," and put on the offending overshoes, without another word. Then she took the doctor's arm and they went out together.

Jenny's heart was beating so fast, that it almost choked her. But she was as determined as ever. Before ten steps had been taken, she said:

"Doctor Chester, do you think it right, to condemn a person, for a single fault?"

"Certainly not," said the doctor, promptly.

"Then, why do you condemn me?"

"I don't understand you," said he.

"I heard every word you said to Fred Somers, to-night," rejoined Jenny, quietly.

"Miss Jenny!" He stopped, startled.

"I did. I don't blame you, doctor. I gave you reason to think me only a vain, silly girl. But, please hear my defense; and how sorry and ashamed I am, won't you?" And then Jenny penitent, made her little confession, ending with, "I don't know what you think of me, now; but, indeed—"

"I think you the dearest, bravest little girl in all the world; and 'tis I who am the fool," cried the doctor, ardently. And then—but then, I don't know, that outsiders, like you and I, reader, have any business to listen.

When Jennie got home, she took off the blue boots, which had so nearly cost her a lover, and flung them under her wardrobe, saying:

"Lie there, you blue wretches! But, you've taught me a good lesson. I've done with you. I'll buy my wedding boots, before long; and they'll not be blue ones, either."

ALPHABET OF SHORT RULES.

Attend well to your business.
Be punctual in your payments.
Consider well before you purchase.
Dare to do right.
Envy no man.
Faithfully perform your duty.
Go not into the path of vice.
Have respect for your character.
In every thing be just.
Judge mercifully of other's faults.
Know thyself.
Lie not for any consideration.
Make few confidants.
Never profess what you do not practice.
Occupy your time in usefulness.
Postpone nothing you can do now.
Quarrel not with your neighbors.
Remember the poor.
Save something against a day of trouble.
Treat everybody with kindness.
Use yourself in moderation.
Villify nobody's reputation.
Watchfully guard against idleness.
'Xamine your conduct carefully.
Yield to superior judgment.
Zealously pursue the right path.

LOYAL TO HIS STATE.

In a letter to Rev. E. A. Hamilton, of Deckertown, Mrs. Kilpatrick says that a few weeks before his death the General requested her to deliver his battle flag to the State of New Jersey, and she adds that she esteems it her sacred duty to comply with this request of her husband. And we believe the State of New Jersey will respond and show to this noble wife how well it esteems the high courage, patriotism and gallant services of her lamented husband. Prominent among the precious relics of New Jersey's proud participation in every struggle for the life of the Republic should be placed the pennon that so often accompanied to victory the brilliant cavalryman who brought honor to his State in the clouds above Chattanooga, in the raid around Richmond, and upon many hard fought fields in five of the rebellious States.—*Iron Era.*

From Union County.

The twenty-seventh annual report of the Board of Trustees of the State Normal and Model Schools, at Trenton, recently presented to the Legislature, shows that there were nine pupils in the institution from Union county during the school year for which the report is made—all ladies. One of the number was from Rahway, Miss Minnie C. Ayres. The city of Elizabeth had four representatives, Miss Nanie J. Ely, Miss Ella M. Fishbough and Misses Louise E. and Mirian E. Wheeler. The latter was a graduate in the advanced course. There were two pupils from Plainfield, Miss Mary M. Grace and Miss Carrie W. Ketcham. Two courses of instruction are pursued at the school, an elementary and an advanced course. The former covers a period of two years, the latter of three. The number of pupils in the school was 236; 41 young gentlemen and 196 young ladies. The treasurer's report shows the disbursements for the year to have been $29,570.69, of which $24,001.25 was for salaries. There was a balance of $5,504.42 in the treasury at the end of the school year. In the Model School the total number of students enrolled was 361, 172 in the male department and 189 in the female department. Among the names of students are those of Gustave Gorham and George J. Merrick, of Rahway, and Miss Jennie Brokaw, of Plainfield.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

We usually help those who are able to help themselves. Lightning can smash the earth without any assistance and yet man put up lightning rods for lightning to slide down on.

If man, or woman either, wishes to realize the full power of personal beauty, it must be by cherishing noble hopes and purposes, by having something to do and something to live for.

Easter Eggs.

Easter eggs symbolize the Resurrection, and they are colored red in allusion to the Blood of Redemption. The custom dates back to the ancient Hindoos, Jews, Persians and Egyptians, and it was symbolical of the mundane egg from which, according to an ancient tradition, the earth was hatched. It is said also to refer to the recreative powers of nature, which begin to be displayed in the Easter season.

Explosion in Rahway.

A low rumbling noise, resembling an explosion, was heard by many in this city on Saturday April 8. The cause of the same has since been ascertained to have been caused by the explosion of materials in the nitro-glycerine works at East Rahway. A deep hole in the meadow marked the place where the factory had stood. The shock of the explosion was felt for many miles. Fifty-four window lights in a dwelling house 500 yards away from the factory were shattered to fragments, and all the houses in East Rahway suffered more or less. Elizabeth, Linden, and Rahway proper were considerably shaken. The loss will probably not exceed $5,000.

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

During the twelve weeks of the One Hundred and Sixth Legislature, which closed on Friday of last week, there were 243 Senate bills introduced and 384 Assembly bills; 64 Senate bills passed the House and went to the Governor and 134 Assembly bills passed through the Senate; 65 Senate bills remain unacted upon by the House and as many or more Assembly bills; 13 Senate bills were defeated in the House and the same number of Assembly bills in the Senate; 20 Assembly bills were not acted upon finally in the Senate, dying in committee or by postponement. There will probably be about 200 chapters in the laws of the session, but many of them are very short.

The happiness of the human race in this world does not consist in our being devoid of passions, but in our learning to command them.

The bill empowering township committees to improve streets has become a law without the signature of the Governor, but the good is as plain notwithstanding. Now townships can improve properties of citizens refusing to do so and sue for the amount of such improvement.

The inhabitants of Linden have voted to become a borough, only nine votes being cast against the proposition. The following persons have been nominated for Commissioners: John A. Etheridge, Meeker Wood, Walter Luttgen, Wm. H. Hood, Edward Gulager, F. W. H. Hahn and Ferdinand Blancke.

Wm. H. Winans, ex-City Treasurer of Newark, was arrested early Friday evening of last week at his house, No. 410 Plane street, Newark, on a charge of forgery of city warrants. The charge was based upon a discovery made by Expert Yalden, who has been engaged in an examination of the accounts of the city since last Fall.

The nomination of P. T. Quinn for Comptroller of Newark, was sent to the Common Council Friday evening of last week by Mayor Lang. The nomination was confirmed. Mr. Quinn has been for years identified with the New Jersey State Agricultural Society as Secretary and with the Newark Board of Trade.

The committee of the holders of Rahway bonds, appointed at the late conference, have met and discussed the question pretty fully. It is understood that they decided to procure the names of as many of the bondholders as possible for the purpose of consulting their views before submitting any proposition to the city authorities. It is thought that a compromise may be made at thirty cents.

Some time since we published in our columns a report that a large quantity of salmon eggs had been received by the New Jersey Fish Commissioners and placed in the hatching-houses at Bloomsbury. The hatching operation is over, and this week, it is expected, that 96,000 salmon fry will be placed in the Delaware river, in the hope that, like bread cast upon the waters, they will return ere many days.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Catharine L. Webster, complainant, and Joseph E. France and Jane L. France, his wife, and others, Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point where the centre line of Fourth street would be intersected by the centre line of Sycamore street produced; thence along the centre of Fourth street North [illegible] degrees and one minute east ninety-seven and forty-one one-hundredths (97.41) feet to a point; thence south forty-eight degrees and fifty nine minutes east one hundred and seventy-three and [illegible] (173.7) feet to an iron pin for a corner in line of lot No. 7; thence along line of lot No. 7 south forty-four degrees and seventeen minutes west one hundred and seven and one-tenth (107.1) feet to the centre of Sycamore street; thence along the centre of Sycamore street north forty five degrees and forty three minutes west one hundred and eighty-seven and eighty-five hundredths (187.85) feet to the place of beginning.

Being lot No. 1, and a part of lot No. 2 on map of very valuable building lots for sale in the centre of the city of Plainfield, belonging to Catharine L. Webster. Sycamore street to be kept open as a public highway as laid down on said map. Being same premises conveyed to said France by deed of said Webster of even date herewith, and this mortgage includes the purchase money in said deed expressed.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
J. B. Coward, Sol'r.
Fees—$7.20 B&C al4o5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Washington Fire Insurance Company of Plainfield, Complainant, and Mary Jane Tuxbury et. als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Front street and (formerly) Lewis Drake's corner; thence with his line north forty six degrees and two minutes east four hundred and fifty-one (451) feet more or less to the centre of Second street; thence along the centre of Second street north forty-one degrees and twenty minutes west one hundred and fifty-two and six-tenths (152.6) feet to the line of the Parsonage lot of the Second Presbyterian Church; thence along the line of said lot south forty six degrees and five minutes west four hundred and thirty-six (436) feet more or less to the centre of Front street; thence along the centre a northeasterly course one hundred and fifty-three and three tenths (153.3) feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of John [illegible] and wife, dated September 1, 1871, and recorded in Book [illegible] of Deeds for Union county, pages 104, 105 and 106.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
J. B. Coward, Sol'r.
Fees—$7.80 B&C ap14o5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Catharine [illegible], Complainant, and David W. Thompson, et. al., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1882.

At two o'clock p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township of Westfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, being bounded as follows:

Beginning on the road leading from Scotch Plains to Westfield; thence running a westerly line on land of Antoni Dubois [illegible] rods to land of Jared S. Scott; thence northerly on line of Jared S. Scott [illegible] twenty-one rods eight and a half feet to land of John Gore; thence westerly on land of John Gore [illegible] fifty-four rods and twelve feet to the said road leading to Westfield; thence southerly on the said Westfield road [illegible] to the beginning. Containing [illegible] acres, more or less.

B&C. THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Abraham VanHorn, Sol'r.
Fees—$5.40.

MASTER'S SALE.

In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Charlotte Elizabeth Terry, complainant, and Daniel [illegible], et als., defendants. On bill for partition.

By virtue of a decree for sale made in the above stated cause bearing date the first day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, I, Joseph Alward, one of the Special Masters of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, will expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT, A. D. 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day the following described lands and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the main road leading from South Plains past the residence of Levi Darby, formed by the intersection of the centre line of road called Cooper street, with the centre line of said main road; [illegible]

Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or appertaining.

Dated February 13th, 1882.
JOSEPH ALWARD,
Special Master in Chancery.
[illegible], Solicitor of Complainant.
Fees—$16.80.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, two of the Administrators of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fourteenth day of June next.

SUSAN B. [illegible]
JOHN B. [illegible]

Dated March 29, 1882.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Tenth day of May next.

Dated Feb. 16, 1882.
JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of [illegible] Smith, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the seventeenth day of May next.

Dated March 1st, 1882.
JOSEPH A. SLATZ.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed and to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 10, 1882.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulation of peddlers, hawkers, cartmen, hack, omnibus, stage, and truck owners and drivers, approved March 11, 1882.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 2 of the ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulation of peddlers, hawkers, cartmen, hack, omnibus, stage and truck owners and drivers," approved March 11, 1882, be hereby amended by inserting immediately after the words "according to the provisions of this ordinance," in the fourth line of that section, the words, "under penalty of ten dollars for each and every offence."

Sec. 2. That section 6 of said ordinance be hereby amended by inserting immediately after the words "according to the provisions of this ordinance," in the sixth line of that section, the words "under penalty of ten dollars for each and every offence."

Sec. 3. That during the months of September and October hack, omnibus and stage owners and drivers may be granted a permit by the city clerk for one week, and no longer, to keep or use for hire or wages a hack, omnibus or stage upon the payment therefor into the treasury of the city through the hands of said clerk the sum of two dollars and a half, and in addition thereto a fee of fifty cents to the city clerk for issuing the said permit. And no person or persons, except those regularly licensed under the provisions of this ordinance, shall have out or use for hire any kind of vehicle for the transportation of passengers, baggage, merchandise or other property, a holding in part within the limits of the city, as herein provided in this section, without such a specified permit, under the penalty of ten to exceed ten dollars for each and every offence.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 10, 1882.

AN ORDINANCE

Concerning the assessment, collection and enforcement of taxes in the City of Plainfield, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "A Further Act concerning Cities," approved March 17, 1882.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That all taxes, whether state, county, municipal or other taxes, required by law to be raised in said city of Plainfield, shall be assessed between the twentieth day of May and the third Monday of August in each and every year, and shall become due and payable on the first day of October of each and every year, and shall be collected between the said first day of October and the twentieth day of December in each and every year, and all taxes so far as the persons assessed shall become and be delinquent on and after the 20th day of December in each and every year.

Sec. 2. That the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in said city shall meet on the fourth Tuesday of November in each and every year.

Sec. 3. That the collector of taxes in said city shall make returns of the names of all delinquents in the payment of such taxes as shall be so delinquent [illegible] on the twentieth day of December [illegible]

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Leave Newark—[illegible] p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Somerville [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

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4.13 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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SOMETHING NEW.
Having purchased the right to use Hamm's Patent Apparatus for Removing Night Soil and Cleaning Cesspools in this city, I respectfully solicit a trial of the machine, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases. Charges reasonable. The Apparatus is so constructed that it is used in the day time and no smell is perceptible during the operation. Address JOHN BURKE, P. O. Box [illegible], Plainfield, N. J.
Orders may be left with Wm. Addis, cor. North & Park Aves., J. T. Vail, cor. Front & 5th Streets and Walford's Real Estate Office, at Depot.

UNION
BILLIARD PARLOR,
Co. BROAD AND EAST GRAND St.,
ELIZABETH, N. J.
LOUIS SCHWARTZ, - MANAGER.
These rooms have been entirely renovated and refurnished throughout and supplied with six new and latest improved Delaney Billiard Tables. These rooms will be found a pleasant place to spend a leisure hour.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER LX.

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund obligations incurred for street improvements," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the governing body of any city in this state which has heretofore issued "street improvement bonds" under the authority conferred by the act to which this is a supplement, to issue bonds of said city, to be styled "general street improvement bonds;" and that the proceeds of such bonds shall be appropriated only to the payment and cancellation of such "street improvement bonds" heretofore issued by such city, and that the amount of such "general street improvement bonds" shall not exceed eighty-five per centum of the amount of the "street improvement bonds" which shall mature and become due within sixty days from the issuing of the bonds herein provided for.

2. And be it enacted, That all the provisions of the said act to which this is a supplement, so far as the same are not inconsistent herewith, are continued in force and made applicable to the bonds hereby authorized.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1882.

CHAPTER LXI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act exempting firemen from taxation," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act entitled "An act exempting firemen from taxation," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, shall be and is hereby amended, so that the said section shall read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all members of an organized volunteer or other fire department or salvage corps organized under the laws of this state, of any town, city, borough or township of this state, organized as an independent volunteer fire department, working under a special or general law of this state, incorporating said fire department, or organized under the control of any town committee, common council or municipal corporation, which are now or may hereafter be established, shall be exempt from the payment of taxes to said town, township, city and borough, to the extent and in the manner following, to wit: if the sum, at any one time, assessed by any assessor upon any member of said fire department, shall not exceed the sum of five dollars, then such member shall be exempt from the payment of taxes upon such assessment; if the sum, at any time, exceeds the sum of five dollars assessed against any member, then such member shall have credit for the sum of five dollars on the amount assessed against such member, and the amount over and above said five [illegible]

[illegible]

real or personal, or any transfer or assurance of money, stock, goods, chattels, or other property, whatsoever, or any letter of attorney, or other power to receive money, or to receive or transfer stock or annuities, or to let, lease, sell, dispose of, alien or convey any goods or chattels, lands or tenements, or other estate, real or personal, with intent to prejudice, injure, damage or defraud, any person or persons, body politic or corporate, or shall utter or publish, or cause, counsel, hire, command or procure to be uttered or published, as true, any of the above false, altered, forged or counterfeited matters, as above specified and described, knowing the same to be false, altered, forged or counterfeited, with intent to prejudice, injure, damage or defraud, any person or persons, body politic or corporate; then every such offender shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and on being thereof convicted, shall be punished by fine not exceeding three thousand dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor for any term not exceeding ten years, or both.

Approved March 14, 1882.

CHAPTER LXXXI.

A Supplement to an act concerning townships and township officers.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for the board of chosen free-[illegible]

[illegible]

11. And be it enacted, That an act entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of milk and to regulate the sale of milk," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

12. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1882.

CHAPTER LXXXIII.

An Act concerning the appointment of city clerks in the cities of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act, the board of aldermen, council, common council or other legislative body of any city in this state of the fourth class as fixed by an act for the classification of cities in this state, shall appoint a city clerk for such city, in the manner provided by law for the appointment of other city officers by such legislative body; and such city clerk shall hold office for the term now provided by law.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1882.

Pamphlets are hard to dispose of, but books are bound to sell.

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"The hornet," thoughtfully remarks the philosopher of the Syracuse Times, always carries his point."

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Before marriage she was dear and he was her treasure; but afterwards she became dearer and he treasurer.

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A Vermont couple have married after a courtship of twelve years, during which the bride's father has put seven sets of hinges on the front gate.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

TRUTH AND WISDOM.

To cherish peace and friendly intercourse with all nations, having correspondent dispositions.

To maintain sincere neutrality towards belligerent nations.

To prefer, in all cases, amicable discussion and reasonable accommodation of differences, to a decision of them by an appeal to arms.

To exclude foreign intrigues and foreign partialities, so degrading to all countries, and so baneful to free ones.

To foster a spirit of independence, too just to invade the rights of others, too proud to surrender our own.

To hold the Union of the States as the basis of their peace and happiness.

To support the Constitution, as well in its limitations as in its authorities.

To respect the rights and authorities reserved to the States and to the people, as equally incorporated with, and essential to the success of the general system.

To avoid the slightest interference with the rights of conscience, or the functions of religion, so wisely exempted from civil jurisdiction.

To preserve, to their full energy, the provisions of the Constitution in behalf of private and personal rights, and of the freedom of the press.

To observe economy in public expenditures.

To liberate the public resources by an honorable discharge of the public debts.

To keep within the requisite limits a standing military force.

To promote, by authorized means, improvements friendly to agriculture, to manufactures, and to external as well as internal commerce.

To favor the advancement of science and the diffusion of information, as the best aliment to true liberty.

Such were the publicly uttered sentiments of the Father of the Constitution, that thorough and renowned Democrat, James Madison, when inaugurated President of the United States, seventy-three years ago.

They were words of truth and wisdom then, and they are precisely the same now.

At that time they clearly and forcibly bespoke the faith of the Democratic party, and, without a particle of change, they do it still.

They compose the chart, by following which, under the Democratic statesmanship of Jefferson and Madison, our country grew in prosperous greatness, and which alone can safely guide her in the future.

LAND MONOPOLY.

The journals of the day mention that certain capitalists propose purchasing, or have purchased, for the purpose of cotton culture on a grand consolidated scale, an immense tract of land in the State of Arkansas.

We hear of similar large land-holdings for grain cultivation and stock raising in the North West, and some people argue that capital so concentrated and applied to agricultural development is beneficial, because of the alleged superior facilities it affords for increased valuable production, and the giving of employment to many laborers under one managing head.

That may appear plausible on the surface, but slight examination will show that it draws a mask over the most dangerous enemy of the general good—grasping monopoly.

The present curse of England and Ireland is the extensive ownership of land by the wealthy and privileged few, and the consequent dependence and poverty of the legions who drudge like slaves to till it for the emolument of lordly masters. That applies measurably to England, but especially to Ireland, where tenants and laborers are but slightly removed from the degradation of serfdom.

Monopoly is a heartless and blighting evil view it as you please, and in no way more so than when its gory talons clutch the national domain.

We want no lords of the manor in America.

Independent farmers and planters, cultivating their own lands, however limited in extent, and receiving direct returns for the full worth of their own industrious toil, is what the dignity of manhood, individual prosperity, and the glory of the Republic demand.

A thousand acres of tillable soil, the homestead property of and worked by twenty distinct farmers, is of infinitely greater national value than fifty thousand acres controlled by two or three capitalized owners.

Monopoly is altogether selfish and for the unprincipled few.

We battle for the free and just rights of the many.

That is Democracy.

RIGHT! SENATOR!

Senator Mc Pherson, of New Jersey, has caused to be arrested and held for trial the Philadelphia correspondent of the New York *Herald* for falsely associating his name with the unsavory Peruvian Company.

The Senator declares under oath that he never owned stock in or had any connection whatever with the Company, and that it is time to test the question of where the liberty of a citizen ends and where that of the press begins.

Senator Mc Pherson is right and deserves thanks for the position taken. Being himself not only honest and honorable, but able and determined, we hope he will succeed in putting an end to the despicable newspaper custom of defaming public men for the sake of sensation or malice, and totally devoid of fact.

There is a vast difference between liberty and licentiousness.

THE STATE TAX.

The following is the valuation of the ratables in the several counties of this State and the amount of the one-mill tax, authorized to be levied by the last Legislature, as apportioned by the State Comptroller:

	Valuation.	State Tax
Atlantic	$4,577,238 00	$4,577 24
Bergen	16,097,571 00	16,097 57
Burlington	26,856,145 00	26,856 14
Camden	19,317,640 00	19,317 64
Cape May	3,525,265 00	3,525 27
Cumberland	13,111,000 00	13,111 00
Essex	108,494,000 00	108,494 00
Gloucester	13,736,260 00	13,736 26
Hudson	91,901,996 50	91,902 00
Hunterdon	21,067,571 00	21,067 57
Mercer	29,880,830 00	29,880 83
Middlesex	18,226,000 00	18,226 00
Monmouth	27,991,000 00	27,991 00
Morris	21,040,447 00	21,040 45
Ocean	3,228,998 00	3,229 00
Passaic	27,352,345 00	27,352 34
Salem	13,396,976 00	13,396 97
Somerset	16,360,000 00	16,360 00
Sussex	9,960,557 00	9,960 56
Union	34,016,100 00	34,016 10
Warren	18,762,296 00	18,762 29
Totals	$637,451,[illegible]	$637,451 [illegible]

County Courts next month.

SENATOR McPHERSON ON THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, came to this city this morning and made an affidavit in the office of Magistrate Lennan charging Julius Chambers, the Philadelphia correspondent of the New York *Herald*, with a defamatory libel in an interview with James B. Mantrop, concerning the Peruvian Company. Mr. Chambers was given a hearing this afternoon at which he stated that he got all his information from Mantrop, who is now in prison. Senator McPherson testified that every portion of the article relating to him was false. He swore that he never bought nor owned a share of the Peruvian Company's stock and never had any connection with the company. He was not acquainted with Mantrop and never had to his knowledge any dealings with him. All that he knew of the Peruvian Company he had learned from the reports of the investigation now pending in Washington. W. W. Kerr, of the Star-route prosecution, acted as the Senator's counsel. Chambers was held in $1,000 bail to answer at the next term of court.

TO OUR READERS.

The gentleman whose name we to-day place at the head of our local page as City Editor, is too well known to the majority of you to need more distinct introduction. During his past few year's connection with us we feel convinced that he has served the people with general satisfaction and undoubtedly occupies a position in the kind remembrance of all. The public recognition we to-day give but faintly expresses our personal appreciation of his talents and ability.

A RASCAL.

Ex-Governor Moses' photograph has gone into the New York Rogue's Gallery. Another Democratic outrage, we suppose. Moses was once the thieving Governor of South Carolina, when that State was under carpet-bag rule.

The Democratic Congressional Committee have appointed a Board of Control, consisting of Congressmen Flower, of New York; Rosecrans, of California; Cobb, of Indiana, and Randall, of Pennsylvania; Senators Davis, of West Virginia, and Gorman, of Maryland, and J. R. McLean, of Ohio; C. C. Baldwin, of New York, and J. P. Stockton, of New Jersey.

Warren Ackerman's suit against Jos. A. Halsey, President of the Mechanics' National Bank of Newark, N. J., to recover the amount of money he lost by the failure of the bank has been dismissed.

New Jersey Labor Statistics.

In New Jersey last year the average sum earned by skilled workmen was $607, and by common laborers $374.55 each. The report of James Bishop, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor and Industry, shows that New Jersey is ahead of all other States of the Union combined in the production of silk goods. These goods are manufactured by eighty-four firms, in whose mills were consumed last year 1,572,078 pounds of raw silk. The capital invested in the business is $7,524,200, and the value of the product $18,053,210, one dollar of capital annually reproducing $2.50 in silk goods. The average number of hands employed was 14,152, of whom 5,458 were men, 5,175 women, and 3,489 children. Their average earnings per day were: Men, $1.81; women, $1.01; children, 63 1-10 cents; skilled men received as high as $4 and skilled women $2 a day. In the entire United States there are 383 silk mills, employing 31,300 hands, who are paid $9,000,000. These mills furnish 39 per cent. of all the silk goods now used by us. Twenty years ago all but 13 per cent of the silk goods consumed in the United States were imported.

New Jersey holds the fifth place among the iron-producing States. Skilled mechanics earned $2.32 per day and unskilled $1.21. There was paid in wages 16½ per cent of the value of the products manufactured—$10,241,896.

In the hat factories, which produce 538,626 dozen hats, over 91 per cent of the total value of the product went to the employees. The average daily wages was for men $2.07; for women, $1.66; for children, 73.05 cents.

In the pottery industry, for every dollar of capital invested $1.12 was produced. It gave employment to $3,682 persons. The average daily wages was $2 01 for men, 88 cents for women, and 70 cents for children.

The brick, glass and clay industries yielded $1.34 for every dollar invested. Thirty-seven per cent went into the hands of the employees. The average daily wages of men varied from $2 to $1.10, those of women from $1 to 75 cents, those of children from $1.12½ to 40 cents. Skilled workmen earned as high as $5 a day.

Glass blowers and nail cutters were paid the highest wages, their yearly average earnings amounting to from $900 to $1,080.

Unskilled workmen made annual average earnings as follows: Employees in canning factories (10½ hours), $237.90; brick yard laborers (10 hours), $368.75; puddlers' helpers (11½ hours), $375; nail factory feeders (boys, 10 hours), $287.50; glass batch mixers (10 hours), $390; glass packers (9½ hours), $390.83; railroad employees (11½ hours), $399.29; 'longshoremen (10 hours), $425; miscellaneous iron workers (9½ hours), $438; miscellaneous glass workmen (10 5-6 hours), $383 89; miscellaneous occupations (10½ hours), $457; laborers unclassified (10½ hours), $349.93.

In those industries where all or the greater part of the employees are women or children, the pay is not only comparatively small, but the hours of work are many, and in general, as the number of hours increase the wages decrease.

Of the 11,000 employees mentioned in the report the wages of 1,916 were increased last year, while those of 571 were reduced. The advance was among glass blowers, harness makers, hatters, iron moulders, shoemakers, trunkmakers, machinists, printers, bricklayers, carpenters, masons, painters and carriage makers. Among those who suffered a reduction were miners and jewelers, and silk workers in some departments.

Farm wages averaged, without board, $22.39; with board, $14.86 a month. New England paid $22 76, without board per month on yearly engagements, but the cost of subsistence there was $9 a month against $7.53 in New Jersey.

The New Jersey Central.

The following report of the condition of the Central Railroad of New Jersey has been filed at Trenton by Receiver Little. Its preparation was somewhat delayed owing to the fact that the receiver has only been in office for a short time, and the report was not completed before the death of Receiver Lathrop:

To the Comptroller of the State of New Jersey:

In obedience to the law of the State of New Jersey requiring annual reports to be made to the Legislature and transmitted to the Comptroller by the railroad companies of this State, the receiver of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey presents the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1881:

Capital Stock		$18,563,200 00
Funded debt		37,757,350 00
Other indebtedness	$3,825,757 10	
Less cash, bills and accounts receivable, etc.	1,383,195 00	— 2,442,563 10
Railroad, main stem, Newark branch and Perth Amboy branch		13,875,469 41
Jersey City station		1,269,895 50
Port Johnston coal station		681,769 66
Elizabethport station		455,657 60
Station houses, shops, etc.		834,860 42
		$17,077,961 59
Equipment of road		4,646,515 00
EARNINGS.		
Passengers		2,148,383 42
Merchandise		1,512,169 27
Coal		2,879,461 90
Mail, express, rents, etc.		263,969 36
		$6,804,[illegible] 95
EXPENSES.		
Maintenance of way, etc.	$1,111,347 09	
Rolling stock	615,177 12	
Transportation expenses	2,637,710 94	—$4,364,235 08
		$2,[illegible] 17

LOCAL ANNEX.

Courtesy Prevails.

The action of a majority of the Common Council on Thursday evening of last week, in voting down the passage of the proposed ordinance to abolish the office of Corporation Counsel, cannot be too highly commended. Certain members have opposed such intention from its origination and should receive every credit due their discernment of the discourtesy it effected, their appreciation of the unlimited expense to the people it would permit by the allowing of unrestricted fees for the services of a counsellor and their manly course in standing by their own convictions against the contrary pressure brought to bear. Those, however, who after advocating the passage of the ordinance and using every endeavor to accomplish such an end, were sufficiently impartial and unprejudiced to see the error of their ways and courageous enough to publicly signify that assurance—those, especially, are to be congratulated upon the defeat of the ordinance and the triumph of justice realized by good breeding. If, during the continuance of their term of office, Councilman Rushmore, Depew, Ginna, Kaufman, Lindsley, Newhall or Thompson is an active promoter of any scheme that may not seem for the best interests of the people, the latter—judging by the vote of last Thursday evening—will be slow to believe the members mentioned guilty of any action antagonistic to their intelligence, culture or the instincts of a gentleman.

It is now rumored that the Mayor, in pursuance of his repeatedly expressed desire to nominate for the office a person acceptable to a majority of the Council (outside of Mr. Kimball whom the Council won't have, and Mr. Maxson, whom His Honor will not name), will, on Monday evening, present for confirmation as Counsel to the Corporation, Craig A. Marsh. Although in our judgment, Mr. Marsh is no better fitted for the position than Mr. Kimball or Mr. Maxson, no more do we believe that either of the latter has or would have served the City with more ability, satisfaction or success than will the proposed nominee. It is said that eight votes for confirmation are assured—if so, we are glad to learn that at least one of the advocates of abolishment is manly enough to accept the ruling of the majority and unite in an endeavor to promote harmony for the people's good. Let spite and malice now give way for the benefit of the public, and personal prejudice be buried beneath the interests of the community.

To the Public.

The Plainfield Post Office, by order of the Postmaster General, will be removed and opened for business on Monday morning May 1, 1882, in the Schorb Building, adjoining the First National Bank. It will be fitted up and entirely re-furnished throughout with all the latest improvements to facilitate the business of the office and the convenience of the public. The charge for Lock boxes will be 50 cts. per quarter; 3 keys will be given with each box and a deposit of $1.00 will be required, for which a receipt will be given and money refunded upon the return of keys. The Call boxes will be 30 cts. per quarter. The Lock boxes will number from 520 to 1075; the Call boxes from 0 to 519 and from 1080 to 1599. As far as possible the present box numbers will be reserved for the parties now owning them, until other arrangements are made.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 28, 1882.

Fire Department Nominations.

The following are the nominations of the respective Fire companies, for the several offices of the Department.

NO. 1 ENGINE CO.

Chief—Frank W. Vail. First Assistant—George Kesseiring. Second Assistant—Chas. H. Smith.

NO. 2 ENGINE CO.

Chief—Benj. A. Mumford. First Assistant—Stephen Davis. Second Assistant—W. L. Wright.

NO. 3 ENGINE CO.

Chief—Frank W. Vail. First Assistant—George Kesseiring. Second Assistant—Wm. L. Wright.

ZEPHYR H. & L. CO.

Chief—B. A. Mumford. First Assistant—S. Davis. Second Assistant—Werner Heideloff.

ALERT HOSE CO.

Chief—Benj. A. Mumford. First Assistant—George Kesseiring. Second Assistant—Wm. L. Wright.

Election, Monday evening, May 1st.

MARRIAGES.

LAING—MOSHER—In this city, April 26th, 1882, at the bride's residence, by Friends' ceremony, Edward L. Laing to Avis L. Mosher.

WARD—HOUSMAN—On Thursday evening, April 20th, 1882, at Grace Church Rectory, by Rev. Dean Hoffman, Mr. Charles H. Ward and Miss Hallie H., daughter of Nathaniel Housman.

NASON—SYERS—On Monday, April 24, 1882, by Rev. H. J. VanDyke, Frank P. Nason, of this city, to Sarah M. Syers, of Brooklyn.

OLIVER—DUNHAM—In this city, April 19, 1882, by Rev. E. B. Fairfax, John Oliver to Miss Kizzie Dunham, all of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

FOOLER—On Friday, April 21st, after a long and painful illness, Eliza, widow of the late John W. Fooler, in the 88th year of her age.

HANDWERG—In North Plainfield, April 24, 1882, of drowning, Elizabeth, wife of Carl Handwerg, aged 39 years, 8 months, 7 days.

MINARD—In this city, April 24, 1882, of pneumonia, Wm., son of Wm. and Lottie Minard, aged 1 year, 7 days.

MONCTON—In North Plainfield, April 25, 1882, of pneumonia, John C. Moncton, aged 16 years, 7 months.

OBLINGER—In North Plainfield, April 25, 1882, Dora E., daughter of John and Dora Oblinger, aged 3 years, 10 months.

SMITH—In this city, April 24, 1882, of scarlet fever, Katie A., daughter of John H. and the late Mary J. Smith, aged 9 years, 8 months.

STEVENS—In Dunellen, April 21, 1882, of [illegible], John Stevens, aged 79 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker.
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opp. Washington Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Reutter's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield.
Have a
—General Line of Groceries,—
Also Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
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Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT.

Several Houses in North Plainfield.
Locations desirable; rent reasonable. Also a number of Farms and Dwellings, and Houses and six Acres of Land, on Belmont Ave., fifteen minutes from depot, for sale. Inquire of
ISAAC BROKAW,
No. 19 Duer Street.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the 5th day of July next.
JAMES S. VOSSELLER.
Dated April 24 1882.

Large Lot of Bedding Plants
At CHARLES PETERSON'S Nursery, Peace St., opposite North Avenue. Also a fine assortment of Rustic Stands. Prices Reasonable and satisfaction assured.

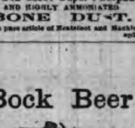
ELECTION.

The annual election for Directors of the Union and Middlesex Counties Mutual Agricultural Association will be held at the grounds of the Association on Monday, May 1st, at 2:30 p. m.
JAS. S. VOSSELLER, Secretary

The LARGE HOUSE
Opposite the Fair Grounds, Park avenue, will be opened for boarders, and Gentlemen and Ladies will be served with lunch and dinner to order by an experienced caterer at any time.
D. SALTON, Manager.

S. HUDSON,
Manufacturer of
Bone and Meat Super-Phosphates
AND HIGHLY AMMONIATED
BONE DUST.
Also a pure article of Neatsfoot and Machinery Oils.

! Bock Beer !



BOCKWURST
AND
SAUERKRAUT!
DURING
FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
At SMITH'S SALOON,
No. 4 West Front Street.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed and to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 20, 1882.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of property and the collection of taxes within the City of Plainfield for the year 1882.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. There shall be assessed, levied and collected by tax for the current expenses of the city for the year 1882 the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.)

Sec. 2. There shall be further assessed, levied and collected by tax for the support of the city poor for the year 1882 the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3,500), at the same time and in the same manner as the said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars mentioned in section one of this ordinance is assessed, levied and collected.

Sec. 3. There shall be further assessed, levied and collected by tax for the purposes of the Library Fund of the City of Plainfield for the year 1882 the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800) at the same time and in like manner as the amount mentioned in section one of this ordinance is assessed, levied and collected, and the moneys when collected shall be held as provided in chapter 163, Laws of New Jersey for 1879.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Sarah A. Vermeule, Complainant, and Henry W. Green, et al., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1882,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the old centre line of Front-street, and in Elizabeth W. [illegible]'s, formerly Henry A. Cory's corner; thence running along said [illegible]'s line north forty-eight degrees and thirty minutes west four chains and twenty-eight links, more or less, to a point on the easterly bank of the mill race; thence along the easterly bank of said mill race north twenty-eight degrees east ninety-seven and one quarter links, more or less, to a point in the division line between lands of said Webster and Henry G. Latimer; thence along said division line south forty-eight degrees east four chains and fifty four links, more or less, to a stone in the old centre line of Front street; thence along said centre line of Front street south sixty-three degrees west [illegible] links, more or less to the place of beginning (the maps [illegible] herein were taken in 1830. Granting also all the right, title and interest which Zachariah Webster at the time of his death was seized or possessed of or entitled to a right of way across the rear of the adjoining lot on the west, from the lot hereby conveyed, to the driftway from Front-street to the race, and also all the right of said Zachariah Webster to said driftway leading from Front Street to the race.

Being same premises conveyed to said Webster by deed of Sarah L. Webster, dated January 18th, 1877, recorded in book 114 of deeds for said county, page 26, &c.

THOS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Nelson Runyon, Sol.
B&C
Fees—$9.60.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, Complainant, and Wallace Vail, et ux, et als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1882,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township (now city) of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone on the easterly side of the road from Plainfield to Metuchen, and opposite the middle of the road leading from Randolph's to Plainfield; thence with the middle of said Crossroad south eighty-nine and one-half degrees west (as the needle pointed in 1800) [illegible] chains and forty-eight links to a stone and making a corner for said Wooden; thence in and through the said land and making a line for said Wooden north seventy-two and one-quarter degrees west fourteen chains and forty-two links to a stone in the line of land of the estate of D. Martin, deceased, and making a corner for said Wooden; thence south eighty-seven and three quarter degrees east four chains and forty-eight links to a stone in the first-mentioned road; thence in the road and on the easterly part thereof [illegible] south seven and one-quarter degrees east eight chains and eighty links to a stone, and VanZandt's corner; thence in the same road and on the easterly part thereof southwesterly five chains and ninety-seven links to the place of beginning. Containing five acres of land.

Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of Gideon Wooden, dated Nov. 27th, 1868, and recorded in book 26 of deeds for Union County, pages 61 and 62.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Nelson Runyon, Sol'r.
B&C
Fees—$9.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Martha Williams, Complainant, and Silas E. Torrey, Jr., et al., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning one hundred and thirty-eight feet from the southeast corner of North avenue and Terrill road, a stone for a corner; thence along the south side of North avenue four hundred feet southwest to a stone for a corner on the edge or the sidewalk; thence one hundred and twenty-four feet southeast along the land of said William Williams to a stone for a corner; thence along the line of the Central New Jersey Land Company four hundred feet northeast; thence sixty feet northwest to the place of beginning.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Chandler W. Riker, Sol'r.
Fees—$8.40.

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MRS. J. C. DYER
Has taken the Agency of BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS, and is prepared to furnish all numbers and sizes.
Front Street,
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Notice!

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held April 6th, 1882, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Assessor and Collector of Plainfield City, be required to assess and collect for the ensuing year an amount equal to 29-100 per cent. on the taxable valuation of all property in the district as provided by an Act, approved March 9, 1868, and a supplementary act, approved March 17, 1874.

J. KIRKNER, President.
J. W. MURRAY, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., April 6, 1882.

PASTURE
For a limited number of HORSES, at
D. F. CARLE'S
Grazing Farm,
STERLING, Morris Co., N. J.
Also a lot of fine Road and Work Horses for Sale.

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The following Styles are our "Latest" and will upon examination be found the most attractive and choice goods offered this season.

THE
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A solid Rosewood Suit, beautifully carved, composed of six pieces, each different, but forming a beautiful group

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Also a Group Suit, in Rosewood or Ebony. Is a perfect "Gem." The ornamentation truly Egyptian and very aesthetic.

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In Mahogany or Ebony; catering both to comfort and elegance, this is a commendable suite.

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We show four suites on this order, all in old Mahogany. This line is best adapted for odd pieces. We display a full line of "Antique" coverings, specially imported for these frames.

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Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of one.

WANTED—A respectable person (lady or gentleman) for a lucrative and permanent post in Plainfield. Address E. S. Goodwin, 4 West Grand St., Elizabeth, N. J.

FOR SALE—Coupe, Rockaway and Harness; almost new. Can be seen at L. M. French's, [illegible], near Front St.

REMOVAL—Mrs J. T. Case, Private Milliner, has removed to No. 16 Emily Street, 2d house from Duer street, North Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET—At Fanwood, N. J. 2 cottages, one of 8 and one of 9 rooms. Rent $15 and $9 per month. Apply to J. A. Baker.

FIRST-CLASS accommodations and connecting rooms. Apply at No. 106 East Front St.

FOR SALE—A desirable building lot in the village of Netherwood, on the main road leading to Plainfield, 60 feet front by [illegible] feet deep, [illegible] sale cheap. Apply to John T. Farthing, [illegible].

WANTED—An experienced young man as salesman in the dry goods department. Edsall & Price.

FOR RENT—On Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, a two-story, French-roof, brick house, 10 rooms, all improvements, from May 1st, at $[illegible] per annum. Apply to address, A. J. [illegible] & Mumford, Real Est. Agents, Office 29 North avenue, opposite the depot.

FOR SALE—A valuable property, situated on Somerset St., opposite Manning Ave., 150 feet front by 213 feet in depth. Total perfect. Inquire at Miss Vardon's, Somerset St.

LOST—A gold tooth-pick; valued by the owner as the present of a deceased relative. The finder will be liberally rewarded upon calling at the office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

TO RENT—Store at No. 28 Liberty street, now occupied as a grocery. Apply on the premises.

BAGATELLE TABLE FOR SALE—In good order; will be sold cheap for want of use. Can be seen at Chas. Smith's Saloon, cor. Front and Somerset Sts.

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FOR SALE—At Grantford, handsome place, [illegible] beautifully laid out, large house, [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] W. Front street, Plainfield.

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For Family or Medicinal Use.
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A Quart Bottle Mumm's Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2. Pints, $1.
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The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 80 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, **Warranted Pure**, bottled in HOLLAND, **$1.00.**
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BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
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☞ Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1.50 per bottle.
GINGER ALE, [Imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
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The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
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MILITARY and CITIZENS'
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HEADQUARTERS 18 Bond St. N. Y.,
Have now located a Branch Store at
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Formerly occupied by R. R. FAIRCHILD, three doors south of Van Deventer Hall, and in order to fill a growing want in this city they have attached to their Military a first-class
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WITH FIRST-CLASS ARTISTIC CUTTERS,
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That BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will cure the worst case of dyspepsia.

Will insure a hearty appetite and increased digestion.

Cures general debility, and gives a new lease of life.

Dispels nervous depression and low spirits.

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Strengthens the muscles and nerves, enriches the blood.

Overcomes weakness, wakefulness, and lack of energy

Keeps off all chills, fevers, and other malarial poison.

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For six years I have been a great sufferer from Blood Disease, Dyspepsia, and Constipation, and became so debilitated that I could not retain anything on my stomach, in fact, life had almost become a burden. Finally, when hope had almost left me, my husband seeing Brown's Iron Bitters advertised in the paper, induced me to give it a trial. I am now taking the third bottle and have not felt so well in six years as I do at the present time.
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We desire to call the attention of the public to the method of Cleaning (Carpets of all grades, and of "Extracting Moth" without beating, shaking or stretching. Renovating the Carpets more thoroughly than in any other way without injury to the fabric) by the Celebrated Kyler Patent, for which we have secured the right, and we invite all who may feel interested to visit the machines in operation.

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Ingrains and 3-Ply,	[illegible] per yard.
Brussels and Tapestry,	[illegible] " "
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The Mattresses and Feather-Beds are Renovated by the Popular Manley Process,

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The Mattresses, Beds Pillows and Bolsters are rendered free from DUST and MOTH by steaming, purified by the laws of evaporation, and dried by the heat of steam, so that no dry heat, or rather heat from fire comes in contact with the feathers at all.

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On the West cor. of Central avenue and Sixth street, running through to Madison avenue. Monumental known "[illegible] House." The Central avenue the [illegible] House, on which are all the buildings [illegible] a small barn will be sold separately if desired. Price low. Terms to suit. Apply as below. For interview call between 9 and 11 a. m.
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3 year old Cattle,	[illegible] per month.
Cows,	$1.25 " "
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We mention a beautiful fine Silk Cashmere in Black, at 43c.; in Cream Cashmere, at 70c. Fine Black Spanish at 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 49c. Fine Spanish in Cream, at 35c, 42c, 48c. Extra Fine Edelweiss, 3 in. wide, only 55c. Dutchess, Mire Court, Nuns Edge, Old Devon, Osborn, Madras Point, etc.

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Cannot be surpassed in NEW YORK, at any establishment.
All we ask is a trial, or comparison in price of other establishments of this kind.
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Carpets, Carpets, Carpets.
Matting, Matting, Matting.
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No bad accounts to be added to my prices.
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therefore but one rent, and that very low.
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that give satisfaction, and are never returned.
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1882

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Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

OYSTERS are ostracized.

OH for "that Opera House."

START the soda-water fountains.

TWO Council meetings on Monday evening next.

A WORD of advice for you, young man: Begin to-day to lay up your ice cream money.

TIGHT pants are very pretty, there's no rubbing that out, but what awful feet they make.

THE newspaper is the the bulletin board where every good business man announces his general orders.

SPRING, glorious spring is here. The pithy radish is on sale, and the robins begin to yank the early worm.

THE would-be paragraph-punsters are beginning to record the usual Spring series of "moving accidents."

MANY a young man (and old one) has, during the past week, repeatedly quoted Byron's sentiments—"Take Bock."

IT has been noticed that while there are many ladies who do fancy work, there are a great many more who don't fancy work.

THE Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, meets in regular meeting on Wednesday evening of next week.

OUR public would be favored with many an entertainment as enjoyable and ably rendered as "Rooms to Rent," if Plainfield only had that Opera House.

We have every assurance that a public reading room is soon to be thrown open, as a result so far of the labors of the Board of Directors in charge of the scheme.

THE corner stone of the Episcopal Church at Scotch Plains, will be laid with interesting and appropriate ceremonies, on Sunday afternoon, the 30th inst, at 4:30 o'clock.

AT the nursery of Mr. Chas. Peterson, Peace street, facing North avenue, may be found a large assortment of garden plants at most reasonable prices. Also a fine lot of rustic stands.

OF the twenty-one newly elected Boards of County Freeholders in this State of New Jersey, the Democrats will control *in twelve counties* and the Republicans in nine.

LAST Summer's drought played "hob" with so many strawberry beds that grave fears are entertained for the crop this year. Is the festive strawberry shortcake to be a mockery?

If the farmers will commence now and give their poultry a small quantity of sulphur with their food, and sprinkle a little coal oil over the hen house once a week, *they will never be annoyed* with vermin, the fancier's pest.

IT is stated that there are at least 182,000 milch cows, valued at over $6,000,000, in New Jersey, producing annually nearly 92,000,000 gallons of milk. In this connection the statistician should also have given us the number of pumps in New Jersey.

A MOST talented company in an extremely funny comedy called "Rooms to Rent," entertained a large audience at VanDeventer Hall on Friday evening of last week. A better combination of artists or a more enjoyable play, has never before visited this city.

WE are informed by citizens of veracity, that ice formed in and about Plainfield on Sunday night. This, however, does not so much surprise us as additional intelligence to the effect that the peach crop was not ruined thereby. Verily, this is an age of improvement.

MR. John Keefe, who has been long known as the junior member of the firm of Craig & Keefe, the Dunellen brick makers, left on Wednesday for Augusta, Ga., where he has accepted a position as Superintendent of the extensive brick-kilns of W. J. Rutherford, Esq.

EVEN our special policemen are displaying unusual activity. Mr. Robert Carson a newly appointed officer, arrest*ed a drunkard last week* who subsequently was awarded twenty days in the County Jail. Robert is to be congratulated and the City Judge commended.

THERE was no Spring cleaning in Paradise, and Adam never returned from his day's inspection of the live stock to find his wife with a black streak meandering down the left side of her nose, a broom in her hand, and the house in a general state of confusion. Adam fell, but he was spared all this.

MR. Chas. Smith with that thoughtful generosity towards his customers so often displayed, announces in this issue that those Spring delicacies, "Bockwurst" and "Sauerkraut," will be offered the public at his saloon, No. 4 West Front street, during Friday and Saturday. Also for a few days, commencing to-day, the 28th inst, Kreuger's celebrated Bock Beer will be on tap.

MESSRS. Bissell & Price have been giving special attention to the selection of seasonable attractions, and announce in another column advantages of the "closing out prices" of a large importer of New York. Their recent purchases of beautiful spring and summer goods lends additional interest to this popular establishment, and so the crowds continue to pay them their respects, and they are happy.

THE Madison Square Theatre management of New York, is busily at work engaging the best actors in the country for next season. Nearly two hundred have already been signed with, and it is proposed by this management to send out next season a better class of companies than have hitherto been seen in the towns and cities of the United States. They will present "Esmeralda," "Hazel Kirk" and "The Professor," in every part of the country next year.

AT the P. H. S., on Monday morning, most interesting and instructive exercises were held in which the entire school took part. Different selections from the works of Shakespeare were taken up by the several classes, and the members chose therefrom and recited the sentiments of the many characters with general excellency. The exercises were adapted to impress upon the mind the authorship of many of the proverbial quotations of the day, as well as to impart elocutionary practice.

OUR mails have been flooded for the past week with specimen copies of Tourgee's *Continent*, as intimation that this publication which started less than three months ago with promises never fulfilled, is slowly sinking into oblivion. Even Miss Kate Field, whom Tourgee claims as an associate editor, is compelled to write from London that she is not the author of the article in the last number to which her name is appended, and that she has severed all connection with the periodical.

THE new comet can now be faintly seen low in the northeast, on a perfectly clear evening. It is said to be about 125,000,000 miles from the earth. It will continue to approach until May 20th, when its distance will still be about 80,000,000 miles from us. It will not be conspicuous until the middle of May, and by the end of that month and during June will, without doubt, furnish a splendid display. It will probably be seen in its greatest glory about June 8th or 9th, far down in the northeast, just before the first glimmer of dawn.

ENORMOUS, on Wednesday night, remarked that "it must be the obnoxial storm."

WE have experienced several Falls on ice. This season, however, seems to have seen a Spring on ice.

THE Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will preach in the Trinity Reformed church on Sunday morning and evening next.

MR. J. H. Adams has once more assumed the position of cutter for Mr. John H. French's large list of patrons.

THE young people of the Seventh Day Baptist Church, will hold a social gathering and entertainment in its parlors, this (Thursday) evening.

THE county board of Chosen Freeholders will organize for the transaction of the business of the ensuing year on Wednesday, the 10th of May.

AGAIN we would respectfully protest against the wholesale use made of our columns by the Elizabeth *Journal* and other contemporaries, without credit.

PLAINFIELD Lodge, No. 44, I O O F, will celebrate the 63d Anniversary of the Order of American Odd-Fellowship, at its rooms on Wednesday evening of next week.

THE subscription list for the relief of "Col." Johnson, who lost his right hand by an accident in Spicer & Hubbard's planing mill two weeks since, has reached a sum near $375.

ONE of the new laws of the last Legislature allows each Chosen Freeholder three cents per mile for each mile traveled going to and returning from sessions of the Board and its committees.

AT Scholle's jewelry store, on Front street, next to the Post Office, may be seen a large and handsome clock, the workmanship of Mr. Scholle. The time piece runs three months after once winding.

PROPERTY owners on Seventh street, are seriously agitating the question of macadamizing that thoroughfare its entire length. Such an improvement is needed and we trust the effort will prove successful.

THE Lehigh Valley coal dumps at Bound Brook took fire at about 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon and were totally destroyed, together with about 50 tons of coal belonging to McNabb Bros. Loss about $3,000.

GREEN & Co., furniture dealers, announce a large line of new and desirable goods. Those in need of good furniture need not go out of town to purchase, when they can be suited so well in style and price at this popular house.

SUNDAY, May 14th, is the annual "Children's Day" at the Crescent avenue church. In the morning, interesting and appropriate exercises will take place, a feature of which will be the vocal selections of a Young People's Choir.

FROM various city officers we hear differently as to the probability of a new trial of the "Day case" on Monday next. Information negative and affirmative is about equally divided. Whether or not such action will be taken, seems very probable.

BEAUTIFUL little bits of finery in children's and infant's lace caps, are the latest of the lovely novelties designed for the little ones. A large assortment of such as well as a full line of fancy worsteds and new goods, can be seen at No. 8 Park avenue.

ABOUT fifty carrier pigeons were released at the depot Wednesday morning, by a gentleman who brought the birds from Brooklyn. After circling about for a short time, the birds took a direct line for their point of destination, from whence they came.

THE new post office, for the sale of boxes, will be thrown open to the public during Saturday evening. Our citizens may then see what Postmaster Pope has accomplished in the way of making his office the most convenient and best furnished in the State.

IT can safely be said that never in the history of printing has such an elaborate and valuable work, of its class, been issued by any man, as the two volumes of "The Newspaper and Bank Directory of the World" just published by Mr. H. P. Hubbard of New Haven, Conn.

MR. S. Hudson of Somerset street N. Plainfield, is manufacturing a superior quality of bone and meat super-phosphates and a highly ammoniated bone-dust. Also a pure article of neats-foot and machinery oil. Orders may be addressed, for him, to the Plainfield P. O.

A DISTRESSING incident is reported from North Plainfield in the death of John C. Mouston, who was taken suddenly ill in the midst of perfect health on Sunday last, and died on Tuesday. The deceased was just past 18 years of age and greatly respected by all who knew him.

PECK is offering his patrons some rare bargains which they should "come" and inspect before purchasing elsewhere. A full line of ladies' lace goods, hosiery and kid gloves, are a few of the necessary articles of adornment that are shown in large assortment, at low prices, at Peck's.

IN answer to the *Central Times*, we would call its attention to the *fact* that Mr. Flanagan did not become so totally demoralized as to be imprisoned for illicit liquor selling, until after he had been some time a member of the Republican party. Confess, neighbor, that your gain has not been our loss.

THE stockholders of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association are called to meet together on their grounds May 1st, to elect officers for the ensuing year. We are informed that the premiums due from last Fair remaining unpaid, will be adjusted in a very short time, which will be gratifying news to many.

A FIRST-CLASS grocery has been established at the corner of Second street and Madison avenue, by Mr. Thos. F. Randolph, so long and well-known in that particular line of business. It is run on no co-operative plan, and controlled entirely by Mr. Randolph whose great experience will assure satisfactory dealings with all who may tender their patronage.

THIS (Friday) evening, in the parlors of the Crescent avenue church, the Young People's Association of that congregation will hold another of its pleasurable "sociables," that is designed to eclipse in interest those of the past. The main feature of the programme will be a vocal selection—rehearsals of which have been most thorough although surreptitious—that will inure to the credit to those who take part and the enjoyment of those who listen.

MRS. Mary Dunn, an industrious, hard laboring woman, met with an accident last Friday, which will confine her to her bed for some time. She was engaged in scrubbing at a house on Liberty street, and in crossing the yard with a pail of hot water in her hand, incautiously stepped on some boards that lay over a 12 foot deep cess-pool, which had been cleaned out that morning, she not knowing of its existence. The boards giving way beneath her, she was precipitated to the bottom, injuring her hip seriously, besides receiving scalds from the hot water.

MR. John H. Tier has made decided improvements about his Ice Cream Garden on Front street, by re-modeling and extending his buildings. He has now a cool and inviting veranda facing the lake, which is over 80 feet in length, a large and cosy covered platform 40 x 40 feet in dimensions and two large rooms 45 x 16 feet, from which to serve his customers, besides a row of stalls adjoining the buildings, which present a fine appearance in their style of architecture.—The lake is free from weeds or grass and will afford pleasure to those fond of boating when the season opens.

Important Laws.

Among the laws of *New Jersey* to be found on the first page of this issue are several of importance to certain classes of our citizens. Chapter LXI is of interest to our firemen, as it relates to exemption from taxes. Milk merchants should read Chapter LXXXII. Ice merchants will find protection in Chapter LXXVII. Those who fail to keep their sidewalks free from ice and snow will do well to read Chapter LXXVIII.

The Telephone.

The New Jersey Telephone & Telegraph Co., since our last issue, has steadily proceeded with its work of connecting the subscribers, and by to-morrow, probably, at least twenty will be in communication. While a few obstructionists are endeavoring to drive the Company from a business thoroughfare where the poles would be least objectionable, into streets lined with private residences, the Superintendent of Construction is planting the poles wherever desired with permission of philanthropic property owners. The most prominent business men of the city and the largest tax-payers, have of their own accord offered to draw up a petition signed by a large number of the best citizens, requesting the Common Council to grant its permission that the Telephone Co., may erect its lines wherever it desires. This, however, proves to be unnecessary, in view of the fact that unselfish and fair-minded residents generally are gladly granting such privilege on their own premises. And also because the "remonstrance" that so much has been made of (perhaps) needs no effect of the kind, in view of the fact that many of its signers repudiate the sentiments expressed and deny sympathy with the result it is intended to secure, on the ground that its purpose was misrepresented by the originators. Antagonism to any scheme or project of public benefit, is sure to be ineffective if deceptively and unjustly operated.

Poor Peter's Peace.

Luckless Love—Departed Dollars—Fickle Fancy and Ruthless Revenge.

Peter Clawson, a feeble old man about sixty years of age, living in Dunellen, caused the arrest on Monday of two women named Brown, residing on the road between Scotch Plains and the Fanwood station. Clawson is a batchelor and has always lived on his father's form when not working for neighboring farmers. He is eccentric but harmless, and has always been considered, as one of our citizens expressed it, "sorter off *his base, especially on the subject of women*." He was always industrious, did not drink to excess and had accumulated and deposited a few hundred dollars. He goes by the name of "Onions" in this city, but nothing angers him more than to have that epithet applied to him. His recent adventure is not the first he has had in the endeavor to obtain a wife. The Brown women are well known in and about Plainfield and have been in the habit of visiting this city every Saturday night to do the week's marketing for the family. They live with their mother Mrs. Rachel Brown Garrety. The older, Mary A., is forty-four years old, and the younger, is forty-one. They are both light-complexioned, of medium height and by no means handsome. Clawson became infatuated with Margaret and a few weeks ago he went to board at their house. They on one pretext and another induced the old man to put into their hands for safe keeping about $290 in money, and to buy carpets and other presents for them to the value of about $150 more. They had also made him promise to give them an additional $200, and apparently intended to get possession of all the money he had.

When arrested by Constable Amos Moffett on Monday, a watch, $100 of the money and considerable clothing belonging to Clawson were found in their possession. They were taken before Justice Lewis E. Clark, where Clawson made a charge of grand larceny against them. Justice Clark held them for the Grand Jury and they were sent to the Union County Jail, in Elizabeth, Monday evening, in default of $700 bail. During the examination Margaret, who appears in the jail records as "Moore or Miller," claimed that Clawson had promised to marry her, and insisted that he should redeem his pledge at once. Quite a scene followed, and the old man was so badly frightened that he ran out of the court-room to escape the fury of the enraged woman. The sisters remained in the Elizabeth jail until Tuesday when they were released, their mother becoming their surety. Margaret claimed that Clawson left the money with her voluntarily to keep for him when he went away from the house on business. She also claimed that the carpets were bought by her from her own means. The reputation of the women in this vicinity is not good, but it is a fact that Clawson, in company of one of them whom he introduced as his wife, purchased a sewing-machine for her recently of a dealer in this city.

We Wonder!

Who are the "picket fiends" that mutilated the Trinity Reformed fence, last week.

Why the Council cannot grant permission to erect poles on a citizen's property unless the latter is willing, and yet the property owner cannot erect an awning on his premises unless the Council is willing.

When the Plainfield Opera House will be thrown open to the public.

Whether the public sufficiently appreciate the results of our labors to clear the corners and sidewalks of their evening occupants.

Why it was necessary to misrepresent who were the signers of that "remonstrance" against the telephone poles.

Whether the *Fireman's Herald* of New York considers it journalistic courtesy to copy columns of matter from THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and give us no credit therefore.

When the Plainfield Water Supply Co. will begin to prepare to commence to get ready to do something.

Whether the Council can take "final action" on the Telephone Co's petition at the adjourned meeting of May 1st, in view of the fact that the Committee in charge of the matter is instructed to report at the "next meeting." Or whether the Council think an adjourned meeting is a subsequent meeting and not the continuation of the original one.

Whether we will ever wear thin clothes again.

When we are to have the usual change of time table.

Why the defendants in the late liquor cases do not permit conviction, and then take the matters in difference before the Court at Elizabeth where the law and the evidence will be impartially considered.

Whether harmony will henceforth prevail in the Common Council. Possibly, though not probably.

Which! Chief Vail or Chief Mumford.

Whether the "Day case" (selling liquor to minors) will be tried again on Monday.

Why the Plainfield post office cannot be opened for delivery and the sale of stamps, during at least an hour every Sunday morning and evening.

Which will be the first organization to reap a big profit during the Summer, by an excursion to Glen Island—the picnicers' paradise.

Will there be a large attendance at the North Plainfield Public School meeting on Tuesday evening of next week.

Personalia.

Mr. Eli H. Boston, who, in spite of his long absence from Plainfield still occupies a place in the kind remembrances of our citizens, was married on Wednesday of last week, at St. Joseph, Mo., to a young lady of that city, of admired character and varied accomplishments.

Mr. Stephen O. Staats, the former proprietor and *beautiful host of the* Rock House, has connected himself with the establishment of Mr. James M. Dunn, at No. 36 Park avenue, where he will be glad to receive his many friends and attend to their wants and wishes.

Miss Mamie Henkle, daughter of the local editor of the *Hunterdon Co. Democrat*, has been visiting Miss Euphemia France, of this city for the past two weeks. We can now understand on what foundation our contemporary bases its claim that Flemington is the repository of so much female attractiveness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Doane of No. 68 W. Fifth street, are in receipt, just at present, of an enormous amount of heartfelt congratulation. The affair that has caused such expression of feeling is that "interesting event"—a birth. A fine boy to be a companion to Thad, Jr., and a treasure to its parents, arrived on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Eliza Pooler, widow of the late John W. Pooler, Esq., died at her residence on Central avenue, on Friday morning of last week. The deceased had long suffered from a painful and incurable affliction, and her death was undoubtedly a most happy release. She was in the 63d year of her age, and an aunt of Mr. Augusto Saltzman of this city.

Mr. Frank S. Nason of this city, was, on Monday last, married to Miss Tillie S. Byers of Brooklyn at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 161 Bergen street. The couple are enjoying a short "wedding trip," prior to taking up their residence with the groom's father, James S. Nason, Esq., at the corner of Peace and Fifth street.

Dr. J. T. Fritts has so rapidly improved in health since our last issue, that all fears of serious results which we were led to express upon the authority of those who were well informed, are allayed. During the past few days the patient has been able to sit up, and under the efficient care of Mr. Hiram Hornish will steadily regain the enviable vigor he had always possessed.

Mr. Edward Fox, who has occupied the position of Executive Clerk at Trenton during the terms of six Governors successively, is to receive a token of appreciation of his uniform courtesy and faithfulness in the discharge of duty. The testimonial will be the outcome of the contributions of five ex-Governors, the present Governor and a number of prominent state officials.

Mr. T. Frank Wright, who last week was the only bachelor that remained of the original "Jolly 8," was married on Monday at St. Thomas' Church, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, to Miss Ella M. Lahey of that city. His companions are, *in consequence, envying him the bride* he has won, while his numerous lady friends are deep in despair at their loss of the prize their attractions failed to secure.

County Clerk James S. Vosseller resumed his duties on Tuesday morning, after a short absence induced by his unfortunate illness of body and family affliction. During the interval, Mr. John L. Crowell, Clerk of the Board of Chosen *Freeholders*, has attended to the business of the office in a most efficient and satisfactory manner. Mr. Vosseller's friends will be glad to hear of his continued recovery and the assurance of renewed health.

Mr. W. Alex. Bass, Jr., late with Messrs. John S. Tilney & Co., of New-York, has just formed a partnership with Mr. W. H. Rolston, to carry on the business of bankers and brokers at No. 7 Nassau street, N. Y. city. The firm by its possession of a membership in both the New York and the Chicago Stock Exchanges and in the New York Mining Exchange, is enabled to enter so wide a field of money-making as will insure the wealth and prosperity its abilities deserve.

At the bride's residence corner of Peace and Fourth streets, on Wednesday evening last, Mr. Edward Laing and Mrs. Avis L. Mosher joined themselves in marriage, according to the customary Quaker ceremony, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The happy event was most auspiciously effected, and Mr. and Mrs. Laing received extended congratulations and numerous sincere wishes that their united lives might continue in happiness forever.

Mr. John Vetterlein of this city, is the fortunate inventor of a very useful article which will supply a want that has long been unprovided for. The invention is a lawn-mower sharpener, made in a compact and durable form and admirably adapted to effect the object in view. It is simple, reliable and easily adjusted to any mower manufactured, besides being so low in price as to be within the reach of all. Patents have been applied for by the Challenge Manufacturing Co., of Plainfield, and it may be found for sale by the hardware merchants in general.

Mr. Courtlandt DeLacey Evans and Miss Clara V. Milliken were married on Wednesday, at Bellefont, Pa.,—"no cards." In offering herewith our best wishes for a future of happiness, we know we are echoing the sincere sentiments of the host of friends and admirers among our citizens, possessed by the bride and groom. And we feel assured that the community at large will unite with us in congratulating this couple (which has been so shamelessly and cruelly misrep*resented in public print) upon the final* consummation of their mutual desires.

The North Plainfield School Project.

It is particularly desired and earnestly hoped, that a large attendance of North Plainfield's citizens will gather at the School House on Tuesday evening of next week, to hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the feasibility and cost of erecting a new Public School building. It is not, probably, distinctly necessary that a decision for or against should be reached; but the suggestions, recommendations or advice of the Committee should be discussed, and the project in all its details thoughtfully considered. Our neighbors over the brook undoubtedly suffer from lack of growth by reason of their need of more extensive educational facilities. The very class of citizens which does the most for the advancement of the interests of its place of residence, is composed of those who consider well the school comforts and privileges offered before settling in a neighborhood that possesses the best conveniences in each direction. North Plainfield's loss for that reason, is of course our gain, but only the most culpable selfishness would impel us to oppose the erection of a new and much larger Public School building in the township. We sincerely hope such design will be consummated.

A Strange Death.

The death by suicide was reported on Monday last, of Mrs. Carl Handwerg, aged about 30 years, the wife of an industrious mechanic and the mother of five children, all living on the side of the mountain at the head of Grove street. Her husband had departed early to his work in this city, when soon after one of the children found its mother lying on her face with her head and part of the body in a little pool of water near the house. The husband was at once notified and with Dr. T. H. Tomlinson hurried home, but only to find that the unfortunate woman was dead. The physician notified the proper authorities and reported the case as a death by drowning. The cause of the woman's act is supposed to be aberration of the mind, which theory the testimony of husband and children serves to substantiate.

Common Council Proceedings.

A Special Session—An Ordinance Levying the Tax—The Office of Corporation Counsel to Continue—The Council's manly action in the matter—The Telephone Question—Agreements and Remonstrance—Adjourned until May First.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH.

The Council met in special session, pursuant to a call of the President, at 8:35 o'clock, p. m.

Present—President Rushmore and Messrs. Depew, Ginna, Kaufman, Gardner, Lindsley, Livingston, Newhall, J. Simpson, R. Simpson and Thompson—11.

Absent—none.

On motion of Mr. Kaufman, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, was suspended.

The Clerk read the call of the meeting, which was to approve an ordinance levying the amounts of tax for the different purposes, to further consider the ordinance repealing the ordinances creating the office of Counsel to the Corporation and to define the duties of such, and to take final action on the petition of the N. J. Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Mr. Ginna presented for adoption an ordinance providing for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

Read for the first and second times by the Clerk.

During its reading by sections for adoption, Mr. Lindsley rose to ask if it was obligatory or merely optional with the Council to provide by tax for the raising of $800 for the purposes of the Public Library.

Mr. J. Simpson considered that the Council could do as it pleased in the matter, and he intended to vote against such a levy.

Mr. Ginna replied the authority was given by an act of the Legislature, passed in 1879, which permitted but did not require. He was sorry to find any opposition to the fund, as its use would be of great benefit to the city. He did not believe that anyone would object to pay the slight additional tax of about two cents on the one hundred dollars.

On motion the ordinance was ordered engrossed preparatory to a third reading; Mr. J. Simpson voting in the negative.

The ordinance repealing certain ordinances "to provide for the office of" and "to prescribe the duties of the Counsel to the Corporation," was taken from the table and, on motion, read the third time—all aye.

It was moved by Mr. Ginna, seconded by Mr. Gardner, that the same be placed on its final passage.

Mr. Kaufman said that he understood there was a chance for an amicable settlement of the disagreement between the Council and the Mayor in relation to the office of Counsel to the Corporation. He was opposed to the taking away of any of the prerogative of the Executive, and if there existed the possibility of a satisfactory arrangement regarding the matter, he was not in favor of the ordinance. The speaker trusted the difference would be settled by the presentation of a name for the office that would meet with the approval of all.

Mr. Ginna stated that he had originally introduced and advocated the ordinance, but since then had become fully satisfied that in view of its effect on other ordinances, its passage would be a doubtful measure. He had every reason to believe that an effort to promote harmony was to be made, but was also satisfied that *no such action would be taken* until something was done regarding the ordinance in question. In closing, Mr. Ginna spoke very courteously regarding the present Corporation Counsel, Mr. Kimball, and referred most flatteringly to that officer's efforts to carry out the aims and ends of the Council.

Mr. Newhall thought it would be most unfortunate to delay final action on the ordinance until a future meeting. He hoped for a unanimous vote against it, and trusted it would not be left suspended like an axe to be dropped in retaliation if future events did not suit the Council as a body.

On motion of Mr. Depew, seconded by Mr. Livingston, a recess of ten minutes was taken.

Upon reassembling the question was called for, and the passage of the ordinance defeated.

Negative—President Rushmore and *Messrs. Depew, Ginna, Kaufman, Lindsley*, Newhall and Thompson—7.

Affirmative—Messrs. Gardner, Livingston, J. Simpson and R. Simpson—4.

Mr. R. Simpson presented an agreement of the N. J. Telephone and Telegraph Co.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:

In conformity to the resolution of your Hon. Body, passed March 13, 1882, adopting the favorable report of the Committee on Streets, with reference to the Telephone Company's petition for privilege of establishing Telephone lines within the City limits, the said Company, The New Jersey Telephone and Telegraph Company, in consideration of the free use to them of the public thoroughfares of the City, for the said privilege, agree, according to the report of said Street Committee, to erect all necessary poles and attach wires thereto, to keep and maintain the same in good condition and to connect, without cost *to the municipality*, the Telephone wires with the engine houses of the Fire Department, Police Stations and Muhlenberg Hospital, and so with the Central Exchange system. And further, all the poles approved by your Committee on Streets, shall be put in places least objectionable to property owners, and so located as in no way to interfere with the safety or convenience of citizens.

NEW JERSEY TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
By C. H. BARNEY, General Agent.

Moved by Mr. R. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Livingston that it be received and placed on the table.

Mr. Depew asked for the reading of a former resolution of the Council in relation to the subject. The Clerk read from the minutes that the Committee on Streets reported its approval of the petition of the Company, which report was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Depew thought that the owners of property should have something to say regarding the location of the poles. He moved, seconded by Mr. Livingston, that the agreement be referred to the Committee on Laws for its report at the next meeting. Carried; all aye.

Mr. Ginna presented a remonstrance to the erection of the poles on Park ave.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—

Your petitioners would most respectfully represent to your Hon. Body, our objections to having a Telegraph Line with large unsightly poles erected through one of the most public streets of the city, (as well as one of the most valuable.) A street which the property owners, a few years ago, graded, paved, curbed and widened, and cut down all the shade trees to accommodate the public travel at our own expense, and to make it one of the main streets from the railroad station to the other portion of our city; therefore we ask of your Body to look at the poles about to be erected and the cross-pieces to be attached, before your consent, to the damage which our property would most assuredly receive, is given; and your petitioners would ask you to prohibit and forbid the erection of said poles on Park avenue.

D. J. Bates, [illegible]

Also the following:

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—

It having been represented to me, the undersigned, that a Telephone or Telegraph Company were asking the privilege of erecting poles and wires on Park ave. I, as a property holder on said avenue, do hereby respectfully and earnestly enter my protest against the use of said avenue for such purpose.

A. D. GIBSON,
Rahway, N. J.

Referred to same Committee.

Mr. Newhall presented a letter from the General Agent of the Company guaranteeing that the poles would not be used for telegraphic communication.

On motion referred, with all the papers on the Clerk's table relating to the subject, to the Com. on Laws.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday evening, May 1st.

Grace Church.

Bishop Scarborough will preach and administer the apostolic rite of Confirmation in this church on Sunday morning. Morning prayer at 9:30; Litany sermon, Confirmation and Holy Communion at 10:30. At 3 o'clock p. m., he will lay the corner stone of All Saints' Chapel, at Scotch Plains.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church, held a Fair at Lyceum Hall on Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week. The attendance was fair on Tuesday, but owing to the storm on Wednesday evening but few persons turned out. The ladies of the Guild had a fine display of fancy work and flowers, also a fine lot of choice groceries for sale and which were disposed of at reasonable prices. The proceeds were for the benefit of the church Guild.

We have but a few vacant houses in our town, most of them having been let the past month. Our real estate agents have been kept busy with customers, the call for houses at reasonable rents being very large, and that is what Westfield wants—a class of neat cottage houses that will rent for about $250 per year. Most any number of them could be filled with first-class tenants.

On Saturday last, Officer Marsh took Mary A. Pullman to the Morris Plains' Asylum. Mrs. Pullman has been a resident of our place for the past 15 years. For several years back her friends and neighbors have noticed symptoms of insanity in her conversation, and last week it took a turn of a violent nature. She had to be conveyed to the Asylum.

Clifford Trask, aged 34 years, son of A. G. Trask, residing on Dudley avenue, died on Friday last of congestion of the lungs. His funeral occurred on Monday last. Interment in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Woodruff, wife of David M. Woodruff, who was until within a few years past a resident of our place, died at Summit, N. J., on *Friday last. Her funeral* took place on Sunday from the Presbyterian church, Westfield. She was interred in the family lot of the old church yard. Mrs. Woodruff was a sister of Benjamin Pierson of our town.

John Logan of our town has received the position on Central Railroad, of switchman at Dunellen, N. J. Johnnie still claims his residence here.

Very interesting services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday last, the same being the annual reunion of the Sunday School. The servi*ces consisted of singing, responsive read*ings and an interesting address by the pastor, Rev Warren Hoagland.

John Pierson, Overseer of Road Dist. No. 7, has commenced work on his district in repairing the roads and sidewalks. That is what we want, good roads and walks, to make it inviting for people to come and reside in our town.

Dr. F. A. Kinch, has made a fine improvement of the lot recently purchased by him from Gideon E. Ludlow, adjoining his residence on Mountain avenue, he having filled in the cellar and graded the lot so as to make a fine lawn, and trellis for grapes, and also having erected a fine substantial picket fence along the line of Mountain avenue, and graded the sidewalk.

John Moffett, Overseer of our main Road District No. 8, has commenced carting stone preparatory to filling in the bad piece of road on South avenue, near Elm street. This is what has been needed for years past. That point on South avenue is the poorest piece of road in our Township in the spring, wagons getting fast in the mud, it being near the brook and very marshy.

For the past week petitions have been circulating for signatures, asking the Township Committee to call a special election in the township to give the people a chance to vote the sum of five hundred dollars towards the purchase of a steam stone crusher, to be used in crushing stone for macadamizing our public roads. From the appearance of the several petitions it looks as if nearly every voter had signed the same. Private parties have pledged themselves to raise all that is needed beyond five hundred *dollars for the purchase of the machine.* Hurry the same along. What we want is good substantial roads, and our property will increase in value. Almost the first question asked by a new comer in our town is "why don't you make good roads?" The amount asked for being only five hundred dollars would make but a small difference in our tax bills, and a large increase in the valuation of our real estate.

MISCELLANY.

Don't purchase a carriage of any description or at any price, either out of or in town, until you pay me a visit. Large warerooms and full stock. L. M. French, No. 18 Somerset street. ap21tf

The funeral of Mr. Darwin took place on Wednesday in Westminster Abbey.

Ager's Superior Dry Hop Yeast, is said to beat all others in the market for quick work and making the most delicious Bread. Sold by J. S. Cutter, R. Mac Donald & Son, W. H. Shotwell. 7a4t

The Rev. Dr. J. K. Burr, D. D., died at Trenton Monday last. He was one of the American revisers of the New Testament. In consequence of ill health he was compelled to retire from the active ministry ten years ago, and has devoted himself of late years to biblical literature.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

The argument on the bill of exceptions in the Guiteau trial has been set down for hearing May 8.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demona's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

A cyclone passed through Georgia *and Alabama Saturday evening*, killed many persons and destroyed much property.

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H. S. Barnes at No. 6 W Front street, has put in a beautiful selection of Holiday cards for his patrons. Call and see them. tf.

Mr. A. Q. Keasbey has been re-appointed District-Attorney by the United States Circuit Court at Trenton.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

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Mr. Parnell has surrendered his parole and returned to imprisonment at Kilmainham.

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David C. Wall, of New Egypt, who was recently convicted of whipping Rachel Layton, a hired girl, has been held in $1,500 bail by the United States Commissioner at Trenton to answer the charge of opening a letter addressed to the girl and abstracting $20.

PART OF A BOTTLE of Parker's Ginger Tonic cured me of rheumatism. My dyspeptic wife got so much relief from the balance that she tried another bottle, and now we can truly say we have never had better health.—A Boston Mechanic.

A portion of the Bowker Fertilizer Works at Elizabeth, N. J., was burned Monday morning last.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 6th, 1882.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met on Thursday, April 6th, 1882, at 2 p. m.

Regular meeting.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Melick, Mapes, Newbury, Oliver, Randolph, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson.

Absent—Freeholder Runkle.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and on motion approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The County Collector presented the monthly statement of tax arrears as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—

The amounts due the county from the cities and townships (not including interests) are as follows:

From Rahway on 1879	$ 8,309.00
" " " 1880	17,230.09
" " " 1881	10,560.17
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From Clark on 1881	213.70
" Springfield on 1881	7.61
" Plainfield on 1881	3,925.00
" Summit, balance due on amount reported at meeting Feb. 3, 1879	4,000.00
From Elizabeth, interest on tax levy of 1881	585.29
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

P. SHERIDAN,
County Collector.

Elizabeth, April 6, 1882.

*Statement by the Director.—A check of $1,655.00 has been sent by mail, but not yet received. This will reduce the balance due from Plainfield to $2,300.

On motion received, and ordered on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Freeholder Hubbard from Committee on Jail Inspection presented the agreement with Warden of the jail.

On motion received, and ordered on file.

Also by the same the bond of the Warden, with proper sureties.

On motion received and ordered deposited with County Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the Committee on Line between Essex and Union Counties request the appointment of a committee on the part of Essex county, and the said committees be authorized jointly to monument the line as established between the said counties by a recent act of the Legislature.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the Director:

Resolved, That $1,600 be transferred from lunacy account to bridge account, and $250 from incidental account to stationery account.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Newbury:

Resolved, That the bill presented by the city of Elizabeth for election purposes, amounting to $60, be paid.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote:

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the Sheriff is hereby authorized to provide dinners for the Grand Jurors, May term, at an expense not exceeding 75 cents per dinner.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote:

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills audited and approved were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

A M Clayton, bridge, Elizabeth, $10; Owen Kernan, bridge, Elizabeth, 18; Francis Rabig, bridge, Elizabeth, 3; James McClennan, bridge, Elizabeth, 9.38; M Young, bridge, Fanwood, 1.25; Sam'l Richards, bridge, Springfield, 5; John Campbell, bridge, Westfield, 3; James H Woodruff, bridge, Westfield, 14.50; Joseph Moffett, bridge, Westfield, 20.75; David Mulford, court expenses, 245; T F McCormick, court expenses, 625; Nathan Harper, court expenses, 245; W R Wilson, court expenses, 250; City of Rahway, court expenses, 1; Mrs Brennan, election, Elizabeth, 15; City of Elizabeth, election, 60; Frank Bergen, incidental expenses, 458.84; John L Crowell, incidental expenses, 11; A N Trimble, jail expenses, 14.95; E M Rich, jail expenses, 31.65; McCloud & McGrath, jail expenses, 10.22; Mrs Rachel C Marsh, jail expenses, 50; Ward & Le Moff, jail expenses, 6.44; J L Hammell, jail expenses, 7.50; Thurber & Co, jail expenses, 66.73; J Edwards Marsh, jail expenses, 250; Hilderbrant & Turnbull, jail expenses, 13.75; Thos B Smith, jail expenses, 5.15; M T Mulford, jail expenses, 4; K G Putnam, jail expenses, 4.80; John Schardein, jail expenses, 49.41; J E Marsh, jail expenses, 4.87; C W L Martine, members' pay, 82; S S Mapes, members' pay, 34; Geo W Doty, members' pay, 42; B F Crowell, members' committee expenses, 7; C W L Martine, members' committee expenses, 23.48; Geo W Doty, members' committee expenses, 21.14; Chas H Schmidt, publication expenses, 37.43; W L Mershon, publication expenses, 29.80; W L Force & Bro, publication expenses, 29.80; N. K. Thompson, public buildings, 10.75; N K Thompson, public buildings, 32.93; W B Tucker, public buildings, 5.50; H C Williams, public buildings, 35.21; Eliz. Water Co, public buildings, 42; Thos B Budd, public buildings, 254.28; J E Marsh, public buildings, 28; Elizabeth Gas Co, public buildings, 44.25; John L Crowell, salary, clerk, 25; Thomas Terrill, Jr, M D, salary, county physician, 41.68.

Freeholder Hubbard moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, May 4th, 1882, at 2 p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Clerk.

Literary.

In the *North American Review* for May, Carl Schurz, treating of "Party Schisms and Future Problems," presents many well-considered observations which cannot fail to interest in the highest degree that large and growing class of citizens who refuse to be influenced by obsolete party cries. "Days with Longfellow," by Samuel Ward, contains personal reminiscences of the beloved poet just deceased, extending over a period of forty-five years. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps in an article entitled "What does Revelation Reveal?" seeks to prove that the objections brought against the Bible by modern unbelievers are based upon a misconception of the true intent and scope of the sacred volume. Lieutenant-Commander Gorringe writes of "The Navy," with abundant knowledge of its needs, and with a degree of frankness almost, if not quite, unprecedented in the naval service. W. H. Mallock, the well-known English essayist, in the first of a series of "Conversations with a Solitary," very ingeniously contrives to put the advocates of democracy and modern progress on the defensive. Finally, Gail Hamilton contributes a paper, "The Spent Bullet," in which science, the pulpit and the law are with exquisite wit taken to task for the part they respectively played in the Guiteau-Garfield tragedy.

Mrs. Craig Wadsworth, of Geneseo, N. Y., a widow, spoken of as the possible bride of President Arthur, is a tall and graceful person, dark-eyed, dark-haired and of agreeable manners. She is a Democrat in politics and a Parisian in dress.

Four hundred and sixty rainbow-hued shad, a thousand or more herring, and bushels upon bushels of smaller fry, was the result of the first haul of the "big seine" Monday at Gloucester. Wise old fishermen predict that the unusually large catch at this time of year, made in such unfavorable weather, augurs extraordinary luck during the entire shad fishing season. A more magnificent lot of fish than those hauled has never been caught on the Gloucester shore.

LOVE BEFORE THE CURTAIN.

REALISTIC COURTSHIP IN THE PARQUET OF A CLEVELAND THEATRE.

It is seldom that a man chooses so inopportune a place as a crowded opera house to tell the story of his love. Recently at the Euclid Avenue Opera House, says the Cleveland *Press*, a couple occupied seats near the south aisle of the parquet. The lady was handsome, with dark eyes and hair and red lips. She was dressed in black, with a wide Mother Hubbard collar and wide Gainsborough hat. Her escort was a dark man, with black mustache and hair, and seemed not so tall as the lady. He wore the stunningest necktie, and his hair gave out an odor of b'ar's oil, which stole over the delighted senses like coal gas from a leaky base burner. He nestled close to her side, offered her a gum drop and murmured:

"I have loved you ever since I first met you."

The faintest little summer cloud of a frown passed over her face as she replied:

"I don't see what there was about me to love, dressed as I was in that old traveling dress."

"It wasn't your dress, it was the girlish sweetness, the maiden modesty, which pervaded you."

Just then the curtain went up on another act, and she requested him to postpone his love scene until the close of the dramatic scene. He had no eyes for the play save the play of mirth and tenderness over her features. Finally he took from his chewing tobacco pocket some cards containing the names of the ladies with whom he had kept company. Then from the pocket of his vest, situated exactly where his throbbing heart kept pounding against it like the hoofs of a mule against a barn door, he drew the card of the lady at his side. With her love of admiration, she asked him why he carried it there, a question whose answer she well knew, and in a peach-and-cream tone of voice he replied:

"Because I love you."

"I don't see why you should," she responded. "I have never given you any encouragement to lead you to believe that I loved you. I am keeping company with several gentlemen, one of whom expects me to marry him."

The young man's face turned to the color of Cleveland mills' flour, and an injured look such as a wounded gazelle wears came into his eyes.

"You don't expect to marry this year?" gasped he.

A wicked smile played over her features as she replied: "He wants me to marry him this month, but I am so busy in the store that I haven't time to prepare."

Then the young man pleaded in a lower tone, and as a last inducement told her:

"I am my mother's pet."

The love-sick swain begged the girl to take a walk after the theatre, in order that he might lay the matter before her, but she wouldn't hear to it. Poor young man! You are silly, but such as you, make the best and most loving husbands, because love and a wife are your ambition. You would build the fires in the morning and cook your wife's breakfast without a murmur. The girl who so cruelly refused you will marry a more dashing man. He doesn't love her half as well as you, but she looks up to him and almost fears him.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORT.

Young Men—Steady.

Girls—Lively, willing, and in demand.

Papa—Firm, but declining.

Mammas—Unsettled, but waiting for higher bids.

Coffee—Considerably mixed.

Fresh Fish—Active and slippery.

Wheat—A grain better than barley.

Eggs—Quiet, but will probably open lively in a short time.

Whiskey—Steadily going down.

Onions—Strong and rising.

Breadstuffs—Heavy.

Boots and Shoes—Those in the market are soled, and are constantly going up and down.

Hats and Caps—Not as high as last spring, except foolscap, which is stationery.

Tobacco—Very low, and has a downward tendency.

Silver—Close, but not close enough to get hold of.

Did you ever hear two married women take leave of each other at the gate on a mild evening? This is how they do it:

"Good-by!"

"Good-by! Come down and see us soon."

"I will. Good-by!"

"Good-by! Don't forget to come soon."

"No, I won't. Don't you forget to come up."

"I won't. Be sure and bring Sarah Jane with you next time."

"I will. I'd have brought her up this time, but she wasn't very well. She wanted to come awfully."

"Did she now? That was too bad! Be sure and bring her next time."

"I will; and you be sure and bring the baby."

"I will. I forgot to tell you that he's cut another tooth."

"You dont say so! How many has he now?"

"Five. It makes him awfully cross."

"I dare say it does, this hot weather. Well, good-by! Don't forget to come down."

"No, I won't. Don't you forget to come up. Good-by!" And they separate.

The State Fish Commissioners have just taken 95,000 salmon fry out of the hatching-house at Bloomsbury, Warren county, and placed them in the upper waters of the Delaware.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Catharine M. Webster, Complainant, and Joseph M. France and [illegible] France, his wife, and others, Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point where the centre line of Fourth street would be intersected by the centre line of Sycamore street [illegible]

Being Lot No. 1, and a part of Lot No. 2 on map of very valuable building lots for sale in the centre of the city of Plainfield, belonging to Catharine A. Webster. Sycamore street to be kept open for a public highway as laid down on said map. Being same premises conveyed to said France by deed of said Webster of even date herewith and this mortgage [illegible] money in said deed expressed.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
J. B. Coward, Sol'r.
Fees—$7.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Washington Fire Insurance Company of Plainfield, Complainant, and Mary Jane Tuxbury, et als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake in the middle of Front street [illegible]

Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of [illegible] dated September 1, 1877, and recorded in book 68 of Deeds for Union county, pages 101, 102 and 103.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
J. B. Coward, Sol'r.
Fees—$7.20

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Catharine Delaney, Complainant, and David W. Thompson, et. ux. defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1882,

At two o'clock p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township of Westfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, being bounded as follows:

[illegible]

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Abraham VanHorn, Sol'r.
Fees—$8.40.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court. Between John E. Marsh, Plaintiff, and J. Dayton Winans, Defendant. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the village of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake in the southeasterly side of Elm street, two chains and [illegible] James H. Ferris; thence first south [illegible] William T. Peck; thence second, along said Peck's line [illegible] Corra and Jonathan Osborn [illegible]

J. R. & N. English, Att'y's.
THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Fees—$5.40.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, two of the Administrators of Brooks Bull, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fourteenth day of June next.

SUSAN M. BULL,
JOHN S. BULL.

Dated March 28, 1882.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Third day of May next.

Dated Feb. 16, 1882.
JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Augustus Smith, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the seventeenth day of May next.

Dated March 1st, 1882.
JOSEPH A. BLATZ.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 4th, 1882.

Anna M. Baldo, Executrix of Peter Baldo, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

By JAS. J. DEBREN,
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Leave Plainfield 5.52, 6.42, 6.51, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.01, 8.31, 8.44, [illegible] a. m. 12.30, 1.52, 2.40, 3.10, 3.47, 5.08, [illegible] 9.40, 11.11 p. m. Sunday—[illegible] a. m. [illegible] p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by means of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m.

Leave Newark—[illegible] p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7.36, 9.42, 11.14 a. m. 2.04, 4.33, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—6.42 p. m.

Leave Somerville [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.36, 9.42 a. m. 2.04, 4.33, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Easton [illegible] a. m., 1, 4, [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

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9.42 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.33 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.33 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

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Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

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BILLIARD PARLOR,
Co. [illegible] AND EAST GRAND St.,
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These rooms have been entirely remodeled and [illegible]

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Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER LXXXIV.

An act to enable cities of the third class to improve any of the principal avenues, streets or thoroughfares [illegible]

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 17, 1882.

CHAPTER LXXXV.

An Act concerning cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

[illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1882.

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river [illegible]

[illegible]

CHAPTER LXXXVII.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the Protection of Oysters," approved April [illegible]

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 17, 1882.

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 17, 1882.

CHAPTER XC.

An act authorizing public roads between townships having public road boards or road commissioners.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

[illegible]

CHAPTER XCI.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and eighty.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

[illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 18, 1882.

CHAPTER XCII.

Supplement to "An act for the suppression of vice and immorality" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

[illegible]

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1882.

CHAPTER XCIII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

[illegible]

8. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect [illegible]

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER XCIV.

An Act entitled "An act for regulating and ascertaining the lines between adjoining lands of different owners."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

[illegible]

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1882.

CHAPTER XCV.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

[illegible]

3. And be it enacted, That the notice of any motion to strike out any pleading of any party thereof shall contain a particular statement of the defects in, or objections to such pleading on which the party giving the notice intends to rely at the hearing of such motion, and matters not specified in the said notice shall not be considered or have any effect upon the hearing and disposition of such motion.

4. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1882.

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BROTHER GARDNER ON MINSTRELS.

"I hev bin axed," began Brother Gardner, of the Lime Kiln Club, "what relashun de negro minstrel troupe b'ars to de cull'd race. To return an off-hand answer, I should say dat it ba'rs about the same relation dat a husty pudding does to a $10,000 paintin'. If dar am any relashun whatever, I hev neber bin able to diskiver it. De cull'd man may dance an' sing, but he never trabbles on his ignorance, nor on de jokes an' gags of de pas' gineration. If twenty cull'd men should put on wigs an' paint up to resemble twenty white men, and sot down befo' de public and ask why an elephant was like a gimlet, an' what was the difference between a clam on de sand and a sand on de clam, dey would be hooted off de stage. Yet de public will see white men disguise deirselves as negroes, an' applaud de gags, an' jokes, an' conundrums dat de poorest Afr'can in Detroit would be ashamed to acknowledge. If de public hankers fur such shows, an' must hev 'em, let 'em go on, but doan't let white folks deceive deirselves or be deceived. Continer to call 'em negro minstrel shows, but doan' look fur de negro in 'em. He ain't dar. He's home in de busum of his family, warmin' his feet, learnin' de chilen' to read an' telling de ole woman dat all flesh am grass."

A SMART BOY.

A young man called on his intended the other evening and while waiting for her to make her appearance, he struck up a conversation with his brother-in-law. After a while the boy asked:

"Does galvanized niggers know much?"

"I really can't say," replied the much amused young man.

And then silence reigned for a few moments, when the boy resumed the conversation.

"Kin you play checkers with your nose?"

"No, I have never acquired that accomplishment."

"Well, you'd better learn, you hear me?"

"Why?"

"'Cause, Sis says that you're dummer 'n a galvanized nigger, but your dad's got lots of stamps, and she'll marry you anyhow; and she said when she got hold of the old man's sugar she was going to all of the Fourth of July percessions and ice cream gum sucks, and let you stay at home and play checkers with that hollyhock nose of yourn."

And when Sis got her hair banged and came in, she found the parlor deserted by all save her brother, who was innocently tying the tails of two kittens together and singing:

"Oh, I love the Sabbath school!"

* * *

In what does Queen Victoria take her pills? In cider.

* * *

When is a soldier like a carpenter? When he is going to drill.

* * *

Why is a feeble old man like a nail driven into the head? He is in-firm.

* * *

A restaurant keeper advertised for a boy to open oysters fifteen years old.

* * *

What thing is that which the more we cut it the longer it grows. A ditch.

* * *

Adam and Eve had a hard time on their bridal tour. They never got home again.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

ROTTEN HULKS.

An enormous amount of public money has been thrown away during the past twelve years in the name of the Navy Department, and to-day there is practicably nothing to show for it.

The money went out of the pockets of the people, millions upon millions.

That is a solemn fact.

Where did it go?

Not into an efficient navy, for we do not possess a single ship capable of competing with the sea-fighting power of even Spain or Italy.

True, we have a fleet of worthless hulks and a crowd of rich officials, and one would, in case of emergency, prove as great a national defense as the other.

There might be some hope for the people if the books were at once closed and naval appropriations forever stopped, but that would not please nor profit a peculiar class of enterprising patriots.

They want more cash to build a navy.

A certain gentleman, once in the Cabinet of President Grant, and who as Naval Secretary earned anything but an enviable reputation, is now in Congress on the Naval Committee.

He and his friends say we must have a navy.

"There's millions in it."

Ha! Ha! Don't you see Sambo behind the windlass?

He is there, artfully enveloped in Uncle Sam's uniform.

Watch him!

The Committee on Naval Affairs of the present House of Representatives, or a majority thereof, favor large appropriations for building a navy.

Let us take a look at that Committee.

Mr. Harris, of Massachusetts, is Chairman, next comes Mr. Robeson, of New Jersey, and then Mr. Harmer, of Pennsylvania.

There is also a Committee of the House styled Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department, the purpose of which is to see how funds are spent and whether properly.

That Committee is also Keiferized.

Mr. Robeson being Chairman, with Mr. Harris and Mr. Harmer to assist him as members.

Consequently, Messrs. Robeson, Harris and Harmer are to pass official judgment upon the actions of Messrs. Harris, Robeson and Harmer.

Was there ever legislative audacity known to equal that?

Watch Sambo behind the windlass! Honest Citizens!

At the same time don't fail to watch the professed patriots in Congress who say they want to build a navy!

Your millions are at risk!

WORDS OF DEMOCRACY.

"Pure elections, an honest canvass of and a peaceful submission to their results, to the end that the majority may control the Government.

Equal and exact justice to all men, that neither the poverty of the poor nor the wealth of the rich may help or hinder the maintenance of their rights.

Rigid economy in public expenses, and the lightest possible exercise of the taxing power, that labor may bear no needless burdens.

An honest currency, assuring stability to finance and steadiness to wages.

Perfect integrity and fidelity in office.

A prosecution and punishment of derelict officials as prompt and energetic as that of common criminals.

The protection of every man in his right to pursue his lawful calling in his own way and to enjoy its fruits.

The sacred preservation of the public faith under all circumstances."

So spake ex-Governor Robinson, of New York, and so speaks every genuine Democrat in the land.

The words of Democracy are truth.

LOCAL ANNEX.

Fire Matters.

The old Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in the parlors of No. 2 Engine Co., on Wednesday evening. All the members present. The minutes of the last regular and special meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported that the new Bonds were printed and ready to be issued by direction of the Board. Exemption certificate was granted Mr. E T Polak and his name placed on the roll as active-exempt. The following bills were ordered paid: J Sutphen $3; I L McVoy, 11.75; W Hand, 5.50; J A Thickstun, 41 50; E D Moffett, 7 65; J S Cutter, 11 41; Berry & Thorn, 6 93; Spicer & Hubbard, 11 50; George Fraser, 1; Alex Gee, 2; E O Chamberlin, 23 75; W B Gramnatt, 22 50; Van Winkle & Maxson, 64 80; George Goeller, 2; M Bird, 57; J B Miller, 10; Thos Parkinson, 2; J W Stewart, 5 50; George W Foster, 1; Flannery & Cooper, 7 75, and Rent Alert House, 75. The motion to furnish the Chief with a horse and carriage upon the occasion of an alarm, was taken from the table and withdrawn. On motion the Board authorized the Chief to procure a carriage when, in his discretion, necessary. The officers elected by the respective companies (as published elsewhere) were approved. The Secretary reported the election of Frank W. Vail as Chief and Stephen A. Davis and Wm. L. Wright as First and Second Assistant Engineers.—On motion the President was empowered to appoint a committee to meet a committee from Fanwood Township and agree upon the boundary of fire limits between Plainfield and Scotch Plains. A resolution was adopted thanking the Central Railroad Company for its free transportation of the new truck to this city and its offer to take away the old one. Certificate of exemption was granted Andrew Carey provided he had served the required time. The Board then adjourned *sine die*.

The new Board was called to order by Secretary Gillies, and organized by the re-election of all the former officers and the appointment of the same committee members. Mr. Morris presented a resolution to the effect that the Board certify that the new truck is satisfactory as per contract and that any dissatisfaction that has occurred is outside of the Department. Mr. Jones said that he was not satisfied and would refuse to vote for any such resolution until the truck was put in proper shape. The Treasurer stated that the Board held an agreement with the contractor, Mr. Preston, to re-paint the truck in any way desired and to reset the tires if necessary at any time within a year.

The Secretary thought it the duty of the Board to sign the resolution as the comments of the press condemning the truck were hurting Mr. Preston in his business. Mr. Flaig could see no use in arguing that the truck was all right, when the fact that Mr. Preston agreed to fix it up proved it was not satisfactory. He was willing to sign anything near the truth, but the resolution went too far for him. The Secretary replied that he did not think the truck was all right, but the resolution should be passed to relieve Mr. Preston of the odium. The blame, he thought, should be shouldered by the Board which had signed a weak contract. The Treasurer considered the greatest service that could be done Mr. Preston, would be to say nothing more. Continued argument only made the matter worse. The resolution was subsequently withdrawn. Mr. Morris presented correspondence in relation to a new hose carriage for Warren Engine Co. No. 3, which was laid over. The Board then adjourned to meet at No. 2's house on Wednesday evening, the 17th inst., at 7.30 o'clock.

The residence of Mr. Mark Chambetta, at No. 4 Rockview avenue, North Plainfield caught fire from—as is supposed—a defective flue, on Monday morning last. With the assistance of a neighbor, however, the flames were extinguished before any considerable amount of damage was occasioned.

The new truck and its appurtenances will be tried and tested during Friday evening on North avenue in front of the R R station.

About two o'clock p. m., of Tuesday, news was received at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office by telephone, that the roof of a dwelling on Fourth street near the Gas House, was burning. Word was at once sent to the Department houses and all turned out with the exception of the new truck. An effort was made to ring the fire bell, but, as the rope had been pulled up out of reach and the doors leading to the tower locked, it was impossible to give an alarm. In consequence, only such members of the Department as were in the neighborhood of their houses received any notice, and had the services of the apparatus been needed, only an insufficient number of firemen would have been available. The house that was burning had caught on the roof from a locomotive spark, and was situated at No. 51 East Fourth street next to the dwelling of Mr. David Clark that was burned a few months ago. It is occupied by the families of Mr. Dennis Carney and Abraham Staats. Mr. James Armstrong who first noticed the flames, procured a ladder by means of which he mounted the roof, after sending his nephew to notify the Department. Foreman Aaron Marsh of No. 2 Hose Co., who was working near the scene, came to Mr Armstrong's assistance, and with the help of the neighbors the roof was flooded with buckets of water and a conflagration prevented. No. 1 and No. 2 Engine Co's were turned back after reaching North avenue, and No. 3 came only as far as Park avenue and Second street.

By order of Chief Vail, Gazelle Eng. Co No. 1, and its steamer were at work, during Saturday morning of last week, pumping out the clay pits in the vicinity of Mr. Jimerson's brick yard.

On Wednesday morning at 10:30, the house at No. 49 East Fourth street, adjoining the one on fire the day before, caught from the chimney but was put out before the arrival of the Department. Notice of the fire was received at this office by telephone some minutes before the apparatus was rolled out of the houses.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

H. M. Moffett has purchased one acre of ground in Clark Township, on the road from Westfield to Rahway, on which she intends erecting a dwelling house the present summer.

James T. Pierson who is a member of the Grand Jury now in session at Elizabeth, is the only representative Westfield has at the present term of Union County Courts. There were no petit jurymen drawn from our town. Elizabeth has 32 out of 48 men.

J. Henry Manning, our ice man, on Tuesday last while on his Cranford trip, had the misfortune to have his team of horses, attached to his large ice wagon, run away from in front of a store at Cranford, upsetting the wagon an breaking it considerably. Very little damage was done to the horses.

An Apron Fair and Supper was held in Lyceum Hall on Tuesday evening last, by the ladies of the Congregational church of Westfield. The proceeds for the benefit of the church. There was a good attendance. The result being a benefit to the Treasury of the church of over one hundred dollars.

On Tuesday last the Court of Common Pleas, at Elizabeth, granted a license to Hart Moore and Samuel Godshalk to keep a hotel in Westfield. They occupy the old hotel stand and have thoroughly renovated it; so that Westfield can now boast of a first-class hotel. The hotel was opened to the public on Tuesday afternoon with both proprietors on hand to attend to the wants of their customers.

On Tuesday last a young Englishman who had been working for Mr. George S. Murfey, for about two months past, asked leave of Mr. Murfey, in the morning, to go to Elizabeth, as he wished to get his naturalization papers. He left Westfield on the 10:40 train and went to Elizabeth Court House and declared his intentions of becoming a citizen, and from there went to Newark, where he had been several times before. Officer O'Connor of the Police force of that city, saw him enter a Jew clothing store, with a bundle. He followed him in and arrested him on suspicion, as he had a ladies' silk dress, shawl, muff, tidies and skirts, offering them for sale. He claimed at the time that they were his. Officer O'Connor took him to the Station House, and while in front of the desk he broke away from the officer and ran out of the building, and but for the fleetness of the officer, would have succeeded in getting away. After returning to the Station House he broke down and confessed he had stolen the goods from his employer, Mr. Murfey. Chief Meldrum immediately telegraphed to Mr. Murfey, who had not as yet missed anything from the house, but on searching the building he found that a trunk, packed with clothing, had been opened and the contents taken. Mr. Murfey and officer Marsh went to Newark on Wednesday morning, and at headquarters Mr. Murfey identified the goods. The prisoner was turned over to Union County, brought to Elizabeth and confined in jail to await the action of the Grand Jury, now in session. Officer O'Connor deserves credit of the community for his watchfulness in the matter.

Town Committee met at Town Rooms Wednesday evening May 3d, at 7:30 p. m. Present—Robert R Sinclair, Evert M Pierson, Oliver M Pierson, Luther M Whitaker, Clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following resolution was on motion adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the committee and Clerk of the Township be and they are hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Township and execute and deliver proper deeds of release to persons desiring to redeem their lands and premises from sale to the Township for unpaid taxes, upon receiving from said person, the full amount, for which said lands were so sold together with all interests and costs to date of release.

On motion, bill of James B Ferris for rent of rooms to May 1st, was ordered paid. The Clerk reported that Mr. Ferris was willing to renew the lease of Town Rooms at the same rent, $100 per year. On motion the Clerk was authorized to lease the Town Rooms on the above terms. On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a quit claim deed be made to William Shipman, for release of property taxed to Amos Clark Jr., for the year 1880. Sold by William W Connoly, Collector, to the inhabitants of the Township of Westfield, Oct 19th, 1881. Said certificate recorded in Union County Clerk's office. Amt. tax $50.88.

Their being no election for Road Overseer on Dist. No. 9, Mr. Oliver M. Pierson moved that Mr. Theo. Hetfield be appointed for the ensuing year. Several petitions were received from the inhabitants in regard to the purchase of a stone crusher, which was received and placed on file.

"PRINCE" Brown (whose sisters have been achieving newspaper notoriety as the admired of Mr. Peter Clawson of Dunellen) recently sought public renown by risking his health in an encounter with Mr. Robert Walpole, a brother blacksmith. The latter's science in a pugilistic encounter, however, proving too much for "Prince," he attempted to impale Walpole on a pitchfork, and was arrested by Captain Dodd for such desire. Justice Wadsworth placed the accused under $250 bail.

MARRIAGES.

CANE—THOMAS—In this city, April 25, 1882, by Rev. Theo. H. Stockton, Horace G. Cane, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Columbia Thomas, of Plainfield.

GIFFORD—FISHER—In this city, April 26, 1882, by Rev. Theo. H. Stockton, James P. Gifford, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Sarah Oliver Fisher, of Plainfield.

May your lives alway,
Like the beautiful day,
Be peaceful and bright;
May unalloyed pleasure
Be yours without measure,
And affection, rich treasure,
Fill your hearts with delight. L. V. A.

DEATHS.

LAMBERTON—In this city, April 28, 1882, of pneumonia, Robert F., son of Edward B. and Mary S. Lamberton, aged 8 weeks.

LELAND—In this city, May 2, 1882, of scarlet fever, Louise E., daughter of Marcus J. and Agnes E. Leland, aged 2 years, 10 months, 8 days.

MANNING—In this city, April 30, 1882, of pneumonia, Sarah, widow of the late Richard Manning, aged 79 years, 4 months, 10 days.

PERINE—In this city, April 27, 1882, of [illegible], Emma J., daughter of John J. and Mary F. Perine, aged 23 days.

SQUIER—In North Plainfield, N. J., April 28, 1882, of scarlet fever, Willie, son of Warren C. and M. E. Squier, aged 7 years, 4 months 23 days.

Darling, While thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God who has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal. S. S. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker.
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opp. Washington Ave.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER,
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Soule's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. wly10

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield.
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem's New Process Flour,
Equal only to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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Collector's Report.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., May 1st, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN—

I herewith respectfully submit my report of moneys received from Taxes from all sources, from April 1, 1882, to May 1, 1882.

JOHN B. BROWN, Collector.

CITY.

Year.		
1881.	Library Fund	[illegible]
1881.	Assignments Account	[illegible]
1877.	City Tax	[illegible]
1878.	"	[illegible]
1879.	"	[illegible]
1880.	"	[illegible]
1881.	"	[illegible]
1877.	Poor Tax	[illegible]
1878.	"	[illegible]
1879.	"	[illegible]
1880.	"	[illegible]
1881.	"	[illegible]
1877.	School and Bonds	[illegible]
1878.	"	[illegible]
1879.	"	[illegible]
1880.	"	[illegible]
1881.	"	[illegible]
	Cost and Interest	[illegible]
	Total	[illegible]

STATE AND COUNTY.

Year.		
1878.	Poll Tax	[illegible]
1879.	"	[illegible]
1880.	"	[illegible]
1881.	"	[illegible]
1878.	School Poll Tax	[illegible]
1879.	"	[illegible]
1880.	"	[illegible]
1881.	"	[illegible]
1878.	State Tax	[illegible]
1877.	County Tax	[illegible]
1878.	"	[illegible]
1879.	"	[illegible]
1880.	"	[illegible]
1881.	"	[illegible]
1878.	State School Tax	[illegible]
1879.	"	[illegible]
1880.	"	[illegible]
1881.	"	[illegible]
	Cost and Interest	[illegible]
	Total State and County	1,120 42
	City, &c.	[illegible]
	Sum Total	[illegible]

PLAINFIELD, N. J., May 1, 1882.

Amount of money received for taxes from all sources during the month of April, 1882		$1,[illegible]
Paid to Bank to credit of Board of Education, for month of April, 1882	$[illegible]	
Paid City Treasurer for month of April, 1882	$1,[illegible]	
		$1,[illegible]

JOHN B. BROWN, Collector.

Statement from the Treasurer for April, 1882, and unpaid Warrants to 27th inst.

1882.

April 3. Cash on hand acc't City	$2,628 90	
License for shows rec'd from Chief Dodd	6 00	
Paid on account warrants, 1st and 2d call		277 40
Balance cash on hand		2,357 50
	$2,634 90	$2,634 90
From this balance to be deducted	2,357 50	
Unpaid warrants 1st & 2d call		[illegible]
" " 3d "		[illegible]
Leaving balance cash available		[illegible]
	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Warrants unpaid—not called and interest not calculated		$[illegible]

POOR FUND.

April 3. Cash on hand	$2,504 10	
Paid on acc't warrants 1st and 2d call		[illegible]
Balance cash on hand		2,319 49
	$2,604 10	$2,604 10
From this Balance to be deducted	$2,319 49	
Unpaid warrants 1st & 2d call		[illegible]
" " 3d "		[illegible]
Balance cash on hand		[illegible]
	$2,319 49	$2,319 49

All Poor Fund Warrants ordered paid in 3d call.

STATE AND COUNTY FUND.

April 3, Cash on hand	$19 77	
Rec'd from J. B. Brown, Col., (special)	[illegible]	
Paid bill Assessor Hubbard		[illegible]
Balance cash on hand		[illegible]
	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

Balance due State and County $2,300 00 and accrued interest.

JUDGMENT FUND ACCOUNT.

April 3, Cash on hand	$1,[illegible]	
Paid D. J. Benz Judgment, Interest and Costs		[illegible]
Paid D. J. Marshall Judgment, Interest and Costs		[illegible]
Paid Claim Nagle & Gross		[illegible]
Balance cash on hand		[illegible]
	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

April 3, Cash on hand	$711 83	
April 29, Cash on hand		711 83
	$711 83	$711 83

J. VAN WINKLE, City Treasurer.
Plainfield, May 1st, 1882.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed and to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 20, 1882.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of property and the collection of taxes within the City of Plainfield for the year 1882.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. There shall be assessed, levied and collected by tax for the current expenses of this city for the year 1882 the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.)

Sec. 2. There shall be further assessed, levied and collected by tax for the support of the city poor for the year 1882 the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3,500), at the same time and in the same manner as the said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars mentioned in section one of this ordinance is assessed, levied and collected.

Sec. 3. There shall be further assessed, levied and collected by tax for the purposes of the Library Fund of the City of Plainfield for the year 1882 the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800) at the same time and in like manner as the amount mentioned in section one of this ordinance is assessed, levied and collected, and the moneys when collected shall be held as provided in chapter [illegible], Laws of New Jersey for 1879.

AN ORDINANCE

Concerning the assessment, collection and enforcement of taxes in the City of Plainfield, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "A Further Act concerning Cities," approved March 31, 1882.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That all taxes, whether state, county, municipal or other taxes, required by law to be raised in the City of Plainfield, shall be assessed between the twentieth day of May and the third Monday of August in each and every year, and shall become due and payable on the first day of October in each and every year, and shall be collected between the said first day of October and the twentieth day of December in each and every year, and said taxes so far as they remain unpaid shall become and be delinquent on and after the 20th day of December in each and every year.

Sec. 2. That the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in said city shall meet on the fourth Tuesday of November in each and every year.

Sec. 3. That the collector of taxes in said city shall make return of the names of all delinquents in the payment of such taxes (so far as they are delinquent) with the sums due from such delinquents respectively, on the fifteenth day of December in each and every year (except when said day shall happen on Sunday, and then on the following day) to the city judge of said city in order to the issuing of warrants by said city judge for the collection of said taxes from such delinquents respectively.

Adopted May 1, 1882.
Approved May 1, 1882.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., May 1, 1882.

AN ORDINANCE

To abolish an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide that certain orders drawn upon the City Treasurer shall bear interest," approved April 19, 1881.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the "Ordinance to provide that certain orders drawn upon the City Treasurer shall bear interest," approved April 19, 1881, be and hereby is abolished.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulation of peddlers, hawkers, carmen, hack, omnibus, stage, and truck owners and drivers, approved March 14, 1882.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 3 of this ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulation of peddlers, hawkers, carmen, hack, omnibus, stage and truck owners and drivers," approved March 14, 1882, is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the words "according to the provisions of this ordinance," in the fourth line of that section, the words "under penalty of ten dollars for each and every offence."

Sec. 2. That section 4 of said ordinance be hereby amended by inserting immediately after the words "according to the provisions of this ordinance," in the sixth line of that section, the words "under penalty of ten dollars for each and every offence."

Sec. 3. That during the months of September and October hack, omnibus and stage owners and drivers may be granted a permit by the city clerk for one week, and no longer, to keep or use for hire or wages a hack, omnibus or stage upon the payment therefor into the treasury of the city through the hands of said clerk the sum of two dollars and a half, and in addition thereto the fee of fifty cents to the city clerk for issuing the said permit. And any person or persons except those regularly licensed under the ordinance to which this is an amendment, shall hire out or use for hire any kind of vehicle for the transportation of passengers, baggage, merchandise or other property, wholly or in part within the limits of the city, as herein provided in this section, without such a specified permit, under the penalty of not to exceed ten dollars for each and every offence.

Adopted May 1, 1882.
Approved May 1, 1882.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

ADJOURNED
Auction Sale!
OF A
VALUABLE FARM.

T. J. Gillies, Auct'r, will sell on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1882, at 2 p. m., the desirable farm, situated in Union Village, borders on the Passaic river, on the road leading from the village to the Passaic Valley road, within ten minutes drive from Gillette station on the West Line Railroad, and known for forty years as the Zockschwert Farm; containing 101 acres of cleared and improved land, well fenced and watered, a fine young apple orchard and plenty of other fruit trees, all kinds of berries, good house with all the requisite out-buildings; no waste land.

This Farm is known as the best in this locality, and is well worthy the attention of any one seeking a dairy, stock, or farm house, or for an investment. Sold to close the estate of the late Christopher Zockschwert, deceased.

Terms on day of sale.
MARY STEINER, Executrix.

N. J. BLEECKER, Auct'r.
Fine Residence and Grounds.
At Plainfield, N. J.,
FOR SALE AT AUCTION,
ON THE PREMISES ON
Thursday, May 18, 1882,
At 3 o'clock P. M.
By A. J. BLEECKER & MUMFORD.

The subscribers will sell at auction the neatly finished Cottage, stable and grounds, formerly owned by Joseph Martin, deceased, on Fifth st., near Somerset, North Plainfield.

The property is situated in the immediate vicinity of the fine improvements of Dr. Craig and Mr. F. M. French, and is in every way desirable for a residence. Title to the above property indisputable.

Terms made known on day of sale.

For further particulars apply to A. J. Bleecker & Mumford, 40 North avenue, opposite the depot, or A. J. Bleecker & Son, Auctioneers and appraisers of Real Estate, 75 and 77 Nassau Street, N. Y. City.

A Good Business
For Sale!

The entire stock of Crockery, Glassware and House Furnishing Goods, at No. 4 East Front Street, (opposite the new Post Office), with fixtures, is offered for sale, on account of other business.

Now Retailing Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices to Close out.

S. T. VARIAN.

"SPRING!"
A. TITSWORTH,
THE CLOTHIER,
41 West Front Street.
Has a full line of samples for SPRING and SUMMER wear, and Imported Suitings for
Mens' Youths' and Boys'
CLOTHING.
Made to Order and Ready Made.
CLOTHING CLEANED AND REPAIRED,
A full line of MEN'S and LADIES' Rubber Goods.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.

TO RENT.
Several Houses in North Plainfield.
Locations desirable; rent reasonable. Also a number of Farms and Dwellings, and House and six Acres of Land, on Belmont Ave., fifteen minutes from depot, for sale. Inquire of
ISAAC BROKAW,
No. 19 Duer Street.

The LARGE HOUSE
Opposite the Fair Grounds, Park avenue, will be opened for boarders, and Gentlemen and Ladies will be served with lunch and dinner to order by an experienced caterer at any time.
D. SALTON, Manager.

S. HUDSON,
Manufacturer of
Bone and Meat Super-Phosphates
AND HIGHLY AMMONIATED
BONE DUST.
Also a pure article of Neatsfoot and Machinery Oils.

PATTERNS.
(Exchange of Agency.)
MRS. J. C. DYER
Has taken the Agency of BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS, and is prepared to furnish all numbers and sizes.
Front Street,
Plainfield, N. J.

WANTS and INFORMATION

Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable widow lady as housekeeper. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—For want of use a brown mare, 10 years old, sound and gentle. Apply to Thomas Murphy, Scotch Plains, N. J.

FOR SALE—An English double-barrel breech loader. An opportunity to get an A No. 1 gun at a very low price. Address "Owner," Box 1144 Plainfield.

REMOVAL—Mrs J. T. Case, Private Milliner, has removed to No. 10 Emily Street, 22 doors from Duer Street, North Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE—A desirable building lot in the village of Scotch Plains, on the main road leading to Plainfield, 50 feet front by 200 feet deep, for sale cheap. Apply to John T. Pattison, Scotch Plains.

WANTED—An experienced young man as salesman in the dry goods department. Edsall & Price.

BAGATELLE TABLE FOR SALE—In good order; will be sold cheap for want of use. Can be seen at Chas. Smith's Saloon, cor. Front and Somerset sts.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J., Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with Stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J.

TO RENT—The property known as "Norwood," Front street, cor. of Richmond street, Plainfield. Consists of large house with thirteen rooms, carpets, &c., and all modern improvements, about 3 acres of elegant grounds extending to Green Brook, large amount of choice fruits, stable and out-buildings. Will be rented low to right party with privilege of purchase. Apply to John H. Platt, 280 Broadway, or to Ferdinand Fish, College Place, near Park House.

FOR SALE—At Cranford, handsome place, 5 acres beautifully laid out, large house, stable, every convenience, at a bargain. Apply to E. B. Harvey, 4 W. Front street, Plainfield.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of NANCY S. WILCOX, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twelfth day of July next.
—Dated May 1st, 1882.
JOHN W. BANNISTER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHAS. M. RAYBERT,
PRACTICAL
Tin, Sheet-Iron & Copper Worker,
NO. 16 NORTH AVE.,
McIntyre's Building, Plainfield, N. J.
(P. O. Box, 873.)
Plumbing and Bell Hanging.
ELECTRIC CALL BELLS AND BURGLAR ALARMS, put in and Warranted.
All Jobbing promptly attended to.

FOR SALE,
THE
ELEGANT PROPERTY
On the East cor. of Central avenue and Sixth street, running through to Madison avenue. Measurement about 175x350 inside fences. The Central avenue lot about 175x200, on which are all the buildings excepting a small barn will be sold separately if desired. Price low. Terms to suit, a profit selection. For interview call between 9 and 4:30 p. m.
WILLIAM P. HUMBERT,
Continental Bank Building,
7 Nassau Street, N. Y.

PASTURE LAND
TO RENT!
The undersigned has 100 acres of bottom and upland pasture, on the premises known as the John Aikens Farm, near Sterling, N. J., which he will rent as follows:

2 year old Cattle,	75 cts. per month.	
Cows,	$1.25	" "
Colts,	$1.50 to $1.75	" "
Horses,	1.50	" "

J. T. KING,
Sterling, N. J.

THE PLAINFIELD
STEAM CARPET CLEANING,
Mattress and Feather-Bed
RENOVATING CO.,
Nos. 2, 4 and 6 East 3d Street,
(NEAR PEACE.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
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Three Hooks, Five Hooks, Six Hooks.
These are RARE BARGAINS, and will be opened on
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DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM!
We solicit a careful examination of Stock, whether you wish to purchase or not. Come and post yourself up in Styles and Prices. You will always receive polite attention.
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All we ask is a trial, or comparison in price of other establishments of this kind. RESPECTFULLY,
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Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

THE circus is coming.

OH, for an Opera House.

THE last month of Spring.

COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

WILL some one please be philanthropic enough to build an Opera House in this city?

THE latest real-estate transaction in this city, is the purchase, by Samuel C. Drier, of a house on the corner of Second and Elm streets.

THE attention of Plainfield's innumerable M. D's. is directed to Chapter XCI of the Laws of New Jersey, published on the outside of this issue.

THE new shades in dress goods, with trimmings to correspond, can be found at Bachman's. Go and see them; they are worth while noticing.

A NEW postal law or decision authorizes the publishers of newspapers to arrest any person for fraud, who takes his paper and refuses to pay for it.

THE intended macadamizing of Seventh street will add greatly to the beauty of the thoroughfare as well as to advance the value of property thereon.

ONE of the features of the street parade that Van Amburgh's Circus promises on the morning of the 12th inst., is a tribe of "real Indians" on horseback.

ANOTHER victim to the carelessness in handling machinery, is Clarkson Hope, who had the tip of his finger cut off in Spicer & Hubbard's mill, on Wednesday.

THE members of the Grand Jury from Plainfield for the May term of Union Co. Courts are—Abram Baker, D. J. Marshall, Isaac W. Rushmore and John W. Laing.

FOR the first time in the history of Union County, a colored man is acting as a member of the petit jury. He is a citizen of Elizabeth and is serving in a very commendable manner.

A NEW grocery store has been fitted up and stocked at No. 52 East Front street, *by Mr. Wm H. Combs who proposes by* fair dealing and low prices to attract a share of the community's patronage.

MR. Chas. Smith has been so successful with his Temperance Pool and Billiard Room, at No. 43 West Front street, that he has engaged Mr. Miles to decorate its exterior with a handsome sign.

THE Board of Education, at its meeting of Monday evening last, selected Mr. George H. Babcock to fill the vacancy caused by the death of *Dr. Charles H.* Stillman, until the next municipal election.

AN exciting game of base-ball is on the *tapis* for the 20th inst. The match to be between a chess-nine headed by ex-Corporation Counsel Suydam and a bicycle-nine under the captaincy of Mr. J. Wilkins Gavett.

THE "Lake House" at New Market has a new proprietor in the person of Mr. Michael Behringer, who has re-fitted and renovated this popular public house in a fine manner, and invites the public to give him a call.

DECISION in the matter of the charges against the Rev. J. P. Morris is expected very soon; and the establishment of a Roman Catholic parish in North Plainfield depends somewhat upon the nature and direct effect of the verdict.

IN view of the fact that so many are changing their box direction at the post-office, we would request our advertisers to send us their new numbers that we may insert such in their advertisements for the information of patrons.

THE old system of taking up tickets from passengers on the Central Railroad at the ferry gates, Communipaw, before they were allowed to pass on to the ferry boats, has been done away with. The *tickets are now collected* on the incoming trains.

ON Thursday, the 18th inst, Mr. A. J. Brecker will sell at auction the fine residence and grounds on Pearl near Somerset street, North Plainfield, formerly owned by Mr. Joseph Martin, deceased. The advertisement in this issue gives additional particulars.

MARRIAGE seems to be epidemic in Plainfield. In addition to those who *have already been stricken with the* malady, a Seventh-street-young-man and belles of Crescent avenue and Front street betray premonitory symptoms of coming indisposition (?)

THE matters in difference between the city and the parties accused of selling liquor to minors, remain in *statu quo*. Now that Mr. Marsh is the City's prosecutor, yet retained by one of the accused as his counsel in defence, the aspect of affairs is in consequence rather peculiar.

THE Park House under the superintendency of Mr. C. C. Hoff, is rapidly filling with guests, and gives every promise of an unusually profitable summer. No hotel in the State is better supplied with the comforts desired, or managed by men of greater experience and liberality.

MESSRS. Whitney & Co.'s process of carpet-cleaning by steam is proving so *satisfactory that the establishment is re*ceiving all the patronage it can attend to. The most delicate fabrics are thoroughly cleansed and the dust completely removed without effecting the material in any undesirable manner.

ON Wednesday *of next* week the celebrated Zuckschwert Farm, in Union Village, will be sold by auction on the premises; the former sale, as advertised, having been postponed. The farm is well *known as worthy the attention of any* one desiring a dairy, stock or house farm, or seeking a good investment. Don't neglect to attend the sale.

A VERY enjoyable sociable was given the congregation and friends of the Seventh Day Baptist church, on Thursday evening of last week, in the parlors of the church, by the young people of the society. A number took part in an entertaining programme of varied diversions, including vocal music, elocution and tableaux; and the bright little daughter of the Pastor, also contributed a quota of the evening's amusement.

FRONT street merchants justly complain of the nuisance created by careless persons throwing waste paper, and other materials into the gutters. The high winds catch up the papers and scurry them around the doorways to the annoyance and inconvenience of the merchant *who tries to keep his front looking clean* and tidy, besides the flying papers are liable to frighten horses that along the street. Is there no remedy for this evil?

SOME of the "runners" of the Fire Department, instead of "taking a run"—as customary on their election night—indulged in a promiscuous row on Monday evening in a saloon of this city. Who provoked the fight or started the disturbance, we (not being present) are unprepared to state; it resulted however, in innumerable bruises impartially distributed, the smashing of considerable furniture and the arrest of two of the combatants.

THE community is so thoroughly satisfied with the conveniences and entire arrangement of the new post office, that naught in its praise—more than we have already said—is necessary. The furnishing is chaste in design and beautiful in effect and finish; the service is admirably conducted, and the great reason our public has for congratulation is implied by the manner the press throughout the State unite in expressions of envy and covetousness.

THE distance from the platform of the R. R. station to the post-office—as measured on Saturday afternoon by Government Surveyor M. M. Thorn—is just 129 feet, and in consequence within the distance that calls for a free delivery of the mails by the transporting agent. Officer Conway now shoulders the bags, and faithful Jerry, who has in past years carried so many tons of love—at least business letters for the public, finds his occupation gone.

TWO young girls of this city had mounted the platform of one of the cars of the 9:14 p. m., train from Plainfield on Thursday of last week, to carry on a flirtation with a gallant brakeman. Conductor Finnhout not knowing of their presence signalled the engineer and the locomotive was started. The skirts of the fair damsels, in the hurry to get off, were caught by the car steps and they were dragged some distance before the stoppage of the train released them. In future, that brakeman will have to leave the platform if he desires to continue his acquaintance with those particular ladies.

THE Young People's Association of the Crescent avenue church, held one of its recurrent social entertainments on Friday evening of last week. The Committee in charge had arranged an unusually pleasing programme, which was executed by such an array of talent as is seldom found outside of professional circles. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. Samuel Kimball, Mrs. S. H. Struthers, Miss Jennie L. Demarest and Messrs. Struthers and Tyler, which, as well as the violin solos of Mr. Wolfe, were quite perfectly rendered. The success of the evening was, however, achieved by Miss Etta Gavett, in her execution on the piano of the "Reveil du Lion," a grand composition ably performed and entirely deserving of the encore it received.

MR. James Connolly of Park avenue, has just repainted the front of his establishment, pure white.

IF such of our subscribers as receive their papers through the city mail, will notify us of the retention of their old boxes or a change of number, it will greatly reduce our labors in directing the papers as well as insure promptness of delivery.

THE young ladies of the Mission Band of the Crescent avenue and First Presbyterian churches, are arranging a concert for the benefit of the cause. The date and place are not yet decided upon, but it is fully settled that the best of our city's amateur vocal and instrumental talent, will take part.

REGULAR policeman Lynch has *struck* work, and refuses longer to do a dollar's worth of service for fifty cents. The public will regret the fact that its police protection again numbers one, but Officer Randolph can furnish about twice the security that is within the power and disposition of the average guardian of the peace.

THE employee at the Gas House, whose business it is each evening to fill a small *receiver from the larger ones, was taken* suddenly ill on Monday and his duty was neglected. In consequence the supply became exhausted and the lights throughout the city were extinguished a number of times. The Company, however, was soon notified and the omission remedied.

SOME cowardly miscreant, during Saturday night, covered the newly-painted fence and front door of the residence of Mr. B. Obitz, on Somerset street near Mountain avenue, with yellow paint. The graining was greatly defaced thereby, although every effort was made to remove the cause. Who it is that was guilty of so contemptible a deed, is not known.

THE Convocation of New Brunswick Diocese of New Jersey, will hold its next quarterly meeting in Grace Church this city, on Tuesday May 9th. The services will be as follows: An early celebration at 6:30 a. m., morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 10:30 a. m., to be followed by the regular business session. At 7:30 p. m. there will be a public missionary meeting, with addresses from the Bishop of the Diocese and several of the clergy.

THE Sixty-third Anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellowship in America, was observed by Plainfield Lodge No. 44, at its rooms in this city on Wednesday evening. The programme of exercises included vocal performances by Mrs. Frank P. Doty, Miss Ella Staats, Mr. T. B. Brown and others, an oration by Mr. Lewis Parker, Jr., Grand Sec. of the Grand Lodge and a recitation by Mr. Robert F. Y. Pierce, Grand Conductor. Other entertaining features contributed towards making the occasion a memorable one.

Firemen's Election.

The annual election for officers of the Plainfield Fire Department took place at Alert Hose Co's house on Monday evening, and resulted in the choice of the following:

For Chief Engineer—Frank W Vail, 92; Benj A Mulford, 60.

For First Assistant—Stephen A Davis, 80; George Kesselring, 71.

For Second Assistant—Wm L Wright, 145; Werner Heidelolf, 6.

The different companies elected the same evening, the following as officers of their respective organizations:

NO. 1 ENGINE CO.

Foreman—Jeremiah Moore. First Assistant—Clarkson Hope. Second Assistant—William Van Syckle. Secretary—John Gable. Assistant Secretary—Wm Van Syckle. Treasurer—Vincent L. France. Engineer—Wm Grannatt. First Assistant—Frank Wright. Second Assistant—John Gable. Third Assistant—L J Scott. Representatives to Fire Board—T O Doane and James Van Winkle. Representatives to Relief Association—J A Hubbard and A L Force.

NO. 2 ENGINE CO.

Foreman—Andrew Jennings. First Assistant—George A Butcher. Second Assistant—Horace J Martin. Secretary—Wm J Kerley. Assistant Secretary—Chas. Van Winkle. Treasurer—Horace Sherwin. Engineer—Frank Schuck. First Assistant—William Ross. Second Assistant—Wm Wyckoff. Third Assistant—Edward Mosher. Representatives to the Fire Board—Edward Mosher, Winfield S. Chase. Representative to Relief Association—Andrew D. Jennings.

NO. 3 ENGINE CO.

Foreman—George Becker. First Assistant—Hugh O'Donnell. Second Assistant—Frank Whitely. Secretary—Eugene Zeiss. Assistant Secretary—John Harding. Treasurer—Chas. Smith. Engineer—Jno. Schenck. First Assistant—Wm. Krausse. Second Assistant—E. Zeiss. Third Assistant—R. Coleman. Stoker—D Hogland. Representatives to Fire Board—P. Flynn and John Harding. Representatives to Relief Association—F Whitely.

ZEPHYR H. & L. CO.

Foreman—R. R. Davis. First Assistant—N. Conway. Second Assistant—Erwin Waters. Recording Secretary—J Casey. Corresponding Secretary—J Shepherd. Treasurer—A Dunavan. Representative to Relief Association—A D Mallinson. Representatives to Fire Board—C L Davis and J H Jackson. Investigating Committee—Frank Vreeland and George Butcher. Auditing Committee—J H Jackson and J Noel.

ALERT HOSE CO.

Foreman—Auguste Saltzman. First Assistant—Julian Scott. Second Assistant—F. O. Herring. Secretary—J. E. Turrill. Treasurer—J. Marc Martin. Representatives to Fire Board—Wm. H. Voorhees, Karl T. Polak. Representatives to Relief Association—Wm. H. Voorhees and Wm. R. Cook.

NO. 2 HOSE CO.

On Wednesday April 26, No 2 Hose Co. elected the following officers. Foreman, Aaron Marsh; Assistant, Charles Krewson; Secretary, James Frazee; Treasurer, Henry Heidelolf.

WARREN HOSE CO.

Foreman—John Loughlin. Assistant—D. Smith. Secretary—M. Flynn. Treasurer—P. Maag.

North Plainfield's New School House.

An adjourned meeting of the tax-payers of North Plainfield Township, was held at the School House on Tuesday evening, where a large attendance of the most prominent citizens had gathered to hear the report of the Committee selected to consider the project of erecting a new Public School building. Chairman Place presided and Secretary Brokaw read the notice of the present and the minutes of the previous meeting. Mr. James McGee on being called upon for *the report, stated that the Committee* had held constant meetings together, as well as consultations with the School Trustees, architect, influential townsmen and others. The conclusions arrived at were embodied in the report, which the speaker requested Mr. H. K. Carroll, the Secretary of the Committee, to read. It was as follows:

To the Inhabitants of School District No. 28, Somerset County, New Jersey.

Your committee, appointed at the annual District meeting, held March 21, to prepare a plan for a new school building, to select a suitable site, and to present an estimate of the cost of such house and lot, have performed the duty assigned them, and submit for your consideration the following conclusions and recommendations.

After having made a patient and extended inquiry as to the school accommodations actually needed in this District, and the ability of the tax-payers to provide them, and carefully considered the important question of location, we are convinced that a substantial brick building is required; that it should be large enough, with due regard to the requirements of health, to accommodate at least six hundred children; that the most central and accessible site attainable is the Thorne lot on Somerset-st. below Park Place; that these objects cannot be secured with a less expenditure than $25,000.

We therefore recommend—

1. That twenty-five thousand dollars be appropriated for a new school building, including furniture and site.

2. That $4,500 be raised for the site, $3,000 for the furniture, and $17,500 for the building.

3. That the house be built of brick, and be made strong and safe and durable; that it consist of two stories with six class-rooms on each floor and each class-room large enough to afford accommodations for fifty scholars; that the dimensions be about sixty by eighty feet, ground measurement, and its ceilings thirteen or fourteen feet high; that its stairways and doorways be wide and ample for ingress or egress; and that the most approved systems of ventilation and heating be used and the provisions against fire be as nearly perfect as possible.

4. That the Thorne lot, which has a frontage of 140 feet on Somerset street and a depth of [illegible] feet, be purchased for $4,500; and that a piece of ground in the rear, 145 feet wide and fifty feet deep be also secured at a cost not more than $[illegible].

The committee has obtained a "refusal" of the Thorne lot for thirty days.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES McGEE,
P. M. FRENCH,
H. K. CARROLL,
Committee.

North Plainfield, May 1, 1882.

Mr. Edwin L. Bonny then moved the adoption of a series of resolutions, in effect as follows:

First—That the report be accepted and recorded, and that the Committee be discharged with the thanks of the meeting. Carried.

Second—That the recommendations of the Committee be adopted and the Trustees of the District be instructed to take the necessary steps to carry them out.

Before the motion was put, Mr. Francis H. Gardner stated for information, what amount of additional yearly tax each person assessed would have to pay, in the event of raising, by bond the money desired. The resolution was then adopted unanimously.

Third—That the Trustees be directed to give the required ten days notice of a meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 16th instant, to determine whether the amounts specified shall be appropriated. Carried unanimously and the meeting then adjourned.

Common Council Proceedings.

SPECIAL AND REGULAR MEETINGS.

The Telephone Co. given the right of way through the City—Unanimous Confirmation of Mr. Craig A. Marsh, as Counsel to the Corporation—Report of the City Collector and Treasurer—The Impotency of the Hack Ordinance—Collector Brown unwilling to collect by law—Two new ordinances passed—Adjourned for one week.

MONDAY EVENING, May 1st, 1882.

The Council met in special meeting at 8:15 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, to take final action on the petition of the N. J. Telephone and Telegraph Co., for permission to erect poles and maintain a line of wires through the streets of the City.

Present—President Rushmore and Messrs. Depew, Gardner, Ginna, Kaufman, Lindsley, Livingston, Newhall, J. Simpson and Thompson—10.

Absent—Mr. R. Simpson.

Mr. Ginna, from the Laws Com., reported as follows.

Report of the Law and Ordinance Committee concerning the matter of the New Jersey Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The Law & Ordinance Committee to whom was referred the papers bearing upon the application of and privilege granted to the New Jersey Telephone and Telegraph Company to erect poles through the streets of the city, beg to report that they have carefully examined this matter, and arrive at the following conclusions:

First. The New Jersey Telephone & Telegraph Company, having been induced by the subscription of some seventy-five citizens—nearly all of whom are property owners—to favorably entertain the scheme of introducing telephonic service into the city, advertised their design through the medium of the local press, and afterward by application to the Common Council, at their meeting held February 27th 1882, for the privilege of erecting their poles through the streets of the city, thus giving opportunity for all who might be opposed to the enterprise to enter their protest. The application of the Company was referred to Committee on Streets, and by them reported upon favorably at the meeting of Council held April 10th. This report was confirmed by the Council and the Street Committee instructed to supervise the erection of the poles, and to see that they were of a satisfactory character, and placed where would be least objectionable to property owners. Acting upon the consent of the Council, the Company proceeded at once to the work of completing their lines. At this juncture, a protest was drawn up, signed by a number of property holders on Park avenue, and presented to the Council at a special meeting held April 20, asking them to restrain the Company *from erection of poles on that street. In deference* to this, and that the Council might have opportunity to examine into the matter, the Company ceased the erection of poles on Park avenue, and are now only placing them where they are not interfered with by the property owners. While your Committee do not feel themselves called upon or competent to give an opinion as to the full powers of the Common Council in granting street privileges, yet in this instance, the Council having extended to the Company their permission to proceed with the erection of their poles and stringing of their wires, under certain restrictions heretofore named, would recommend that this permission should be continued.

Second. In regard to the charge that the New Jersey Telephone & Telegraph Company was only a telegraph company in disguise, and liable to be transferred to some of the great monopolies now controlling the telegraph system of our country, your committee find no foundation whatever. But to more fully protect the city and the subscribers to this system, we have procured from the Company the agreement herewith attached.

Third. The Committee would recommend that supervision of the erection of the poles of the New Jersey Telephone and Telegraph Company be continued with the Street Committee and they be instructed to exercise great care in having them placed in the most unobjectionable locations giving also due consideration to the Company's requirements and insisting that the poles shall be of a smooth, straight and sightly character.

S. A. GINNA,
ROBT. L. LIVINGSTON,
M. LINDSLEY,
Committee on L. & O.

MAY 1, 1882.

Mr. Newhall, seconded by Mr. J Simpson, moved that the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted. Carried; all aye.

On motion the following supplementary agreement was received and placed on file:

In consideration of the permission heretofore granted by the Common Council of the city of Plainfield to the New Jersey Telephone and Telegraph Company with reference to the erection of its poles upon certain of the streets within said city, the said "The New Jersey Telephone and Telegraph Company" hereby covenants and agrees that said poles shall not be used for any purpose whatsoever except for the support of its own wires, and the necessary fixtures; which said wires shall be used exclusively for the transmission of telephonic messages to and from the subscribers in (or in the neighborhood of) the city of Plainfield; that the right, title and interest of said company in and to said poles and wires shall not be sold, assigned or leased without the consent of said Common Council, and the said Company further agrees that said poles shall be erected and at all times maintained under the supervision and control of said Common Council of the city of Plainfield or of such Committee thereof, as said Council shall designate for the purpose.

The N. J. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,
by C. M. BARNEY,
Gen'l Agent.

Jersey City, April 27, 1882.

Mr. Ginna offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Com. on Streets and Public Roads be, and they hereby are directed to supervise the erection of the poles of the New Jersey Telephone and Telegraph Co., and to direct said poles to be placed where will be least objectionable to property owners on line of route which said Co. may find it necessary to pursue in order to extend service to their subscribers; and the Com. to insist upon only smooth, sightly poles being erected, and if in their judgment it would improve their appearance, to direct the Company to have them painted.

Seconded by Mr. Newhall, and adopted; all aye.

The meeting then adjourned.

MONDAY EVENING, May 1st, 1882.

The Council met in regular session at the close of the adjourned special meeting.

Present—President Rushmore and Messrs Depew, Gardner, Ginna, Kaufman, Lindsley, Livingston, Newhall, J. Simpson and Thompson—10.

Absent—Mr. R. Simpson.

Minutes of adjourned meeting of April 10th and special meeting of April 20th, were read and approved.

Mr. Kaufman presented a petition from numerous owners and drivers of Hacks, requesting the modification and revision of certain provisions in the ordinance *regulating and licensing hacks &c.*

Ref'd to the Com. on Laws and Ordinances.

Also, by the *same*, the application of V. Palermo for a license to carry on the business of a pedler. Ref'd.

Also, a petition from Mr. P. M. Demarest for permission to erect a shed in the rear of lot at No. 34 West Front street. Ref'd.

Also, a petition from Mr. T. J. Pruden to erect an awning from over the sidewalk at No. 13 West Front street. Ref'd.

By Mr. J. Simpson, a petition from property owners and residents in the vicinity for a cross walk at Eighth street and Central avenue. Ref'd to Street Com., with power.

Also, a petition from residents in the vicinity of Third and Liberty streets, asking that steps be taken to break up an organized band of boys that disturb the peace and good order of the neighborhood. Ref'd to Police Com.

Mr. Depew presented from Corporation Counsel Kimball a list of the cases in legal process to which the City of Plainfield is a party. Rec'd and ref'd to Com. on Laws.

Also, a petition from property owners in the vicinity, for cross walks at Crescent avenue and Second place, crossing both thoroughfares. Ref'd to street Com., with power.

Also, a petition for the location of a lamp on the West side of Crescent ave., opposite Third Place. Ref'd to Lamps Com., with power.

Mr. Ginna presented a communication from the Assessor in relation to a clerical error causing an overcharge in the amount due from a certain tax-payer, and asking that the latter be credited the amount.

On motion of Mr. Ginna, seconded by *Mr. J. Simpson, the Assessor* was empowered to make the necessary correction. All aye.

Mr. Newhall presented the claims of D. W. Little, $17.50; Karl Peterson, 12; A. M. Runyon, 17; P. Relief Asso., (Feb.) 40.27, (March) 51.20. Ref'd.

By Mr. Thompson, the claim of the Plainfield Gaslight Co., for the month of April, $243.25. Ref'd.

By Mr. Gardner, the claim of Street Commissioner Meeker for work done on the streets from April 12th to 25th, $116.75. Ref'd.

The President presented the following communication from the Mayor with the accompanying letter from Corporation Counsel Kimball:

PLAINFIELD, May 1st, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:

The decision reached at your last meeting having re-opened a way for further action in the matter of the "Counsel to the Corporation," and Mr. Kimball having renewed his request to be relieved (as per his letter herewith), I now, in accordance with the desire expressed by several members of your Honorable body, re-nominate for that office, Mr. Craig A. Marsh.

While warmly appreciating Mr. Kimball's efficiency and faithfulness, I cannot doubt that the city's legal interests will be abundantly well served by Mr. Marsh.

Yours Respectfully,
L. V. F. RANDOLPH,
Mayor.

PLAINFIELD, April 29th, 1882.

Hon. L. V. F. Randolph, Mayor, &c.

DEAR SIR:

Pardon me for calling attention still again to the request that I be relieved from the office of Corporation Counsel. As you are aware, I have remained in the office during the last two or three months against my wishes, not feeling justified in resigning absolutely, so long as that course would create a vacancy in the office. As the difficulties in the way of the confirmation of a successor seem now to be, in part, at least, overcome, *I venture to express* the wish that you will renew your efforts to relieve me, by sending in a nomination at the next meeting of the Common Council.

I am,
Very Respectfully Yours,
CHAS. W. KIMBALL.

Moved by Mr. Depew, seconded by Mr. Ginna, that the communication be received and the nomination confirmed.

Mr. Livingston called the attention of the Council to a section of an ordinance to regulate the appointment of officers, providing that a person not before nominated should be named.

Mr. Ginna thought such stipulation was for the accommodation of the Council, and if it saw fit to waive the provision it might do so.

The nomination was then unanimously confirmed.

The Clerk read a communication from E. W. Runyon Esq., attorney for Mr. A. D. Gibbon, requesting settlement of the latter's claim of $100, for damages arising out of the widening of Park avenue. Ref'd to Laws Com.

Mr. Depew presented the monthly reports of the City Treasurer and the Collector. Rec'd and ordered published.

Also a communication from the Collector stating that the lists of delinquents were ready to be returned to City Judge. Ref'd to Laws Com.

Mr. Ginna, from the Com. appointed to make an examination of the late Collector's books, reported that the expert had gone as *far* as possible without the aid of the *ex*-Collector. The action of the latter was awaited.

Mr. Newhall, from Alms Com., reported as correct the claims of P. Relief Asso., $42.40; P. M. Demarest, 4.50; T. J. Pruden, 30; D. J. Hand, 102.86, and Mrs. Mary Van Nars, 45. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

The rules were suspended to allow Mr. Kaufman to present the claims of Runyon & Leonard, $67,50. Ref'd.

Mr. Livingston presented the claims of H. H. Lowrie, $61.50; O. B. Leonard, 62; J. C. Meeker, 50; C. W. Dodd, 58.34; P. Lynch, 27.78; R. Randolph, 31.50; G. W. Grant, 5.20, and Geo. W. Moore, 22.50. Ref'd.

Mr. J. Simpson, from Auditing Com., reported as correct the following claims: A. Vanderbeek, $60; W. L. Force & Bro., 199.85; H. H. Lowrie, 62.50; H. Hamilton, 29.50; Runyon & Leonard, 62.25; J. B. Brown, 48.22; J. O. Nedyne, 264.61, Geo. W. Moore, 224.37 and E. V. Shotwell, 50.

On motion, laid on the table.

Also the *following* claims against the Poor Fund: Relief Asso., $41; J. M. Dunn, 4.30; Mrs. J. Wilkins, 9; J. Flynn, 8; J. M. Crane, 2.50; P. Langenbahn, 6; A. Willett, 3.75 and M. Bird, 16.27. Tabled.

Mr. Depew, from the Finance Com., made a verbal report regarding the finances of the city, and moved the adoption of a resolution empowering the *Treasurer* to borrow in anticipation of taxes the sum of $1,714.40 and pay in full the claim of the County.

Carried; all aye.

Also a resolution to borrow $3,000 to pay all uncalled warrants and bills now before the Council for city expenses. Carried; all aye.

Mr. Thompson, from Lamps Com., reported progress in relation to petition of the new Gas Com.

Mr. Ginna, from Laws Com., reported that the Township authorities of North Plainfield had no power to vacate Albert avenue. The power belonged to the Board of Survey and it had no right in the face of any objection. Also that there was such an objection.

Mr. Kaufman from printing Com., reported as correct the claims of Runyon & Leonard $57.50, and E. O. Chamberlin, 52.90. Ref'd to Aud Com.

Mr. Lindsley, from Sal's Com., reported as correct the *claims* of *J.* Van Winkle, $75, and J. A. Hubbard (assessing State and County taxes for '78, '79 & '80) $521 including interest. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Kaufman moved that the License Committee be instructed to investigate whether the hackmen were conforming with the ordinance regulating their trade.

Carried; Messrs. Livingston, Thomp*son and J.Simpson voting in the negative.*

The same moved the adoption of a resolution requesting the Mayor to offer a reward of $25 for the apprehension of parties guilty of breaking street lamps.

Mr. Thompson thought the resolution useless, as in the case of an offender found guilty of breaking a lamp, the City Judge had only imposed a fine sufficient to pay the costs of repair.

Mr. J. Simpson thought it the business of the police to look after the matter.

Messrs Lindsley and Livingston were of the opinion that the reward was too large.

The motion was lost. Messrs Gardner, Ginna, Lindsley, Rushmore, J. Simpson and Thompson voting in the negative.

Mr. Kaufman moved the adoption of a resolution, requiring Deputy-Tax-Collector, Geo. W. Moore, to furnish a bond of $1,000 by next meeting, in accordance with resolution of March 13th. *And if* not done that a new Deputy be appointed subject to the same provision.

Carried; all aye.

Mr. Depew presented an ordinance to abolish the ordinance that provides for the issuing of interest-bearing warrants.

Read first and second times, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading.

By the same, a resolution that the *City Treasurer be empowered to pay all* outstanding warrants after advertisement. Carried; all aye.

Also a resolution that the City Treasurer be allowed $100 for receiving and paying over money of the State and County taxes for 1882.

On motion of Mr. Newhall, seconded by Mr. Kaufman, ref'd to Com. on Salaries.

Mr. Ginna moved for adoption a resolution instructing the City Judge to issue his warrants against the delinquents of 1880 and 1881.

Mr. Kaufman offered as an amendment that the warrants be issued to the City Collector.

Mr. Depew thought that it would be better to further consider the matter as to whom the warrants were to be issued. The City Collector was only induced to retain his office with the understanding that his duties should not be made heavier than necessary. He moved that the resolution be referred to the Com. on Laws. Seconded by Mr. Kaufman.

Mr. Ginna from such Com., stated that the Collector was not willing to take legal steps against delinquents. He absolutely declined to have warrants issued to him and refuses to prosecute and distress parties with whom he is on friendly terms.

The motion to refer was carried. Mr. Newhall voting in the negative.

The rules were suspended to allow Mr. Lindsley to present the report of the select committee appointed to wait upon the Collector in relation to his resignation. In effect the report stated that Mr. Brown would consent to remain in office provided he was not called upon to press the collection of delinquent taxes by legal processes.

Report accepted.

The ordinance relating to the assessments, collection and enforcement of taxes, and the ordinance amending the hack ordinance were placed upon their final passage and adopted; all aye.

It was moved that when the Council adjourn it be until Monday evening the 8th inst. Carried.

Mr. Thompson presented a resolution to the effect that the Mayor be requested to offer a reward—not to exceed one-half of the penalty imposed—for the arrest and conviction of parties guilty of breaking street lamps.

Lost. The mover voting in the negative as well as Messrs Depew, Gardner, Livingston, Newhall, Rushmore and J. Simpson.

The Council then adjourned.

Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association.

Pursuant to notice a number of stockholders of the above Association, assembled at the Fair grounds last Monday evening to elect a board of thirteen Directors to serve the ensuing year, the result being as follows:—John I. Holly, James S. Voorhees, Eugene Gross, E. C. Pierson, N. Robins, A. H. Smith, J. W. Johnson, O. T. Waring, W. C. Smith, Geo. Rockfellow, Bergen Vanderhoven, J. H. Meyer and J. V D. Christopher. The last five named gentlemen are new members of the board, the others being re-elected. They will elect officers of the Association at a future meeting. There is every prospect that the Board will make arrangements for the holding of a Fair on the grounds next Fall, that will prove a grand success, as they are gentlemen of ability and perseverance. All premiums awarded at the last Fair in sums of $5 and under have recently been paid and the larger amounts will be *liquidated in a few days.*

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We desire to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of The London & Liverpool Clothing Co., which appears in this issue. This firm, although but lately entering into competition with the many large establishments of New York city, seems determined to secure the patronage of the public by offering the handsomest goods at the lowest prices. Their stock should be seen in its completeness to judge of its extent and variety, but to accommodate those who have not the time for a visit, Mr. Fred H Martin of this city will be pleased to bring out any garment of the large assortment for inspection and approval. This gentleman is well known to our public as possessing extended experience in the clothing business, as well as the courteous and accommodating disposition that admirably fits him for the performance of such favors.

WHITNEY'S stock of lace goods cannot be surpassed in this or any other city, while his line of kid gloves and assortment of corsets are meeting with large sale and universal satisfaction.

Personalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtlandt D. Evans are visiting the groom's parents in this city.

Col. Johnson and Dr. Fritts are both so much better in condition, as to be able to be out on Saturday of last week.

Mr. Russell C. Johnson and family have returned to their residence on Somerset street, for the Summer.

Mr. Wm. Dyos and family of this city left for Europe on Tuesday for a short visit to that gentleman's mother.

Mr. Amos Morrill has given up his residence on Broadway and removed with his family to New York city.

Justice of the Peace, L. F. Wadsworth, *has almost entirely recovered from the* effects of his recent fall and is able again to be out and attend to Court duties.

Mr. J. Wesley Johnson has just added to his extensive stud of valuable horses, a very handsome and stylish Black-Hawk mare, formerly the property of one of our residents.

The Rt. Rev. John Scarborough preached and administered the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation in Grace Church on Sunday morning, and at the Church of the Holy Cross during the evening of the same day.

Mr. William Grogan, so well known to many of our citizens, is now connected with the establishment of Mr. James H. Force at No. 20 West Front street, where his numerous friends may continue to receive his courteous attention.

Mr. Joseph W. Yates and other residents in the vicinity of the Crescent ave. Park, have been so active and untiring in their efforts to make that triangular plot of ground a thing of beauty, that it already gives promise of being as attractive a piece of landscape gardening of its size as can be found in the State.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh is herewith accorded our heartiest congratulations upon his attainment of the office and title referred to. An unusual amount of service will be required of the new Counsel, but our personal knowledge of Mr. Marsh's talents and ability, assures us that such will be satisfactorily realized.

The recent death of Emily Bee, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bee of North Plainfield, leaves a void in the affection of all who knew her and a vacancy in the religious and social circles she was wont to adorn. The deceased was a young lady respected and admired by all, and her generosity of disposition and kindness of heart gained for her the many friends that now sincerely mourn her loss.

Mr. Samuel Manning of this city has been elevated from the position of "searcher" to the more responsible one of General Car Agent for the C R R. His headquarters will be at Elizabeth, and his duties will include a thorough knowledge in detail of the whereabouts, condition, etc., of about 23,000 cars. The appointment is a most judicious one and the advancement entirely deserving.

Ex-Postmaster Vail, on Saturday morning, reached the last car of the 8:01 train as it was leaving the station, and succeeded in grasping the rail of the back platform. The increasing motion of the train, however, prevented his gaining a foothold, and a passing "freight" was too suggestive of danger to allow Mr. *Vail to let go his hold.* The lookers on expected a local tragedy in consequence, but the train was stopped at the Peace street bridge and the calamity averted by the disappearance of the principal character through the doorway of the back car.

The Fire Alarm Bell.

It looks very much as if the authorities of the Fire Department were shirking *the urgency of apprehending* the parties guilty of ringing false alarms. To prevent the ringing of such the bell rope has been placed out of reach and the entrance to the tower locked—which procedure, while it stops false alarms, effectually prevents public notice of conflagrations where the service of our firemen is desired and necessary. If the authorities will not take steps to convict those who ring without reason, let the latter continue without limit, rather than interfere with the sounding of a general alarm on occasions when property is endangered.

A Grave Grievance.

There was a strange fight between two sisters in the William street cemetery, on Sunday afternoon, over the grave of their mother. The deceased's name was Mrs. Farington, and at the time of her death resided near Chimney Rock in the vicinity of Bound Brook. The entire family were Roman Catholics except one daughter who had married a Protestant. Another married daughter was asked to assist in burying her mother but declined, and the Protestant daughter consented only on condition that the remains should be interred in a Protestant cemetery. Because they were not buried in consecrated ground so enraged the other that she tried to brain her sister over the grave. There are sweet consolations in religion, sometimes.

Mr. S. T. Varian, the veteran crockery and glass-ware merchant of this city, having accepted the position of Superintendent of the coal docks of the D L & W R R., at Hoboken, announces in this issue that he intends closing out his large stock at No. 4 East Front street, regardless of cost.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Washington Fire Insurance Company Complainant, and Enos W. Runyon, acting Executor, &c., Isaac M. Stelle and others Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE A. D., 1882,

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township (now city) of Plainfield, in the County of Essex (now Union) and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the road leading from Plainfield to the Scotch Plains and in John U. Bennett's corner in Jackson Pound's line; thence along said Pound's line south forty-seven and a quarter degrees east forty chains and fifty-eight links to a corner of Jackson Pound's land in Curtis O. Meeker's line; thence along said Meeker's line north forty-four degrees east eleven chains and seventy-four links to another corner of said Meeker, [illegible] Containing thirty-seven acres and twenty hundredths of an acre of land, and reserving the land occupied by the Central Railroad running through the same. [illegible]

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
J. B. Coward, Sol'r.
F. P. & C. Fees $13.80. my5w4

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Anna M. Bates, Complainant, and Edward G. Brown, et ux. et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the middle of Water street and corner of P. M. French's land; thence [illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Nelson Runyon, Sol'r.
F. P. & C. (Fees $[illegible]) my5w4

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary Ann Cole and Sarah Ann Cole, Complainants, and Daniel J. Runyon et ux. et als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

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WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the middle of the stage road, being the northwest corner of said lot; [illegible]

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CHAPTER XCVI.

A Further Act concerning cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the common council of any city may fix by ordinance the times and dates within which taxes required by law to be raised in such city, whether state, county, municipal or other taxes, shall be assessed, as well as the times and dates when the same shall become due and within which the same shall be collected, the date of the session of the commissioner of appeal, and the date on which the collector of taxes in said city shall make return of the names of the delinquents in the payment of such taxes, in order to the issue of warrants for the collection of taxes due from such delinquents respectively; and whenever the common council of any city shall so fix such times, dates and periods as aforesaid, all provisions of law affecting such city, so far as they fix such times, dates and periods otherwise, shall be suspended and of no effect so far as concerns such city, during the continuance of such ordinance unrepealed; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the fixing of any date, time or period, as aforesaid, later than the several corresponding dates, times or periods for the assessment, time of falling due, collection, session of the commissioners of appeal and return of delinquents, which are, or shall at any time be fixed by the general law in respect of townships.

2. And be it enacted, That every city shall have full power, through its appropriate officers, to assess and collect the full quotas of state, school and county taxes, and that said taxes shall, in each city, be assessed and collected by the same officers and in the same manner as municipal taxes in such city are or shall be by law directed or authorized to be assessed and collected, respectively, and the names of delinquents in the payment of such taxes shall also, so far as said taxes shall remain unpaid, be returned, with the sums due from such delinquents respectively, in the same manner and to the same magistrate, as the names of delinquents in the payment of municipal taxes in such city are by law required to be returned; every assessor and collector who is by law charged with any duty in respect to the assessment or collection of municipal taxes in any city, is hereby empowered and directed to perform the like duties, in respect to the assessment and collection, respectively, of such city's quotas of state, state school and county taxes, and the common council of each city is hereby empowered and directed to exercise the like authority, supervision and control over and in respect to the assessment, collection and enforcement of such city's quotas of state, state school and county taxes, as well as of its taxes for municipal and other local purposes, as township committees of townships are by law empowered to exercise over and in respect to the assessment, collection and enforcement of state, state school and county taxes required to be raised in townships, and any balance of moneys remaining in the hands of the treasurer of any city, derived from the levy of state, state school or county taxes, for any year, shall, after the quota of state, state school and county taxes, due from the taxes of such city for that year, and for all previous years, has been paid in full, be transferred to the general fund, and belong to and be applicable to the general municipal or other purposes of such city.

3. And be it enacted, That after the date fixed, pursuant to the provisions of this act, by the common council of any city for the return of the names of delinquents in the payment of any taxes, the magistrate to whom any such return in such city shall have been made, shall thereupon issue his warrant, and, if required, shall issue from time to time successive alias and pluries warrants, for the collection of such taxes, to such officer as shall have been or shall be designated by such common council to receive the same, commanding him to collect such taxes, with the interest and costs by law chargeable thereon, by levy and sale of personal property in like manner as justices of the peace in townships are authorized by law to issue warrants for the collection of taxes in townships, and with like force and effect; and such common council may at any time revoke the designation of any such officer, and designate another for the like purpose, who shall have the like powers; and the officer to whom any such warrant shall have been issued, is hereby empowered and directed to collect all taxes by such warrant commanded to be collected, whether such taxes be for state, county, municipal or other purposes, and to this end he is empowered and directed to levy upon and sell personal property of delinquents, so far as may be necessary to collect the amounts due from them respectively for such taxes, with the interest and costs by law chargeable thereon, in like manner as is required or authorized by law in respect to or upon similar warrants issued in townships.

4. And be it enacted, That whenever, by reason of any ambiguity or incompleteness in or misconstruction of existing laws, or for any other reason, no legal return of the names of delinquents, in the payment of any taxes now or heretofore due and payable in any city has been made, then and in such case, at any time within six months after the passage of this act, a return of the names of delinquents in the payment of such taxes, with the sums due from them respectively, shall be made by the collector for the time being to the magistrate to whom, by the foregoing provisions of this act, returns are required to be made; provided, that the common council of such city shall by resolution so direct; and upon the receipt of such return and upon the request of such common council, such magistrate shall issue his warrant and, if required, shall issue from time to time successive alias and pluries warrants for the collection of such taxes, to such officer as shall have been or shall be designated by such common council to receive the same, commanding him to collect such taxes, with the interest and costs by law chargeable thereon, by levy and sale of personal property, in like manner as justices of the peace in townships are authorized by law to issue warrants for the collection of taxes in townships, and with the like force and effect; and such common council may, at any time, revoke the designation of any such officer, and designate another for the like purpose, who shall have the like powers; and the officer to whom any such warrant shall have been issued, is hereby empowered and directed to collect all taxes by such warrant commanded to be collected, whether such taxes be for state, county, municipal or other purposes, and to this end he is empowered and directed to levy upon and sell personal property of delinquents, so far as may be necessary to collect the amounts due from them respectively for such taxes, with the interest and costs by law chargeable thereon, in like manner as is required or authorized by law in respect to or upon similar warrants issued in townships.

5. And be it enacted, That the powers conferred, and the duties imposed, by law upon any officer, in any city, in respect to the collection or enforcement of taxes in such city, including the power and duty of issuing warrants therefor, shall not lapse or cease to exist by reason of the expiration of his term of office, or by reason of any vacancy which may arise in said office, but all such powers and duties shall, so far as the same shall not have been executed or performed, devolve upon his successor in office, and be executed and performed by such successor; and if at any time within six years next previous to the passage of this act, the power to collect and enforce the payment of any taxes in any such city has lapsed or ceased to exist, solely through the expiration of the term of office of any such officer, then, and in every such case, the time to collect such taxes in such city shall be, and hereby is, extended and continued for two years next after the passage of this act, and any time within six months after such passage a return of the names of the delinquents in the payment of such taxes, with the sums due from them, respectively, may be made, and warrants issued by and to the same officers or persons, respectively, and in like manner, and with like effect, as is provided in the last preceding section of this act with reference to the making of returns and the issue of warrants in cases of improper, illegal or inadequate returns, or in case of the absence of any returns, by reason of ambiguity or inconsistency or misconstruction of the law.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall not take away or impair any power conferred by law upon any city, or any officer thereof, in relation to the assessment, collection or enforcement of taxes, and shall not apply to any city within whose limits state and county taxes are now assessed and collected by officers of a township or townships.

7. And be it enacted, That the term common council, whenever used in this act, shall be construed to mean the legislative body of any city, whether called "common council" or "board of aldermen," or called or known by any other designation.

8. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1882.

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Thirteen lean people commit suicide to one fat one. Flesh up and save your life.

POETRY.

For "The Constitutionalist."

HEPATICA.

April.

The wind blew straight from the darkened land of rain,
The wind blew cold and long,
The sun went down with a dull and cheerless glow,
That tinged the floating ice, o'er the river's endless flow,
And the blue-bird hushed his song.

High on the hill, in a brook of stone,
Two spotted leaves of red and brown,
[illegible] close together.

MAY.

The wind blew straight from the fragrant land of rain,
The wind blew soft and long,
And the sun went down in his gold again,
The clouds, with glad tears, drenched the trees [illegible]
And the blue-bird waked his song.

Up from the stems which [illegible],
Awakening beauty lifts her face,
At the kiss of the loving weather.

E. H. L.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE LAST WAR STORY.

It was a hot day as I followed the track of McClellan's retreat from Malvern Hill, and I was both hungry and thirsty. A woman being at the gate of a yard, I rode up and asked: "Madame, can I get dinner here?"

She saw the "Yank" in me quicker than scat, and instantly replied: "The Yankees stole all I had to eat."

"I'll pay you well."

"But I haven't got nuthin' to sell."

"If you had some potatoes and bacon and——"

"Yanks stole 'em all!" she interrupted.

"But you can give me a drink of water, can't you?"

"No, sir! The Yankees filled up the well and carried away the dipper."

"Is there a spring around here?"

"Used to be lots of 'em, but the Yanks toted 'em off!"

Below us was the muddy James, and the drought had lasted so long that there was hardly enough water to float a catfish. Pointing to the historic stream, I asked:

"Why didn't the Yankees steal the river too?"

She scratched her head with a sliver pulled off the fence, and never unbent a particle as she replied:

"They wanted to do it, stranger—wanted to the wust way, and when they diskivered that it would'nt load up worth a cent they galloped their old gunboats up and down and washed so many shirts in Turkey Bend that the James has been ashamed to look a cow in the face ever since! Maybe you kin git a drink down thar, but this 'ere neighborhood won't stand by and see you carry off any of sand-bars! Be a little keerful how you paw around."

SOUR APPLES.

"Johnny," said a lady living on Austin avenue, to her ten-year-old son, "take a basket, go to the grocery on the corner and bring me a dozen nice apples. Be sure and taste them, and see they are not sour ones."

"Yes, mother, I will try and remember to taste them," said Johnny, cheerfully, taking up the basket and sauntering out the gate. In about half an hour he came back and placed the empty basket on the table.

"Didn't the grocer have any apples?" asked the anxious mother.

"Yes, mam, I bought a dozen. They were not sour."

"Where are they?" asked the fond mother, taking another squint into the empty basket.

"You told me to be sure and see that they were not sour, so I had to taste every one of them, you know, ma; I had to bite each apple, you know."

"Where are they?" shrieked the now thoroughly aroused woman.

"They were all little apples, ma, and one of them didn't make more than a good bite, but they wasn't sour, ma, indeed they wasn't."

PHOTOGRAPHY by moonlight! How suggestive of lovers' walks and fond good-nights that have hitherto escaped the subtle process of reproduction. It opens the front gate, as it were, to many sweet and tender possibilities in art.

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Fifth. [illegible]

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Washington Fire Insurance Company of Plainfield, Complainant, and Mary Jane Tuxbury et. als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises. By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882, At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey. [illegible] THOS. FORSYTH, Sher'ff. J. R. Coward, Sol'r. Fees—$7 50.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Sarah A. Vermeule, Complainant, and Henry W Green, et al., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises. By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. [illegible] THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff. Nelson Runyon, Sol'r. Fees—$9.00.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, [illegible] deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on [illegible] SUSAN M. [illegible] JOHN R. [illegible] Dated March 30, 1882.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of [illegible] deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the seventeenth day of May next. Dated March 1st, 1882. JOSEPH A. PLATT.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors. Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 15th, 1882. ANNA M. Bales, Executrix of Peter Bales, deceased. On application of the above-named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, [illegible] By [illegible] Surrogate.

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TREASURES.

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Close in my hand, I tenderly hold
Two little book-marks, discolored and old;
Dearer to me than Ophir's fair gold.

Baby hands made them, made them for me,
Wrought with soft silk in clear tracery
The sweet loving words, "Dear Mamma for thee."

The poor little edges, all broken and torn,
I would not replace by gems that adorn
The beautiful garments by royalty worn.

How quaint little stitches, so simple and plain,
Can hold a rare magic, I seek for in vain
In elegant art, only love can explain.

In my Bible I keep them, keep them to show
The promises sweetest, most precious to know,
Marked by her hand in the dear long ago.

They carry me back to old times and places;
Carry me back to dear loving faces,
Making soft pictures that memory traces.

I see a fair babe, with eyes darkly blue,
Shaded by lashes of night's dusky hue,
Gleefully crowing o'er her first tiny shoe.

That same little shoe now reposes in state,
In my treasure box, nestling close by the mate
Near some little pink socks of earlier date.

With a wee ring of hair, a curl dark as night,
And softer than silk, which time in its flight,
Changed to a hue that was gold in the light.

And these are my treasures, dearer to me
Than fabrics from Ind, or pearls from the sea,
Precious mementos, my darling of thee.

Scotch Plains, May 1st, 1882.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER XCVII.

An Amendment to an act approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, making the same a first lien on real estate.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, entitled as above set forth, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any and all taxes which shall or may hereafter be laid, assessed or imposed, pursuant to the laws of this state, within any incorporate city, village, borough or other municipality of this state, against any person or persons or corporations for or on account of any lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate situate, lying and being in such city, village, borough or other municipality, together with lawful interest thereon accruing, and all costs, fees, charges and expenses in relation to the levy, assessment and collection of said taxes, shall be, become and remain, from and after the date of such levy and assessment, a full and complete first and paramount lien on all the lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate on account of which such levy and assessment shall be made, for and during the period now provided for in the act of incorporation or any supplement thereto or revision of the same, of any such city, village, borough or municipality as aforesaid, or if no such period is provided in such act of incorporation, supplement or revision, for and during the period of three years; and that any and all estates therein, whether legal or equitable, and any and all mortgages, alienations, devises, descents, liens and incumbrances of every kind and nature, of, in, upon or against such lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, shall be in every respect subject and subservient to the lien of the aforesaid taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to any township in this state, or to conflict with any laws regulating the assessment and collection of taxes in said townships.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1882.

CHAPTER XCVIII.

An Act concerning cities in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cities of this state which now have or hereafter shall have the care of streets, sewers and water vested in a single municipal board, such board shall have power to elect a chief engineer, who shall have been a resident of such city for at least two years prior to his election, and be a civil engineer in active practice in either public or private capacity at the time of such election; such officer so elected shall have full charge of all matters pertaining to the business of a civil or hydraulic engineer in relation to any public improvement or other work proper to be managed under the direction of such municipal board; his term of office shall be for two years from the date of such election, or in any case where such election shall require confirmation by any other city board or officer, for two years from the date of such confirmation, and such officer shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by said board appointing him, not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars per annum, and such board shall have power to remove him for malfeasance in office or incompetency, after proper trial and opportunity to be heard in his defence; but nothing in this section shall shorten the time of any chief engineer now holding office, unless he shall be appointed to succeed himself for the full term as above, and whenever the act of the appointing board shall require confirmation by any other board or city officer the incumbent then or now in office shall continue in office until his successor is appointed and confirmed.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1882.

CHAPTER XCIX.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, commercial in its relation to the growth and development of state industries."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the current expenses of said bureau.

2. And be it enacted, That the treasurer of this state is hereby authorized to pay from any money, not otherwise appropriated, the sum provided for in the first section of this act.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1882.

CHAPTER C.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a state board of health," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, [illegible] March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and also a supplement to the further supplement to said act, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That when any animal is killed or ordered to be killed by the state board of health or its agents, [illegible]

[illegible]

scribed in the first paragraph of this section, adopting the name of "the county board of agriculture" (inserting in each case the name of the proper county), and filing with the secretary of the state board of agriculture, and also with the clerk of such county, a certificate of such organization; the certificate filed in every such case shall state the names of the respective organizations uniting in the organization of the county board, the number of bona fide members belonging to each, and that the assent of such organizations, respectively, to the formation of such county board was given by a vote of at least two-thirds of the bona fide members present and voting at a meeting called for the express purpose of acting upon said question, after such notice to members as, by the rules of such organizations, is or may be required to be given in similar cases; provided, however, that if such organizations shall neglect or refuse to organize a county board, as herein provided, on or before the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, then a county board may be organized in the manner herein provided for counties having no agricultural organization, or in such other manner as the state board of agriculture may authorize and direct.

6. And be it enacted, That every certificate filed, as hereinbefore provided, shall truly and correctly state: (1) the name of the county board filing the same; (2) the date of its organization under this act; (3) the names of its officers and directors; (4) the number of bona fide members in each organization represented in the county board at the date of organizing said board, and the names of such organizations.

7. And be it enacted, That in any county in which there may be at the same time a county board of agriculture and any other agricultural organization, such board shall have the prior right to representation in the state board, unless, for good cause shown, the said state board, or its executive committee, shall otherwise order.

8. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the state board of agriculture, at all times, to keep a correct list of the members of said board, with the date of their respective elections or appointments, and the time at which their several terms of service will expire; and to furnish to the proper organizations or officers reasonable notice of new elections or appointments to be made.

9. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of each county board of agriculture, on or before the first day of December in each year, to make to the secretary of the state board of agriculture a full report of the transactions of such board during the year next preceding, with as complete a statement as practicable, of the condition, progress and results of agricultural and horticultural industries, in such counties respectively, together with reports on such special subjects of inquiry as may from time to time present themselves to such county boards, or be submitted by the state board of agriculture, or the executive committee thereof; and it shall be the duty of the several representatives of county boards in the said state board to make a full report to their respective county boards of the proceedings of such meetings of the state board as they may from time to time attend.

10. And be it enacted, That the state board of agriculture, or its executive committee, shall have power to make all necessary and proper by-laws for carrying into execution the provisions of this act, and to adopt suitable rules and regulations, not inconsistent herewith, for the organization and representation of county boards of agriculture, as herein provided for.

11. And be it enacted, That the secretary of the state board of agriculture, in consideration of the additional duties imposed upon him by this act, shall be entitled to receive, in full compensation for his services under this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, a salary at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum, said sum to include all expenses of office, rent and clerk hire, and to be paid out of the treasury of the state in the manner provided by the act to which this is a supplement.

12. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, so far as the same may be inconsistent, be and are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 18, 1882.

JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER II.

Joint Resolution authorizing the purchase of an oil portrait of the late President of the United States, James A. Garfield.

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That commissioners of the state library be authorized to contract for and purchase an oil portrait of James A. Garfield, late president of the United States, to be placed in the assembly chamber; and on the requisition of the said commissioners for the cost of the same, the comptroller is directed to draw his warrant for the amount, and the treasurer authorized to pay the said warrant.

2. And be it resolved, That this joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1882.

JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER III.

Joint Resolution in reference to securing and preserving Temple Farm and the Moore House, at Yorktown, Virginia.

Whereas, The Moore House, and Temple Farm, upon which it is situated, will carry with them through all time the memories of the siege and victory, by which the allied armies of France and the American colonies secured our nation's independence; and whereas, during the recent centennial celebration of the event by the citizens and representatives of the republic of France and the United States of America, the hope was expressed by the descendants of the officers of both France and America, who commanded on the field in one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, that the farm and house should be preserved and perpetuated as a memorial of the friendly alliance which then and ever since has existed between the people of the two nations, as well as in respect to the memories of those who fell in or survived the struggle that ended the protracted war and gave peace and hope to a then impoverished people; and whereas, it is stated, the property can at this time be secured for a nominal sum, and that the product of the farm will probably be ample to preserve and keep the buildings in repair, and which are so located as to be well adapted for government purposes on occasion of naval inspections and reviews on York river; and whereas, the sentiment expressed by representatives of the French republic and descendants of French officers, who commanded on the field at Yorktown, during their recent visit to participate in the centennial celebration, in conjunction with the descendants of the colonial officers, was that this government should take charge of and preserve and perpetuate the property; and, believing this to be also the sentiment of the American people in general; therefore,

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the United States senators from the State of New Jersey be, and they are hereby instructed, and the representatives in congress, requested to prepare and support a bill for the purchase of the Temple Farm and Moore House, at Yorktown, Virginia, by the government of the United States of America, provided the cost of the said farm and all improvements shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, and that the state of Virginia shall exempt the same from taxation.

2. And be it resolved, That engrossed copies of this preamble and joint resolution be sent the United States senators and representatives in congress from the state of New Jersey.

Approved March 22, 1882.

JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER IV.

Joint Resolution to provide for the care of the geological collection and military relics of the state.

Whereas, The valuable collection of specimens of minerals of this state, and other articles belonging to the geological department, prepared for the international exposition at Philadelphia, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, is now deposited in a room in the state house at Trenton, known as the geological museum; and whereas, the said room also contains prepared specimens of the several native woods of the state, specimens of the clay deposits and many other objects of scientific interest, as well as the flags borne by the New Jersey regiments in the late civil war, and other military relics, all of which are objects of attraction and interest to the people of this state, and should be carefully preserved and at all proper times open to the inspection of the people of this as well as other states; therefore,

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the care of the said collection of scientific objects and military relics be confided to the governor and quartermaster general of this state and the state geologist, who shall have power and authority to receive as gifts, or procure by exchange such further specimens of the mineral wealth, or the productions of this state, as will in their judgment add to the value and public interest of the said collection.

2. And be it resolved, That the room in which the said specimens and relics are preserved, shall be open to the public at such times as the above named officers shall prescribe, and the said officers shall have authority to employ a suitable person to care for the said room, and to attend therein at such times as they shall prescribe; and the compensation of the said attendant, and such other expenses as may be incurred in the care of said room and collection, shall be determined by the said officers, and paid in monthly payments by the state treasurer on the warrant of the comptroller; provided that the said compensation and expenses shall not exceed six hundred dollars per annum.

3. And be it resolved, That this joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

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PERUVIAN.

A lengthy examination of distinguished witnesses has been going on for some time before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National House of Representatives, touching the connection of certain official gentlemen with a speculative affair styled the "Peruvian Company."

The thing in question smells strongly, not sweetly, of an anti-cologne enterprise well known in the annals of this country as "Credit Mobilier."

The difference between the two consists chiefly in the fact, that from one personal gain was realized by Congressmen and kindred and from the other only its promise.

Which is a distinction, with about the same quantity and quality of principle.

A Frenchman in Peru claimed to have discovered the fertilizing value of guano, and another, named Landreau, asserting naturalized American citizenship, large additional deposits of that important material.

Their heated imaginations saw millions in the air, and concocted claims against the Peruvian Government to about the worth of the entire Republic.

Financial patriots in the United States, that mighty legion, who are so utter—utterly patriotic, that nothing stands between them and love of country save their own deep cut pockets, bought the claims for a song.

And organized a Company under a second-hand elastic charter granted to somebody for some purpose by the State of Georgia, giving themselves the high sounding name of "Peruvian."

Peru and Chili became involved in war and the former is defeated.

Diplomacy shows its head.

There is a prospect that the immense claim of Landreau may be utilized to great profit in the formation of treaty stipulations between Peru and Chili, through the "good offices" of the American Minister at Lima.

He is approached.

So is the Secretary of State.

A Senator of the United States agrees to serve the Company as counsel.

He is intimate at the Department of State.

He there talks Peruvian and formally introduces another patriot.

Singular dispatches go forth.

Strange intimations find utterance.

A change comes over their golden dreams.

A new Secretary of State comes in, the old one goes out, the glorious speculation explodes, leaving amid smoke and dust two B's and an S.

Such, briefly sketched, is the Peruvian Company, or, as a Western paper puts it, "Guano Diplomacy."

We hope the Committee will persevere and expose the true inwardness of the whole affair.

Get at the bottom facts, Mr. Belmont, if you can!

The country will thank you!

THE TARIFF.

The House of Representatives at Washington passed on Saturday last a Tariff Commission bill worded as follows:

Be it enacted, &c., That a commission is hereby created to be called the "Tariff commission," to consist of nine members.

SEC. 2. That the President of the United States shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint nine commissioners from civil life, one of whom—the first named—shall be the president of the Commission. The Commissioners shall receive as compensation for their services each at the rate of $10 per day when engaged in active duty and actual traveling and other necessary expenses. The commission shall have power to employ a stenographer and a messenger; and the foregoing compensation and expenses to be audited and to be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of said commission to take into consideration and to thoroughly investigate all the various questions relating to the agricultural, commercial, mercantile, manufacturing, mining and industrial interests of the United States so far as the same may be necessary to the establishment of a judicious tariff or a revision of the existing tariff upon a scale of justice to all interests; and for the purpose of fully examining the matters which may come before it said commission in the prosecution of its inquiries is empowered to visit such different portions and sections of the country as it may deem advisable.

SEC. 4. That the commission shall make to Congress final report of the results of its investigation and the testimony taken in the course of the same not later than the first Monday of December, 1882, and it shall cause the testimony taken to be printed from time to time and distributed to members of Congress by the public printer, and shall also cause to be printed for the use of Congress 2,000 copies of its final report, together with the testimony.

In opposition to such a measure it was contended, and with forcible argument, that the scheme meant delay in the reasonable reduction of taxation now far in excess of the wants of government, and furthermore, that it was the imperative duty of Congressmen to revise the tariff themselves, and not delegate the task to an outside body.

There may be much truth in that, and yet, it is possible, that nine Commissioners will be found more efficient for the proper discharge of the important work than any committee of the present House, provided, those Commissioners are *practical and impartial business men*, and not grabbing monopolists or scurvy politicians.

There comes the difficulty—the wise appointment of a Commission.

That the revenue system of the country needs alteration is admitted on all sides. No intelligent and honest man thinks otherwise.

The duty imposed by the bill in question upon a Tariff Commission is this—to investigate for the establishment of a tariff, *just to all interests.*

That is what is wanted, what the Constitution demands, the welfare of the people requires, and the Democracy have ever urged.

Not chimerical Free Trade.

Not thieving Monopoly.

But duties levied for the attainment of necessary revenue and for the *equal encouragement of every interest*—agricultural, commercial, mercantile, manufacturing, mining and industrial, and for the benefit of labor as well as capital.

If the Commission suggested will prepare a law so based, and sufficient good sense and integrity can be got together in Congress to enact it, we shall gladly eulogize the deed.

It is not difficult to understand that a feeling of indignation and stupefaction exists in England over the dastardly crime committed in Dublin last Saturday night in the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke. Happening so soon after the change of policy toward Ireland by the British Ministry, it cannot help but work detrimental to Ireland's cause, however unjust it may be to lay the blame of the assassination at the door of any of that down-trodden country's friends. There are none more earnest in condemnation of the crime, or more interested in discovering the criminals than the people of Ireland.

Maine will indulge in five political State Conventions during this month and next. The first one to meet will be the straight Greenback Convention at Bangor, May 30, and it will be followed by the Greenback, Prohibition, Republican and Democratic Conventions.

ASSASSINATION.

A terrible tragedy occurred at Dublin, May 6. Lord Frederick Cavendish, the new Chief Secretary, and Mr. Thos. Henry Burke, the Under Secretary, were assassinated in Phoenix Park. About 7:30 o'clock they left the Under Secretary's lodge to walk over to the Chief Secretary's residence to dinner. When within one hundred yards of the Phoenix Monument they were attacked by four men wearing slouched hats. It is supposed that Mr. Burke was first assailed and stabbed through the heart. Lord Frederick Cavendish attempted to defend him, but he, too, was stabbed by the assassins. They repeatedly plunged their knives into the breasts of their victims, and, having cut their throats, they got on a car and drove rapidly from the park by the Chapelizod gate. A few minutes afterwards a man walking along the park road found the bodies covered with blood, and at once informed the police, who had the bodies removed to the Stephens Hospital. A slight examination was made, and it was found that Lord Frederick Cavendish's arm was also broken. The news rapidly spread and created the wildest excitement and consternation in the city. It is stated that some lads riding bicycles in the park saw the attack and the murders, which were the work of less than a minute.

Many people were within a few hundred yards of the scene of assassination, but no one appears to have been near enough to interfere. When the bodies were first found Lord Frederick Cavendish's lips were moving, as if he were trying to speak, but he showed no further signs of consciousness. It is needless to add that the assassinations are attributed to the Fenians, although this must be pure conjecture. The assassins were seen entering the park on a car and driving rapidly along the main road, and from all accounts they must have encountered their victims as they were crossing the road. Robbery could not have been their object, as nothing on the bodies was touched.

The Irishmen of Boston have offered a reward of $5,000 for the capture of the assassins. The President of the Land League in America has cabled to Lord Gladstone, denouncing the assassination. The Assembly has unanimously adopted a resolution condemning the crime and absolving the Land League from any share in it.

The Chinese bill has been signed by the President.

LOCAL ANNEX.

THE election in Rahway on Wednesday, in the contested ward, resulted in a majority of 30 for the Democratic ticket.

THE reading-room of the Plainfield Public Library has been thrown open upon the first floor of the White & Stelle Building at the corner of Front street and Park avenue. The room is the one so long occupied in former years by the Y. M. C. A. Library, and is well suited in every respect for the purpose. A large reading table, comfortable chairs and an assortment of daily and illustrated weeklies, show the beginning of the privileges and benefits that are to be accorded the public.

One Year Ago last Week.

Mr. D. W. Rogers, Foreman of Plainfield Eng. Co., No. 2, was presented with a gold and silver badge, by the members of his company - - - - Mr. Auguste Saltzman sailed for Europe on the 4th inst., and received a royal "send off" from his friends in celebration of the occasion - - - - On Monday the 2d inst., the vote of the people was cast as follows—Money, 77; No Money, 390 - - - - Vennor's prediction for the week, was "cold, with snow in some localities."

Somerset County Freeholders.

The new Board of Freeholders of Somerset County met for organization at the Court House, Somerville, on Wednesday last. Mr. Isaac Voorhees was unanimously elected Director; J. G. Cortelyou, Clerk; Alfred Berry, Collector; Jas. L. Griggs, Counsel. The salary of the Clerk was fixed at $125 per year; that of Collector at $500, and the Counsel allowed a retaining fee of $50. There was no opposition to the election of the old officers.

To North Plainfielders.

On Tuesday evening of next week, the tax-payers of North Plainfield Township, will—it is to be hoped—vote solidly for the raising of the money necessary to erect the new Public School building so desirable and desired. Everyone having the interest of the township in contemplation, will cast a ballot in favor of the appropriation, and thereby insure the needed addition to the attractions of the place, that is proposed. Vote for the new building, and you will increase the value of your property, impel a growth of population and amplify the recommendations of your Township.

We Wonder!

What privileges or advantages The Telephone Co. is receiving from the city in return for the free service that is given the Fire Department and City Jail.

Where there is a superior post-office in the State, than ours.

Why we cannot have moon-light nights, successively, all the year round.

When Plainfield is to have Water Works.

Whether Plainfield ever will have an Opera House.

Whether the new license ordinance permits fish peddlers to ply their odoriferous trade at the corners of our principal thoroughfares.

Why the request of the only property holder who ASKED to have a telephone erected on his sidewalk, was refused.

Important to the Public.

Stoutenburgh & Co., Newark Clothiers, 803 and 805 Broad street, are offering the largest stock of ready-made clothing of any house in the State. It is artistic in cut, reliable in make and durable for wear. Three important considerations. "We have no rent to pay, as we own our large, commodious building, which is packed from cellar to roof with clothing of the finest description. Some idea of the immensity of our business may be formed from the fact that we keep a large force of cutters constantly employed, which enables us to renew our stock daily. Customers are therefore always sure to find what they want. We are our own manufacturers, and retail our goods at wholesale prices. Our motto is one price to all, which we guarantee the lowest price that can be found; in fact, so low as to astonish the closest buyers." Hence, all who study their own interest, should visit the palace emporium of Stoutenburgh & Co., 803 and 805 Broad St.

A Good Time Coming.

That all of our readers may know of the estimation in which the Great Van Amburgh, Frost & Stone's Great Show is held by the press and public, we copy this from the Burlington Hawkeye of 1881: "But our readers must bear in mind that this Great Show is five times larger this season than ever before. Stone's Great Oriental Circus, Oh Ke Na Wakees, Comanche Indian troupe and Crane's Museum, Aquarium and Gymnasium have been combined with Van Amburgh, Frost & Co's Great Golden Menagerie and Circus, making this the Largest and Best Show in the World. Yesterday was circus day again, and notwithstanding that this makes the Third Mammoth Show that has visited Burlington within a little over a month, a large number of people were in the city from the surrounding country to see the street parade, hear the music and take in the show. There is always a fascination about the circus that draws a crowd, that even a first class Fourth of July cannot compete with; perhaps the reason is there is always something among the features of a first class show that pleases all classes of society and all kinds of people; the many curiosities in the menagerie interest one class, the beautiful trained horses another, the ring performances and clowns others, and the crowd and rush, all others who cannot find anything else to please them. As to the details of the day's programme, the most truthful thing that can be said of this circus is, that the managers present everything on the street in the menagerie and in the Great Circus that they advertise—an *honesty few Shows are guilty of.* The procession was the grandest ever seen in Burlington; the menagerie fills the bill in every respect from the Elephants down to the Baby Monkey. Many new and rare specimens in the animal kingdom being in the collection, but the great feature of this monster show that commends itself to the public, is the manner in which it is conducted. Every attache performs his duty in a quiet way, and does not seem to take delight in annoying every one, and for this alone, not to say a word about many other good things, we can heartily recommend this Great Show to the public wherever it goes." The Great Show will be in Plainfield on Saturday afternoon and evening next.

Board of Freeholders.

The new Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county, met Wednesday forenoon last, at the Court House, Elizabeth, and organized. The members were sworn in by Judge McCormack. Mr. C. W. L. Martine was chosen Director without opposition. Mr. J. L. Crowell was re-elected Clerk at a salary of $300. Mr. P. Sheridan was re-elected County Collector at a salary of $1,000, and Mr. J. Aug. Fay was elected County Attorney at a salary of $300. This is the only change that was made. The rules of the old Board were adopted, and other routine work was performed. The County Collector's report was ordered published, and several committees were appointed. The standing committees were also announced. The Board adjourned to meet on the 24th.

DEATHS.

CHASE—In this city, Thursday, May 4th, 1882, of pneumonia, Erwin C., son of Winfield S. and Alice S. Chase, aged 10 months, 17 days. Interred at Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth.

STAATS—In North Plainfield, May 11th, Mr. Joseph Staats, in the 66th year of his age. Funeral services from his late residence, cor. Deer and Emily streets, Monday afternoon, 15th inst., at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited without further notice.

STELLE—In Tottenville, N. J., May 6, 1882, Oliver Stelle, of Brooklyn, N. J., in the 77th year of his age. Funeral services in the First Baptist church of this city, on Friday, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

BOARDMAN—In this city, May 4, 1882, of consumption, Mary Roorts, daughter of Rev. Samuel Boardman, aged 30 years. Interment at Auburn, N. Y.

HARNED—In this city, May 7, 1882, of pneumonia, Emeline Harned, aged 64 years.

GARRETSON—In Millstone, N. J., May 4, 1882, of peritonitis, James E. Garretson, formerly of Plainfield, aged 75 years, 1 month, 1 day.

HIGGINS—In New Brooklyn, N. J., May 3, 1882, of pneumonia, Mary Higgins, aged 60 years.

HIRSH—In North Plainfield, May 3, 1882, murdered, David Hirsh, aged 29 years.

MANNING—In this city, May 1, 1882, of congestion of the lungs, Wm. Manning, aged 1 year, 1 month.

MIREY—In North Plainfield, May 3, 1882, of pneumonia, Frank A., son of David and Mary L. Mirey, aged 4 years.

SEE—In North Plainfield, May 3, 1882, of consumption, Emily, daughter of Peter S. See, aged 21 years, 4 months.

WHITTEN—In New Providence township, May 7, 1882, of pulmonary hemorrhage, Erastus B. Whitten, aged 66 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
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Where We will be Found Day or Night
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. aly18

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GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
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"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have a large and full stock of COFFEES & TEAS.
Plainfield and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city. marly

TO RENT.
Several Houses in North Plainfield.
Locations desirable; rent reasonable. Also a number of Farms and Dwellings, and House and six Acres of Land, on Belmont Ave., fifteen minutes from depot, for sale. Inquire of
ISAAC BROKAW,
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AND HIGHLY AMMONIATED
BONE DUST.
Also a pure article of Neatsfoot and Machinery Oils. ap28m3

Large Lot of Bedding Plants
At CHARLES PETERSON'S Nursery, Peace St., opposite North Avenue. Also a fine assortment of Rustic Stands. Prices Reasonable and satisfaction secured. ap28m3

PASTURE
For a limited number of HORSES, at
D. F. CARLE'S
Grazing Farm,
STERLING, Morris Co., N. J.
Also a lot of fine Road and Work Horses for Sale. ap21m1

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 5th, 1882.

August Salvanta and Charles E. Hotchkiss, Executors of Eliza Foster, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days thereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate. my12w9

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

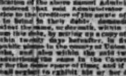
Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 28th, 1882.

Levi Darby, Administrator with the will annexed of Rachel Dunlop, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days thereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate. my12w9

The Premium Horse!



SPARTAN, JR.

SPARTAN, JR., is a bright bay, 15 hands, foaled May 1, 1877, of superb style and trotting action, of the highest type of the roadster's [illegible]. He has won for himself a reputation which has no equal in the State. He has taken a first premium in State and County [illegible] in 1881. He took First Stake Special at Waverly Park of $100 over 10 competitors, of all ages, for best stallion standing in the State. [illegible] for speed, road or trotting [illegible] this promising young horse, also the best [illegible] America or England can produce. Lovers of fine stock are invited to call and see this beautiful young horse.

PEDIGREE:

SPARTAN, JR., was sired by Spartan (record 2:24), grandsire Ethan Allen (record 2:15), never beaten to double harness.

Spartan, Jr.'s 1st dam was the noted mare Hattie, sired by Nelson, the best First Stage Special Prize at New Jersey State Agricultural Society in 1870 and 1871 [illegible] dam by Fillmore [illegible] Eclipse [illegible] by Belmont, son of Lexington.

Spartan's dam was a thoroughbred running mare by Lexington. Ethan Allen's 1st dam by Vermont Black Hawk [illegible] by American Eclipse.

Terms $20 to insure. Mares to be paid when mare proves with foal. With due care [illegible] at the Stock Farm of E. & L. V. D. [illegible]

E. & L. V. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ORDINANCE

Concerning the assessment, collection and enforcement of taxes in the City of Plainfield, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "A Further Act concerning Cities," approved March 17, 1882.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That all taxes, whether state, county, municipal or other taxes, required by law to be raised in said city of Plainfield, shall be assessed between the twentieth day of May and the third Monday of August in each and every year, and shall become due and payable on the first day of October of each and every year, and shall be collected between the said first day of October and the twentieth day of December in each and every year; and said taxes [illegible] shall become and be delinquent on and after the 20th day of December in each and every year.

Sec. 2. That the commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in said city shall meet on the fourth Tuesday of November in each and every year.

Sec. 3. That the collector of taxes in said city shall make return of the names of all delinquents in the payment of such taxes [illegible] respectively, on the twentieth day of December in each and every year (except when said day shall happen on Sunday, and then on the following day) to the city judge of said city in order to the issue of warrants by said city judge for the collection of said taxes due from such delinquents respectively.

Adopted May 1, 1882.
Approved May 2, 1882.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulation of peddlers, hawkers, cartmen, hack, omnibus, stage, and truck owners and drivers, approved March 14, 1882.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 5 of the ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulation of peddlers, hawkers, cartmen, hack, omnibus, stage and truck owners and drivers," approved March 14, 1882, is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the words "according to the provisions of this ordinance," in the tenth line of that section, the words "under penalty of ten dollars for each and every offence."

Sec. 2. That section [illegible] of said ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the words "according to the provisions of this ordinance," in the sixth line of that section, the words "under penalty of ten dollars for each and every offence."

Sec. 3. That during the months of September and October hack, omnibus and stage owners and drivers may be granted a permit by the city clerk for [illegible] weeks, and no longer, to keep or use for hire or wages a hack, omnibus or stage upon the payment therefor into the treasury of the city through the hands of said clerk, the sum of two dollars and a half, and in addition thereto a fee of fifty cents to the city clerk for issuing the said permit. And no person or persons except those regularly licensed under the ordinance to which this is an amendment shall hire out or use for hire any kind of vehicle for the transportation of passengers, baggage, merchandise or other property, wholly or in part within the limits of the city, as herein provided in this section, without such a specified permit, under the penalty of not to exceed ten dollars for each and every offence.

Adopted May 1, 1882.
Approved May 2, 1882.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of property and the collection of taxes within the City of Plainfield for the year 1882.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. There shall be assessed, levied and collected by tax for the current expenses of this city for the year 1882 the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).

Sec. 2. There shall be further assessed, levied and collected by tax for the support of the city poor for the year 1882 the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3,500), at the same time and in the same manner as the said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars mentioned in section one of this ordinance is assessed, levied and collected.

Sec. 3. There shall be further assessed, levied and collected by tax for the purposes of the Library Fund of the City of Plainfield for the year 1882 the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800) at the same time and in like manner as the amount mentioned in section one of this ordinance is assessed, levied and collected,—and the moneys when collected shall be held as provided in chapter 163, Laws of New Jersey for 1879.

Adopted May 8, 1882.
Approved May 9, 1882.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., May 1, 1882.

AN ORDINANCE

To abolish an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide that certain orders for the payment of money drawn upon the City Treasurer shall bear interest," approved April 19, 1881.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the "Ordinance to provide that certain orders drawn upon the City Treasurer shall bear interest," approved April 19, 1881, be and hereby is abolished.

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FOR
MALARIA
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Complainant, and Sarah A. Esty, et al. Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

The first lot—Beginning at a point in the middle of the road, as at present located, from New Market to Plainfield, and nearly opposite the dwelling house of said Rachel Perkins, and runs thence south twenty-six degrees and fifteen minutes east five chains and seventy-five links to the line of the Central Railroad Company's land; thence along their line north fifty six degrees and ten minutes west [illegible] chains and sixty-six links to Fox's corner; thence along his line north twenty-six degrees and thirty minutes east, four chains and twenty-six links to the middle of the aforesaid road; thence along the middle of the same north forty-seven degrees east nine chains and one link to the place of beginning, containing four 374-1000 acres of land.

Second lot—Beginning at a point in the middle of the aforesaid road from New Market to Plainfield, and corner of Allen Milligan's lot; thence along his line north twenty-five degrees and forty-five minutes west twenty nine chains and six links to the middle of Green Brook to a point opposite a buttonwood tree standing on the northerly bank and twenty links therefrom; thence up the brook the several courses thereof to the point in the middle of said brook, nearly opposite a large willow tree standing on the northerly bank; thence to form a division line between the lands of Rachel Perkins and Sarah A. Esty south twenty-six degrees and forty five minutes east twenty-seven chains and twenty links to the middle of the aforesaid road; thence with the same south forty-seven degrees west five chains and eighty-one and a half links to the place of beginning, containing fifteen acres and seven hundred and twenty-four thousandths of an acre.

Being part of the premises described in a deed from George M. Cobb and wife, dated February 10th, 1869, and recorded in Book 77 of Deeds for Union county, on page 215, etc.

Being also the same premises conveyed to said Sarah A. Esty by deed of Rachel Perkins and husband, dated April 1st, 1880.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Frederick G. Burnham, Sol.
H&C Fees $43.00 wd3w4

WANTS and INFORMATION

Costs for one insertion of 5 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

FOUND—A gold bracelet; owner can receive the same by proving property, and paying for advertisement. Inquire of F. M. Demarest, Front street. 1t

REMOVAL—Mrs J. T. Case, Private Milliner, has removed to No. 16 Emily Street, 3d house from Deer street, North Plainfield, N. J. 4frw4

FOR SALE—A desirable building lot in the village of Dunellen, on the main road, leading to Plainfield, 50 feet front by 150 feet deep, for sale cheap. Apply to John T. Pattison, Boston Plains. ap21w4

WANTED—An experienced young man as salesman in the dry goods department. Edsall & Price. 4m11

BAGATELLE TABLE FOR SALE—In good order; will be exchanged for want of use. Can be seen at Chas. Smith's Saloon, cor. Front and Somerset sts. m2tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J., Grocery, Bakery and dwelling, combined with engine; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J. m2tf

TO RENT—The property known as "Sherwood," Front street, cor. of Richmond street, Plainfield. Consists of large house with modern improvements, &c. and all modern improvements; also 7 acres of ground, large amount of choice fruits, stable and out-buildings. Will be rented for one or more years with privilege of purchase. Apply to John E. Platt, 105 Broadway, or Ferdinand Fish, College Place, near Park Place. m2tf

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Grounds,
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At 2 o'clock P. M.
By A. J. BLEECKER & MUMFORD.

The subscribers will sell at auction the neatly finished Cottage, stable and grounds, formerly owned by Joseph Martin, deceased, on Pearl st., near Somerset, North Plainfield.

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Terms made known on day of sale.

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THE
"Sutherland"
A solid Rosewood Suit, beautifully carved, composed of six pieces, each different, but forming a beautiful group.

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"Egyptian"
Also a Grecian Suite, in Rosewood or Ebony. It is a perfect "Gem." The ornamentation truly Egyptian and very artistic.

THE
"Rockingham"
In Mahogany or Ebony, noted for both its comfort and elegance, this is a commendable suite.

THE
"Chippendale"
We show four suites on this style, all in old Mahogany. This line is well adapted for any room. We employ a full line of "Antique" furniture, specially imported for these rooms.

The "NORFOLK," "DOVER," "KENSINGTON," "SYDENHAM," "PARIS," "AMSTEL," and "LONDON," are all imported, designed and executed by one of our most skilled designers in ornaments and we are delighted in displaying the full line in our Warerooms.

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A Quart Bottle Mumm's Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2. Pints, $1.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
MILWAUKEE LAGER, $1.50.
BALLANTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
PORTER, $1.25.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1.50 per bottle.
GINGER ALE, [Imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
15 cts. per dozen allowed for the empty bottles.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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London & Liverpool
CLOTHING CO.,
BROADWAY, COR. GRAND STREET.
New York City.

We have the finest display of Imported suitings of any house in the City, as we are our own Importers and manufacture our clothing ourselves, thereby saving the buyer fully 25 per cent.

SEE OUR BRIGHTON SACK SUITS—$12, $13.50, $15 and $18 (silk faced). Suits lined throughout with silk $20. Elegant Spring Overcoats (Imported) silk lined, $12 to $30. Working suits, $10, at the

London & Liverpool Clothing Co.

Our Custom Department comprise the finest selected stocks of Foreign Fabrics ever offered in this country. We guarantee a perfect fit in all cases.

In our *Trousers Department* we have the genuine English and French goods, equal to any custom made garments, from $4 to $7.50. We claim that our goods and styles our equal to the finest custom work, if not superior to any Broadway Tailor—

THE LONDON & LIVEPOOL CLOTHING CO.

The Boys and Children's Clothing are of our own designs Imported direct from London and Paris by an artist exclusively in the employ of us; Suits from $2 to $15. We wish to call your attention to the Prince Leopold and Alexandra suits $5 to $10.

MR. FRED. H. MARTIN

Has associated himself with us and will give his personal attention to his friends and residents of Plainfield and vicinity, and pledges himself to please them in every respect. To those who are unable to go to the City, Mr. Martin will bring out anything in our line for approval and inspection, by addressing or calling on him at Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. my5m3

No Sooner. No Later. No Longer.
The Biggest and Best Show in America.
WILL EXHIBIT AT
PLAINFIELD,
Saturday, May 13,
and positively the only big show that will exhibit in Plainfield this Season.

VAN AMBURG, FROST, STONE & CO.
Great Golden Menagerie.
FROSTS' ROYAL COLOSSEUM,
STONE'S Monster Circus.
Oh Ke Na Wakees Camanche Indian Troupe,
And Crane's Gymnasium and Aquarium.
Five Great Shows Combined for this Season only.

A Mammoth Exhibition.
50 Dens of Rare Animals.
A Herd of the Finest Performing Elephants in the World

The Menagerie embraces among its leading features—a living Nondescript, the only one ever captured. Camels and Dromedaries, Zebra, White Llama, a very rare animal, wild Yak of Tartary, Lions and Lionesses, Abyssenian Ibex, Royal Bengal Tigers, African Leopard, spotted and striped Hyenas, black and white Deer, Kangaroos, Crocodiles from the river Nile, Python Snakes from the Gambia river—also 50 dens of other rare and valuable Animals, Birds, Monkeys and other monstrosities.

THE MONSTER CIRCUS

in which the talent employed is unequaled and comprises the highest order of performers in the land. The public and particularly ladies and children and families are assured that this department is without a blemish, and nothing is said or done that can offend the most fastidious taste of a refined community. Among the illustrious and world-famed artists in this department are:—
MLLE. ANNA CARROLL, the most charming young lady Equestrienne in the profession. Her Challenge Bareback Act has never been equaled.
C. H. LOWRY, who rides the most thrilling, dashing and electrifying Hurdle Act of any artist in the business.
MLLE. LIZZIE CORDELLO, the Aerial Queen.
W. B. CARROLL, the Peerless Rider, whose reputation is world wide.
MLLE. MANARD, the Thrilling Trapeze Performer, assisted by Mons. Manard.
SIG. MAQUESSE, Wild Indian Rider, and has no equal in the world.
JOHN SAUNDERS, The World's Champion Equestrian.
CORDELLO and LA ROSE, the Champion Horizontal Bar performers.
D. W. STONE, SAM McFLYNN, HARRY LA ROSE, Clowns, Wits, Jesters and Comic Vocalists, the most original, refined, gentlemanly and witty Clowns that ever stepped on saw-dust, and many other special and general performers appearing daily and nightly in friendly competition.
One of the many sensational features of the great show is, Oh Ke Na Wakees Iroquois and Camanche Indian Troupe,
the greatest attraction ever seen under canvas, being a complete exhibition of the manners, customs and ceremonies of the red men. War songs, war dances, feats of horsemanship, also the entire tribe appearing in the romantic episode of A CHASE FOR A WIFE.
A grand street pageant will take place daily between the hours of 9 and 10.
Two Performances Daily. Doors open at 1 and 7 P. M.
One Ticket admits to Museum, Menagerie, Aquarium and Circus Exhibition!
All purchasers of Tickets to the Museum and Menagerie have an opportunity of witnessing the Monster Circus Free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL & PRICE'S
WEEKLY BULLETIN.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager, Plainfield, N. J., May 12th. No. 1.

A Fine Gauze Fancy stripe.	**Regular Made Hose 25c.**	It is a Splendid Bargain.
We have a line of Real Pretty	**Combination Checks 25c.**	Which are so much worn now.
Special pains have been taken in the selection of	**Parasols & Sun Umbrellas,**	Which are now selling at very attractive prices.
A full line of	**Black Cashmeres,**	At wide awake popular prices.
We show some very beautiful	**Colored Embroidered Skirts,**	And what pleases the ladies most, they are very cheap.
In all our departments	**Bargains! Bargains!**	We can't mention them all. Call and see for yourselves.

EDSALL'S CHIT CHAT.

Here we shall speak of things in general, blow our own horn to a great extent, and perhaps occasionally our neighbors.

Showers of complimentary remarks are poured upon our seventy-five cent kid gloves. Ladies say it is as good as they pay a dollar for.

The editors of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, are the chattiest, happiest and best looking editors in town.

The ladies fall regular made fancy hose, we mention above, is one of the best bargains in this line. They are going off sharp. Can't be duplicated. Buy quick.

Our genial manager, Mr. Geo. L. VanEmburgh, wears an unusually pleasant and happy smile upon his countenance lately, the explanation whereof we will make in our next "Chit Chat."

The "Bristol" is the name of the latest and most fashionable linen collar for gentlemen. We have it. It has an eyelet-buttonhole.

We encourage enough jollity, good wholesome wit and humor, to drive away long faces and cross words. All who visit our establishment may be sure of polite attention and pleasantly served.

Don't forget the beautiful parasols and sun umbrellas we advertised last week. You may need one soon.

We have only a few of those splendid regular made fancy half-hose, at fifteen cents, left. Delays are dangerous.

Our former salesman, Mr. Howard Gardner, is happy in Newark, but he is missed here, and he "Misses" somebody.

Our customers say we have the nicest salesladies in town. We hav'nt asked their consent to say this much, and trust they will excuse the liberty.

Our neighbor Green is a wide awake, right royal good fellow, and knows how to run a first-class furniture establishment. He carries a fine pipe-organ. Long may he wave.

Notwithstanding the general complaint of dull trade, our sales for the past three months are far in excess of those of corresponding date a year ago.

Ladies who desire a fine, jaunty, neater, genteel lace-top Lisle glove, ask to see ours at thirty-nine cents. It is just splendid.

We have a full line of seasonable goods of all kinds, genteel, pretty and useful, and offer them at attractive prices.

EDSALL'S CHIT CHAT.

Inquiries are being made in regard to another "bargain week," or "week of fun," as some call it. It may be fun for our patrons, but our employees don't look at it in that light. We may have one soon.

Plainfield is the prettiest town in the State, but a little more public spirit would suit its business interests just as well. Let us have it.

We have now some of the most beautiful vestings we have ever sold. They are just elegant, and very cheap, too.

The editor of the *Central Times* is a staunch temperance advocate, which we believe is better than beauty. Please don't construe this to mean that he isn't both.

Silas S. Williams, the efficient superintendent of the new oil cloth factory, is one of the most thoroughly experienced men in the state.

Sabbath-laws are either too much observed in Plainfield or not enough, and we are unable to decide which.

An exquisite young Miss in Newark says she is sure that school teachers there will never get to heaven. Wonder if this is applicable to Plainfield teachers.

"Æsthetics" has become epidemic. We have got it bad. We have æsthetic laces, æsthetic gloves, æsthetic collars, æsthetic ruchings, æsthetic ties, æsthetic ribbons, æsthetic hosiery, æsthetic dress goods, æsthetic parasols, æsthetic everything, and the best of all is we have æsthetic customers to buy them.

The noisy gents of Plainfield have changed "O! those golden slippers" to "O! those pinching pants, those pinching pants."

Wedding talk heard at a fashionable wedding: "Here she comes!" "Pretty, is'nt she?" "Who made her dress?" "Is her veil real lace?" "She's as white as the wall!" "Wonder how much he's worth?" "What on earth did she marry him for?" "His money of course!" "Isn't he handsome?" "Homely as a hog!" "Good enough for her, anyway!" "She's a stuck up thing!" "She'd be worse now." "There the ceremony has begun." "Why don't they hurry up?" "Did she say she would obey?" "Yes." "What a precious fool!" "There they are married." "Doesn't she look happy?" "Pity if she wouldn't." "Glad it's over." "O dear!" "Where'd she get all her beautiful things?" "At Edsall & Price's of course."

Look out for our next "Chit Chat."

SPECIAL INVITATION
To Ladies of Plainfield and Vicinity,
Who never bought a Bonnet, Hat or anything in the Millinery line at home, we assure them that
Our Prices and Styles
Cannot be surpassed in NEW YORK, at any establishment.
All we ask is a trial, or comparison in price of other establishments of this kind. RESPECTFULLY,
D. BOEHM & BRO.
Carpets, Carpets, Carpets.
Matting, Matting, Matting.
Oil Cloth, Oil Cloth, Oil Cloth.
A Large Assortment of
Gents, Ladies, and Children's Underwear, all Sizes and Kinds at
D. BOEHM & BRO.,
No. 7 Front Street.

Arnold & Van Norstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance. no10t

Spring Opening, 1882.
S. C. LILIENSTERN
THE LEADING
Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor,
Has the Largest Stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres and Gents' Furnishing Goods in Union County, and at prices to suit all.

Business Suits	from	$5 00 up.
Dress Suits	"	10 00 "
Boys' Suits	"	4 00 "
Children's Suits	"	3 00 "
Children's Sailor Suits from		2 00 "

And all other goods at correspondingly Low Prices in our Merchant Tailoring Department. We have the finest stock in the city, which will be made up in a No 1 Style. Call and convince yourself of the truth of our assertion.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier,
—AND—
MERCHANT TAILOR,
22 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

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STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
To all in want of FINE FASHIONABLE GARMENTS, cut and made equal to Custom Work, we call special attention to *Our Large and Varied Stock*, adapted to Mens', Boys' and Children's Wear, now ready and offering for Sale at figures that will astonish you.
READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:
Mens' Suits at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.
Boys' Suits at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.
Children's Suits at $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.
An Immense Stock amounting to over $50,000 worth of STYLISH SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, which we are prepared to show at Lower Figures than ever before. As we were early in the market this season, we can show the most complete Stock of Elegant Styles of any House in the State. All manufactured under our personal supervision for the Retail Trade, from special patterns designed for our own use, by competent and talented artists. Remember we claim the three following important facts:
BEST STYLES,
LOWEST PRICES,
LARGEST ASSORTMENT.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street,
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

PUT up your window screens.

THE weather is particularly pluvious.

NEXT holiday—Tuesday the 30th inst.

IT is time to poke around for the palatable poke.

PLAINFIELD is suffering for the want of an Opera House.

AS we believe we remarked before—Oh, for an Opera House.

Warren Hose Co., will "have a picnic" in Wooden's Grove, about June 15th.

ONE year ago last Wednesday, the thermometer registered 92 in the shade.

THE Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, meets at No. 1 Engine House on Wednesday evening next.

AGAIN we are in receipt of the exceedingly generous offer of a $40 Organ for $35 worth of advertising and $60 in cash.

MR. John B. Brown will still retain his office of City Collector, and the public is to be congratulated thereon.

VENNOR is not so venturesome of late. Egregious thinks he has seen the weakness of being too prospicuous.

THERE has been no change in the new post-office in one respect. Our box is still flooded with "specimen" copies of *Our Continent*.

THE Plainfield Chess Club still patient-awaits challenges from like organizations in the State, and sighs in vain for other clubs to conquer.

THE advertisement of Devlin & Co., the long-established firm of New York clothiers, appears in another column, offering to patrons unusual inducements.

THERE *should be generosity among* our citizens sufficient to subscribe the amount necessary to realize the ringing of the "Town Clock" in the M. E. church tower.

BOTH last week and this we were compelled, for want of space, to leave out a great deal of local news and to curtail many items that deserved extended notice.

ACCORDING to the provisions of Chapter CX of the Laws of New Jersey, published in this issue, many property owners of Plainfield are violating a State law. Read it.

AN enterprising dealer of this city advertises the popular music of the day at five cents a *sheet*. Egregious says, "at the churches you can get music by the *quire* for nothing."

IT has long been a moot-point as to which is the butt end of a goat. Possibly parties in this city owning such contrary animals, can furnish evidence that will settle the question.

THE cigar manufacturers and dealers of this city on Monday the 1st, met the tax commissioner of the district in the office of the City Hotel and paid in their usual license fee for the coming year.

RICHARD R. CORNWALL, the defaulting clerk of the Fourth National Bank, was indicted by the United States Grand Jury on Tuesday, for embezzlement and making false entries in the bank books.

THE first order per telephone in this city, was received by us on Wednesday from Shaw the Front street pharmacist, who desired through the medium of our presses to notify the public of the many remedies, cures and other articles he is offering.

STREET Commissioner Meeker has been doing the community commendable service, during the past week, by filling up the many holes in the Park avenue pavement that have long offered passing vehicles an opportunity to wreck themselves.

WE publish this week the advertisement of "Titsworth's sure cure for Malaria," a remedy that it is claimed will drive out of the system all effects of the disease and prevent the possibility of any recurrence. A trial will do no harm, and prove its worth.

WE would herewith apologize to our subscribers for the demands made upon our columns by the intelligent advertisers who appreciate the benefits of our large circulation. With this issue, however, we publish a supplement full of interesting reading in general.

ONE of the cans containing the daily apportionment of cream from Mr. John Taylor Johnston's dairy in this city to his New York residence, was upset on the ferry boat, recently and its contents mingled with the watery element it is prone to assimilate.

AS we implied last week, the Mission Band of the Presbyterian churches of this city will give an entertainment consisting of music, vocal and instrumental, and recitations in costume, on Tuesday evening, May 16th, at 8 o'clock, in the chapel of the Crescent avenue church.

THE notices of Mr. L. B. Boice, which again appear in our "Local Miscellany" column, will undoubtedly convey to our readers the assurance—of which fact we are convinced—that at his Somerset street warehouse he is offering the purest and choicest of goods in his line of trade.

ON Thursday evening of last week Miss Bover's class in elocution of the P. H. S., gave its annual prize contest, in Assembly Hall. The efforts of the scholars were very entertaining. The Committee, Heywood Cuthbert and Corydon Tyler, awarded first premium to Miss Madge Sutphen.

MR. Chas. Zuckschwert the tobacconist of No. 11 Park avenue, has been making a number of desirable alterations in his establishment, necessitated by his increasing business. He has removed his manufactory to the story above, and thrown the entire lower floor into a commodious store.

"THE Earnest Workers" of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church of this city, will hold a Fair in the church on Wednesday and Thursday, May 31st and June 1st. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. They extend a cordial invitation to all their friends and to the public in general. Any donation to the object will be thankfully received.

MR. James H. Adams, of the recent firm of Martin & Adams, formerly clothiers of this city, has connected himself with Mr. John H. French, of No. 6 East Front street, and will have exclusive control of the custom department of the latter's merchant-tailoring establishment. Mr. Adams has been long and favorably known to our community as a first-class cutter and satisfactory fitter.

THAT we have a rival in the newspaper line may be seen by the first number of "Edsall & Price's Bulletin" printed elsewhere. This firm's business has grown so during the past three months, in spite of the backwardness of the season, that they, in consequence, are able to appreciate the value of printers *ink* and the benefit of advertising in the columns of this paper. Read "Edsall's Chit Chat."

THE second Sunday in May is "Temperance Day." The N. J. Temperance Alliance, composed in good part of leading clergymen of the principal denominations, requests all pastors, if convenient, to preach a temperance sermon on that day, or on the first opportunity thereafter. The Alliance requests contributions also from friends of the cause, to be sent to Hon. H. F. Howell, Treas., Trenton, N. J.

A YOUNG girl of about 15 years of age, employed in the neighborhood of Somerville, becoming discontented with her place, recently tramped to this city and applied at the Muhlenberg Hospital for assistance. After hearing her history and the circumstances surrounding the case, ex-Mayor Harper of the Board of Governors gave the girl employment about the Hospital building. She has so far shown ability and a willingness to earn a living.

THE fire alarm bell still swings in the rickety tower, with its rope beyond the reach of ordinary mortal. Let us hope that no conflagration will occur necessitating a general and speedy alarm, before the Board of Managers of the Department realizes its duty to investigate false alarmers. As it is now, some one's property may be destroyed before the firemen learn that such is in danger—then, the policy of the Board will be investigated.

ON account of the state of the weather, the public test and trial of the new truck that was intended on Friday evening last, was postponed. The Board of Managers of the Fire Department, in part, reinspected the apparatus at its house during the evening, and among other conclusions reached in relation to its serviceableness was this—"If a few strong men should pull together on any of the hooks, they (the hooks) would immediately straighten out."

IN our Council Proceedings will be found a statement of the Plainfield Water Co., setting forth what it proposes to do. There seems to be every reason to suppose, that at the next meeting of the Council—June 5th—both the above and the petition of the new Gas Co., will be favorably reported upon, and the two companies allowed to lay their pipes through the streets of the city at the same time. Thus obviating the tearing up of our thoroughfares upon two separate occasions.

Common Council Proceedings.

Adjourned meeting—The Plainfield Water Co's proposition—Collector Brown to remain in office—Constable Wm. N. Pangborn appointed as Deputy Collector—$100 more for the City Treasurer—$200 more for the Corporation Counsel—The Assessor's and Collector's fees proposed—The balance of State & County quota to be paid out of the Poor Fund—The Ordinance assessing the taxes for 1882, passed.

MONDAY EVENING, May 8th, 1882.

The Council met in adjourned meeting at 8 o'clock.

Present—President Rushmore and Messrs Gardner, Ginna, Lindsley, Livingston, Newhall, J. Simpson and Thompson—8.

Absent—Messrs Depew, Kaufman and R. Simpson—3.

On motion of Mr. Ginna, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Newhall presented a petition from residents in the vicinity, for a cross-walk on New street at the south-east corner of Fifth; Ref'd.

By the same, a petition for a license as truckman, by A. B. Summers; Ref'd.

Mr. Ginna presented the following, which was read by the clerk:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN—

We the undersigned incorporators of the Plainfield Water Company propose to construct a complete system of water works for the supply of water for household and manufacturing purposes, and also a complete system of fire protection connected with so many hydrants as may be hereafter agreed upon by the Common Council of Plainfield, New Jersey.

The location of said hydrants to be at proper distances from each other upon the sidewalks of the streets along which pipes are laid.

The work to be constructed in accordance with detailed plans and specifications to be prepared by the engineer of the company.

A system of distributing mains, sixteen, twelve, ten, eight, six and four inches in diameter, will be laid in the streets, controlled by stop-valves, and to be connected with such number of fire hydrants as may hereafter be agreed upon.

The Plainfield Water Company will keep their mains constantly filled with water and have their pumping apparatus always in readiness, so that as soon as an alarm of fire is given, water will immediately be supplied under augmented pressure for the purpose of extinguishing fires.

The Plainfield Water Company will construct and keep in repair and in operation the above described water works at their own cost and expense.

The City of Plainfield are to pay the said Plainfield Water Company for each hydrant that may be hereafter agreed upon, fifty dollars per annum from the time of contracting for the same until the expiration of this grant. This compensation to be in full for the use of the water for extinguishing fires and flushing gutters, the City Council to give the said Plainfield Water Company exclusive rights to lay pipes for the distribution of water in the streets, avenues and alleys in the City of Plainfield, the Plainfield Water Company to replace the pavement and leave the streets in as good condition as found before laying their pipes. The payment for the use of said hydrants to be made by the City of Plainfield to the said Water Company on the first day of June and December of each year.

The City of Plainfield to be at no other cost or expense for the construction and maintenance of the water works, or for the use of water for the purpose designated above.

The Plainfield Water Company will also extend the street mains wherever directed by the City Council and erect fire hydrants, provided at least one fire hydrant be located upon each five hundred feet of street mains ordered to be laid by the said City Council. The consideration for each hydrant to be same as named in section seven.

At the expiration of the time for the life of this contract, thirty years, the City shall become possessed of the right to purchase all the property used in the business specified, either by negotiations or by the judgment of referees, provided the Plainfield Water Company are duly notified by resolution of the City Council of Plainfield, New Jersey, or their successors, nine months before the expiration of said time, that said right to purchase at the time specified will be availed of; and provided also, that a failure to purchase at the time specified shall prolong the contract in its entirety by periods of ten years, the right to purchase as above reverting to the City at each decade. In the event of resorting to the judgment of referees to establish the purchase consideration, they shall consist of five residents of this State and disinterested in property located within the jurisdiction of the City of Plainfield, two to be chosen by each party and the fifth by the four referees. The decision of this board of referees shall be the consideration to be given and taken, and from said decision there shall be no appeal by either party.

The Plainfield Water Company will furnish free under proper regulations, water for one public fountain, which may be erected and located by the Council.

The Plainfield Water Company agree to commence work within thirty days after the adoption of the proper ordinance to make this contract effective and to begin to furnish the City with water for the purpose named, within one year hereafter.

Plainfield, May 8th 1882.

John W. Murray,
Joseph W. Yates,
James Clark,
John H. Evans,
Edward L. Finch,
Geo. H. Babcock,
James F. Hubbard.

Mr. Livingston offered the following in connection.

WHEREAS, The Plainfield Water Co., have submitted to this Common Council, a proposition setting forth that said company propose to construct a complete system of Water Works for supplying the city of Plainfield and the Township of North Plainfield with water for household and manufacturing purposes, and for protection against fire; and whereas, it is of the utmost importance for the continued good health of the City, and for due protection against fire, that some system of Water Works should be constructed and put into operation without any unnecessary delay; and whereas, before said company can proceed to construct their works and lay their pipes, it is necessary to have the consent of the corporate authorities of the city, authorizing said company to erect and construct such works; therefore be it

Resolved, that the said proposition be and the same is hereby approved, and said company are hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate Water Works within the City of Plainfield in accordance with the plan set forth in their proposition above referred to.

On motion of Mr. Livingston, the petition and the preamble and resolutions were referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps, with the request that it report thereon at the next meeting of the Council.

Mr. Thompson presented a petition for a cross-walk on Seventh street where it intersects with Grant avenue. Ref'd to Street Com., with power.

By the same, a petition for a cross-walk on Seventh street where it intersects with Spooner avenue.

On motion being made for the same reference with power, Mr. Ginna said he thought the Council was granting too many cross-walks. He considered the property owners, who would receive the greatest benefit, should come forward and offer to pay the cost themselves. The residents in his vicinity were always willing so to do.

Upon an amendment of Mr. Newhall's, the petition was referred without power.

Mr. Livingston presented the claims of Mrs. M. A. King, $9; Plainfield Relief Asso., 24; A. D. Cook & Bro., 32 41; Ref'd.

By Mr. Thompson, the claim of the N. Y. & N. J., Globe Gaslight Co., (April) $136 73; Ref'd.

By Mr. J. Simpson, the claim of Chas. S. Guion (1880) $61 46; Ref'd.

Mr. Ginna presented a communication from the Collector stating that he had returned to the City Judge the delinquent lists of City, Poor and School taxes, and that the lists of State & County delinquents would be ready in a few days; Rec'd and filed.

Mr. Depew, who had been absent, took his seat at this stage of the proceedings.

Mr. Ginna, from the Com., appointed to examine the books of the late Collector, reported progress. A statement of his disbursements had been received *from that officer, and was being examined.*

Mr. Thompson, from Lamps Com., reported its approval of the petitions of T. J. Pruden, P. M. Demarest and for the location of a lamp on Crescent avenue.

Report approved and petitions granted.

Also reported progress in relation to petition of New Gas Co., and expressing a desire to postpone final action until next meeting.

Mr. Ginna from Laws Com., reported in regard to the issuing of warrants against delinquents. The Collector had expressed his intention to resign in case the warrants were issued to him for enforcement, and the Committee felt it would be unwise at present to impel such resignation. He also presented a resolution designating Constable Wm. N. Pangborn as the officer to whom the warrants should be issued; and that such officer, before entering upon the duties and within ten days of his appointment, shall present for the approval of the Council a bond in the sum of $1,000. Also that all authority now invested in any other officer to collect delinquent taxes, be revoked.

Mr. Livingston moved that the report be received and the resolutions adopted. Carried; all aye.

Mr. Ginna returned the resolution directing the City Judge to issue warrants (without the approval of the Com., to which it was referred) and offered a substitute ordering the warrants to be issued to Mr. Wm. N. Pangborn.

Adopted; all aye.

Mr. Livingston, from License Com., reported its approval of the petition of V. Palermo for a peddler's license. Petition granted; all aye.

Mr. Lindsley, from Sal's Com., reported as correct the claims of H. H. Lowrie, $62 50; Jno. C. Meeker, 50; G. B. Leonard, 87 50; Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By the same with approval, a resolution that the City Treasurer be allowed $100 extra as compensation for receiving and paying the State and County moneys for 1882.

Moved by Mr. Depew, seconded by Mr. J. Simpson, that the same be adopted. Carried; all aye.

Also a resolution allowing the Assessor 12 cents for each name assessed for City, State & County taxes and 5 cents for each assessed on Dist. School tax.

On motion of Mr. Ginna, seconded by Mr. Depew, adopted; all aye.

Also that the Collector receive $150 per annum, and 1½ per centum on all money actually collected by him. And that he shall be allowed no fees for moneys disbursed, nor any percentage of the taxes collected by the Collector of delinquent taxes.

On motion of Mr. Newhall, seconded by Mr. Livingston, referred to Laws Com. All aye.

Also that the Corporation Counsel's salary for the present year, shall be $500.

Moved by Mr. Ginna, seconded by Mr. J. Simpson, that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Livingston inquired if the Council had not been informed by the Mayor in his letter nominating Mr. Marsh, that that gentleman would serve at the present salary. He thought that the Council was getting very liberal on an empty treasury.

Mr. Ginna stated there was a tacit understanding that, upon the confirmation of any Corporation Counsel, the salary for the year should be increased to $500. The Mayor was desirous that Mr. Kimball should continue the prosecution of the liquor cases, and as the ex-Counsel had agreed so to do without compensation, it was just that the increase of salary should be allowed.

At the request of Mr. Newhall, the Clerk read the Mayor's communication nominating Mr. Marsh, which said that that gentleman "was willing to serve the City for the modest compensation that was last year accorded to the office."

Mr. Newhall said he knew of no "tacit understanding" such as had been expressed, but, on the other hand, the Council had on file the Mayor's assurance that the present incumbent would serve at the present salary.

Then motion was then carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Rushmore and Messrs. Depew, Gardner, Ginna and Lindsley—5.

Negative—Messrs. Livingston, Newhall, J. Simpson and Thompson—4.

The rules were suspended and a petition of E. H. Holmes for license as an expressman, was presented and referred.

Mr. Newhall called from the table the bill of A. V. Searing, $8.75. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

On motion of Mr. Ginna, seconded by Mr. Livingston, the claim of J. O. Nodyne was taken from the table.

Mr. Ginna moved that a warrant be ordered drawn for its payment. Not seconded.

Moved by Mr. Depew, seconded by Mr. Livingston, that the claim be laid on the table. Carried.

Mr. Depew moved the adoption of a resolution rescinding the previous resolutions empowering the Finance Com. to borrow money for certain purposes, in anticipation of taxes. Carried.

Also that the note of the city for $2,000 be discounted to pay outstanding claims. Carried.

Also that $1,814 36 of the moneys now to the credit of the Poor Fund in the bank, be temporarily used to settle the balance due the State and County, and returned to such fund from the State and County moneys when collected. Carried; all aye.

Mr. Ginna moved the adoption of a resolution authorizing the Com. on Printing to procure suitable books in which the Collector should record his receipts and disbursements. The books to be the property of the city and accessible at all times to the proper authorities. Carried.

Also that the Com. on Laws and Ord.'s, act in conjunction with the Corporation Counsel in all steps taken to enforce the processes of collecting taxes. Carried.

"An ordinance for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes within the City of Plainfield, for the year 1882," was then taken from the table and after its third reading passed; all aye.

Mr. Ginna called the attention of the Council to the report that gun-cotton was being manufactured at the corner of Fourth and Sycamore streets.

On motion of Mr. Depew, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the Com. on Laws was instructed to look into the matter as to whether any business was being conducted thereat, contrary to the laws and ordinances of the city.

The Council then adjourned.

Plainfield's Post Office.

Since the new post office was thrown open to the public in a yet unfinished condition, we have awaited the completion of all its comforts and conveniences before describing for the information and appreciation of out-of-town readers the perfected arrangements that are to be completely valued by those who daily avail themselves of such. The office is on a level with the street and was formerly divided into two stores, now, however, thrown into one commodious room.—Facing you as you enter from Front street, is the "General Delivery Window," situated in the centre and extreme front of the room. Each side of this is a large ground-glass plate, behind which are the "alphabet boxes," partitioned so as to separate not only the last names according to the initial, but also these according to the first name of the one addressed. The "interior office" then runs directly back towards the rear of the building, thus leaving two broad passage-ways along each side where the lock and call boxes are placed. At the end of the right-hand passage is Postmaster Pope's private office; while at the end of the rows of boxes on the other side, is the stamp window entirely removed from chance of interference with those visiting the office for their mail. Adjoining this window is the entrance to the money-order office, within which is also to be placed a desk where applications may be made out, letters addressed or other writing executed. It will thus be understood that the General Delivery, Stamp and Call Windows are each distinctly separate, and those having business of one sort to transact do not intrude upon the wants of others. The stamp window is open at all times until the hour of closing—7:30, p. m. The office entrance remains open until 9:30 o'clock each evening, for the convenience only of those having lock boxes.

The cabinet work is wholly of smoothly-oiled and hard-polished ash, with panels of ash-root. The lock boxes being of burnished brass, after the latest improved style and provided with the celebrated locks of the Yale Co., which is the maker of the entire outfit. The interior was built by the Company at its works in Connecticut, and upon being received here was put together by that experienced firm of carpenters and joiners—Messrs. Shepherd, Johnson & Godown. The complete production reflects great credit upon the taste of our new Postmaster and the abilities of the workmen. In all of which the public should appreciate its good-fortune, brought about by the appointment of Mr. E. R. Pope.

Personalia.

Mr. Samuel T. Varian, who has been one of the City's oldest residents, will remove with his family to Orange, in a few weeks.

Mr. Joseph Staats, one of North Plainfield's oldest and most revered citizens, died at his residence, corner of Emily and Duer streets, during the early morning of yesterday.

City Clerk Leonard has removed his office to the much larger room adjoining the *Central Times* editorial sanctum, and next to his former quarters. Bright carpet and serviceable furniture gives the new office an appearance both comfortable and business like.

Mr. Percy C. Ohl, Manager of the Telephone Exchange of this city, has become the fortunate possessor of a most valuable relic. It is a sea chronometer, mounted in gold and about the size of an ordinary watch, which belonged to the Marquis de Lafayette and was carried by that illustrious General throughout the Revolutionary War.

This week we are called upon to record the demise of Mr. James S. Garretson of Millstone, who died on Wednesday of last week in the 76th year of his age. The deceased was universally respected by the community in which he had lived so long a life of honor and righteousness, and the sympathy of all is with the generations of descendants he has left to mourn his loss.

Mr. Fred H. Martin, of North Plainfield, while descending a stairway of his place of business in New York on Wednesday, twisted his ankle under him and falling some distance broke his right leg below the knee. An ambulance was summoned and the young man taken to a hospital where the bones were set; after which he was brought to his home here and is rapidly recovering.

We heartily congratulate Mr. S. O. Horton upon his exaltation to the office of Justice of the Peace of North Plainfield Township, and would herewith express our confidence that the public's best interests will be satisfactorily effected by his occupancy of the position. Judge Horton was elected to the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Moses H. French Esq., and was notified on Tuesday that his commission was awaiting him at Somerville.

At last our former fellow townsman and esteemed friend, David Roach, has succumbed to Hymen's wiles and taken unto himself a wife. After safely resisting the charms of Plainfield's lassies, a stranger has "taken him in"—one of New York's fair daughters being the happy bride. "Dave" was remarkably quiet about the matter, "afraid the newspapers would write him up, &c.," but he should remember there is always "A chiel among ye takin notes." May the brave and his squaw be happy and prosperous and many papooses cheer them as they grow old.

HEAVY overcoats are not uncomfortable this 11th day of May.

MURDER.

Plainfield not content with its late notoriety as the residence of various law-breakers, augments its unenviable reputation in that direction by the accomplishment of a murder on the very borders of the city. On Friday morning of last week, the sons of Mr. John Maier—a farmer residing on Leland avenue near Front street—were on their way to work just back of their father's house, when they discovered the murdered body of a young man by the roadside. Word was at once sent to this city and to the authorities of Somerset county, wherein the body was found, and by afternoon Prosecuting Attorney James J. Bergen and County Physician Henry G. Wagoner of Somerville arrived at the scene and an examination was made. The victim was just inside the fence separating a field from the road, with his head leaning against a tree as he had probably laid himself down to sleep. One hand was in his pocket and the other held over his mouth. The eyes were closed. On the left side of the neck was a terrible gash that had parted the vertebra, and almost entirely severed the head from the body. In the back between the shoulder blades was a stab wound and another was discovered in the neck above.

In the inside pocket of the unfortunate man's coat was found a letter written on four pages of note paper in Hebrew, that stated $22 had been sent the person addressed from some one "at home". In a vest pocket was found a piece of a suspender, and a slip of brown paper on which was the address, "Frederick Wurz, No. 223 North Central avenue, between Aisquith and Chase streets, Baltimore." In the hip pocket of the pantaloons was a two-foot rule and a pair of scissors.

A basket of tinware stood near the body, and there was nothing to indicate that its contents had been disturbed. The man had been seen with another in this city on Thursday night, but no trace of his companion could be found. Both were selling tinware when they passed through Plainfield. It is believed that when night came on the murdered peddler lay down in the woods to sleep, first standing his basket of tin goods by his side. There were no signs of a struggle, and it is supposed that while he slept a tramp or a party of tramps cut his throat. A tramp with a pack on his back had been seen in the neighborhood an hour or so before the body of the dead man was discovered. The body was still warm when it was found, and suspicion was at once directed to that fellow. A search was made for him, and he was overtaken in Netherwood, and arrested. He gave the name of August Schlachley, and denied that he had seen the peddler, much less murdered him. Further investigation showed that the tramp was entirely innocent. Two itinerant chair-bottomers, Russian Jews, were discovered, who have made a statement that they met the murdered man in Plainfield, Thursday, in company with a chair bottomer, whom they described. The tinware peddler's companion told them that he was trying to get money with which to go back to Russia.

The body was brought to Leeson's Morgue on Front street, Friday afternoon, and there viewed by the following jury empanelled by the County Physician: Stephen O. Horton, P. M. French, Levi Bird, George Kesseiring, John Whitlock, James K. Arnold, George Demens, Frank Stone, David Gardner, Charles Adair, Andrew Huff, Lewis Willett. After viewing the body the jury adjourned to meet at Blatz's Hotel, this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains were, however, left in the Morgue for some unaccountable reason until Wednesday morning before a permit to remove them was received from the Coroner. The body was then taken to New York and given in charge of relatives that claimed it.

On Saturday last Prosecuting Attorney Bergen called on Police Superintendent Walling and enlisted the aid of the police of New York in the search for the murderer. Mr. Bergen was accompanied by Captain Dodd and a young Russian Jew, a peddler of wooden chair seats, an important witness in the case. The latter gives the information that on Thursday night he saw the tinware peddler in company with a peddler of wooden chair seats in front of a cheap lodging house in Plainfield and had some conversation with them. He describes the latter as a tall, well-proportioned, Russian or Polish Jew, who wore a dark coat, light trousers, and black derby hat. Superintendent Walling summoned Capt. Kealy of the Fourteenth Precinct, and Detectives Kerns and English of the Sixth Precinct, and Wilson, of the Tenth Precinct, who were directed to aid the New Jersey authorities in their search for the suspected murderer. Attorney Bergen said that in anticipation of an attempt on the part of the murderer to leave the country, he had had the German steamers Mosel and Suevia, which sailed from Hoboken Saturday, searched, but no person answering the description was found. The suspected person is believed to have lived in Bayard street, New York and the New Jersey authorities are confident that after committing the murder he went there. The remains of the peddler have been fully identified by his cousin, Jehiel Loeb, living at No. 59 Essex street, New York, as those of David Harris Notes, known generally as David Hirsch. He was but 19 years of age, and a native of the Province of Kovno, West Russia. He came to this country six months ago to escape persecution. Since coming here he has boarded with Elias Schafe, at No. 19 Essex street, and peddled tinware in N. Y. City. On Sunday, the 30th ult., he purchased a stock of tinware from Gabriel Cohen, at No. 57 Bayard street, for $6, and on Monday morning started on his first trip into the country, proposing to go as far as Plainfield, N. J. At that time he had but $3 or $4 with him.

The relatives of the murdered man as spoken of above, arranged to have his body brought to New York for interment. A circumstance calculated to cast a doubt upon the identity of the murdered man, however, was disclosed by a dispatch from Baltimore. In one of the pockets of the dead man was found a slip of paper bearing the address of Frederick Wurz. A dispatch from that gentleman states that the deceased was Frederick Ebling, of Baltimore, who left that city for New York in January last, shortly after having been married to a girl named Mary Satler. On Tuesday of last week, Mrs. Ebling received a letter from her husband dated at New Brunswick, in which he requested her to join him at once, and inclosed $4 to pay her fare. Mrs. Ebling left for New Brunswick the same day. Ebling was a butcher, and a native of Germany. Despite these statements, Loeb insisted that the murdered peddler was his cousin, David Hirsch. How the address of Wurz came into the possession of the murdered man is a mystery the authorities are now endeavoring to solve.

FIRE MATTERS.

Last Monday night, between twelve and one o'clock, the barn of Mr. Joel Bloomfield, who resides about one mile this side of Metuchen, on the turnpike leading from this city, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was immediately given, but, before the neighbors could assemble, the fire had gained such headway that their efforts to save the building were altogether fruitless, and it was only by tearing down a wagon house and other outbuildings that the dwelling was saved. Mr. Bloomfield loses three of his best horses and three cows, which he found impossible to rescue; one horse was saved. There was also burned three tons of hay, 250 bushels of corn in the ear in a corn crib, two sets of new double harness, two sets of old harness, and some farming implements. He places his loss at about $1,500, although his barn was insured for $300. The fire was undoubtedly the act of an incendiary.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The match between Mr. Charles Macalister, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Edgar G. Murphy, of New York, to shoot at 200 pigeons each at thirty yards rise, for $1,000 a side, will take place on the grounds of the New York Gun Club, at Bergen Point, on the 15th instant. The shooting will begin immediately after the arrival of the 11:30 a. m. train from the foot Liberty street.

The "New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society," have leased the second floor of Hetfield's building, on Park avenue, opposite the City Hotel, which they will convert into a Club or meeting room. All the prominent sporting papers and journals will be kept on file for the use of members and visitors.

AT the charter election in Morristown on Monday last the Citizens' Ticket, made principally under Democratic leadership, with James F. Sullivan, Democrat, for Mayor, was elected by over forty majority. The Republican ticket was composed of the old city officials who were repudiated by the *Jerseyman* and many Republicans.

THE action of the Common Council in reaffirming its permission for the Telephone Co., to erect its lines through the streets of the city, removes every vestige of obstruction or possibility of objection that has emanated or may arise. The subscribers to the system may now expect the service desired in a few days.

AN exchange says, "Well, how do you like your new house, and did you have many things broken in moving, and have you got 'straightened round' yet, and did the stove-pipe fit, and have you been reduced to poverty by the carpenter's charges, and what are you taking for a bad cold?"

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The record of vital statistics for the month of April, of Westfield Township, shows five deaths and two births.

Assessor John M. C. Marsh, has commenced his duties of assessing the Township of Westfield for the year 1882. It has to be completed by the second Tuesday in July.

The principal of our Public School has been appointed to take the census of the children of School Dist. No 10. All those between the ages of five and eighteen are the names he wants, whether they go to a public or private school or to no school at all.

We understand that one of the residents of Smoky Hollow, is organizing a circus on a small scale. The proprietor has already imported a music box and is now negotiating for a monkey, when he will be ready to travel and amuse the children and collect their pennies.

The wife of one of our residents, left her home and husband last Friday, telling her husband she was going to leave him for good. He bade her good-bye and the next day sold out his furniture and broke up keeping house. They had only been married about eight months. Rumor has it that she has gone off with a sewing machine man.

Overseer Moffett, of Road Dist. No. 8, has made a fine improvement on Broad street, in making a new cross-walk at the junction with Elm street and raising the flagging and plank walk in front of Miller & Ross store; also in laying a cross walk on North avenue from Railroad Park. Now let him commence to repair the roads, not wait until late in the summer.

The case of Edward Johnson, infant, against Squire Radly of Westfield, was tried before Judge Van Sickle and a jury, at Elizabeth on Thursday last. It is a case of damages to the person of Edward Johnson, a young boy about 12 years old. Mr. Radley had had considerable damage done to his crops, also his fruit stolen by boys from the village. Mr. Radley, on going home from church on *a Sunday in July 1881, saw several boys* around his well near his dwelling. He feeling angry, jumped out of his carriage and ordered them away. He says the boys called him names and threw stones at him; he then caught Johnson and whipped him with his carriage whip. The case was ably tried. William G. Peckham Jr., of our place, represented Johnson, and Frank Bergen Esq., looked after the interest of Radley. Two days were consumed in the trial. The Jury were out about one half an hour and rendered a verdict of $2,000 damages. On Monday, Mr. Bergen made a motion before Judge Van Sickle for a new trial, on account of the damages being excessive. The motion has not yet been agreed.

The annual meeting of the Westfield Game and Fish Protective Society, met on Thursday evening, May 9th inst, at 8 o'clock, at the rooms of the Westfield Hook and Ladder Co. John J. Willis, President of the society, presided. Geo. A. Young, Secretary. There was a fair attendance of members present. Minutes of last regular meeting was read and on motion approved. The President read a very able report of the doings of the society the past year. Showing that the funds of the society had been judiciously spent in stocking the hunting grounds with Quail, and two of the ponds with Carp. The society had met with but one refusal of a game lease from the farmers of the Township. The Secretary reported that twenty-three new members had joined the society the past year, making the total membership 70. The Treasurer reported the total receipts the past year $121 15. Amount expended $75 65. Balance on hand $45 50. The following amendment was made to the Constitution and By-laws: That hereafter the initiation fee for members shall be $3 00, instead of $2 00, as formerly and an annual due from each member of $1 00. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John J. Willis; Vice President, Levy Cory; Secretary, Charles E. Young; Treasurer, Chetwood M. Smith; Counsel, William G. Peckham Jr.; Board of Directors, Levy Cory, Albert A. Drake, William Dallas, S. G. Smith, George Young, Alfred Westbrook, Charles E. Young.

This society is meeting with the success which it richly deserves, in procuring game leases from the farmers of the Township; as will be seen by the report of the President, they have only been refused by one farmer. The stock of quail which was released about six weeks ago upon the leased grounds, is doing well and thriving nicely, and if only protected from the professional poacher, during the coming summer and early fall, there no doubt will be a fine chance for sportsmen during the hunting season.

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JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER V.

Joint Resolution relative to the exemption of steamers landing upon the New Jersey side of the port of New York from the operations of an act of congress, approved June fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Whereas, an act of congress was approved June fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, for the erection of a barge office at Castle Garden, in the city of New York, for the landing of passengers and baggage arriving by European steamers; and whereas, ample accommodations now exist upon the New Jersey side of the port of New York for the landing of passengers and baggage arriving at Jersey City and Hoboken; therefor

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to confer with the secretary of the navy, and endeavor to obtain from him, in behalf of all steamers now landing upon the New Jersey side of the port of New York, an exemption from the operations of said barge act, whereby the landing of passengers and baggage may continue upon their own docks as at present.

2. And be it resolved, That a certified copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each of our senators an representatives at Washington.

Approved March 22, 1882.

CHAPTER CXIII.

An Act to authorize the erection of school houses in the cities of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for any city in this state, from time to time, to purchase lands for the purpose of erecting school houses thereon, and to raise the money required for such purpose by loan on the credit of such city; provided, that the total amount of bonds outstanding and unpaid, issued for such purpose, shall not exceed at any one time the sum of fifty thousand dollars; and further, that said bonds shall not bear more than the legal rate of interest, and shall not be sold at less than par value.

2. And be it enacted, That all such loans shall be authorized by an ordinance of the common council or board of aldermen of such city, which ordinance shall distinctly specify and provide the ways and means, exclusive of loans, to pay the principal of said loans and the interest on the same annually, and also the time within which the said bonds shall be paid, which ordinance shall be irrepealable until such debt be paid.

3. And be it enacted, That when, in any city of this state, loans have heretofore been made for the purpose of purchasing lands and erecting school houses thereon and the bonds issued for such purpose are still outstanding and unpaid, the amount of the bonds so issued shall be included within the amount authorized to be issued by this act, and nothing in this act shall be taken or construed as authorizing the issuing of bonds to a greater amount, at any one time, than the sum of fifty thousand dollars, for the purposes aforesaid.

Approved March 22, 1882.

CHAPTER CXIV.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one hundred and fifty-nine of the above entitled act to which this is a supplement, be amended so as to read as follows:

159. And be it enacted, That all examinations to be taken and made use of at the hearing of any cause in the orphans' court of any county, may be taken and reduced to writing before the surrogate of such county; which examinations shall be taken on ten days' notice of the time and place of taking the same, given by the party or his attorney to the opposite party or his attorney; and either of the parties may, in person, or by his attorney, be present and examine and cross-examine such witnesses; and the examination so taken, shall be of the like force and effect as if taken in the orphans' court before the judges thereof, and shall be filed with the clerk of the said court and read in evidence upon the hearing of the cause, saving all just exceptions.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1882.

CHAPTER CXV.

An Act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the law or president judges of the court of common pleas in the several counties of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all counties in this state having a law or president judge of the court of common pleas, such judge shall receive an annual salary of at least fifteen hundred dollars, to be paid to him in equal monthly instalments.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall only apply to such judges whose term of office shall hereafter commence, or to those now in office whose term does not expire during the present year, who may file their assent in writing, under their hand, to the provisions of this act in the office of the clerk of the county of which he is such judge.

3. And be it enacted, That so much of all acts or parts of acts as relate to the amount of salary of the law or president judges of the court of common pleas in the several counties of this state, whether general, special or local, that come in conflict with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing in this act contained shall in anywise be construed or held as reducing the salary of any of the law or president judges of the court of common pleas in any of the counties of this state.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1882.

CHAPTER CXVI

An Act to provide for the payment for certain badges ordered for the New Jersey state rifle team by the inspector general.

Whereas, The inspector general of the national guard of the state of New Jersey did, during the year eighteen hundred and eighty, order from the firm of Jabez W. Hayes and company, manufacturing jewelers of the city of Newark, New Jersey, a gold badge for each of the sixteen members of the military team that represented this state at the meeting of the national rifle association which took place at Creedmoor during the autumn of eighteen hundred and eighty; and whereas, the said firm of Jabez W. Hayes and company did make and deliver to the proper military authorities of this state, in pursuance of such order, sixteen gold badges, at a cost of one hundred and twenty dollars, which said badges were accepted by said authorities and presented by them to the members of said state team; and whereas, the bill of said firm of Jabez W. Hayes and company, for said badges, has been presented for payment to the proper state authorities having first been certified as correct by the inspector general and approved by the governor, but has not been paid for the reason that there is no law authorizing its payment out of the state treasury; now, therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the bill of said firm of Jabez W. Hayes and company for the making and delivery of said sixteen badges; and the comptroller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasury for the amount of said bill on the presentation of a proper voucher.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1882.

CHAPTER CXVII.

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executions" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section twenty five of the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Witnesses may be required to appear and testify concerning said matters, by either party, by process of subpoena and [illegible], issued out of the court wherein such judgment shall be recovered or docketed, and the defendant or defendants to any judgment shall be entitled to be represented by counsel at any examination under this act, and cross-examine any witnesses sworn and examined, and the judge or commissioner may adjourn the examination from time to time, at the instance of either party as may be needful.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

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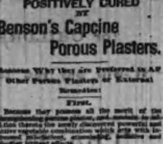

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Washington Fire Insurance Company, Complainant, and Enos W. Runyon, acting Executor, &c., Isaac N. [illegible] and others, Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1882,

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township (now city) of Plainfield, in the County of Essex (now Union) and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the road leading from Plainfield to the Scotch Plains and in John W. Bennett's corner in Jackson Pound's line; thence along said Pound's line south forty-seven and a quarter degrees east forty chains and fifty-eight links to a corner of Jackson Pound's land in Coert O. Meeker's line; thence along said Meeker's line south forty-four degrees east eleven chains and seventy-four links to another corner [illegible] [illegible] line and the line of land in possession of Daniel Stockwell's widow north forty-seven degrees west twenty-three chains and ninety-two links to the northerly line of the Central Railroad; thence along the northerly line of the said railroad south thirty-five and a quarter degrees west five chains and ninety-three links to a corner of Jonas Cole's lot; thence along his line north forty-seven degrees west eighteen chains and seventy-five links to the middle of the aforesaid road; thence along the same south thirty-one and a half degrees west five chains and ninety-nine links to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-seven acres and twenty hundredths of an acre of land, and reserving the land occupied by the Central Railroad running through the same. [illegible]

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

J. B. Coward, Sol'r.
F. P. & C. Fees $12.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Anna M. Bates, Complainant, and Howard G. Brown, et ux. et als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the middle of Water street and corner of F. M. French's land; thence running along his line and others a northwesterly course seven chains and eighty-four links to a stone [illegible] [illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Nelson Runyon, Sol'r.
F. P. & C. (Fees $12.50.)

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary Ann Cole and Sarah Ann Cole, Complainants, and Daniel J. Runyon et ux. et als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

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THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Nelson Runyon, Sol'r.
B&C (Fees—$13.00.)

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of NANCY B. WILCOX, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twelfth day of July next.

Dated May 1st, 1882.

JOHN W. BANNISTER.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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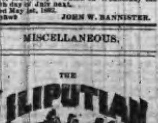

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Catharine N. Webster, Complainant, and Joseph K. France and Jane L. France, his wife, and others, Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point where the centre line of Fourth street would be intersected by the centre line of Sycamore street produced; thence along the centre of Fourth street [illegible] [illegible]

Being lot No. 1, and a part of lot No. 2 on map of very valuable building lots for sale in the centre of the city of Plainfield, belonging to Catharine N. Webster. Sycamore street to be kept open for a public highway as laid down on said map. Being same premises conveyed to said France by deed of said Webster of even date herewith, and this mortgage includes the purchase money in said deed expressed.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

J. B. Coward, Sol'r.
Fees—$7.30.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey: Between The Washington Fire Insurance Company of Plainfield, Complainant, and Mary Jane Tagbury, et als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Front street and (formerly) Lewis Drake's corner; thence with his line south forty-six degrees and five minutes east four hundred and fifty-four (454) feet more or less to the centre of Second street; thence along the centre of Second street south forty-one degrees east [illegible] [illegible]

Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of John Detendorf and wife, dated September 1, 1871, and recorded in Book 69 of Deeds for Union county, pages 108, 109 and 110.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

J. B. Coward, Sol'r.
Fees—$7.30.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court. Between John H. Marsh, Plaintiff, and J. Dayton Winans, Defendant. In debt. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the village of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

[illegible]

J. M. & N. English, Att'ys.
THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Fees—$8.40.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Martha Williams, Complainant, and Silas E. Totten, Jr., et al., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning one hundred and thirty-eight feet from the southeast corner of North avenue and Terrel road, a stone for a corner; thence along the south side of North Avenue four hundred feet southwest to a stone for a corner on the edge of the sidewalk; thence one hundred and twenty-one feet southeast along the land of said William Williams to a stone for a corner; thence along the line of the Central New Jersey Land Company four hundred feet northeast; thence [illegible] feet northwest to the place of beginning.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Chandler W. Riker, Sol'r.
Fees—$8.40.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, Complainant, and Wallace Vail, et ux. et als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township (now city) of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

[illegible]

Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of Gideon Wooden, dated Nov. 28th, 1866, and recorded in book 35 of deeds for Union County, pages 81 and 82.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Nelson Runyon, Sol'r.
Fees—$9.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Sarah A. Vermeule, Complainant, and Henry W. Green, et al., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the old centre line of Front street, and in Elizabeth W. Stiger's, formerly Henry A. Cory's corner; [illegible] [illegible]

Being same premises conveyed to said Webster by deed of Sarah L. Webster, dated January 18th, 1877, recorded in book 116 of deeds for said county, page 90, &c.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Nelson Runyon, Sol.
Fees—$8.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, two of the Administrators of Brooks Boll, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fourteenth day of June next.

SUSAN M. BOLL.
JOHN B. BOLL.

Dated March 29, 1882.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Augustus Smith, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the seventeenth day of May next.

Dated March 1st, 1882.

JOSEPH A. BLATZ.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the 5th day of July next.

JAMES T. VOORHEES.

Dated April 26, 1882.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 19th, 1882.

Anna M. Bates, Executrix of Peter Bates, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days from this date, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, a newspaper printed in said county for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

JAS. J. [illegible], Surrogate.

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Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Newark [illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sunday—4.52 p. m.

Leave Somerville [illegible] Sunday—8.25 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.36, 9.43 a. m. [illegible] Sunday—4.52 p. m.

Leave Easton [illegible] Sunday—7.00 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 4.00 P. M.

Westward Connections:

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.36 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.43 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.52 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.08 p. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 8.01, 11.12 a. m. [illegible] 5.48 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

For Third & Berks Sts., [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

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At meeting or at parting,
Joys to their bosom strike,
For good to good is friendly,
And Virtue loves her like.
The great Sun goes his journey
By their strong truth impelled;
By their pure lives and penances
Is earth itself upheld;
Of all which live or shall live
Upon its hills and fields,
Pure hearts are the protectors,
For Virtue saves and shields.

Never are noble spirits
Poor while their like survive;
Without request these render,
Without return they give.
Never is lost or wasted
The goodness of the good;
Never against a mercy,
Against a right, it stood;
And seeing this, that Virtue
Is always friend of all,
The Virtuous and Pure-hearted
Men *their* "Protectors" call.

—*Edwin Arnold, in Harper.*

JOSEPHINE'S DREAM.

Josephine March lived in an old red brick house, which stood at the corner where the Canon's Close intercepts the Cathedral square. It looked on neither of them, except as it were by the side glance of two big windows which lit its staircase. All its casements opened on its own green garden, large enough to allow of bright flower beds, open sunny lawns and bower-like leafy dells.

The Misses Knightley, to whom the house belonged, took a pride and an interest in their garden. They were proud, too, of the delicate needlework which decorated their apartments, and days had been when they had added to its treasures; but they were old ladies now, and their eyes were failing, and they did no more. But spring and summer, autumn and winter, made room for perpetual changes in that garden, and their gentle exercise in its genial sunshine did them good. And Miss Margaret often said to Miss Elizabeth: "What should we do without the garden and Josephine?"

Josephine was not of their blood. She could remember the day when first she wondered who she was. She remembered asking that question of Miss Elizabeth. And she remembered the kind lady's answer, "that when she was old enough she should know all they could tell her." The promise was kept when she was seventeen.

That was three years ago, and Josephine would have started to be told how many hours she had spent in revolving the few meager particulars she then heard. She was a foundling discovered in an encampment of gypsies, whose thievishness had brought down the police upon them. The pretty baby's fair hair and blue eyes had provoked inquiry, and some of the old women of the gang had eagerly confessed that she was none of their people; she had belonged to a strange young woman who had joined them some months before and had since died. They could not be quite sure whether she was the mother. She had always said she was not. One harridan went so far as to narrate the dead girl's confession that she had a baby of her own, which had died, and that she had stolen this one to personate it, for the sake of some money.

The Misses Knightley had heard all this at the time, and, like most of the neighboring innocent ladies, they had gone to see the poor little babe crowing in the honest arms of the constable's wife, who had it in temporary charge.

The Misses Knightley walked home in silence till Miss Margaret said: "Lizzie, the little thing took to you."

Then she saw her sister was crying.

But Miss Elizabeth put aside her tears, with a strong effort, and said: "She curled her little fingers round mine just as Joseph did when he was a baby."

Joseph was a brother years younger than themselves, who had died in boyhood.

"Her eyes are the color of his," observed Miss Margaret. "Ah, if he had grown up and married, we might have had his children about us now."

"Why shouldn't we take this one?" asked Miss Elizabeth, impulsively. "We have a right to do as we like, I suppose," she added, with a dash of defiance at the storm of criticism and ridicule which she felt would rise about them.

And in the end the two ladies drove back in the twilight and bore home the baby in triumph.

"I never in my life felt so much as if I was committing a crime," Miss Margaret had afterward confided.

This was little enough for poor Josephine to hear, though it was dressed up with loving little details of how they gave her the feminine form of their dead boy-brother's name, and added for patronymic that of the "roaring moon of daffodils," during which she was carried into their quiet retreat.

What dwelt most in Josephine's mind was the vague unknown which lay behind all the information she could get. In her own heart she entirely refused to believe that she could be the child of the outcast woman who had died in the gypsies' camp. The police might have refused to believe about her dying confession—the Misses Knightley might seem to have forgotten all about it.

What did they care to whom she belonged, now that they saw her a fair and graceful maiden, full of gentle ways and learned in gentle lore, turning over their old volumes of the poets with her *fresh* young fingers, and looking and speaking and acting just as they could have wished in that dream-child who might have been Joseph's "if Joseph had lived?"

They had her portrait painted by the rising young artist of the town, and it was exhibited in the county art academy.

It was not called "Miss Josephine March." "Nobody but our Josephine's friends need know who it is," they said to each other, and the picture was called "An English Girl."

It showed her standing at the door of Miss Elizabeth's favorite arbor, just as she really stood nearly every morning during the mild months, for she always ran down there to await that lady's return from her daily tour round the garden.

The young artist, Philip Harvey, felt he had never had a sweeter subject, and perhaps there was something in his eyes which said so, for certainly there was something which set Josephine thinking what would happen if they fell in love with each other, and she was suddenly discovered to be some great man's daughter—the child perhaps of some secret marriage. That dream dominated the poor girl's mind terribly. She grew to believe in it.

It was only natural that she should yearn after the unknown kindred who must be somewhere in the world. It was only unfortunate she began to feel that the two maiden ladies were not really her aunts, and that this, and this alone, accounted for any rebellious feelings which would arise when the wise restrictions and counsels of age occasionally crossed the whims and impulses of youth.

It came to pass that one morning, when she was standing by the arbor, just as she stood in the picture, a carriage drove up to the gate. At least, it was not a carriage, but a cab; and out of this cab stepped an elderly lady, with a lean dark face, muffled in rich but rather rusty black lace.

She paid the cabman, and lingered for a moment at the gate, looking to the right and to the left. Then she advanced up the straight center walk toward the arbor.

She was nobody whom Josephine had ever seen before—a sour, commonplace-looking person, who eyed her with great curiosity.

"This is Miss Knightley's house?" she asked, abruptly, when she was within speaking distance.

"Yes, madame, it is," answered Josephine.

The lady came a step nearer and looked at her shrewdly.

"And you are a Miss March," she said; "and your portrait is in the —— Gallery. Have they been good to you—these people here?"

Josephine flushed hotly.

"They have been my truest, kindest friends," she said, warmly. "But for them—"

"There, there child!" interrupted the stranger, "don't go into heroics. I want to see them. Take me to them."

Josephine obeyed. She led the stranger to the prim little drawing-room and bade a maid to send the Misses Knightley to her immediately.

Then she returned to the arbor. Her heart beat fast with uneasy fears. No, no; it could not be; she was foolish to imagine it. This was somebody from the county town, probably begging on behalf of some institution.

Presently there was a light step on the gravel walk beside her. It was only Miss Elizabeth; but her face was pale and her eyes tearful.

Josephine's heart stood still.

"Child," said the old lady, tenderly, "it is a comfort to think you will not suffer in leaving us as we shall suffer in losing you. We often felt that you must long for your own people. We think they are found now.

"That is not—not my mother?" gasped Josephine.

"No," said Miss Elizabeth; "your mother died when you were born, sweet one; and that poor outcast of the gypsies' camp stole you from the woman with whom were placed at nurse. It was that pretty portrait which did it all!" cried the old lady, bursting into tears. "Your relations saw it, and thought that nobody but her own lost daughter could be so like your dead mother. And so they found out who you were and all your story. This lady is your aunt—your father's sister."

"And my father?" gasped Josephine again.

"Is a learned and distinguished old gentleman with whom she lives in profound retirement, about a hundred miles from here," returned Miss Elizabeth, with heroic truthfulness. "Come into the house, child, and see your mother's miniature and hear all your aunt has to say."

How different it was from Josephine's dream! Yet her courage somewhat revived at the thought of the learned old gentleman and his scholarly seclusion.

Only her new aunt—her "real aunt"—damped it again. She was so ugly and so business-like. She did not want to lay any surreptitious claim to *Josephine's* affections. She did not want to carry her off. A lawyer would wait on the Misses Knightley and go into every detail of the matter before they would be expected to resign their charge. Then she would return for her. Her name was Payne—Miss Selina Payne; and her niece had been christened after her.

"So you're Selina Payne, too," she said, looking at Josephine March; "and I expect you will be very thankful to have a name that really belongs to you."

Josephine had just one more week in the old Corner House, and a sad and trying week it was. As for the Misses Knightley they wept much in secret, and though they said little about Miss Selina Payne they often wondered over Mr. Payne, and remarked to each other that brothers and sisters were frequently very unlike, as if that offered the most hopeful view of that unknown savant.

Then Josephine left them. Miss Selina cut their farewells short.

"You're not parting forever," she said. "I come very near here every half year about some money business, and sometimes I'll bring her with me and leave her for half an hour."

And before the Misses Knightley could protest against such curtailed visits the cab had driven away.

Their railroad journey brought them *to a dismal little black village called* Carrow. It stood up anyhow round a great factory, which was pouring forth fierce light from a hundred square windows.

"That's the works, Selina," said her aunt—"the chemical works for which your father experiments and analyzes."

"Oh, how ugly!" cried the girl—which was perhaps ungracious.

"It brings us bread, Selina," said the aunt; "and your father will expect you to take an interest in his work and to help him, I can tell you," she added; "though he'll claim more from you for his hobbies and his pets and such useless trash."

"And so you're Selina," cried a thin, cracked voice in the hall of the low, dark house into which they were ushered "Ah, you've got Maggie's eyes. Poor Maggie! There, there, don't smother me! We shall have plenty of time to get to know each other."

And as that life began so it continued through that awful winter. The old lady and gentleman received no visitors; they had dropped most of the amenities of life, and they were waited on by faithful servants after their own heart.

Mr. Payne's duties lay among dangerous gases and acids; his recreation consisted of the study and domestication of living snakes and newts and frogs, and the dissection of dead specimens—delights which he cordially invited his daughter to share.

As for Miss Selina, she always gave a grunt when letters came from the Misses Knightley, and when Josephine threw out hints that she would like them to receive some substantial yet graceful recognition of their goodness to her, Miss Selina curtly replied that she had no doubt they had paid themselves in one way and another.

And this was the fulfillment of the dream for which Josephine had often turned away from the sweet realities of her old life at the Corner House!

There was nothing shameful in it; on the contrary, it had credit and honor, for the poor girl saw from a newspaper and certificate how high her father stood in the estimate of his brethren. And she would inherit a considerable fortune, too. She was assured of that. Yet Josephine's head was sick and her whole heart was faint.

The crisis came one day, when, rising from a dutiful but nauseating endeavor to mount a specimen for her father, she fancied she heard a familiar voice in the hall.

What could have brought Philip Harvey here, and what sort of reception would he get from Aunt Selina? Hastening from the study she met that lady returning from the front door with a satisfied smile on her lips.

"Who has been here?" asked the niece, with a sinking heart.

"Some young whipper-snapper wanting to see you," returned Aunt Selina. "A Mr. Harvey. We don't want any of that sort here. Those fellows who live by their wits are always very sharp after fortunes."

As her aunt spoke Josephine felt the low dismal hall reel round her, until it seemed as if the frayed brown oilcloth rose up and smote her on the face—and she had fainted!

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It was summer once more, and the old green garden of the Corner House was again rich in color and sweetness. A carriage stands at the gate. Half an hour ago it brought up three people; in *a few minutes it will carry away only* two.

A group of five advance from the little arbor. There are the two Misses Knightley and Josephine. How pale and thin she looks, and how like a convalescent breathing fresh air and sunshine after months of fevered confinement! and yet Josephine has never been, as her Aunt Selina says, "really ill." And there is *Aunt Selina herself* and Mr. Payne.

"Yes, ladies," says the old gentleman, "I know it's all right. 'What can the girl want,' says my sister, 'more than to have us always and to see the Misses Knightley every now and then?' Say I, 'Selina, maybe the right chemical combination would be for her to have the Misses Knightley always, and see us now and then, just by way of renewed experiment to prove it would not do.' You needn't defend yourself, child, I know you did your best. Selina, are you ready? Well, child, if ever you hear of any curious specimens—you remember that rare toad I was always looking out for—let me know. Good-bye."

"Josephine," whispered Miss Elizabeth, as the three turned back to the old house, "I have asked Mr. Harvey to come up and spend this evening with us—I did not think you would object — Why, Margaret, the roses on her cheeks are beginning to bloom again already!"

And Josephine dreamed no more of grandeur and broken hearts.

Cutting the Key Log of a Lumber Jam.

The first thing to be done is to find out where the jam occurred, and then to discover what is called the "key log," that is to say, the log which holds the base of the "jam." An old experienced "steam driver" is soon on the spot, for the news is soon carried up stream that there is a "jam" below. Every minute is of consequence, as logs are coming down and the "jam" increasing in strength. The "key log" being found, there is a cry for volunteers to cut it. Now, when you consider that there are some hundred big logs of timber forming a dam, and the instant the key log is cut the whole fabric comes rushing down with a crush, you will see that unless the axman gets instantly away he is crushed to death. There are usually in camp plenty of men ready to volunteer, for a man who cuts a key log is looked upon by the rest of the loggers just as a soldier is by his regiment when he has done any act of bravery.

The man I saw cut away a log which brought down the whole jam of logs was a quiet young fellow, some twenty years of age. He stripped everything save his drawers; a strong rope was placed under his arms, and a gang of smart young fellows held the end. The man shook hands with his comrades and quietly walked out on the logs, ax in hand. I do not know how the loggy-road one felt, but I shall never forget my feelings. The man was quietly walking to what very likely might be his death. At any moment the jam might break of its own accord; and also if he cut the key log, unless he instantly got out of the way, he would be crushed by the falling timber.

There was a dead silence while the keen ax was dropped with force and skill on the pine log. Now the notch was near half through the log, one or two more blows, and a crack was heard. The men got in all the slack of the rope that held the axman; one more blow and there was a crash like thunder, and down came the wall to all appearances on the axman.

Like many others I rushed to help haul away the poor fellow, but to my great joy I saw him safe on the bank, certainly sadly bruised and bleeding from sundry wounds, but safe.—*Field.*

The Tramp's Reward.

A Western newspaper draws on its imagination for the following story:

An ingenious tramp, thinking to wring tears and money assistance from the stoniest hearts with a new science, gave it an experimental trial in the North End. He has decided not to patent the invention. He told a North End lady of his unfortunate condition, and asked if he might eat some of the grass in the yard. The lady, not less amused than surprised, said:

"Certainly."

He went out, and getting down on all fours commenced on the grass after the neglected and never popular fashion of Nebuchadnezzar, and apparently not enjoying the diet any more than that ancient sinner of olden time. *Presently* the tramp's anxious eye caught sight of the servant girl beckoning to him from the back yard. He thought a rich reward for his humility was in store, and instantly responded.

"Did you motion to me?"

"Yes."

"What did you want?" He now wore a look of most hopeful expectancy.

"You may go in the back yard if you want to. The grass is taller there."

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Flannel Dresses.

White, cadet blue, olive and black are the desirable colors for sheer flannel dresses that will be worn all summer at the seaside and mountains. The white flannel dresses are only suitable for morning wear, but those of colors will be used for traveling. The princesse effect, with panier sash and plaited skirt, prevails for young ladies' creamy white flannel dresses, and to these are sometimes added Byron collars, square cuffs and pockets, of velvet, but as these dresses must be cleansed often, the Hercules braid in many rows on the skirt, with frogs on the cuirass waist will be a better trimming. A snugly fitted hunting jacket well belted in, braid to match in color, and a skirt like that just described, is the design for black and colored dresses of flannel.—*Bazar.*

The Kind of a Man to Marry.

A young man, receiving a small salary, determines to put aside each week a certain sum as a foundation for the pleasant home he some time hopes to have. It forces him to make many sacrifices; he eschews jewelry and canes, soda water and cigars, and carries an unperfumed handkerchief. When in this semi-rustic plight, and wearing a suit (perfectly preserved) two seasons old, he calls on a maiden whose company he desires, she looks with scorn at the dowdy dress, and is suddenly otherwise engaged. Discouraging as this may be, he plods on in the chosen path, and finally lays his heart before a quiet maiden who has read:

"I see a man:
I do not see his shabby dress,
I see him in his manliness;
I see his ax, I see his spade,
I see a man that God has made.
If such a man before you stand—
Give him your heart, give him your hand,
And thank your Maker for such men—
They make this old earth young again."

The beginning of their wedded life is devoid of much of the splendor that attended the other pair, but to them there is no rude awakening to misery and woe. Their affection having never been trifled away, but reserved, each for the other, proves a constant joy and ever-present delight.

A Woman's Warning.

The Lowell *Courier* reports a recent lecture of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, in which the speaker said:

"A prominent cause of the degeneracy of woman is the compressing of their chests by the use of corsets. They are not necessary to a good figure; what artist would choose a corseted female for a model? They are not necessary for support. Indeed, they are destructive of those very means upon which a woman should depend to uphold her body. The female form is provided with muscles exactly similar to those of the male, but in the former those muscles are not developed, they are weakened, compressed, until in a woman forty years of age, who has always worn corsets, the waist muscles have entirely disappeared, and the woman is absolutely obliged to depend upon the artificial means to support her body. This practice also interferes with digestion, and with the operation of the lungs."

Mrs. Livermore also discountenanced the support of clothing upon the hips, and the use of small peg-heeled shoes. The latter occasion permanent injury to the muscles and incurable lameness in many cases.

Fashion Notes.

Worth uses jet profusely.

Satin straws are popular.

Tournures are very large.

Cloth jackets are severely plain.

Roses border evening dress skirts.

Some of the new mantles have paniers.

Polka-knotted handkerchiefs are again carried.

Lace is worn with everything and on everything.

White camels' hair is much worn for tea gowns.

Historical and picturesque costumes grow in favor.

Brocaded China crape appears among late novelties.

Some of the new ulsters show box-plaits in the back.

Hip draperies and tunics are much tucked and gauged.

Ostrich feathers droop over the front edge of large straw hats.

Soldier-blue is the popular shade for cloth jackets and suits.

Patent leather low shoes will be worn in the summer by ladies.

Worth uses striped and changeable silks in his richest dresses.

White flannel dresses will be popular in the country with young ladies.

Jersey jackets are preferred to the masculine English walking jackets.

Persain cloth mantles trimmed with chenille fringe are very fashionable.

Parisian hair-dressers are making an effort to revive the Roman coiffure of the first directory period in the style worn by the Empress Josephine and Madame Recamier just before the days of the empire.

Fiocllo or Medici lace is the coming novelty for trimming dresses and bonnets.

The hair, to be fashionably dressed, must fall low on the neck and also on the brow.

In spite of efforts to make all evening dresses short, trains are worn extensively.

Pink is a favorite color for young ladies' dresses, both for morning and evening wear.

Hideous curtain paniers disfigure a large proportion of Paris-made dresses of this season.

Pale gray and terra cotta, pale blue and canary yellow, are favorite combinations for tea gowns.

Bridesmaids wear white straw Rembrandt hats with white plumes falling over the front of the brim.

A loose, puffed drapery just below the hips all around the skirt appears on handsome dresses for children.

The colors for neck ribbons are terra cotta, aurora pink, porcelain blue, mahogany, ruby and cardinal red.

Information About the Aged.

After Mrs. Mary McElroy, of Greensburg, Ind., had lived 100 years, she was burned to death.

Mrs. Lally died recently in Chicago, aged 108 years. Her health had not been good for three years.

Mrs. Catherine Mannion died lately in Baltimore at 106. Her sister, ninety-two years old, had died just before.

Colonel Camp, of Shippensville, Pa., was ninety-four years old when he was married recently, and his bride, Mrs. Rich, was seventy-two.

Christopher C. Graham, of Louisville, Ky., is ninety-eight years of age. He *recollects that he was a guest at the* wedding of Abraham Lincoln's parents.

After ninety-six years of active life, Polly Herr, of Phenix, N. Y., passed into eternal rest. She was never sick in her life, and died in her sleep.

At a birthday surprise supper given to Mrs. Hannah Roberts, of South Bend, Ind., the united ages of the sixteen persons at table made 1,083 years.

Archie McTavish has just made a long journey by rail to spend his old age with a favorite son. He is at Uxbridge, in Canada, and 106 years of age.

Mr. Sarah Fifield, who died recently at Deer Isle, Va., at the age of ninety-eight, had been a strictly pious woman for eighty-three years, and of descendants had 252.

The united ages of a family of Newburg, consisting of eleven brothers and sisters, is 760 years, an average of nearly seventy years. Their father lived 100 years.

With good physical health and all his mental faculties unimpaired, Andrew Bisconnior still lives at 108 in the city of Syracuse, N. Y. He is now cutting teeth and recovering his sight.

The father of Robert A. Wright, of Santa Rosa county, Florida, is 116 years of age, more or less, and he has three sons fifty-two years old. Healthy triplets, that is to say, were vouchsafed to him in his sixty-fourth year.

"Fun" With a Mule.

A little Southern boy, when asked if his father had a good mule, mournfully replied: "One end of him is good." Personal attempts to play with the heels of a mule are generally failures. A correspondent of the Chicago *Times*, writing from Fort Buford, gives an example of that kind of an experiment:

A gallant captain of the Fifth Infantry, on a notable occasion, attempted to coerce a mule which had backed up against his tent on a wild and stormy night to secure some slight protection from the whirling blasts. The mule was an old offender, and was continually wandering about the camp after night. Upon this occasion he backed up against the tent, and the light inside permitted an accurate view of the animal as his shadow fell on the canvas. The captain was entertaining a party of friends, and when he caught sight of the mule he picked up a pine board, and remarking to his visitors, "Now we will have some fun, boys," leveled a full and fair blow at the animal.

The aim had evidently been true, as the shadow was seen to move on the canvas, and then followed an awful tearing sound, and a pair of mule's heels made themselves distinctly visible to the assembled crowd. The mule continued the kicking process until he had torn in shreds the objective side of the tent selected for his attack, and his *heels reached far enough to enable him* to encounter the stove. The boys adjourned for the evening, concluding they had had "fun" enough.

The officer who assaulted the mule was given other quarters that night, and on the following day purchased a tarpaulin with which to repair his domicile.

A reason given why a piano was not saved at a fire was because none of the firemen could play on it.

CLIPPINGS FOR THE CURIOUS.

Ants usually live but one season.

A breed of solid-hoofed pigs is said to exist in Texas.

The loss of a hand was one of the penal mutilations enacted by William the Conqueror.

It is within the last two centuries that the first attempt was made in Europe to establish quarantine.

Long before tobacco was introduced into England the dried leaves of coltsfoot were quite generally smoked.

One ancient Mexican penalty was to have the hair cut at some public place; and during medieval times in Europe cutting the hair was enacted as a punishment.

It is said of the wives of a Zulu king that they were never permitted to stand up while their lord and master was in the house, but moved about on their hands and knees.

In the Chinese famine of 1875 some of the inhabitants ate the thatch from their cottages. A statement hardly to be understood is that some of them attacked red slate-stone.

Domitian once actually assembled the Roman senate in special session to vote on the merits of a new sauce which he desired to try on a fat specimen of the Mediterranean turbot.

Of the 95,495,000 people in America, there are credited to the United States 50,000,000; to Brazil 11,100,000; to Mexico 9,485,000; to British North America 3,800,000; Iceland is given 72,000 and Greenland 10,000.

It is a common belief that Dr. Guillotin, who invented the instrument bearing his name, was executed by means of it. It is, however, stated on good authority that he survived the revolution many years, and died a natural death in 1814.

A colossal æolian harp was made in Milan in 1786 by the Abbe Gattoni. He stretched seven strong iron wires from the top of a tower, sixty feet high, to a house near by. This giant harp was heard, in a high wind, at a distance of several miles.

Several years ago the bleaching powder made in the world was 55,000 tons per annum, whereas it is now over 150,000 tons. By this increase every sheet of white paper and every yard of calico made in the world have been cheapened.

The much abused dragon flies are perfectly harmless to human beings; they neither bite nor sting, but destroy vast quantities of mosquitoes, flies and other insects. They can be brought into the house to catch flies and mosquitoes, which duty they perform if unmolested. While in the larvæ state they perform the same good work.

A Business "Skeleton."

A New York reporter stumbled upon what may have been a veritable "skeleton" in many a household. Noticing an odd advertisement he followed it up and found a young man who had in his possession two small account books, or "skeletons," as he called them, which he had taken from his former employer, a milliner, and held as hostages until she paid him his back salary. "She's been advertising for me ever since," said the young man, and added:

"Why? Why, because she can't run her business without 'em, that's why. There's $50,000 in money lent in these books, and she can't make out her spring bills without them. Why, I could burst the whole millinery business in New York inside of a month if I could get hold of their skeletons." "But what do you call skeletons?" demanded the reporter. "The extra books," replied the young man. "See here, now. There are but few dressmakers in New York with any style that do a straight business. They can't. Their customers won't have it. There's more money lent than there is spent on customers' dresses, and when a bill for a couple of thousand is made out, you can bet your life that half of it is clear cash with interest. In these here skeletons," said the young man, impressively, tapping the books with his forefinger, "there's over $75,000 entries, and less than $30,000 of them are square business. The rest are loans at five per cent. a month that the husbands have to pay for along with the clothes that their wives wear. There's one lady in this book whose spring bill will be over $5,000, and less than $2,000 is for dresses. The rest is cash borrowed since last fall, and interest on it." "Do you mean to say that dressmaking is only another name for usury, then?" "I mean to say that many dressmakers in New York lend money to customers on interest. That's where the skeletons come from. The skeletons are the secret books of the house. On one page of them is entered the actual indebtedness of the customer for dresses. On the opposite page are the loans. Every month the books of the business are made up from the skeletons, money loaned being charged to the dressmaker's account."

THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

How to Avoid Contagion.—A writer in the *Nineteenth Century* says that contagion consists of minute solid particles and not gaseous disseminations. If this is true we can readily understand that a person who breathes only through the nose will be much less likely to catch a contagious disease in a sick-room than would a mouth-breather. Free ventilation, perfect cleanliness and frequent changes of clothing afford the best means of removing the contagious particles given off by the sick persons.

Ice for Teething Children.—The pain of teething may be almost done away, and the health of the child benefited by giving it fine splinters of ice, picked off with a pin, to melt in its mouth. The fragment is so small that it is but a drop of warm water before it can be swallowed, and the child has all the coolness for its feverish gums without the slightest injury. The avidity with which the little things taste the cooling morsel, the instant quiet which succeeds hours of fretfulness, and the sleep which follows the relief, are the best witnesses for the magic remedy. Ice may be fed to a three-months' child in this way, each splinter being no longer than a common pin, for five or ten minutes, the result being that it has swallowed in that time a teaspoonful of warm water, which, so far from being a harm, is good for it, and the process may be repeated hourly as often as the fretting fits from teething begin.

A Cold Bath.—A cold bath as a tonic can be safely used "all the year round; (by those who can bear it all), if one will remember that the temperature of the water should be uniformly about sixty degrees Fahrenheit, and not take it as it comes, cool in summer and way down toward freezing in winter.—*Dr. Foote's Health Monthly.*

The Life-Saving Service.

According to the report of the United States life-saving service there are 183 stations in operation, of which seven are on the coast of Maine and New Hampshire, fifteen on the coast of Massachusetts, thirty-seven on Rhode Island and Long Island, forty on the New Jersey shore, forty-four south of Cape May and in the Gulf of Mexico, thirty-four on the lakes and six on the Pacific coast. This arrangement gives 143 stations to the Atlantic coast, where, of course, they are most needed, and apportions more stations to the dangerous coast of New Jersey and Long Island than to any other part of the sea-board. Within the districts covered by these stations there were, in the last year, 256 disasters to vessels. On these vessels were 1,878 persons, of whom 1,854 persons were rescued and only twenty-four were lost. This number of rescued persons does not include sixteen who were not on board vessels, but who were saved from drowning. Relief was given at the stations to 407 shipwrecked persons who would otherwise have been left to the tender mercies of the willing but poverty-stricken residents in the neighborhood of the stations. The saving of nearly 2,000 lives puts all pecuniary considerations in the background, but the value of the vessels and cargoes involved in these disasters was $4,054,752. Of this amount $2,828,680 was saved and $1,226,072 was lost. The number of disasters involving the total loss of vessels was sixty-six.

Suspended Animation.

Within two weeks the *Herald* has reported three cases of supposed death, in each of which some person who had been placed in a coffin exhibited some phases of countenance that are not common to dead persons. It is hardly probable that, if a spark of life was in any of these bodies when they were prepared for burial, they were really buried alive, for several minutes in a closed coffin would be sufficient to kill a healthy person, let alone one who was too feeble to speak or make any motion. Still, it is well to remember that if a sick person seems likely to die the quickest way to hasten the final shuffling off of the mortal coil is to lay him on his back in a coffin or any other place and put ice under or around him. To lie flat upon the back, with the head on the same level as the body, is an experience that no healthy person can long endure without frightful sensations, and to any one exhausted by disease the position offers a positive prospect of early decease. When a body in a coffin shows signs of life there is little trouble and no risk in removing it, laying it on its side upon a bed and gently agitating the chest and abdomen as is done in the case of a person who has been drowned. The opinion of a physician is generally satisfactory evidence of death, but when there is any doubt it is simple idiocy to leave a body in a coffin, particularly if natural warmth is being antagonized by ice.—*New York Herald.*

Several small, living sea-fish have been sent by mail on a four days' journey. They were packed in damp sea-weed, and all but one survived the trip and came out in good condition.

MORAL AND RELIGIOUS.

How to Look at Things.

I went to see a lady once who was in deep trouble and in great darkness on account of the great afflictions which had come to her from the hands of the Lord. She had fallen into deep melancholy. When I went in she was working on a bit of embroidery, and as I talked with her she dropped it wrong side up, and there it lay, a mass of crude work, tangled everything seeming out of order. "Well," said I, "what is this you are engaged at?" "Oh," she replied, "it's for a Christmas gift." I said: "I should not think you would waste your time on that. It looks tangled, without design or meaning," and I went on abusing the combination of color, and so on. "Why Mr. Pentecost," she said, surprised at the sudden and abrupt change of the subject on which we had before been talking, and the persistency with which I had opposed her work—"why, Mr. Pentecost you are looking at the wrong side. Turn it over." Then I said: "That's just what you are doing; you are looking at the wrong side of God's working with you. Down here they seem tangled, but up there He is working from the right side." Down here we are looking at the tangled side of God's providence; but He has a plan, here a stitch, there a movement of the shuttle, and in the end there is a beautiful work. Be not afraid, only believing. Believe Him in the darkness; believe Him in the mysteries. Let him that walketh in darkness, and seeth not the light, yet trust in the Lord.—*G. F. Pentecost.*

Religious News and Notes.

There are 26,373 Baptist churches in the United States.

There are 11,253 Presbyterians in Missouri with 210 churches.

During their two months' stay in Edinburgh Moody and Sankey conducted one hundred and thirty meetings.

The number of Protestant communicants increased about 14,000 in the city of Berlin during the last year, owing largely to the labors of the city missionaries.

The Lutheran Theological seminary in Philadelphia, in the eighteen years of its existence, has graduated 183 young men. There are now forty-three students in the seminary.

The Congregational churches of Massachusetts report 89,962 members. The net gain for the year is 424. There are 529 churches, of which 269 have pastors and 164 acting pastors.

There has been a large gathering at Swatow, China, of Baptist preachers and women. About thirty applicants for baptism were examined, of whom sixteen were accepted and were baptized.

The churches in the New York East Methodist Episcopal conference show a total membership of 42,699; local preachers, 203; children baptized, 1,474; adults baptized, 1,020; church buildings owned, 286, valued at $3,546,400, and parsonages 153, valued at $684,500. The conference funds show an increase for the year of $11,259.68.

The percentage of increase of the various religious denominations in Canada in the past ten years is as follows: Methodist, 35 per cent; Presbyterian, 24; Baptist, 24; Catholic, 21; Church of England, 16½. The latter stands fourth as to members, the Catholic, the Presbyterian and the Methodist churches standing respectively first, second and third. The Catholics have 1,791,982 of the population, the Presbyterian church 629,280, the Methodist church 582,965, and the Church of England 574,818.

Kansas Praising It.

"While I was in Topeka last winter," said the Hon. Arthur Edgington, "I had a pretty rough time of it. I got a bad cold, and then, that not being sufficiently severe, I was also attacked with rheumatism. The pain was in my left shoulder. At times I almost writhed in agony. I tell you, sir, that the pain could not have been greater had my shoulder been screwed up in a vise. I was utterly helpless, and felt like I was destined to remain in that condition indefinitely. My friends and a physician were generous in their prescriptions and my room soon became a miniature apothecary shop. But nothing did me any good. One day some one told me I was enduring a great deal of needless pain when I could invest fifty cents in a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil and be cured. I invested in a bottle of the Oil, rubbed it on my shoulder twice, and in two days forgot that I ever had rheumatism. Yes, that is a great remedy, and no mistake. They can't say too much in favor of its healing power."

The above was uttered by Mr. Edgington while sitting on the porch of the La Gonda house, at Columbus, the other evening, and was overheard by an escaped reporter, who is traveling over the country incog. Inquiry developed the fact that Mr. Edgington is one of the most widely known men in Kansas, figuring prominently in politics, and acting as the responsible agent of the Bradstreet Commercial Agency. Upon subsequently making Mr. Edgington's acquaintance the reporter was assured that all he had heard was true, and he was at liberty to use it in the papers.—[Oswego (Kas.) Democrat.

Hortense Kittrell was appointed a clerk in the Nevada legislature. Henry H. Welch, the chief clerk, at first objected to the presence of a woman in the office. But his prejudice has been overcome during the present session. Miss Kittrell is now Mrs. Welch.

A little boy who was accustomed to say grace in the absence of his father, had a younger brother who found it hard to wait until grace was over without helping himself to some of the good things near. On one occasion, when company was present, the young master of ceremonies observed the small boy helping himself liberally to cake before the blessing was asked, so he deliberately said: "For what we are about to receive, and for what Charlie has already helped himself to, the Lord make us truly thankful."

The St. Paul (Minn.) Globe, observes: "Things had gone wrong with him, and he wanted to die; yet he had the whole house darting around mighty lively, so we heard, hunting for the St. Jacobs Oil bottle, when the first twinge of rheumatism gathered him up.

It is estimated that Brooklyn spends very nearly $1,000,000 annually for charity.

The Mason & Hamlin Co.—At Milan, Italy, they have recently had a Musical Industrial Exhibition and Competition, under royal patronage; at which were collected and compared, during a period of several months, the largest number and greatest variety of musical instruments, old and new, ever brought together. America was honored in the award to the Mason & Hamlin Organ Company of the highest medal, and the only one in this department. Considering that 250 awards were given, altogether, this distinction was very marked. It is a continuation of the triumphs of these famous organ makers at every one of the World's Fairs for fourteen years; to which there has been no exception.—*The Manhattan.*

The first theater in America was built at Williamsburg, Va. 1752.

"Is in a Decline."

Dr. R. V. Pierce: *Dear Sir*—Last fall my daughter was in a decline and everybody thought she was going into the consumption. I got her a bottle of your "Favorite Prescription," and it cured her. Mrs. Mary Hinson.
Of all druggists. Montrose, Kan.

Power, in its quality and degree, is the measure of manhood; scholarship, save by accident, is never the measure of man's power.

Weak lungs, spitting of blood, consumption, and kindred affections, cured without physician. Address for treatise, with two stamps, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

King Kalakaua, of the Hawaiian islands, has been building a brick palace, costing $200,000, at Honolulu.

The New World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel at Buffalo, N. Y., is now completed and ready to receive patients.

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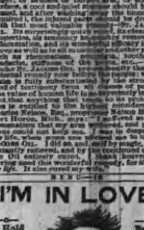

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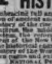

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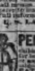

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CHAPTER CXVIII.

An Act to protect the navigable waters of the Arthur Kill, Kill von Kull and Staten Island sounds, Newark bay and tributaries, Raritan bay and tributaries, and of New York bay and harbor, and Hudson river, over which the state of New Jersey may have jurisdiction.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to throw, place, deposit, in any way or manner, or cause to be thrown, placed or deposited, in any way or manner, into or upon the navigable waters of the Kill von Kull, Arthur Kill, or Staten Island sounds, Newark bay or tributaries, Raritan bay or tributaries, New York bay and harbor, or the Hudson river, within the jurisdiction of the state of New Jersey, or over which this state may have jurisdiction, any dredgings, mud, ashes, cinders, shells, refuse, or any other solid material of any kind or description whatever, unless duly authorized so to do under the laws of this state or of the United States; provided, that this section shall not apply to or affect the right any person has or may have to fish, by putting in poles or otherwise, to plant shell-fish, and fix and preserve the boundaries to any land he may be entitled to use for such purpose, or to interfere with the emptying of any sewage into the same by any city.

2. And be it enacted, That any person or persons violating any of the provisions of the first section of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, in any county bordering on any of the said waters within which such violation may have occurred, shall, for the first offence, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months; said fines to be in addition to the costs of prosecution.

3. And be it enacted, That if any boat or vessel shall be found within the jurisdiction of this state from which any person or persons are violating any of the provisions of section one of this act, it shall be lawful for the board of commissioners of pilotage appointed under the provisions of section one of the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the port of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, or any one of said commissioners to seize, or cause to be seized, the said boat or vessel, and take the same, or cause the same to be taken, to the nearest of said ports, there to securely keep or be kept until the owner or owners shall deposit with the said commissioners the sum of two hundred dollars, or give security satisfactory to the said commissioners, for the payment of any fine and costs which may be adjudged against the person or persons committing such violations of section one.

4. And be it enacted, That the board of commissioners of pilotage named in the last preceding section are empowered and it shall be their duty, to prosecute all violations of this act.

5. And be it enacted, That all fines collected under this act shall constitute a fund in the hands of the said commissioners of pilotage to pay the necessary expenses of carrying the same into effect.

6. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to interfere with the powers, rights, duties and privileges of the board of riparian commissioners of this state.

7. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1882.

CHAPTER CXIX.

An Act to enable any city board having control of hospitals to provide for paying certain expenses over and above the appropriations for taking care of small-pox patients and measures to prevent the spread of that disease.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That when any board having control of any city hospital shall have already incurred or shall during the present fiscal year incur expenses in excess of regular appropriations in taking care of small-pox patients or in taking measures to prevent the spread of that disease, the board having control of the finances of such city shall have power to borrow and give to said board over and above said appropriations [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1882.

CHAPTER CXX.

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the erection of engine houses in cities of this state," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the buildings or building authorized to be erected by the act to which this is a supplement, may be erected on land given or dedicated for any such purpose, and the authorities of such cities are hereby authorized to accept any lands given, dedicated or sold to them for a nominal consideration under conditions for such purpose.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1882.

CHAPTER CXXI.

An Act concerning elections in villages.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That when any village has been or hereafter may be set off from and composed in part of any portion of the original territory of any township in this state, [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 22, 1882.

CHAPTER CXXII.

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the courts of chancery."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1882.

CHAPTER CXXIII.

An Act providing for the record and report of all [illegible]

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

[illegible] their offences, as the chief of the bureau of the statistics of labor and industries may require.

3. And be it enacted, That on or before the fifth day of every month, a certified copy of such record kept during the previous month, or so much thereof as may be required, shall be transmitted by the keeper of such jail to the chief of the bureau of statistics of labor and industries; and that a statement showing the total expense incurred in keeping the prisoners shall accompany such report, which report shall be made in the form prescribed by the chief of the bureau of statistics of labor and industries.

3. And be it enacted, That for every neglect of such keeper to comply with the requirements of this act, he shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered by an action of debt in the name of the people of this state.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1882.

CHAPTER CXXIV.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act requiring the refunding of moneys overpaid in certain cases," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act to which this is a supplement be amended to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any overpayment has been made by any person in any city of this state, as interest on any assessment for sewers or other street improvements, through inadvertence or misunderstanding of the period from which the interest lawfully accrued or the rate of interest by law permitted, it shall be the duty of common council or other legislative body, by resolution to direct the treasurer of any such city to refund on demand the amount of such overpayment, with lawful interest thereon, said amount and interest to be ascertained and fixed by the officer, or incumbent successor in office of the officer to whom such overpayment was paid; provided, that where any amount is adjudged to be due to any person, by virtue of such overpayment, who has any assessments or taxes unpaid, the amount due such person shall be credited to the account of such unpaid taxes or assessments, and the balance, if any, paid over as herein provided.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1882.

CHAPTER CXXV.

An Act to authorize the construction and repairing of sidewalks in townships.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the township committee or committees of any township or townships within this State, may at any time or times, set off and divide their said township or townships into districts, to be designated by numbers, and may alter the same from time to time, and shall, by resolution, to be entered at length upon their minutes, define and declare the limits, boundaries and numbers of such districts, and the same being so defined and declared, shall be deemed and taken as sidewalk districts for the purposes of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That whenever requested in writing, by ten freeholders and legal voters of any of said districts to call a meeting for the purposes of this act, the said committee of any such township, may if they shall deem it advisable so to do, by resolution, direct or cause to be issued, a call for a meeting of the legal voters of such district signed by the township clerk, which shall be posted in five of the most public places in said district, for at least ten days, and not more than twenty days, before such meeting shall be held, stating the time and place and object of [illegible]

[illegible]

CHAPTER CXXVI.

An Act in relation to the payment of the expenses [illegible]

[illegible]

CHAPTER CXXVII.

[illegible]

[illegible] taken, and the amount so loaned, together with the capital stock already authorized, although the same may not have been fully issued, shall be taken and considered to be the limit of the capital stock of the company, and a statement shall be filed with the secretary of state showing the whole amount of capital stock so authorized and issued; if bonds are issued they may be made convertible into stock at the option of the holders if the directors deem it for the best interests of the company, and in that case the amount of such bonds must be included in the statement filed with the secretary of state, showing the amount of capital stock authorized, and any stock issued under the provisions of this act may be issued in whole or in part as preferred stock, bearing interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, with or without further participation in the earnings of the company; if a receiver has been appointed it shall be lawful for the chancellor to discharge and relieve him from further service on being shown that the directors have made provisions for all of the claims against the company, according to this act or otherwise, excepting only such claims as were previously secured by mortgage, and to permit said company by its directors and officers to resume and conduct its business and exercise all the franchises existing at the time of its insolvency.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1882.

CHAPTER CXXVIII.

An act in relation to past due taxes and assessments.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the board of finance and taxation, or other board having control of the financial affairs of any city in this state, or the common council or other legislative body of any city having no such board, may make such [illegible], abatements, adjustments and settlements of past due taxes and assessments, and any and all interest and penalties thereon, as such board, common council or legislative body may or shall deem to be for the best interest of such city; provided, that the provisions of this act shall not in any wise affect or impair the interest or lien of any purchaser other than such city, acquired under any sale made for past due taxes or assessments, or apply to taxes or assessments made, levied or assessed subsequent to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts, general or special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1882.

CHAPTER CXXX.

An act relative to public printing.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the laws enacted at each session of the legislature shall hereafter be printed in the same general style in which the session of laws was printed in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, excepting that the laws shall be classified and printed under the two heads of general public acts, special public and private acts; also the legislative documents shall be hereafter printed in the same style in which the said work was done in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, excepting the bound journals of the senate, and minutes of the joint meetings and executive sessions and the minutes of the house of assembly shall be printed in the same [illegible]

[illegible]

20. And be it enacted, That J. H. Mattison, of Somerville, be employed to print the report of the Trenton asylum.

21. And be it enacted, That Theodore S. Fraith, of the city of Newark, be employed to print the usual number of copies of the bureau of labor statistics and the state board of agriculture in the German language.

22. And be it enacted, That Charles Schmidt, of Elizabeth, be employed to print the report of the board of health in the German language.

23. And be it enacted, That Joseph Knorr, of Newark, be employed to print the adjutant general's report in the German language.

24. And be it enacted, That Charles A. Borger, of Paterson, be employed to print the report of the state geologist in the German language.

25. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to deliver or cause to be delivered to the person or persons who shall be employed to print the copies of the laws, a copy of every law passed at this session of the legislature, within thirty days after the passage of such law, and on failure thereof shall be compelled to pay to the person or persons employed to print the copies of the laws any sum which he or they may have forfeited by reason of such default.

26. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

27. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1882.

CHAPTER CXXXI.

An Act to enable owners of real estate to redeem their property from tax and assessment sales with greater facility, when the lands are held by non-residents.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the owner of any lands, tenements and hereditaments lying and being in this state, which have been heretofore, or which shall hereafter be sold for non-payment of taxes or assessments under the laws and ordinances of any city, borough, town or township of this state, is desirous of redeeming the same, but is prevented from doing so by the absence of the tax sale or assessment sale purchaser from this state, such owner shall mail a written notice of his resolution and desire to redeem said lands, tenements and hereditaments from the lien of said tax or assessment sale to said tax sale or assessment sale purchaser, prepaid, directed to him at the post office nearest his residence or the post office at which he usually receives his letters, unless such residence or post office be unknown and cannot be ascertained upon making diligent inquiry therefor, and at the expiration of two weeks from the mailing of said notice, in case said tax sale or assessment sale purchaser shall not have appeared and accepted the redemption money, the owner of the said lands, tenements and hereditaments shall make an affidavit that such tax sale or assessment sale purchaser is out of the state of [illegible], upon due inquiry, be found therein and that said owner has mailed the notice of redemption to said purchaser in the manner in this act prescribed, or that said owner, after diligent inquiry, cannot find out the residence and post office address of said purchaser, and that the said purchaser has failed to appear and receive the redemption money; and said owner shall file said affidavit with the treasurer of said city, borough, town or township, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the said treasurer to receive the said redemption money with interest and penalties then due, and to take further proceedings in reference to the redemption of said lands, tenements and hereditaments that the said purchaser himself might or could do if he were present.

2. And be it enacted, That immediately after the payment of said redemption money, interest and penalties then due to the treasurer of said city, borough, town or township all further interest and penalties on said taxes or assessments shall cease forthwith, and the said lands, tenements and hereditaments shall be entirely freed and discharged from the lien and incumbrance thereof.

3. And be it enacted, That the treasurer of any city, borough, town or township, into whose hands such redemption money shall be paid, at any time in the manner prescribed by this act, shall have the right to retain one per cent. of said money as compensation for his trouble in taking care of said money for the owner thereof.

4. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1882.

CHAPTER CXXXII.

An Act concerning turnpikes.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any turnpike road, or any part thereof, in any county of this state, the title to and right of possession of which has been or shall be acquired by, or has or shall become vested in any board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state for public use, shall be graded, regulated, worked, repaired, maintained and kept up at the cost and expense of said county, and as the board of freeholders of said county shall order and direct, and the sum necessary therefor shall be fixed or appropriated by said board of chosen freeholders in the same manner as amounts to pay county expenses are now fixed or appropriated in said county, and it shall be lawful for said board of freeholders to raise said amount by taxation in the same manner as other county taxes are raised; provided, however, that in any county in this state where the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the jail of such county, and of the prisoners in such jail, has been or shall be assumed by the board of chosen freeholders of such county, it shall be lawful for such board to grade, regulate, work, repair, maintain and keep up such turnpike road and to put and keep at work thereon such prisoners detained in the county jail as may be lawfully required to work at hard labor, which prisoners may be taken from and returned to the custody of the warden or keeper of the county jail each day, under such rules and regulations as said board may prescribe; and an escape from the custody of the person in charge of such prisoners shall be deemed an escape from jail, and said board may employ such agents and provide such implements as may be needed for the purpose; provided, the wages of such agents be paid by the township or city where the work is done.

2. And be it enacted, That the supplements to an act entitled "An act concerning bridges and turnpikes," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, which supplements were approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, March fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1882.

CHAPTER CXXXIII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March 27th, 1874.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That neither the entry of a nolle prosequi as to one or more defendants, who now are or hereafter may be jointly indicted with another or others for conspiracy, nor the discharge of such defendant or defendants, shall operate as a nolle prosequi, acquittal or discharge of such other defendant or defendants, but each indictment may be proceeded on as against him or them to trial and conviction; and this, whether the indictment charge his or their conspiracy as only with the defendant or defendants discharged, or as to whom a nolle prosequi may be entered as aforesaid, or otherwise.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 27, 1882.

A fool is as dangerous to deal with as a knave, and far more uncertain.

"I occasionally drop into poetry," as the man said when he fell into the editorial waste basket.

Never despise a man who wears a paper shirt front; he may have no mother to support him.

The English call baggage, luggage. A baggage in that country is a young and slatternly person of the female sex.

"Know thyself" may be an excellent sort of proverb, but it's forcing a pretty tough acquaintance on some folks.

We should think that scarf pins would get sea sick. They are so often on the bosoms of such heavy swells.

A person once sent a note to a waggish friend, requesting the loan of his news paper, and received in return his friend's marriage certificate.

Kept her word: "If I thought I was going to become gray, I know I should die!" exclaimed Miss Springle. When she turned gray she did dye, sure enough.

The Judge, severely: "Prisoner, you have already been convicted three times." Prisoner, insinuatingly: "Well, ye-ye-yes, your honor, but I was recommended to mercy every time."

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

DEMOCRACY.

The Democratic party differs from every other political organization that ever existed in this country because of its distinct and consistent avowal of principles.

It is not now and never was a party of mere expediency, trimming sails to catch the popular breeze, blowing hot and blowing cold to suit particular interests or to conciliate sectional prejudices, and freely entering into disreputable alliances for the attainment of success.

No such discredit attaches to the time honored name of Democracy.

Founded by the people for the protection and preservation of their dearly purchased and legally ordained rights, the Democratic party, throughout the entire history of the United States, has faithfully maintained its position, upholding the same banner of Constitutional loyalty at the North as at the South, in the East as in the West, during peace and during war.

For that noble devotion to principles and the truth our grand old party has been wantonly assailed and grossly misrepresented, but no political foe ever yet drove it and none will ever succeed in driving it from an uncompromising support of the Constitution and all the guarantees of that compact of freedom.

There shines the glory of Democracy and therein abides its permanent vitality.

For that reason the party of Democracy is to-day a mighty and increasing power in the land.

PUMP POLITICS.

Strange political issues now and then arise and give apparent cause for great local excitement, practically illustrating the adage of "a tempest in a teapot."

Many a country store and village bar-room have resounded with angry controversy regarding matters of infinitesimal account, and more than one election has hinged upon a question about as momentous as the valiant inquiry,—"Who struck Billy Patterson."

The recent municipal contest in Morristown is a case in point.

There sovereignty wrangled and divided over an old town pump.

A healthy thing to quarrel about.

The Democrats, notwithstanding the atrocious slander that they are exclusively the rum party, rallied to the defence of the old historic water dispensing pump, which many Republicans wanted removed and the well filled up.

The old pump gained the victory.

A citizens ticket, friendly to the pump, and composed largely of Democrats, was triumphantly elected.

Small affairs wield powerful influence in this world.

The Dey of Algiers once slightly tapped the French Consul on the cheek and thereby lost his throne and country!

The Republicans of Morristown by making war on a good old public pump were forced to abdicate in favor of Democracy.

Justice is herself.

Let thanks be given.

Order reigns in Warsaw—we mean Morristown.

Long live the pump!

IRELAND.

The Irish Repression bill, as introduced before the English House of Commons, appears to be the very embodiment of tyranny. Its character is justly portrayed by Mr. Cowen, member for Newcastle-on-Tyne, "as virtually amounting to one clause placing the lives, liberty and property of the Irish people in the hands of the Lord Lieutenant."

What has Ireland done to deserve the infamous treatment Poland received from Russia? Is England ambitious to wield the iron sceptre of Austria? Has she forgotten the teachings of history, and that this is the enlightened nineteenth century?

The recent assassination of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke in Dublin was the cowardly act of blood-thirsty desperadoes, who ought to be promptly arrested and made to forfeit their lives. There is no evidence that the people of Ireland are responsible for the murderous deed enacted in Phoenix Park, but abundant proof that they, in common with citizens of all other lands, deplore and condemn the outrage.

Like cruel assassinations have occurred outside of Ireland. The United States has had sad experience in that line. To subject the whole Irish nation to the merciless thumb-screws of autocratic oppression because of what has happened, is certainly vengeance without cause.

It is not the way to secure peace.

Granting to Ireland the right of local legislation, such Canada enjoys, and holding her responsible for the due enforcement of law, would be more in accordance with justice and the spirit of the age, to say nothing of mutual benefit.

PUBLIC DEBTS.

Statistics reveal the interesting fact, that of seven great national debts the proportion thereof to each inhabitant of the respective countries figures thus:

Spain	$142.
Great Britain	106.
France	103.
Italy	91.
Austria	49.
United States	42.
Russia	36.

That is a favorable showing for the United States, as her per capita of national indebtedness ranks next to the lowest and her resources for payment are certainly superior to all the other countries named.

There is another fact worthy of mention and that is this—Of the seven governments recited only two, Great Britain and the United States, are decreasing public obligations, the remaining five being largely on the increase. During the ten years ending with 1880 the decrease in the debt of Great Britain was one hundred and sixteen million dollars and in that of the United States three hundred and sixty million.

There is however a serious obstacle to general financial prosperity in this country caused by the enormous indebtedness of municipal governments, which, in New York for instance, amounts to $70 per capita of population. Put that fearful strain on the resources of the people in the way of liquidation, and forever prevent its enlargement, not only in New York, but in every other city, large or small, and the effect for good would be magical and permanent. To be clear of debt is to breathe the air of genuine freedom.

The temperance people of Hackettstown now run the local affairs of that town.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Another application was made to Chancellor Runyon on Saturday to order an election of Directors for the New Jersey Central Railroad. Messrs. Richey, Gowen and Bedle appeared on behalf of the applicants. Messrs. Williamson and McCarter represented the parties in opposition. Mr. Richey urged that the interests of the stockholders require an election. Mr. Gowen said that the interests of those outside the State, stockholders and others, required that there should be an election. Mr. Williamson said he was without instructions, but was willing to accept any order the Chancellor might make. Mr. McCarter argued that if the corporation was to be dealt with as solvent, the application for an order to hold an election should be made to the Supreme Court. Mr. Bedle insisted that the Chancellor has the power to make the order asked for. The Chancellor reserved decision, saying he would render one as soon as possible.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

The following are the appropriations for New Jersey in the River and Harbor bill just completed by the Committee of Commerce, and reported to Congress; Channel between Staten Island and New Jersey at Elizabethport, $40,000; Cheese Quakes Creeks, 15,000; Elizabeth river, 8,000; Matawan creek, 6,000; Manasquan river, 7,000; Passaic river improvement about Newark, 7,000; Rahway river, 7,000; Rancocas river, 10,000; Raritan river, 25,000; Raritan bay, 50,000; Cohansey creek, 5,000; Salem river, 1,500; Shrewsbury river, 30,000; South river, 10,000; Woodbridge creek, 5,000. In addition to the above amounts, the bill makes various appropriations for other States, the total footing up $10,500,000.

Richard H. Cornwell's Demurrer.

Richard H. Cornwell when called upon to plead in the United States Circuit Court Wednesday to the indictments charging him with embezzling the funds of the Fourth National Bank, and with altering the books, entered a demurrer asking that the case be dismissed, as the matters charged in the indictments are not sufficient in law and that he is not bound by the law of the land to answer.

Certain Republican newspapers in this State are attempting to get up a "boom" for Major Yard of Freehold, as a prospective candidate for Governor next Fall. While we have the highest regard for the Major and his fitness for so distinguished an honor, we respectfully suggest to the Republican press that they had better let the Democrats nominate their own candidate for Governor. They certainly will do that in Convention and the gentleman nominated then, whoever he may be, will certainly be elected.

The Directors of the Mechanics' National Bank of Newark began settling with the Depositors Tuesday on the *basis of 75 per cent., according to the* agreement. A large number of depositors were paid. Receiver Frelinghuysen paid a dividend of 10 per cent., making 55 per cent. that he has paid up to date, and the directors paid the other 20 per cent. Any future dividend the receiver may declare will be paid to the directors.

A marriage has been arranged between Princess Beatrice and the eldest son of the Landgrave of Hesse.

LOCAL ANNEX.

An Appeal to the Generous

The Plainfield Relief Association make an urgent appeal to its friends and patrons for funds to carry through the summer a few worthy beneficiaries who are entirely dependent for support from work received through the Association. The ladies are desirous of continuing the work of assisting the helpless and comforting the suffering, and feel confident that those who have so nobly contributed heretofore will come to their rescue in this time of need.

MRS. J. M. MYERS,
Treasurer.

An ex-Plainfielder's Enterprise.

From the *South Florida Journal* we clip the following in relation to a former resident of this city, which will be interesting reading to his many friends here:

"Mr. Henry Hand, of Longwood, Fla., has contracted with Messrs Thayer & Sauls, of Enterprise, for two years, to make brick for them at Lemon bluff, seven miles up the St. Johns. An excellent clay is found there, and brick that were made from it 10 years ago, and put into chimneys and foundations at Enterprise are as good as ever. Mr. Hand has gone north, and will bring back machinery with him with capacity for making 10,000 brick per day. He understands the business thoroughly, and says the clay will make a first-class brick."

Mr. Hand is now in this part of the country purchasing the necessary machinery with which to commence his new enterprise.

A Fortunate Escape.

A propos of the freaks of a recent thunder storm during which, as recorded in these columns at the time, lightning struck the residence of Mr. Jeremiah Bilyeu on Greenbrook road near Duer street, we re-publish the following from the Goshen, N. Y., *Republican* of the 3d inst:

"Mrs. Lydia L. Bilyeu has been for the past two weeks visiting her brother, D. K. Lynch, Esq., that well known surveyor and ex-Superintendent of the Orange County Poor. Her visit was timed very fortunately for her, as her dwelling was struck by lightning the night of the day she left home. The electric fluid passing down the wall back of her bed, tearing off plaster, etc. No doubt she would have been severely injured if not killed outright. Mrs. Bilyeu celebrated her 84th birthday anniversary at Mr. Lynch's on April 26th. She left for her home in Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday morning."

Baggage-Smashing Extraordinary.

Mr. Aaron V. Kline of this city, who is now connected as traveling salesman with the firm of VanDeventer & Horne, also well-known Plainfielders, had his baggage "smashed" recently in a most novel and entirely original manner. The *Daily Democrat* of Grand Rapids, Mich., thus narrates the circumstances:

"Last night about 10:30 a traveling man by the name of A. V. Kline, came into the city, arriving at the Union depot; leaving in charge of Ball's baggage wagon a valuable leather sample case to be taken to The Morton. The case not arriving with the other baggage it was sent for, but could not be found. Investigation disclosed the fact that the case had slid out of the end of the wagon, and had been dragged through the mud to the depot and back again by a chain attached to the wagon. The case and samples are ruined, and such carelessness on the part of the baggage man is hard to put up with."

Old Folk's Concert.

We are informed that the Park avenue Baptist Church propose to give, on June 1st next, an Old Folks' Concert, the same to take the place of the Annual Strawberry Festival of said Church, and that they have secured the services of Geo. W. Baldwin Esq., of Newark, well-known as "Father Baldwin," in connection with this kind of an entertainment, as Conductor, and the Home Musical Association Orchestra, (11 pieces) Prof. A. Barringer, Director, also of Newark, to give interest to the occasion. This Orchestra, we are assured, has gained a very favorable reputation in Newark, and the Aid Society of this church, who get up the Concert, are pleased that they will be the first to introduce this musical organization to a Plainfield audience. They will accompany the Chorus as well as perform separately and will remain after the Concert and render selections while the audience regale themselves with refreshments, which we are informed will be provided for all who desire them, at reasonable rates. For full particulars see advertisement next week.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in adjourned meeting at the house of Gazelle Engine Co., on Wednesday evening. Present—President Van Winkle and Messrs. Depew, Gillies, Jones and Flaig. The minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with. The Secretary read the following resolutions presented by Mr. Morris, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the Assessor make his returns to this Board, Wednesday evening, June 7th, 1882.

Resolved, That the Treasurer give tax bills to every tax-payer, on or before June 27th, 1882, with notice of meeting of the Board of Appeals.

Resolved, That the Board of Appeals sit in the Council Chamber, between the hours of 4:30 and 6 o'clock p. m., of July 17th, 1882.

Resolved, That the Treasurer shall give public notices, dated July 19th, 1882, that fire taxes are then due and payable to himself, together with other information relating to said taxes as regards delinquents, as required by the Fire Department Charter.

The meeting then adjourned to one week from date at the same place, when the Board will visit the different houses of the Department on a tour of inspection as to what repairs &c., may be required.

A Committee from the Scotch Plains Fire Department, met the Plainfield Board on Wednesday evening at the close of the meeting of the latter, to decide upon the fire boundaries between the two districts.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Messrs. Gildersleeve and Kinney, judges in the pigeon-shooting match between Mr. Charles Macalester, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Edgar Murphy, of New York, have decided the shoot in favor of Mr. Macalester. The score at the end of the match stood Macalester 158 killed out of 200, to Murphy's 156. But as there was a question as to whether Mr. Macalester had a right to use the Ditmar powder under the Hurlingham rules, the judges reserved their decision until they could ascertain the fact by cable from the Hurlingham authorities. The answer received was that Ditmar powder could be used, and they promptly decided the match in favor of Mr. Macalester. It is understood that the friends of Mr. Murphy did, or will shortly, propose a series of matches in which they will back Mr. Murphy to shoot with Mr. Macalester for the best three out of five consecutive matches for $1,000 a side, at 100 birds each at thirty yards rise, for five consecutive days. As Mr. Murphy is confident that he can win in such a contest the match will no doubt be made to shoot either at Riverton or on the grounds of the New York Gun Club.

We notice that many of our State exchanges are re-producing an article published originally in the Trenton State *Gazette*, purporting to emanate from the pen of Mr. D. C. Allison, a Trenton lawyer, regarding the game laws of New Jersey, wherein it is stated that "ruffled" grouse cannot be shot or had in possession only between such and such a date. The "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society," (whose headquarters are at Plainfield) undoubtedly are anxious to know what kind of a "bird" a "ruffled" grouse is, as in their correct published card of "open season" for game and fish in this State, no such "admile" is mentioned.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

I desire to ask through your columns why those parties contributing the articles referring to the proposed Water Works in this week's issue of the *Central Times*, did not sign their names in full beneath the articles, the same as the Water Company do in their article, so that the members of the Water Company may know and confer with them, giving information to them which they seem to stand in need of.

OBSERVER.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Our City's Great Need—Water Works.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

We are all well aware of the great importance of Pure Water, not only for household purposes, but for every purpose, and it is one of the signs that our city is improving and growing, when we see a body of enterprising citizens put their money into so good an object, of giving our city Pure Water and plenty of it.

It is an undertaking that few will venture to risk their money in; for, in nearly every other place the city has guaranteed to pay so much per year for use of the water, but in this case our city is so poor, that they do not propose and cannot guarantee one cent towards helping the company by taking the water, and, so far as the citizens (who have taken this matter up) are concerned, we are not so sanguine of success financially, however great the benefit may be to the city at large and her citizens.

We all know that the majority of citizens are in favor of the project, and are anxious for Pure Water to be introduced, still it is a by-word in this city that the people are very slow to take or make improvements, and many will not give up the old fashioned style of using pumps, no matter how disagreeable it is to hear, each evening, their pumps incessantly going, not taking the expense into consideration at all.

During the past year, one hundred or more families have put in Steam and Gas pumps, not taking in account the Windmills of which there are many now existing, and more to be put up, if we do not have some method soon for obtaining Pure Water. This all works against these enterprising citizens who propose to introduce the water.

Already we have heard the name of "Windmill Town," applied to our city. In the present style of wells, in cases where houses are built for renting purposes only, the plumbing is cheaply done, and the wells driven only to the first strata of water, say fourteen to eighteen feet below the surface; in this case there is great danger, for the surface water in almost all cases, is taken care of by this first strata and carried off, so any person whose well is only that distance, may be sure they are drinking surface water. Every well should be at least twenty-eight to thirty-five feet deep, and every cesspool, in a southerly direction from the well. Sixty feet distant from it would be safe. The council should pass an ordinance to that effect. By a system of Water Works there is no chance in this way of contaminating the water.

We understand that outside parties would not touch Plainfield to put in Water Works on account of its poor condition financially. The citizens at large are in favor of it, and we hope that our Council will take the matter in hand at once, and put the proposition that is now before them, into such shape as will be to the best interest of the city and allow this Company to proceed at once to do as they propose.

In this article we have not alluded to drouth or fires as it is not necessary, for we all understand how invaluable water, and a full supply of it, is, in such cases.

ONE OF MANY TAXPAYERS.

MARRIAGES.

ASHBROOK—McGEE—On the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, Plainfield, N.J., by the Rev. T. H. Stockton, Gertrude Annie McGee to Edward G. Ashbrook, of Philadelphia.

DEATHS.

LEATHEM—At Plainfield, N. J., Wednesday, May 17th, 1882, Annie, wife of Robert H. Leathem. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 6 Broadway, on Saturday, May 20th, at 10 A. M.

DUNN—In Bound Brook, May 15th, 1882, of pneumonia, Emeline, wife of Alexander Dunn, aged 69 years, 2 months. Interment in this city.

SHAY—In North Plainfield, May 18th, 1882, of consumption, John Shay, aged 23 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Lesson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Boute's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker.
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opp. Washington Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
[illegible] Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

Driven Wells.
The Collection of Royalty on Driven Wells in North Plainfield, is in the hands of Mr. S. O. Horton for payment; unless immediately attended to or satisfactory excuse rendered, suits will be commenced at once.
R. F. GREEN.
J. C. CLAYTON, Attorney.
May 18th, 1882. m18w1

"FAIR VIEW"
HOUSE,
PARK AVENUE,
Opposite Fair Grounds.
A pleasant resort for Riding Parties wanting refreshments. Lunch and Dinners furnished to order in good style at short notice. 1t

MRS. L. ADAMS,
of
42 Front Street,
WILL SELL
Trimmed Bonnets,
and Round Hats,
AT COST,
To make room for her
Summer Opening.
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GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated October 8th, A. D. 1881, the subscriber, Guardian of James Downey, Mary Downey, Charles Downey and Thomas Downey, minors, will expose for sale at public vendue on the premises in the township of Union, county of Union and State of New Jersey, on MONDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the undivided interests and estate of said minors in and to the following described land and premises, viz:

Situate, lying and being in the township of Union and State of New Jersey; beginning on the southeast corner of the road known as the Newark and Springfield turnpike road where the road leading from Union to Millburn crosses said turnpike road a few rods west of the residence of the late James S. Downey; thence along the southeasterly side of said road and binding thereon north eighty-three degrees and fifteen minutes east fourteen chains and eighty-eight links to lands of Josiah Crane; thence with said Crane's line south forty-three degrees west six chains and sixty links to a corner of lands of James Downey and Josiah Crane; thence south eighty-three degrees fifteen minutes west six hundred (600) feet to a stake on the aforesaid road leading from Union to Millburn; thence along said road north thirty-four degrees west six hundred (600) feet to the place of beginning. Containing about eight acres of land be the same more or less.

DAVID GOETTER, Guardian.
Dated April 24, 1882. m12w6

Administrator's Sale!
of
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

CORNELIUS TEEPLE, Auctioneer.

The undersigned, Administrator of Mary Higgins, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises lately occupied by the said deceased, at New Brooklyn, Middlesex County, N. J., on Tuesday, May 23d, 1882, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following:

1 good farm or work horse, good young cow, calf by her side, large breeding sow, 2-spring market wagon, 1-horse farm wagon, family sleigh, single cart and harness, 2 sets single and double harness, 4 hens with 40 young chickens, 21 head of laying fowls, feed bin, barrel of land plaster, churn, wash tubs and barrels, 3 pair of ice tongs, and ice hook, good flat hay rigging, good seed drill, crosscut saw, buck saw, post-axe, chopping axe, large saw-buck, step-ladder, work bench, trifles plow, harrow, corn-marrow, a lot of forks, spades, shovels and hoes, grubbing hoes and onion cutter, 2 rubber market covers.

STORE FIXTURES—black walnut writing desk, 2-wheel coffee mill (nearly new), 3 sets of counter scales, 1 set of spring scales, 1 dozen tea and spice cans, alarm money drawer, and many other articles.

Liberal credit given. Conditions made known on day of sale.

MICHAEL HIGGINS, Administrator.
New Brooklyn, May 12th, 1882. 1w

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of property and the collection of taxes within the City of Plainfield for the year 1882.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. There shall be assessed, levied and collected by tax for the current expenses of the city for the year 1882 the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.)

Sec. 2. There shall be further assessed, levied and collected by tax for the support of the city poor for the year 1882 the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3,500), at the same time and in the same manner as the said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars mentioned in section one of this ordinance is assessed, levied and collected.

Sec. 3. There shall be further assessed, levied and collected by tax for the purposes of the Library Fund of the City of Plainfield for the year 1882 the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800) at the same time and in like manner as the amount mentioned in section one of this ordinance is assessed, levied and collected, and the moneys when collected shall be held as provided in chapter 162, Laws of New Jersey for 1879.

Adopted May 8, 1882.
Approved May 9, 1882.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

The Premium Horse!

SPARTAN, JR.

SPARTAN, JR., is a bright bay, 16 hands, foaled May 2, 1877, of superb style and trotting action, perfectly gaited, with the finish and appearance of the highest type of the gentleman's roadster. He has won for himself a reputation which has no equal in the State. He has taken 3 first premiums in State and County; when four years old, in 1881, he took First State Special at Waverly Park of $100 over 19 competitors, of all ages, for best stallion standing in the State. Gentlemen wishing to raise stock, either for speed, road or coach will find the three combined in this promising young horse: also the best crosses that America or England can produce. Lovers of fine stock are invited to call and see this beautiful young horse.

PEDIGREE:

SPARTAN, JR., was sired by Spartan (record 2:24), grandsire Ethan Allen (record 2:15), never beaten in double harness.

Spartan, Jr.'s 1st dam was the noted mare Hattie, sired by Nelson, she took First State Special Prize at New Jersey State Agricultural Society in 1878 and 1879 of $100 each, best family of colts in the State. 2d dam by Fiddler, (record 20 miles in 59 min. 18 sec., never beaten), he by Monmouth Eclipse, son of American Eclipse. 3d dam by Bellfounder, son of Whalebone.

Spartan's dam was a thoroughbred running mare by Lexington; Ethan Allen's 1st dam by Vermont Hambletonian; 2d dam Parish Hambletonian; 3d dam by Long's Tornado, he by American Eclipse.

☞ Terms $30 to insure. Money to be paid when mare proves with foal. Will make the season of 1882 at the Stock Farm of R. & L. V. D. Shepherd, Bound Brook, N. J.
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WANTS and INFORMATION

20 *Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.*

A NICE COMFORTABLE HOUSE, containing nine rooms, to rent cheap from June 1st. Situated on Fourth street, this city. Present occupant about to leave town. Enquire at this office.

WANTED—A position as Saleslady or any position of trust by a respectable young lady. Best of references. Address Box 1413, Plainfield P. O. 1w

REMOVAL—Mrs J. T. Case, Private Milliner, has removed to No. 16 Emily street, 20 houses from Duer street, North Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE—A desirable building lot in the village of Scotch Plains, on the main road leading to Plainfield, 48 feet front by 200 feet deep, for sale cheap. Apply to John T. Pattison, Scotch Plains.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J., Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with business centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate broker, office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE—At Cranford, handsome place, 3 acres beautifully laid out, large house, [illegible], [illegible]. Apply to [illegible], 5 W. Front street, Plainfield.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"SPRING!"
A. TITSWORTH,
THE CLOTHIER,
41 West Front Street,
Has a full line of samples for SPRING and SUMMER wear, and imported suitings for
Mens' Youths' and Boys'
CLOTHING,
Made to Order and Ready Made.
CLOTHING CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
A full line of MEN'S and LADIES' Rubber Goods.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.
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A Good Business
For Sale!
The entire stock of Crockery, Glassware and House Furnishing Goods, at No. 4 East Front Street, (opposite the new Post Office), with fixtures, is offered for sale, on account of other business.
Now Retailing Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices to Close out.
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CHAS. M. RAYBERT,
PRACTICAL
Tin, Sheet-Iron & Copper Worker,
NO. 16 NORTH AVE.,
McIntyre's Building, Plainfield, N. J.
(P. O. Box, 918.)
Plumbing and Bell Hanging.
ELECTRIC CALL BELLS AND BURGLAR ALARMS, put in and Warranted.
All Jobbing promptly attended to. m5tyl

THE PLAINFIELD
STEAM CARPET CLEANING,
Mattress and Feather-Bed
RENOVATING CO.,
Nos. 2, 4 and 6 East 3d Street,
(NEAR PEACE,)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

We desire to call the attention of the public to the method of Cleaning Carpets of all grades, and of "Extracting Moth" without beating, shaking or scrubbing. Renovating the Carpets more thoroughly than in any other way without injury to the fabric by the Celebrated Hyder Patent, for which we have secured the rights, and we invite all who may feel interested to visit the machines in operation.

PRICES.

Ingrains and 3-Ply,	3c. per yard.
Brussels and Tapestry,	5c. " "
Moquet, Velvet, Wilton and Axminster,	8c. " "

The Mattresses and Feather-Beds are Renovated by the Popular Manley Process,
Which has been in operation in Plainfield for the past three years, giving entire satisfaction, and for which we can furnish testimonials from all the leading physicians, and as many as desired from the citizens generally.
The Mattresses, Beds, Pillows and Bolsters are rendered free from DUST and MOTH by steaming, purified by the laws of evaporation, and dried by the heat of steam, so that no dry heat, or rather heat from fire comes in contact with the feathers at all.
We WARRANT all our WORK. Send for it and return it free of charge, within the City limits.
All goods while in our possession insured against loss by Fire. Carpets taken up and relaid if desired. Also, furniture, &c., boxed and shipped.
C. W. WHITNEY, & CO.,
Managers.
All orders left at our office or the Real Estate office of Benj. A. Hummer, 20 North Ave. opposite the Depot, will receive prompt attention.

GREEN & CO.
18 West Front Street.
Parlor Novelties!
The following Styles are our "Latest" and will upon examination be found the most attractive and choice goods offered this season.
THE
"Sutherland"
A solid Rosewood Suit, beautifully carved, composed of six pieces, each different, but forming a beautiful group.
THE
"Egyptian"
Also a Group Suite, in Rosewood or Ebony; is a perfect "Gem." The ornamentation truly Egyptian and very artistic.
THE
"Rockingham"
In Mahogany or Ebony; catering both to comfort and elegance, this is a commendable suite.
THE
"Chippendale"
We show four suites on this order, all in old Mahogany. This line is best adapted for odd pieces. We display a full line of "Antique" coverings, specially imported for these frames.
The "NORFOLK," "DOVER," "KENSINGTON," "[illegible]," "PARIS," "[illegible]," and "LONDON," are all beauties, designed and executed by one of our most gifted designers in genius and we delight in displaying his full line in our Warerooms.
Hundreds of ODD, EASY and RECEPTION CHAIRS, in endless variety.
INSPECTION INVITED.

TITSWORTH'S
MALARIA
SURE CURE

Are YOU Positive that MONDAY follows SUNDAY? That is not more certain than the fact that Titsworth's Sure Cure WILL Cure you of MALARIA
Sold by all Druggists. You can be Cured with it.

S. HUDSON,
Manufacturer of
Bone and Meat Super-Phosphates
AND HIGHLY AMMONIATED
BONE DUST.
Also a pure article of [illegible] and [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES & LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Mumm's Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2. Pints, $1.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
MILWAUKEE LAGER, $1.50.
BALLANTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
" PORTER, $1.25.
☞ Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1.50 per bottle.
GINGER ALE, [Imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
15 cts. per dozen allowed for the empty bottles.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

CLOTHING EMPORIUM
We have now opened to the public a FIRST-CLASS
Merchant Tailoring Establishment
At No. 6 East Front Street,
(OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
We are now prepared to show all who may need a Spring Suit, the finest assortment of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS,
Ever Offered in this City.
The CUSTOM DEPARTMENT will be solely under the control of
MR. JAMES H. ADAMS,
formerly long and favorably known here as a *First Class Artistic Cutter*, and we guarantee all who may favor us with an order a perfect and stylish fit or no sale.
FINE FLANNEL SUITS, $10 00.
(Warranted Pure Indigo.)
JOHN H. FRENCH,
Proprietor.
W. D. STRYKER, Manager.

THE
London & Liverpool
CLOTHING CO.,
BROADWAY, COR. GRAND STREET.
New York City.
We have the finest display of Imported suitings of any house in the City, as we are our own Importers and manufacture our clothing ourselves, thereby saving the buyer fully 25 per cent.
SEE OUR BRIGHTON SACK SUITS—$12, $13.50, $15 and $18 (silk faced). Suits lined throughout with silk $20. Elegant Spring Overcoats (Imported) silk lined, $12 to $30. Working suits, $10, at the
London & Liverpool Clothing Co.
Our Custom Department comprise the finest selected stocks of Foreign Fabrics ever offered in this country. We guarantee a perfect fit in all cases.
In our *Trousers Department* we have the genuine English and French goods, equal to any custom made garments, from $4 to $7.50. We claim that our goods and styles our equal to the finest custom work, if not superior to any Broadway Tailor—
THE LONDON & LIVEPOOL CLOTHING CO.
The Boys and Children's Clothing are of our own designs Imported direct from London and Paris by an artist exclusively in the employ of us; Suits from $2 to $15. We wish to call your attention to the Prince Leopold and Alexandra suits $5 to $10.

The Reason Why
We want your patronage because we can please you; because we can save you money; because we are established for your benefit; because we place high value on individual endorsement; because we offer you handsome lines of garments in Imported and Domestic fabrics to choose from; because we are authority on styles; because our goods are reliable; because we are ahead in everything that constitutes a perfect clothing business; because, in a word, we are the
Leading Retail Clothiers of Newark.
The reliable character of our clothing is generally conceded, and whatever we sell is guaranteed in quality and price by our agreement with every sale to take back goods and refund money.

Dress Suits, - - - -	$12 to $25
All-Wool Business Suits, - -	8 to 20
Children's Suits, in endless variety,	2 to 8
Spring Overcoats, silk faced, -	8 to 20
Pants, - - - - -	1 and up

Our choice lines of Spring Suits and Overcoats for gentlemen are made upon honor, tastefully trimmed and finished with all the care bestowed on best custom work.
In our order department will be found the latest Novelties in English, French and American Woolens for gentlemen's wear.
Elegant Styles. Examine our Stock. Perfection in Fit. Undersold by none. Original Designs. Low Prices. Superior Workmanship. Small Profits. We Solicit Your Trade. We desire Your Orders.
ROBERTS & CO.,
CLOTHIERS,
New Glass Front, 797 Broad Street,
NEWARK, N. J. m19w7

Arnold & Van Norstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL & PRICE'S
WEEKLY BULLETIN.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager. Plainfield, N. J., May 19th. No. 2.

LADIES,
We offer you for *One Week Only* one of our
BEST BLACK CASHMERES,
at the unheard of price of 69 cts, well worth 90 cts. Also something new in a
BLACK DAMASEE, At 69 Cts.
Equally as fine, cheap and beautiful, both intended to be sold as advertisement. Our loss will be the purchaser's gain. "A word to the wise, etc."
Our "Hobby" This Week,
Read "Chit Chat" below.

EDSALL'S CHIT CHAT.
Our hobby this week is laces.
As most of Chit Chat is written on the cars between Newark and Plainfield, don't wonder if it's a little joggy.
Laces have struck us hard. It's our hobby this week.
Van Amburgh and Van Emburgh are two quite different names, and quite as different persons, engaged in quite as different vocations.
"Mrs. B., 'do tell where you got that elegant cream spanish lace?'" "Why, Edsall & Price has lots of it, and it only costs thirty-five cents. It's worth a good deal more than that, I know."
Laces. Oh! those beautiful laces! It's our hobby this week.
Our esteemed friend, Van Arsdale, says the cherry trees have double blossoms this season, and there will be three cherries to each blossom. O! what a crop.
We can't refrain from mentioning those elegant laces. They are our hobby this week.
In our walk through the east part of town last week, we saw a black bird as big as your hat. At second thought it may not have been quite so large, say one quarter; but we are sure that our seventy-five cent three button kid is the biggest bargain offered anywhere.
We mention our hobby once more—those charming laces.
Don't forget to plant sun-flower seeds now, nor to buy one of our elegant brocade parasols, or stay in a few weeks you will be entirely behind the rainbow.
The reason why we can sell at such astonishing low prices is because we are jobbers as well as retailers. We buy our goods at very low figures and are willing to give our customers the benefit thereof.
Everybody must have a hobby. Ours is laces laces this week.
Undertakers are usually mournful subjects. This is not the case with A. M. Runyon, Esq. He takes a lot of fun agreeably. But don't let him get "his eye on you."
Talk of the town—our beautiful laces, black Spanish at 18 cts, worth 25 cts; another at 25 cts, worth 40 cts; another at 25 cts, the ladies say is worth 40; another at 47 cts, very cheap, &c.
Black Cashmere at 69 cts., is our leader.

EDSALL'S CHIT CHAT.
Yes, those laces, we don't want to forget them.
"Dear me, I never saw Miss B. look so pale." "Nor I, she's probably been out in the rain without an umbrella."—*Exchange.*
We congratulate our Mr. Van Emburgh on his lace purchases this week. The ladies are just wild over them. Our hobby you know.
Worth, the dressmaker, has a recipe for induced noses. It is a black and white striped silk dress, made plain, a great garnet bow under the chin and another in the hair.
The prices of those splendid laces are a surprise to the closest buyers.
Mrs. Van Emburgh, who has been on an extended western visit for the past [illegible], will return home in a few days, and so "Van" is happy.
The attack of "malaria" we had so bad last week has turned into the *lace* fever, and the symptoms are favorable for the greatest sensation in laces ever experienced in this city. Dr. Titsworth, our physician, thinks we will get through all right.
Hail, beautiful Killarney! bah! So say we of the ladies hemstitched linen H.D.K.F., we are selling at fifteen cents. It's an unheard of price for such a nice quality.
Laces are worn on everything. Our hobby this week.
Cooley's story of three remarkably smart little pigs, comically illustrated will interest the boys and girls. You can have the paper by calling at our store, free.
The ladies tell us that the black Spanish lace we sold last week for thirty-five cents, sold elsewhere for sixty. We have received a second lot.
Once more we want it distinctly understood that we have never shown such a splendid line of laces as now: Madras Point, Pall Mall, Point Gaze, Point D'Alencon, [illegible], Point De Colbert, Byzantine, etc., at prices that will stand comparison with the biggest houses in New York.
Mr. Van Amburg, our manager, is ransacking New York through to find bargains for our coming great bargain or summer opening sale. It will be announced soon.
The Black Damasee at 69 cts., is worth 90 cts.

MILLINERY!
Hats and Bonnets which has never been equalled in Plainfield are daily turned out by the dozens at the well-known establishment of
D. BOEHM & BRO.
We have just opened several 100 dozens of
LADIES, MISSES, and GENTS' HOSE,
To which we invite the Ladies examination before the stock gets broken.
Real Bargains! Real Bargains!
In all other Departments.
Full Assortment of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS and MATTINGS, at
D. BOEHM & BRO.,
No. 7 Front Street.

Spring Opening, 1882.
S. C. LILIENSTERN
THE LEADING
Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor,
Has the Largest Stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres and Gents' Furnishing Goods in Union County, and at prices to suit all.

Business Suits	from	$5 00 up.
Dress Suits	"	10 00 "
Boys' Suits	"	4 00 "
Children's Suits	"	3 00 "
Children's Sailor Suits from		2 00 "

And all other goods at correspondingly Low Prices in our Merchant Tailoring Department. We have the finest stock in the city, which will be made up in a No. 1 Style. Call and convince yourself of the truth of our assertion.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier,
—AND—
MERCHANT TAILOR,
22 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

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HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
To all in want of FINE FASHIONABLE GARMENTS, cut and made equal to Custom Work, we call special attention to *Our Large and Varied Stock*, adapted to Mens', Boys' and Children's Wear, now ready and offering for Sale at figures that will astonish you.
READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:
Mens' Suits at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.
Boys' Suits at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.
Children's Suits at $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.
An Immense Stock amounting to over $50,000 worth of STYLISH SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, which we are prepared to show at Lower Figures than ever before. As we were early in the market this season, we can show the most complete Stock of Elegant Styles of any House in the State. All manufactured under our personal supervision for the Retail Trade, from special patterns designed for our own use, by competent and talented artists. Remember we claim the three following important facts:
BEST STYLES,
LOWEST PRICES,
LARGEST ASSORTMENT.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street,
NEWARK, N. J.
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

Warrants Redeemed.

Notice is hereby given that on and after June 24, 1882, the following Warrants on the City Treasurer will be redeemed at the First National Bank, in conformity with the provisions of the "Ordinance to provide that certain orders for the payment of money drawn upon the City Treasurer, shall bear interest," approved April 19, 1881, viz: all warrants beginning with and embraced between Number 2474 and Number 2553 inclusive. Interest on these Warrants will cease June 24, 1882, by order of the Common Council.

J. VAN WINKLE, City Treasurer.
Plainfield, N. J., May 1st, 1882.

PLAINFIELD needs an Opera House.

EVEN the *Central Times* says, "Hurrah for an Opera House!"

SPECIAL meeting of the Council on Monday evening, the 22d inst.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL Day will be celebrated by the scholars of the First Baptist church, on Sunday morning.

A MAN has invented a chair that can be adjusted to 800 different positions. It is designed for a boy to sit in when he goes to church.

PARASOLS are a bewilderment of lace, pinking, shirring and puffing. The girls are just content with all this even, but want flowers also.

THE late storm and Street Commissioner Mecker's workmen, have thoroughly cleaned and scraped Front street, during the past week.

THE average age of a hog is only fifteen years. This is consoling when we see a man spreading himself out over four seats in a railway car.

If a number of young men of Plainfield don't alter their ways, they will wake in the next world a well strung harp and a pair of golden slippers.

THERE are forty-two circuses travelling up and down the country this year, and it will keep church deacons who go just to see the animals in the menagerie, pretty busy keeping up with the procession.

THE Supreme Court has decided that a passenger who jumps from a moving train, and is injured, cannot recover damages, although the train had failed to stop at the station where he should be let off.

IF the proverb, "more rain more grass" means anything, farmers will have an immense crop this season. The first blue sky we have seen since Wednesday of last week showed itself Monday morning.

"WE are lonesome now and feel all broke up here in Flemington. Cause why: the four and forty school marms who were with us last week are gone from our mind like a beautiful dream."—Poor Rookie.

CIRCULARS enclosed in many of this week's issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST make known important facts emanating from D. Boehm & Bro., Dry Goods dealers. If you fail to see their circular, read their adv.

NEVER fold a gossamer water-proof inside out, it is the inside which should be kept free from soil of any kind. If you think this is superfluous advice, please observe the manner in which most of your acquaintances fold them.

ON Saturday the 27th inst. the scholars of the Industrial School will give an entertainment of their own, at which will be welcomed the community at large. In our next issue we will give fuller particulars of the affair and its nature.

A NEW and improved safety valve has been added to the locomotives on the Pennsylvania railroad which does away with the ear-splitting blow off when steam gets too high. The example is worthy of imitation by the Central R. R.

TO give additional dash to horse-radish, take two tablespoonsful each of made mustard and white sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt, one gill of vinegar. Beat these together and pour over as much grated radish as it will moisten sufficiently.

THIS year's comet crop promises a better yield than that of 1881. The early variety has already sprouted in the northern heavens, and is expected to be in full bloom to the naked eye in the moonlight and the midnight of the middle of the present month.

DECORATION Day, which comes on Tuesday, May 30th, is a legal holiday. It is suggested that in addition to the usual floral tribute that a small flag placed on each soldier's grave would be a fitting testimonial and last much longer than the flowers.

AMONG our advertisements will be noticed that of Messrs Shepherd of Bound Brook, who announce that the celebrated premium stallion Spartan Jr., will make the season of 1882 at their stock farm. The horse's pedigree, speed record and valuable progeny, will recommend him to those desiring to raise fine stock.

OWING to the severe storm of Sunday last, the exercises that were arranged for the commemoration of Children's Day at the Crescent avenue church, were postponed until Sunday next. A rehearsal of the programme on Saturday evening, was a foretaste of the interest and entertainment the occasion will afford.

THE History of Union and Middlesex Counties, that is in course of publication by Messrs. Evarts & Peck of Philadelphia, will be issued about the early part of September. Prof. C. A. Leveredge of Dunellen, one of the historians engaged on the work, has finished in this vicinity and is now writing up New Brunswick.

NOTHING on earth possesses the charm for the average youngster like that of the circus procession, but for us—well, give us a Teachers' Institute in Flemington with four and forty ribbon fluttering "school marms" like those who graced our streets last week. That is the kind of a circus we like, by Jumbo.—*Hunterdon Co. Democrat.*

MESSRS. Ettall & Price announce in their "Weekly Bulletin," printed in this issue their "Hobby" for this week. As every body must have a hobby of some kind, we are willing that they shall enjoy theirs to their heart's content. Another installment of Interesting Chit-Chat is also published. Take it in; it don't cost you any more.

THAT firm of enterprising insurance agents, Messrs. J. C. Pope & Co., have added to their business ventures the furnishing of tickets for passage to Europe at reasonable rates by the Hamburg line of first-class steamers. Tickets may be obtained of Messrs. Pope & Co., for all points on the Continent, as well as drafts and bills of exchange.

REPORTS indicate that the peach crop in this State was not injured by the late frost to any extent. The peach trees in South Jersey are reported to be all right. Some orchards in Cumberland county are, to all appearances, in excellent bearing condition, the trees being full of blossoms. The same will hold good in Morris county so far as heard from.

CONGRESSMAN Harris has given notice that a competitive examination will be held in Belvidere on the 28th inst., to select a person for an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. Candidates must be between seventeen and twenty-two years of age, and should send their name, address and name of parents to Mr. Harris at once.

ON Monday evening, upon answering our telephone call, we found ourselves in communication with Mr. C. A. Smith of Fanwood, who had just received a large shipment of field, garden and lawn fertilizers and desired to call the attention of our readers to the fact. A reference to his advertisement elsewhere, will show the variety he keeps in stock and which may be ordered by mail or telephone.

THE recent "unpleasantness" that had arisen between some of the members of St. Mary's R. C. church and the Rev. John P. Morris, will probably be settled satisfactorily to the former by the resignation of the latter. Father Morris is making arrangements preparatory to his departure from the field in which he has so long labored, and wherein he will leave behind many friends and admirers without as well as within his late parish.

THE New Jersey Branch—of which Miss Isabel Tweedy, of this city, is Secretary—of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, will meet at Elizabeth on Tuesday, the 30th inst. A morning service will be held at Christ's Church at 10 o'clock followed by lunch at St. John's Chapel at one o'clock. A business meeting will be held subsequently at the latter place; and at 7:30 p. m., in Christ's Church, a missionary meeting to which all are cordially invited.

AS a specimen of reportorial illiteracy, the following, emanating from the "Suburban Gossiper" of the N. Y. *Star*, is unparalleled:

The mystery attending the murder of a young Russian Jew near Plainfield is not yet solved. The District Attorney of Union County has instructed the Sheriff and police authorities [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] T. [illegible], Isaac W. [illegible], John W. [illegible], Thomas S. [illegible] and Frederick W. [illegible], all of whom are residents of Plainfield, and who have been drawn on the Grand Jury, have promised to do all in their power to assist the District Attorney in the matter.

ONE for an Opera House. That is if the cash cannot be raised, build one with a mortgage on it, rather than go any longer without. It will soon pay for itself.

SERVICES will be held in the Netherwood chapel next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. A. B. Patton officiating. Preparations are making for the Second Anniversary of the Sunday School to be held on June 17th.

PECK is one of the oldest advertisers in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. He appreciates the benefit derived from printer's ink in informing the public each week of *new novelties on sale at his handsome store*. Look at his adv. this week.

ONE of the most attractive advertisements in our issue is that of Mr. M. M. Thorn, the popular insurance agent, whose rates of premiums are as attractive as his announcement. He also has the agency of some very fine residences for sale or to rent.

IN spite of rainy weather, VanAmburg, *Frost & Stone's circus, menagerie, aquarium* (?) and tribe of half-breed Indians, exhibited to a large attendance on Saturday afternoon and evening of last week. The show was of the usual kind and quite commendable, while the courtesy of its managers surpassed in good-nature any like experience we now recall.

THE Grand Jury has had, this term, a long sitting, extended by duties growing out of the defalcation in Rahway's Department of Water Works. Among other cases brought before it was that of a merchant of this city against a resident of Scotch Plains, the charge being an assault committed upon the occasion of a recent chicken auction in the latter town. The Jury found no ground for an indictment.

THE coroner's jury in the case of the pedler found murdered on Leland ave., recently, has rendered its verdict to the effect that the deceased was wilfully murdered by some person unknown. The inquest was held at Blatz's Hotel in North Plainfield during Thursday afternoon of last week, and an examination of a number of witnesses only served to substantiate the facts as already published by us.

A "PALE horse" with a pair of broken *shafts attached, dashed through North* and Park avenues on Friday last in such an enviable condition of freedom, as to impel like action on the part of another equine attached to a covered market-wagon in which was Mr. John Mair the gardener of Leland avenue. The instigator of the deed was captured on Somerset street by Mr. Wm. Freeze, while the other horse was gallantly stopped by Mr. James Farley as it was dashing up Park avenue, swaying the vehicle behind it from curb to curb and threatening any instant to throw Mr. Mair into the street with serious effect.

WE to-day publish for the benefit of our readers the usual Spring announcement of Messrs. Roberts & Co., the renowned clothiers of Newark. A perusal of their advertisement will show the generous offers they make and the advantages of style, fit and prices secured by those who purchase their clothing at the "Glass Front." This firm has recently fitted up the basement of its building as a sample show room, into which is brought a soft mellow light from the sidewalk above, that is the best we have ever known by which to select the goods desired. Don't fail to give the establishment a call.

THE Iron Steamboat Company will begin running its magnificent fleet of boats on Sunday, May 21st, and on the following Sunday. Decoration Day, May 30th, the regular daily time table of half-hour trips will go into effect for the Summer months. Pavilion Pier No. 1, and foot of Twenty third street, North River, will be the only piers at which the Iron steamboats will land in this city, and by a special contract these boats will be the only boats allowed to land at both the old and new Iron Piers at Coney Island. The fares for the round trip to Coney Island from New York will be 50 cents. The Company have had all their boats put in the most perfect order, refurnished and every convenience arranged for the comfort and safety of the passengers. The Iron Steamboat Company have entered into an arrangement with the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Co., by which tickets will be good for a trip either on the boats or by rail.

Temperance.

A Gospel Temperance Meeting will be held in the room of Howell Division, 3d floor of White & Stelle's building, corner of Front street and Park avenue, on Sunday afternoon next, 21st inst., at 4:30 o'clock, and at the same hour and place on each following Sunday. All are invited to attend.

One Year Ago.

The *offenses* of R. W. Rarick, the principal of North Plainfield's Public School, became known to the community - - - - - Judge Hugh H. Bowne of this county, died at his residence in Clark Township - - - - - *The Mayor issued his proclamation* requiring the muzzling of all dogs - - - - - Mosquitoes.

Cheap Gas.

From rumors "in the air" the public may safely feel assured that at least one benefit is likely to accrue in the event of the establishment of a supply of water-gas from the proposed works of the new company. The directors of the source from which we at present are supplied with the luxury, are determined to submit to no competition, and will probably reduce the rate per thousand feet so low as to drive Astral, Home Light and all other oils from the Plainfield market. Like companies throughout the State, stand ready to support such a fight against the makers of water-gas wherever it may be necessary; and a cutting of rates must follow a policy of that sort, beneficial to the consumer, at least.

That New Truck.

On Thursday evening of last week, the new truck of the Zephyr H. & L. Co., was ordered out for trial under inspection of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department. Why darkness should have been chosen wherein to *test apparatus—to the manipulation of* which most of the truckmen were strangers—was not apparent; but the fact was evident that a most improper hour was chosen. By the pale glimmer of a few lanterns, and under the experienced direction of Foreman R. R. Davis, the 65 foot extension ladder was raised alongside of the north end of Messrs Scheplin, Baldwin & Tweedy's building at the corner of Front and Grove streets—that is, it was raised as high as defective attachments would allow. Much time was then spent in endeavoring to overcome the obstinancy of the apparatus, and the limbs and lives of the few members present were uselessly risked by a vain attempt in the dark to discover what was the matter. Upon at last lowering the ladder, an iron rod was found bent out of shape, and other metal work *more or less broke up*. The truck was then ordered "home," and the defective parts have been sent to their builder for restoration.

The Telephone.

The New Jersey Telephone Co., is steadily extending its lines through the city, and placing the very desirable and practicable advantage of instant *communication by word of mouth with persons* at a distance, within the service of subscribers thereto. So rapidly, in fact, is the scheme approaching completion, that Superintendent Charles Eberle has left the finishing touches in the hands of Manager Percy Ohl of this city and Constructor George Smith, who, with Inspector Leland Moore, are placing the 'phones in the offices and residences of the subscribers as speedily as possible. About 100 different places are now connected, and as the utility of the plan is being understood and appreciated, the list is growing each day. A short span in the City of Rahway remains uncompleted, as yet, but in a few days such will be crossed by the trunk line and direct intercourse with New York perfected. We may mention, just here, that a call to the General office for connection with No. *61, will place the subscriber in communication* with THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office, and any business with us—except the payment of bills—may be transacted.

The Union Club.

The above is the title of a social organization, *for gentlemen only*, just formed in this city, with the following officers:

President—W. R. Potts.
Vice President—Mason W. Tyler.
Treasurer—Alexander Gilbert.
Secretary—W. E. Lowe.
Executive Committee—W. R. Potts, Henry P. Talmadge, John W. Murray, O. T. Waring, J. B. Dumont.
Committee on Admission—J. Evarts Tracy, W. D. Wadsworth, Alexander Gilbert, Charles Tweedy, Wm. Thompson.

The organization has leased the premises at the corner of Broadway and Ninth street, formerly the residence of J. W. Jones, Esq., and will proceed at once to furnish it with every appurtenance to insure comfort, elegance and social intercourse. No politics, restaurant or side-board will be permitted or allowed (at present) and the attractions of the Club will include merely pleasant association, billiards and other in-door games, lawn-tennis and other out-door games, and certain evening receptions each week set apart for the entertainment of the wives and lady friends of its members.

With the Heathen.

A large gathering assembled in the Chapel of the Crescent avenue church, on Tuesday evening last, ostensibly to spend a "half-hour with the heathen" as avowed, but really to sociably enjoy the remarkably interesting programme arranged and generously assist the cause of the Mission Band of the Presbyterian churches. The following was the order of entertainment set forth, and which separately and as a whole was unusually pleasing:

PIANO SOLO, - - - TANNHAUSER FANTASIE,
MISS FANNIE C. KETCHAM.
RECITATION, - - - JAMIE DOUGLASS,
MISS BERTIE THORNE.
VOCAL SOLO, - - - MIA PICCIRELLA!
MRS. J. E. MEYERS.
PIANO SOLO, - REVEIL DU LION (by request).
MISS GAVETT.
VOCAL SOLO, - - "THY SENTINEL AM I."
MR. D. E. TITSWORTH.
RECITATION, - - THE WITCH'S DAUGHTER,
MISS JULIA A. KETCHAM.
VOCAL DUETT, - - - COME WITH ME,
MRS. MYERS AND MR. TITSWORTH.

The first number, we need only state, was rendered by Miss Ketcham with her acknowledged ability and rare talent. The exceedingly difficult composition received at her hands (literally) a perfect interpretation, full of an appropriate expression that overcame all mechanical effects. Miss Thorne's recitation—as in the past—was very agreeably given, and remarkably satisfactory in one so young. She replied to an encore with "The Bachelor's Auction," also acceptably done. Mrs. Myers' vocal powers are too thoroughly appreciated to receive the praise that would be but a repetition of past criticism. A more gratifying selection might have been made but the music could not have been more effectively sung.

Mrs. Myers declining to respond to the enthusiastic recall that was accorded her, Dr. Bliss followed with introductory remarks preceding the entrance of "heathen" representatives from China and other abodes of the barbarous. The characters were ably impersonated and handsomely dressed—Miss Rachael Benton, Miss Gussie Murray and Miss Madge Sutphen looking especially attractive in their strange costumes. Miss Gavett succeeded this feature, by a repetition of her enjoyable piano performance of April 28th; and Mr. Titsworth followed with a solo that was decidedly praiseworthy.

Among even the many talented elocutionists that our city justly claims as its own, we doubt if Miss Julia Ketcham has an equal, and feel confident she has no superior. Although her selection on Tuesday evening called for no particular display of dramatic power or special form of speech, it was rendered—as is her invariable way—with appropriate effect. The programme closed with a pleasing duett in which the voices of Mrs. Myers and Mr. Titsworth blended harmoniously.

In the parlors below, refreshments were furnished which, following the advice of Dr. Bliss, the audience ate of like heathens and paid for like christians.

A Life Insurance Co., and its Agent.

According to a published prospectus, there was organized in this State, March 24th, 1870, The Readington Mutual Life Ins. Co., with the following officers: President—Wm. Hillard of Peapack; Treasurer—Peter G. Schomp of Readington; Secretary—Joseph Thompson, and Ass't Secretary—A. J. Thompson, both, also, of the latter place. The Directors are Messrs. Benj. F. Howey, Wm. A. McMurtry, A. J. Thompson, Joseph Thompson, Joseph H. Higgins, John V. Berkaw, Wm. Hilliard, Tunis V. M. Cox and Calvin Corle. Its General Agents are A. L. Scott of Metuchen and Curtis L. North of Jersey City. By the laudable efforts of the last named gentleman—a fine looking man of about 60 years of age, courteous *in manner and showing by his conversation* the possession of a fine education and clear intellect—to advance the interests of the Company in this city, it has received an unlimited amount of gratuitous advertising in printer's ink and by word of mouth.

Mr. North arrived in Plainfield on Tuesday with a professed introduction to the physicians here, from Dr. Henry Crater of Somerville. He called on City Physician H. H. Lowrie at about 2:30 o'clock p. m., and intimated his desire to appoint Mr. Lowrie the local medical examiner of the company. The Doctor was very agreeably impressed by the appearance and pleasant manner of the Agent and stated he would consider the proposition. Mr. North then, with a passing reference to the lateness of the hour, asked Dr. Lowrie if he would exchange checks with him for $25 that he might draw from the Plainfield bank the necessary cash for use before the next day. His request was granted and Dr. Lowrie was given a check on the First National Bank of Elizabeth. Thanking him for his courtesy, Mr. North proceeded to the First National Bank of Plainfield and drew the money on the Doctor's check. Meeting him later in the day, the Agent requested that his check should not be *sent to Elizabeth for collection, as he* would personally cash it the next day. Dr. Lowrie agreed to this also, but early Wednesday morning sought Mr. North and asked that the check be redeemed. He was promised the money in a few hours, but not feeling satisfied gave the check to Mr. D. J. Marshall, of the Grand Jury, who was on his way to Elizabeth, requesting him to present it at the bank on which it was drawn and telegraph whether it was good. About 10 o'clock a message was received from Elizabeth to the effect that it was a "fraud," whereupon Captain Dodd was notified and the accused subsequently arrested at the station as he was about leaving on the 10:37 train.

After being locked in the City Jail an examination was made of the contents of his pockets—a miscellaneous collection *of returned drafts to the amount of many* thousand dollars, was found, as well as check books of a number of banks throughout the State, and deposit books showing the credit of drafts left for collection in several National banks in Paterson, Elizabeth, Somerville, New Brunswick, Plainfield and elsewhere. A large number of cards of introduction, signed by prominent citizens of the above mentioned places, were also found—the printed form being as follows:

K........................
Allow me to introduce to you MR. C. L. NORTH,
GENERAL AGENT OF THE
READINGTON MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO. OF N. J.
who desires this for business purposes. Commending the gentleman and his object to your courtesy, I am,
Yours Truly, ...

An application for insurance in the Company, signed by *Dr. H. D. Burlingham* of this city, was among the papers, and inquiry brought to light the fact that that gentleman had given his check for $20 to the agent to be forwarded with the application. This check had been cashed, and the money was found on Mr. North's person. There were also a number of letters dated Woodbury, N. J., and addressed "Dear Brother and Elder," acknowledging the receipt of a small sum of money as a gift, and reporting the progress of Christianity and certain specified prayer-meetings in that town. A telegraphic dispatch received by us from Mr. J. D. Carpenter, editor of the *Gloucester Democrat* of Woodbury, states that the prisoner was formerly of Verona and gained, therein, notoriety in the same way he was attaining it here.

Mr. North came to this city, once before, during last week, *with a letter of* introduction from the Secretary of the Home Insurance Co., of New York, to Cashier Joseph M. Myers of the City National Bank. He desired to open an account by the deposit of drafts for collection, but his offer was declined by Mr. Myers, who stated that the bank preferred to do very little business in the way of collection. Mr. North subsequently opened an account with the First National of Plainfield and deposited a draft for about $600. He has since drawn against it and the Bank will probably lose about $150 by the transaction.

The question arising, after the arrest, as to whether the accused was guilty of any offense for which he could be held to answer, Justice Wadsworth became convinced that no fraud, misrepresentation of facts, or false pretense had been committed. As to the check given Dr. Lowrie, the accused's deposit book of the First National Bank of Elizabeth showed a "cash" credit of $400, which, although probably meant as a record of a draft for collection, might validate the check. The money received from Dr. Burlingham was merely the advance premium on his application for a policy of insurance, and the agreement between himself and the Agent, which he held, was evidence of value received. As to the cash drawn from the First National Bank of this city, if the cashier chose to accept and pay checks against drafts not yet collected, no fraud is apparent on the part of the signer.

Mr. North was released Wednesday afternoon and his property returned to him. He then paid Dr. Lowrie $25 of his claim and promised the rest in a day or two. He announced his intention of devoting a few days to straightening out his financial affairs—which had become so complicated by unforseen events as to present an appearance directly contrary to the real facts of the case—after which he should return to Plainfield, settle any indebtedness that had arisen unexpectedly, and remain to advance the interests of the Company he represented. It really seems as though Mr. North is more unfortunate than guilty.

HAVE the number of your telephone call painted on your bill heads.

North Plainfield's New School House.

Pursuant to a resolution passed at a previous meeting, the inhabitants of North Plainfield met on Tuesday evening in the School House on Harmony street, to take action in relation to the appropriation of a sum of money for the purchase of ground and the erection of a more commodious, comfortable and convenient Public School Building. Mr. Charles Place occupied the chair and Mr. Isaac Brokaw acted as Secretary. After the reading of the call, a motion was carried to the effect that the amounts thought to be necessary for the different purposes of procuring a lot or lots, the erection of buildings and for the furniture, fences, &c., be taken up separately. It was then moved and seconded that the trustees be authorized to procure a suitable lot or lots for the erection thereon of the necessary buildings. Mr. Wm. E. Jones stated that the Thom's lot was centrally situated and very desirable, and that the Trustees had the refusal of it at $4,000 and the Wooden lot adjoining in the rear at $1,000. A motion that the Trustees be authorized to procure a lot or lots at a price not to exceed $5,000, was then carried—Mr. Stephen G. Horton voting in the negative. It was also resolved that the Trustees be empowered to erect thereon buildings, out-buildings, fences, &c., and expend for the purpose the sum of $17,000. Also to expend for furnishing the building or buildings the sum of $3,000. It was moved and seconded that the sum of $25,000 be assessed and collected to purchase a lot or lots, erect a building or buildings, fences, out-buildings, &c., and to furnish the same. Carried. Resolutions were offered by Mr. James McGee that the Trustees be authorized to issue bonds in denominations of $500 each, to run from one to twenty years at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. Amended by Mr. A. Berry, that the rate should not exceed five per cent. Remarks followed by Messrs. Munger, Berry, Cooley, Anthony, White, McGee and Gardner. The amendment was then lost and the original resolution carried.

Following are the resolutions as adopted at the meeting.

First. That the lots for school purposes recommended by the Trustees be purchased.

Second. That a school house, out-buildings and fences be erected thereon in accordance with the general plans reported by the Special Com. and approved on May 2d last, with such specifications and details as shall be approved by the Trustees.

Third. That for the purpose of securing the money needed to purchase the lot and to build and furnish the school-house, and build out-buildings and fences, the sum of $25,000 be raised by issuing bonds of the District, in the corporate name and under the corporate seal of the District, to be signed by the Trustees and attested by the Clerk thereof, in denominations of $500 each, to draw interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and to be numbered from one to fifty inclusive, with coupons attached thereto, payable half yearly, and issued and made payable as follows, viz:

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No 2,	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	No 27,	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
No 3,	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	No 28,	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
No 4,	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	No 29,	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
No 5,	"	5	"	[illegible]	No 30,	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
No 6,	"	6	"	[illegible]	No 31,	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
No 7,	"	7	"	[illegible]	No 32,	"	16	"	[illegible]
No 8,	"	8	"	[illegible]	No 33,	"	17	"	[illegible]
No 9,	"	8	"	[illegible]	No 34,	"	17	"	[illegible]
No 10,	"	9	"	[illegible]	No 35,	"	17	"	[illegible]
No 11,	"	9	"	[illegible]	No 36,	"	17	"	[illegible]
No 12,	"	10	"	[illegible]	No 37,	"	18	"	[illegible]
No 13,	"	10	"	[illegible]	No 38,	"	18	"	[illegible]
No 14,	"	11	"	[illegible]	No 39,	"	18	"	[illegible]
No 15,	"	11	"	[illegible]	No 40,	"	18	"	[illegible]
No 16,	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	No 41,	"	18	"	[illegible]
No 17,	"	12	"	[illegible]	No 42,	"	19	"	[illegible]
No 18,	"	13	"	[illegible]	No 43,	"	19	"	[illegible]
No 19,	"	13	"	[illegible]	No 44,	"	19	"	[illegible]
No 20,	"	13	"	[illegible]	No 45,	"	19	"	[illegible]
No 21,	"	13	"	[illegible]	No 46,	"	20	"	[illegible]
No 22,	"	14	"	[illegible]	No 47,	"	20	"	[illegible]
No 23,	"	14	"	[illegible]	No 48,	"	20	"	[illegible]
No 24,	"	14	"	[illegible]	No 49,	"	20	"	[illegible]
No 25,	"	15	"	[illegible]	No 50,	"	20	"	[illegible]

And that each year until the last bond is paid, a tax shall be levied according to law on the property and inhabitants of the District, sufficient to pay the bond or bonds maturing as above specified, together with the accrued interest on all those then outstanding.

Fourth. That the Trustees of the school district be empowered to carry out the provisions of the foregoing resolutions.

We Wonder!

Whether the churches will hold the people that will flock to hear Rev. J. H. Vincent, on Sunday the 28th.

When there has been a larger private wedding in this city than that of Miss Gertrude McGee, on Wednesday of last week.

Whether there will ever be a more comfortable means of reaching Coney Island than by way of The Iron Steamboat Co's magnificent fleet.

Which Plainfield organization will arrange the first excursion to that paradise of picknickers—Glen Island.

Whether Plainfield's "stag" social club will attain a greater age than the like association that recently died for lack of support in Elizabeth.

Why it took the Coroner's jury so long to decide that the tin-pedler was murdered.

Whether the new truck is really built according to contract.

Who is still unconvinced of the fact that the telephonic service is a public benefit.

When Plainfield is to have an Opera *House—if ever.*

What is the reason so many attend the circuses, when they can see more for their money on the bill-boards and in the street "pageant."

Which will be the next Chess Club to experience defeat at the hands of the Plainfielders.

What has become of our quota of base-ball players.

Whether the Fire Board will appropriate the amount necessary to secure the striking of the Alarm Bell from the General Office of the Telephone Co.

What has been done with the money subscribed to fire a salute on the Fourth of July last.

Who will use oil when the competition between the old and new gas companies, cuts the rates of the "luxury" they manufacture.

Why the Council cannot pay to have the Town Clock put in striking order.

Whether it May is, or—more correctly—may be.

Why the majority of "workers" never fight the Devil at home in Summer, but always seek pastures by the sea-side.

Whether the establishment of a water *service will help the cause of temperance* in Plainfield.

Why we didn't wait a while before "hanging up" our ulster.

Which church society will inaugurate the ceremony of adorning its grave-yard with flowers on Decoration Day.

Why such a large percentage of taxes in past years remains unpaid, when the delinquents do not hesitate to avail *themselves of the benefits others pay for.* Is such action honorable?

Why other journals have to fill up with "dead advertisements", book notices and such, while our columns are over-crowded by the most liberal and cash-paying advertisers.

Whether the City will be any better off, financially, when the State and County quota becomes due in a few *months, than it was a year ago.*

Will the city not be, in fact, worse off; for there was a deficiency assessed in the last levy, but by paying what is not collected, all deficiency in this year wiped out and cannot be added to the State and County tax.

When that vacancy in the police "force" is to be filled by Lynch's successor.

Whether the Hotel Netherwood is really to be turned into a celluloid factory.

When that new comet is to be visible to the undressed eye.

What will be the result of the Central R. R. fight.

When we are to have the usual Spring change of time table.

Why unpaid city warrants will cease to *draw interest after the ordinance providing* they shall, is repealed.

Whether "Dear Brother and Elder," C. L. North, is a fraud or only the "victim" of circumstances.

What ice cream tastes like.

Who will be the next church member convicted of hypocrisy and fraud.

Who is to blame for the dumping of night-soil under the Richmond street bridge early Tuesday morning.

Whether the missionaries enjoy many such pleasant half-hours with the heathen, as we did on Tuesday evening.

When this city will increase its Public School accommodations after the praiseworthy example set by the North Plainfielders.

THE circus took considerable cash from the city and left behind the carcass of one of its horses that died on Sunday of pink-eye.

IT really seems ridiculous that we should have a "Town Clock" ready and willing to strike, yet merely needing the modus operandi—or words to that effect.

MR. John I. Holly, the well-known stock-grower of Middlesex County, and President of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Fair Association, has recently added some choice and expensive Jersey cattle to his already large herd of thoroughbreds.

MESSRS. A. J. Bleecker & Mumford, sold to-day (Thursday) the Joseph Marsh property we advertised last week, to Mr. Wm. Box, of this city, for $4,750.

THE *Gloucester Reporter* comes to us this week arrayed in a new dress, which is a decided improvement to its looks. We congratulate our contemporary upon its success.

Personalia.

Mr. H. P. Reynolds is so completely recovered from his late illness, as to again be out enjoying the bracing weather.

Mr. George Miller, a younger brother of the proprietor of Laing's Hotel, left this city on Wednesday of last week for Denver, Col., where he will spend the Summer.

Mr. A. Willis Anderson, son of Robert Anderson, Esq., of this city, was one of the members of the graduating class of the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, at its annual commencement at Steinway Hall, on Monday evening.

The Rev J. H. Vincent, that great Sunday School worker and organizer of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, will visit this city—his old home—on Sunday 28th inst; preaching in the 1st Presbyterian church in the morning and the M. E. church in the evening, unless circumstances arise compelling a change of plan.

Mr. J. Newton Jenkins of this city, is extending his reputation as a capable mechanic, throughout the State. The *Hunterdon County Democrat* of last week, contains a most flattering notice of the successful performance of a piece of work by that gentleman, in the moving of the large brick stable and barn of the Union Hotel at Flemington.

Mr. N. Carman Dunn, of this city, for many years past in the employ of N. Goulds & Sons, dealers in stair rods, hardware and fancy brass goods, N. Y. city, has by the dissolution of the Philadelphia firm of N. Goulds Sons & Co., formed a co-partnership with Mr. Edward L. South, son of Dr. South, of this city, under the firm name of Dunn & South, and will continue the above named business at No. 5 North 6th street, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Thomas H. Stockton of the M. E. church, on Wednesday of last week, united in marriage Mr. Edward G. Ashbrook of Philadelphia and Miss Gertrude Annie McGee, daughter of James McGee, Esq., one of the most prominent and wealthy of North Plainfield's townsmen. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Willow avenue, followed by a reception whereat was assembled the best of the city's society as well as the select from other places.

The funeral of the late Joseph Staats was held at his late residence, corner of Emily and Duer streets, North Plainfield, on Monday afternoon last. The deceased's pastor, Rev. E. P. Ketcham, spoke at some length of the virtues and past life of him who had been called away, *and the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes followed* with an affecting prayer. The large attendance of representative citizens and their expressed sympathy upon the occasion, proved how enviable a place he had secured in the memory of the community.

Mr. John Shay, a well-known veteran fireman of this city and an exempt member of No. 2 Engine Co., died at his residence in North Plainfield, on Saturday last, of consumption, after a lingering illness. The funeral took place on Sunday from his house and St. Mary's Church, being attended by the deceased's fellow members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 2 Engine Co., and firemen of other companies. During the passage of the funeral procession from the house to the church, the fire alarm bell tolled the age of the deceased.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Young People's Lyceum, of the Methodist Church, held their semi-monthly meeting at the church parlors on Wednesday evening last. The exercises consisted of addresses, singing and speaking by the members of the Lyceum.

At the 71st Annual Commencement of the *Medical Department of Columbia* College, N. Y., held at Steinway Hall on Tuesday May 16th inst, the degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred, among others, upon Frederick A. Kinch Jr., of our town. The father of F. A. Kinch Jr., is one of our oldest resident physicians.

The building of G. F. W. Witzke, corner of Broad and Elm streets, is slowly approaching completion the past week. The contractors, Messrs Sparkman and Seager, have been putting in the front show windows.

Horatio M. Clark has rented the dwelling of Robert French, corner of North Avenue and Elm street. Mr. Clark expects to occupy it the first of the month.

Mr. P. Traynor, one of our grocerymen, seeing the need in the near future for his fast increasing business, has purchased the property adjoining, consisting of two store buildings, which together with his present store will make as good a location for business purposes as there is in our town.

The Rev. Warren Hoagland, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, joined in the bonds of matrimony on Monday evening May 15th inst, Miss Ida Kilburn, of Jamaica, L. I., to Mr. M. E. Ogden, of No. 1000 Sixth avenue, New York. The *parties arrived here early in the evening* accompanied by some friends from the city. After the marriage ceremony the bride and groom returned to the city. The contracting parties had never met until last Sunday afternoon at a friend's in this city, the result was a carriage ride in Central park, and engaged to be married before night; a case of love at first sight. Both bride and groom are respectably connected and are both in good circumstances, the bride being an orphan and possessed of a goodly portion of this world's goods.

The outward appearance of the Westfield Hotel has been considerably improved the past week, it having been newly painted. Mr. Philmore, of Plainfield, had the contract.

Overseer of Road, Moffett, is still at work improving the side walks around our town. Hurry up Joe, and get at the roads, good roads and sidewalks is what we want to make our town attractive.

The death of Violet May Sanson, infant daughter of John W. and M. E. Sanson, residing at the corner of Broad street and Central avenue, occurred on Friday last. Her remains were taken to Greenwood cemetery on Sunday for interment in the family plot.

Annie O'Connor, wife of Henry O'Connor, died on Friday May 12th inst, after a lingering illness. Her burial occurred on Sunday. Interred at Plainfield, N. J.

A special meeting of Atlas Lodge No. —, of F. A. and A. M., of Westfield, was held in their Lodge rooms over Academy Hall, on Friday evening May 12th inst. There were a number of members of other Lodges present, among them D. D. G. M. Hamilton of Roselle and representatives from Lafayette Lodge of Rahway, Orient of Elizabeth, Bergen Point Lodge, Jersey City Lodge and Jerusalem Lodge of Plainfield. After the exercises in the Lodge room were over, they adjourned to the Westfield Hotel, at which place a bountiful collation had been provided for by Atlas Lodge; it was gotten up in fine style by our Hotel proprietors, Messrs Moore and Godshalk. All that were present went away satisfied that Messrs Moore and Godshalk know how to keep a Hotel.

MISCELLANY.

Buy your kindling wood of L. B. Boice; seven barrels for one dollar. may12tf.

Patterson, Tobacconist, on Front St., sells No. 1 chewing tobacco, dark, for 45 cents per pound; light color, 48 cents. may12tf.

Bishop Wigger, of Newark, has issued a circular to the dramatic associations connected with young men's Catholic associations in his diocese, forbidding the production of "The Two Orphans."

Don't purchase a carriage of any description or at any price, either out of or in town, until you pay me a visit. Large warerooms and full stock. L. M. French, No. 18 Somerset street. ap21tf

Ward's horse and cattle spice, if your horse is poor, will restore his appetite, hence the animal will soon get fleshy. For sale by L. B. Boice, Somerset street.

Verdicts of "guilty of contributory negligence" have been returned in the trial concerning the Ring Theatre fire, and sentences have been pronounced.

Agar's Superior Dry Hop Yeast, is said to beat all others in the market for quick work and making the most delicious Bread. Sold by J. S. Coiner, [illegible] Mac Donald & Son, W. H. Shotwell. [illegible]

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 23 West Front Street.

Buy your Princess or Family flour of L. B. Boice.

A prize-fight came off on Coney Island Tuesday, in which Charles Norton *knocked James Frawley out of time in* three short rounds. Frawley was severely punished and after the mill was arrested.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demarest's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Mr. W. L. McLean, of Philadelphia, Tuesday presented to the wife of Sergeant Mason $3,542.62, which is in addition to $125 previously collected for her. She will set aside $1,000 for the exclusive benefit of the baby.

Ward's horse and cattle spice will surprise you in the increased number of eggs per day, if fed to hens. For sale by L. B. Boice, Somerset street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Ward's horse and cattle spice will coax the appetite when all other means have failed. For sale by L. B. Boice.

S. H. Little, the receiver of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, has issued an official order announcing the retirement of Joseph S. Harris, the General Manager of the company, and transferring the duties of his office to W. W. Stearns, the Gen'l Superintendent.

H. S. Barnes at No. 6 W Front street, has put in a beautiful selection of Holiday cards for his patrons. Call and see them. tf.

Where did you get that good timothy hay? At L. B. Boice's, Somerset street.

You can buy any Engraving you want, *either framed or unframed, at Swain's*, 23 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Ward's horse and cattle spice will give a bright eye to the horse and make his coat like velvet. For sale by L. B. Boice, Somerset street.

Buy your oats, feed & bran of L. B. Boice.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

ANSWER THIS.

Can you find any case of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Diabetes, or Liver Complaints that is curable that Hop Bitters has not or cannot cure? Ask your neighbors if they can.

CAN'T GET IT.

Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Kidney or Liver Complaints cannot be contracted by you or your family if Hop Bitters are used, and if you already have any of these diseases Hop Bitters is the only medicine that will positively cure you. Don't forget this, and don't get some puffed up stuff that will only harm you.

ACCORDING to the Somerset *Gazette*, one of its oldest subscribers, Mr. Peter G. Quick, of Millstone, now in his ninety-fifth year, has not been "stunted" by the use of tobacco. Upon being asked if he still enjoyed his pipe, he replied, "Oh, yes! I guess I won't live long after I get so old that I can't smoke." Another warning to tobacco consumers.

ELY'S CREAM BALM has intrinsic worth. We hear from many who are using it for Catarrh, of wonderful cures being effected, and without hesitation offer it to our customers as the best remedy for its purpose in use. [illegible] & MOTT, Druggists, Catskill, N. Y.

CATSKILL, Dec. 27, 1-80.

Messrs. Ely Bros., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.: I have suffered for many years from chronic catarrh and tried a great number of remedies without any permanent relief; but some six weeks ago I was induced to try your Cream Balm, and with the very best results. Relief was almost instantaneous, and continued use has resulted in an almost complete cure. Therefore I take pleasure in recommending your Cream Balm to all who may be suffering as I was. S. M. GREENE, Book-keeper, Office N. Y., Catskill & Athens steamboat Co. Price 50 cents.

THE one hundredth and sixteenth annual meeting of the Medical Society of New Jersey will be held in Education Hall, Asbury Park, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23d and 24th, beginning at 4 p. m. on Tuesday.

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.

It seems strange that anyone will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria; all Nervous disorders and Debility, Bilious complaints and all Diseases indicating an impure Condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Skin, etc. It corrects indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally.

DR. ROGERS' VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the Secretions which cause them.

THE Summer Reunion of the New Jersey Editorial Association will be held at Cresson Springs, fifteen miles beyond Altoona, on the Allegheny Mountains, at a height of 2,200 feet above the sea. The party will probably start from Philadelphia on Tuesday morning, June 27th.

$1500 per year can be easily made at home working for E. G. Rideout & Co., 10 Barclay St., New York. Send for their catalogue and full particulars. n1y1

[illegible] Parker's Ginger Tonic [illegible] —*Ohio Farmer.*

OLD seafarers who have spent their lives on the shore say that the storm that has just passed away was the severest Spring storm that has visited the New Jersey coast since 1853. The tide was the highest ever known. It was expected that the Ocean pier at Long Branch would go, but beyond the breaking away of one of the new wooden piles no damage was done.

WHEN I HAVE A BABY at breast nothing is so useful for quieting my own and baby's nerves as Parker's Ginger Tonic. It prevents bowel complaints, and is better than any stimulant to give strength and appetite.—A Newark Mother.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, of James, Ohio, writes: I have used every remedy for sick headache I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more good than all the rest.

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"That's too bad," said the other. "How long have you been thus afflicted?"

"Exactly thirteen years ago to-day."

"Did some accident happen to you then?"

"Accident! Bless you, my dear sir, it was a terrible thing. I was hung by a mob."

"Is that so? I don't want to be impertinent, but I should really like to hear about it."

"Certainly—no impertinence about that. I was in Denver. My business there was to sell pianos and organs. One night I called at a house to see about the sale of a piano, and I found the lady murdered in the hall. While I was standing there, horror-struck and terrified, several parties came up, accused me of the deed, and in ten minutes a mob had a rope around my neck. I was dragged to a tree, given ten minutes to pray, and then pulled up."

"Hung by the neck?"

"Yes—a regular hangman's noose, and the end of the rope was made fast and I was left swinging."

"Great Scott! and—and—but you didn't die?"

"I dunno," softly answered the piano man. "I date my loss of memory from the minute they began pulling on the rope. Perhaps I was cut down and resuscitated—perhaps the corpse was taken out and buried. As I told you before, my memory has sadly failed me."

The other puzzled over, blew his nose, got red in the face and finally blurted out:

"Say mister, I believe you are a gigantic, consarned liar!"

"Like as not—like as not!" blandly replied the piano man. "When a man's memory begins to fail he may hit the truth or he may lie just as it happens. Have you any good chewing tobacco about you?"

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Maude A. Bowers,	Carrie A. Ross,
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Florence H. Hawkins,	Louise H. Thomas,
[illegible] Hayes,	Jennie Van Winkle,
Carrie D. Mason,	Warren B. Burt,
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Mary [illegible],	John Dorgan,
Katy [illegible],	John J. Dunahee,
Carrie E. Manning,	William E. Moffett,
Ellen C. Manning,	Joseph [illegible],
Carrie [illegible],	Ralph C. [illegible],
Lola E. [illegible],	Frank R. Smith,
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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1882,

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township (now City) of Plainfield, in the County of Essex (now Union) and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between [illegible], Complainant, and Edward G. Brown, et al. [illegible], defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Nelson Runyon, Sol'r. F. P. & C. (Fees $13.68.) my5w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between [illegible], Complainant, and Daniel J. Runyon et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Nelson Runyon, Sol'r. (Fee $15.90.) my5w5

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 8th, 1882.

August Salvatore and Charles B. Hotchkiss, Executors of [illegible], deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executors.

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court. Between John N. Marsh, Plaintiff, and J. Dayton Williams, Defendant. In debt. Fi. fa. on [illegible].

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the village of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

J. M. & S. English, Att'ys. THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Fees—$8.40.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Martin Williams, Complainant, and Silas E. Tullen, Jr., et al., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Chandler W. Riker, Sol'r. Fees—$8.40. ap28w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Union Savings Institution of Plainfield, Complainant, and Wallace Voll, et al., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township (now city) of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Nelson Runyon, Sol'r. Fees—$9. ap28w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Sarah A. Vermeule, Complainant, and Henry W. Green, et al., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Nelson Runyon, Sol. Fees—$9.60. ap28w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Complainant, and Sarah A. Esty, et al., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Frederick G. Burnham, Sol. Fees $[illegible] ml5w5

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, two of the Administrators of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fourteenth day of June next.

SUSAN E. BOLL, JOHN H. BOLL.

Dated March 28, 1882.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of July next.

JAMES B. VOSSELLER.

Dated April 24, 1882.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of NANCY B. WILCOX, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twelfth day of July next.

Dated May 1st, 1882.

JOHN W. BANNISTER.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 11th, 1882.

Anna M. Baten, Executrix of Peter Baten, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 20th, 1882.

Levi Darby, Administrator with the will annexed of Rachel Dunham, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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CHAPTER CCXXXIV.

An Act authorizing the township committees of any township in this state, [illegible]

[illegible]

Passed March 27, 1882.

CHAPTER CCXXXVI.

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and also an act to amend a supplement to said borough act, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That [illegible] entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That section thirteen of the act to which this is a further supplement be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

13. And be it enacted, That the legal voters of the said borough, at each election for mayor and councilmen under this act, shall, by vote and upon the same ballot used in voting for the officers [illegible], designate an amount of money to be raised for borough purposes, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars in any one year; and the sum of money designated upon the ballots having the greatest number of votes at any such election, shall be the sum to be raised by taxation for borough purposes, and the result shall be certified upon the minutes of said election, and the amount of money so voted shall be assessed and collected under the name of borough tax, by the same officers and at the same time and in the same manner as township taxes are or may hereafter be collected by law; provided, the same shall be assessed only upon the taxable property, real and personal, within the borough limits; and the moneys so raised shall be paid out by the township collector, upon the warrant of the council, signed by the mayor and attested by the borough clerk; and if any township collector, at the expiration of his term of office, shall have in his hands any balance of such moneys, he shall turn the same over to his successor in office; and township collectors shall be responsible, upon their official bonds as township collectors, for said moneys by them collected or received, and the assessors shall be entitled to receive three cents on each name upon their respective duplicates, for assessing such borough tax, and the township collector shall receive the sum of five cents on each name for collecting and accounting the same; and any person who shall think himself or herself aggrieved by any assessment or taxation made or levied under this act, he or she shall have the same remedy, by appeal or certiorari as in the case of township taxes.

3. And be it enacted, That the mayor and council of the several boroughs organized under said act shall, at least ten days previous to their annual election on the second Tuesday of March of each year, prepare for publication a report giving an itemized statement of all moneys by them received [illegible] and by taxation, during the preceding year, and the disbursements thereof; and they shall also name and recommend such sum or sums of money to be voted for and raised by tax, as in their judgment would be necessary to defray expenses of such borough for the ensuing year, which report shall be [illegible] by the [illegible], and shall [illegible] before, be accessible to the taxpayers of any such borough, and shall also be published in one or more newspapers within such borough limits.

4. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 27, 1882.

CHAPTER CCXXXVII.

An Act relating to the compensation of members of the board of chosen freeholders.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That members of the board of chosen freeholders, in addition to the compensation now allowed by law, shall be entitled to receive the sum of three cents per mile for each and every mile they shall necessarily travel in going to and returning from, by the nearest route, the sessions of the board, provided, that this act shall not apply to counties having one hundred thousand population or over, or where they receive annual salaries.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 27, 1882.

CHAPTER CCXXXVIII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning clerks of counties in this state" [Revision], approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all counties where the county clerks are now paid an annual salary, the deputy clerk shall receive the sum of two thousand dollars per annum, which shall be paid to said deputy clerk in quarterly payments by the collectors of said counties respectively.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 27, 1882.

CHAPTER CCXXXIX.

An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act, the jurisdiction of each and every district court established by law in any city of this state, whether by general or special statute, shall be and the same is hereby extended to every suit of a civil nature at law, in which the debt, balance, damage, or other matter in dispute, does not exceed, exclusive of costs, the sum or value of three (3) hundred dollars; provided, that this act shall not be construed to extend to or embrace any suit or action where the title to lands and real estate shall come in question.

2. And be it enacted, That in all suits where the debt, balance, *damages*, or other matter in dispute, is claimed to be above or exceed the sum or value of two hundred dollars, exclusive of costs, that all writs of summons or attachment, warrant, execution, venire or other process, in any such suit or action, shall issue to the sheriff of the county wherein the city is located, in which any such district court is established, and shall be issued out of said courts and return thereto in like manner as writs out of the courts of common pleas in this state.

3. And be it enacted, That the pleadings to be filed in said districts courts, in any suit where the debt demanded, or damage claimed, actually exceeds the sum or value of two hundred dollars, shall be the same as those in the circuit courts of the several counties of this state, and the declaration in any such suit shall be filed within ten days after the return day named in the summons, and the plea or demurrer of the defendant shall be filed within ten days after the time limited for the filing of the plaintiff's declaration, and each succeeding pleading, until the cause is at issue, shall be filed within ten days after the time for pleading by the opposite party, and every cause when its issue shall be noticed for trial by the plaintiff at a day not more than ten nor less than five days *from the last day of the time for filing* the pleading that put the cause at issue, and the costs to be taxed in any such cause shall be the same to the attorney, court clerk and sheriff, as are taxable in the several inferior courts of common pleas in this state; provided, however, that in case the plaintiff shall upon the return day of the summons file his declaration and serve a copy thereof on the defendant or his attorney, that the defendant *shall plead or demur* thereto within ten days from the date of such service, and in default of the filing of a plea or demurrer by a defendant duly served with summons within the time limited, the plaintiff may appear at any day after such expiration and prove his cause ex parte in open court, and have judgment therein.

4. And be it enacted, That at any time hereafter in docketing any judgment from a district court, it shall only be necessary to file with the clerk of the court of common pleas, a statement signed by the clerk of the district court, under the seal of the court, which statement shall only be required to contain the name of the court, the names of the parties, the amount and date of judgment and date of issue and return of execution, if any, which, when filed with the clerk of the common pleas, shall have the same force and effect as a transcript of judgment from a district court now has by law; the fee to the clerk of the court of common pleas for filing said statement shall be two dollars, and to the clerk of the district court for certifying the same fifty cents.

5. And be it enacted, That it shall not be necessary before obtaining from the clerk of the district court the statement for docketing, that execution on the judgment shall issue out of and be returned unsatisfied into the district court, but that the same may be made and taken at any time after judgment in the district court, and be of the same force and effect as if execution had been issued and returned as now required by law; provided, that an affidavit of the plaintiff or his attorney shall be filed with the clerk of the court of common pleas with said statement, setting forth that said judgment about to be docketed is bona fide, and is still due and unpaid in whole or part.

6. And be it enacted, That each of the judges of the several district courts of this state shall have the same powers, jurisdiction and authority, upon petition *for discovery in aid of execution*, upon the return of any execution unsatisfied in whole or part into any of said district courts, to order the judgment debtor to appear before the court, or one of the supreme court commissioners of this state, and make discovery on oath concerning his property or things in action before said judge or commissioner; and upon the taking of the testimony by said judge, or the certification by the commissioner of the testimony taken by him under the order, to appoint a receiver of the property and things in action belonging or due to, or held in trust for such debtor, at the time of issuing the execution, or at any time afterward, as is now vested in or exercised by any of the judges of the inferior courts of common pleas of this state, and such receiver when appointed, shall have like power, authority and duties as receivers appointed under similar proceedings by any *of said judges of the inferior courts of* common pleas; provided, however, that no receiver appointed by any district court judge shall become vested with the title to or have the right to demand and receive any of the real property of any such judgment debtor.

7. And be it enacted, That upon any judgment for the plaintiff or defendant, or of non-suit in any district court in this state, where the real amount at issue between the parties exceeds in debt, demand or damage fifty dollars, the party in whose favor such judgment may be shall recover his witness fees for all witnesses actually subpœnaed or sworn, not exceeding five in any cause.

8. And be it enacted, That in any case where a jury shall be called by either of the parties to any cause in any district court in this state, in which the debt, damage, or other matter in dispute exceeds, exclusive of costs, the sum or value of two hundred dollars, the fee of each juror that serves in said cause shall be fifty cents per day, to be paid as now provided by law in other cases tried by jury in said courts.

9. And be it enacted, That the jurisdiction of said district courts in all suits or proceedings in said courts commenced by writs of attachment, shall be and the same is hereby extended to all debts or demands due from any non-resident or *absconding debtor, where the amount of* such debt or demand does not exceed, exclusive of costs, the sum of three hundred dollars.

10. And be it enacted, That in proceedings taken under this act for discovery in aid of execution, witnesses may be required to appear and testify concerning said matters by either party, by process of subpœna and testificandum issued out of said district court wherein the judgment shall be recorded, and the judge or commissioner may adjourn the examination from time to time at the instance of either party, as may be needful; and the refusal to obey any subpœna so issued shall be punished as in case of refusal to obey like subpœna in actions of debt tried in said court; the attorney, court, clerk, commissioner and witnesses shall be entitled to the same fees as for like services in the court of common pleas, which costs shall be recoverable as other costs in said district court, and when in favor of the plaintiff shall become a part of the judgment, and when in favor of the defendant execution may issue therefor.

11. And be it enacted, That when a warrant to take the body of any defendant shall issue out of any district court in this state, it shall be lawful for the defendant, upon the trial of said cause, to give testimony as to the truth of the *affidavit or affidavits upon which the order* for the warrant was made; and if it shall appear that the defendant was not in fact guilty of the fraud alleged, it shall be the duty of the court to so certify upon the record of the court, and to make order in said cause that no execution to take the body shall issue against the defendant if a judgment pass against him, and in case of such an order, only an execution against the goods and chattels of the defendant shall issue.

12. And be it enacted, That the jurisdiction of said district courts shall be extended to all suits by or against municipal corporations where the debt, balance, damage or other matter in dispute does not, exclusive of costs, exceed the sum or value of three hundred dollars; and that when any suit shall be instituted against any municipal corporation a copy of the summons, precept or such other legal process as may be issued against the said municipal corporation shall be left with the mayor or clerk thereof fifteen days at least before the time of appearance mentioned therein.

13. And be it enacted, That the final decision and determination of any district court in this state upon any suit where the debt, demand or damage in controversy exceeds the sum or value of two hundred dollars, may be removed to the supreme court of this state by certiorari, *at the instance of either party* thereto, for review by the supreme court, in the same manner as causes heard and determined in the inferior courts of common pleas of this state may be heard and reviewed; provided, however, that no reversal for error of law shall be made, or a new trial granted for the admission or rejection of evidence, or the refusal of the district judge to grant a new trial, unless exception to the ruling of the court below was taken at the trial and is presented to the court in a bill of exceptions, sealed by the judge; and provided further, that no certiorari shall be allowed until the plaintiff in certiorari shall, if he be the defendant below, enter into bond, to be approved by the justice of the supreme court, granting the writ, or a district court judge in double the amount of the judgment entered against him, to the plaintiff in the action, conditioned for the payment of the judgment and costs, and the costs of appeal in case the judgment of the district court be affirmed in the supreme court.

14. And be it enacted, That the judge of any district court in any city in this state may preside in and conduct the business of any other district court in any other city when requested so to do by the judge thereof, and the appointment of all district court judges now in office in any city is hereby validated and confirmed whether appointed under a general or special statute.

15. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 27, 1882.

Literary Notes.

In the *North American Review* for June, Senator W. B. Allison has a paper on "The Currency of the Future," in which he indicates the measures that will have to be taken by Congress for insuring a stable currency if the national debt has been extinguished. "A Memorandum at a venture," by Walt Whitman, is an explanation of his purpose and point of view in trenching upon topics not usually regarded as amenable to literary treatment. "Andover and Creed Subscription," by Rev. Dr. Leonard Woolsey Bacon, is a philosophical review of the present state *of dogmatic belief in the churches.* Hon. George F. Seward, late minister to China, in an article entitled "Mongolian Immigration," makes an argument against the proposed anti-Chinese legislation. Dr. John W. Dowling, Dean of the New York Homœopathic Medical College, comes to the defence of the Hahnemannic School of medicine, against a recent attack upon its principles and methods. O. B. Frothingham has a sympathetic article on Swedenborg. Not the least important paper is one entitled "Has Land a Value?" by Isaac L. Rice, it being a criticism of one of the fundamental postulates of Henry George's political economy. Finally, Charles F. Lepasser essays to prove that a "National Militia" is a constitutional impossibility.

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ANTI MONOPOLY.

An observer of current events cannot fail to discover that capital in this country is earnestly seeking to create and uphold large and heartless monopolies.

That not only applies to incorporated companies of various kinds, but to monied individuals.

We hear the term "Money Kings" often boastingly used.

It is an expression anti-American.

Kings rule imperiously over subjects.

Freedom greets men as equals.

To crush out small and moderate business enterprises and efforts, so that the mercenary greed of financial power may have full sway, is clearly the intent of many at the present day, and nothing threatens more damage to the general welfare than that.

Crush out and destroy conveys infamy of purpose.

Build up and encourage bespeaks nobility of aim.

No country can permanently prosper under the crushing out process. It will make the very rich richer, but as surely augment the ranks of the poor and add severity to their misfortunes.

It is an undeniable truth, that wider the diffusion of honestly acquired property among the people, greater will be the aggregate of public wealth, safer private interests, and stronger the pillars of free government.

Freedom is a glorious heritage.

It means much, because it guarantees the unrestricted privilege and legal right of every person to acquire and enjoy the fruits of industry and labor, undeceived by favoritism and unawed by might.

It means that capital, however smally employed, shall be secure from the ravages of unprincipled combination.

To call a man free, and at the same time crush him to the earth by the wheels of avaricious tyranny, is heaping insult upon injury.

It is hypocrisy.

Equity of law and its faithful enforcement, together with unobstructed opportunities for each and every citizen to follow chosen vocation and realize just remuneration, is genuine American Freedom.

It needs guarding, and cost what it may, should be preserved intact.

Down with monopoly.

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THE JERSEY CENTRAL ELECTION ORDERED.

Chancellor Runyon at Trenton on Monday last, delivered a long opinion on the petition for an election of directors for the Central New Jersey Railroad. He orders the books closed and an advertisement of twenty-one days to be made according to the by-laws. The present Board of Directors is allowed to appoint three inspectors and submit their names to him ten days before the election. He orders the receiver to make out the necessary list of stockholders after the close of the books, and to produce it with the stock and transfer books. He also orders the receiver to facilitate the action in any way he can. The time for the election has not been fixed. In the opinion the Chancellor reviews the history of the company, and says the amount of property now in the hands of the court will aggregate $50,000,000.

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History has proven that Thomas Jefferson fully comprehended the rights of the people when he penned the Declaration of Independence. We cannot too often renew our allegiance to the fundamental doctrines so nobly advocated by him and a long line of party successors.

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Nothing can drive back the increasing tide of political bribery and corruption, except the determined demand of a virtuous people for a return to the principles and methods of the earlier and better days of the Republic.

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In the wide field of battle for the right, for the Constitution and honor of country, the Jeffersonian Democracy are standing bravely to their arms, and bearing aloft their time-honored banner of freedom and justice.

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The National Treasury is besieged by an army of sappers and miners eager to seize upon the surplus revenue of a hundred and fifty million dollars now annually taxed out of the people.

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Fighting in defence of civil and religious liberty, the Democracy win great and substantial victories for the people when they hold in check the aggressions of their enemies.

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Gov. Crittenden, of Missouri, says that the prospects of the State were never so good, and that there will be enormous crops as well as great railroad prosperity.

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The relation of the States to the sovereignty of the people is the most interesting and important feature in our constitutional system.

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The States are the people organized for home government into political communities with reserved attributes of sovereignty.

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Disband the Democratic party and with it would end the last hope of constitutional liberty for the American people.

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The Game Laws.

As there seems to be a difference of opinion existing among the sportsmen of the State as to the exact wording of the Game laws in reference to the Woodcock, Ruffed Grouse, Quail and Rabbit, we republish the law regarding the same, trusting that our brethren of the press will copy it in their columns and every sportsman cut it out and paste in his "bonnet" for future reference:

CHAPTER CLXXIII.

An act to amend and to partially consolidate the several game laws of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act, no person shall kill, take, expose for sale, or have unlawfully in his or her possession, after the same has been killed, any woodcock, except only between the first day of July and the first day of August, and between the last day of September and the sixteenth day of December, in any year, under a penalty of fifteen dollars for each bird killed, taken, exposed for sale, or had in possession, contrary to the provisions of this section.

2. And be it enacted, That no person shall kill, take, expose for sale, or have unlawfully in his or her possession, after the same has been killed, any ruffed grouse (commonly called pheasant) or quail (sometimes called Virginia partridge), except only between the last day of October and the last day of December, in any year, or any rabbit between the last day of October and the first day of December, in any year, under a penalty of fifteen dollars for each rabbit, grouse or quail killed, taken, exposed for sale, or had in possession contrary to the provisions of this section.

3. And be it enacted, That the penalties imposed by this act may be sued for and recovered, with costs of suit, in an action of debt, by any person, before any judge of any city district court in, or justice of the peace of the county wherein such offence shall have been committed, or in any county wherein such offender may reside or be apprehended; two-thirds of such penalty money shall be for the benefit of the person prosecuting the same, and the remaining one-third shall be paid to the collector of the township wherein the offence shall have been committed, for the use of the township; and in case the defendant in any suit shall neglect or refuse to pay the amount recovered against him, or her, it shall be lawful for the judge or justice before whom judgment has been obtained, to issue his process against the body of the defendant, and he shall cause him to be committed to the jail of the county in which the offence was committed, until the judgment and costs are paid, the imprisonment, however, not to exceed sixty days from the date of such commitment.

4. And be it enacted, That all laws now existing, relative to the preservation of game treated of in this act, be and the same are, so far as the same are inconsistent with this act, but no further, hereby repealed.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall be taken to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1881.

DEATHS.

HALEY—In this city, May 21, 1882, of measles, Mary A., daughter of James and Johanna Haley, aged 1 years, 9 months, 17 days.

LEWIS—In North Plainfield, May 23, 1882, of whooping cough, Clara H., daughter of Israel and Sarah C. Lewis, aged 10 months, 4 days.

MOBUS—In North Plainfield, May 22, 1882, of rheumatism, Willie, son of Catherine and the late Augustus Mobus, aged 7 years.

ROCAP—In this city, May 21, 1882, of typhoid pneumonia, Caroline F., wife of Lewis M. Rocap, aged 57 years, 6 months.

SCOTT—In this city, May 20, 1882, of inflammation of the lungs, Willie J. Scott, aged 4 months.

STURTEVANT—In this city, May 21, 1882, of convulsions, Percy A., son of Charles A. and Dora B. Sturtevant, aged 5 months, 17 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
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2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.
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UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Boute's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street,)
Where We will be Found Day or Night
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. o1y18

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker.
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opp' Washington Ave.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Martin Bros.,
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices.
—Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.—
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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REPORT

Of the condition of the

City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of Business, May 19, 1882.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$290,661 71
Overdrafts	307 44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Other Stocks and Bonds	5,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	20,595 17
Due from other National Banks	4,172 14
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	7,100 00
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	1,362 31
Checks and other cash items	567 75
Bills of other Banks	207 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Pennies	139 40
Specie	4,082 90
Legal Tender Notes	5,344 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,750 00
Total	$[illegible] 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus Fund	5,100 00
Undivided Profits	2,602 41
National Bank Notes outstanding	135,000 00
Dividends unpaid	308 00
Individual Deposits subject to Check	84,972 81
Demand Certificates of Deposit	6,890 40
Certified Checks	2,792 37
Due to other National Banks	7,482 40
Due to State Banks and Bankers	539 40
Total	$[illegible] 39

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF UNION, } ss.

I, Jos. M. Myers, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOS. M. MYERS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1882.

FRANCIS H. GARDNER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

CHAS. TWEEDY,
JOS. B. COWARD, } Directors.
ELIAS R. POPE,

CURTIS L. NORTH.

Whereas, Curtis L. North, lately acting as an agent of the Hoddington Life Insurance Company, has been arrested for alleged fraudulent practices, the Directors deem it their duty to notify the public that said North is not authorized to do any business for the Company. No commission has ever issued from the Company to him. The Bond tendered by him was not considered sufficient to warrant it, and the Directors exercising their usual care refused to commission him. All policies issued to those who made application through his solicitation are valid and binding, and the Company will recognize applications that may have been forwarded, provided they in other respects comply with the rules of the Company.

WILLIAM HILLARD, President.

Joseph Thompson, Secretary.
Hoddington, N. J., May 23, 1882.

THE LATEST SENSATION!

What next of Plainfield?—The True Facts Have Come to Light at Last—The Wedding Postponed—The Intended Bride Missing—Is She Dead or Alive?—Why the Authorities did not Interfere—Are They Guiltless?—What Sort of Policemen Have We?—Mayor Randolph should hold an Investigation at Once—Interesting Facts for the Public to Know—The Ladies Interested—Full Report Below.

For some time past there has been brewing in Plainfield a sensation which at last has been fully brought to light. People have been "Marrying and given in Marriage;" occasionally here and there weddings have been postponed, the intended bride reported missing, wild and sensational stories told of her death by suicide or otherwise. Conjectures dark and gloomy have been made; innocent parties have been implicated, and the peace of happy homes disturbed and brought into unfavorable repute. The authorities have tried in vain to ferret out the guilty parties—policemen have almost stumbled over the culprits without knowledge of their whereabouts, and the people have held them guilty in the matter. Mayor Randolph should hold an investigation at once, and show to the world the whole facts of the case. The public will not be satisfied with anything less. Let everything be made plain so that the community at large may have the full benefits of the results. Ladies of Plainfield are interested in this affair. Our wives, our daughters, our mothers, our grand mothers, our great-grand mothers, aye "and our sisters, our cousins and our aunts," must know it. Let there be nothing kept back—but to come direct to the matter itself. The fact is, Messrs Edsall & Price, the enterprising Dry and Fancy Goods dealers of this city, are the cause of all this sensation. They are actually selling goods so cheap, and attracting so much attention by the elegant displays of rich and beautiful goods, that people are drawn unconsciously to their establishment daily to secure the attractive bargains they offer in such great variety of style and designs, and the publication of like imaginary sensational reports as the above, does not stop the immense tide of trade that continues to flow in this direction. "And so mote it be."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Van Deventer Hall,
FRIDAY EVENING,
May 26, 1882,
AT 8 O'CLOCK.
Splendid Production of Messrs. Gilbert & Sullivan's Famous Comic Aesthetic Opera,
"PATIENCE"
OR
Bunthorne's Bride,
BY THE
Williams Standard Patience
OPERA COMPANY.
Principal Characters from the original New York Standard Theatre Company (by special arrangement with Mr. D'Oyly Carte) forming
A Cast of Unsurpassed Excellence,
Supported by a FULL AND EFFICIENT CHORUS.
The Great Musical Sensation of the day, having had a run in New York of "Nearly Two Hundred Nights."
Reserved Seats 75 cts. Admission 50 cts.
Tickets and diagram at Dunham & Moler's drug store.
W. F. WILLIAMS, Manager and Director.

Summer Opening
MRS. L. ADAMS,
OF
42 Front Street,
Will on WEDNESDAY, MAY 31st, open a fine assortment of Imported
Carriage and Seaside
HATS,
To which she invites the attention of Ladies of Plainfield.
Late with Mlle. Doane, 941 Broadway, New York.
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MASTER'S SALE.

In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Charlotte Elizabeth Terry, complainant, and Daniel G. Hetfield, et als., defendants. On bill for partition.

By virtue of a decree for sale made in the above stated cause bearing date the first day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, I, Joseph Alward, one of the special Masters of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, will expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, A. D. 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day the following described lands and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the main road leading from Scotch Plains past the residence of Levi Darby, formed by the intersection of the centre line of road called Cooper street, with the centre line of said main road; thence from said beginning and along the centre line of Cooper street south forty-six degrees and thirty minutes, east twenty-three chains and sixty-nine links to a stake; thence [illegible] the widow of Zophar Hetfield, deceased; thence binding on said widow's line of land north thirty-five degrees and thirty minutes, east five chains and seventy-two links to an angle in said widow's line; thence [illegible] to the place of beginning.

Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or appertaining.

Dated February 15th, 1882.

JOSEPH ALWARD,
Special Master in Chancery.

Coddington, Ebberly & Noe,
Solicitors of Complainant.
Fees—$20.98.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Hugh McCleese, Complainant, and Julia F. Rogers et als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock P. M. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the middle of Front street, leading from Plainfield to Dunellen, and corner of land formerly belonging to George Wells; thence running along that line a southeasterly course two hundred and thirty-three feet to a stake in the line of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey's land; thence running along their line a southwesterly course one hundred and eighty-nine and two-tenths feet, more or less, to a stake and corner of Cornelius Westfield's land; thence running along his line a northwesterly course two hundred and thirty-three feet to a stake and corner in the middle of Front street aforesaid; thence running a northeasterly course along the middle of said road or street one hundred and eighty-nine and two-tenths feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Julia F. Rogers, by deed of said Hugh McCleese, Executor, &c., dated December 20th, 1872.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Bartine & Griggs, Sol'rs.
R&C (Fees $7.20.)

CATARRH
ELY'S CREAM BALM
HAY-FEVER

ELY'S Cream Balm Effectually cleanses the nasal passages of Catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions, allays inflammation, protects the membrane from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications. A thorough treatment will cure Catarrh, Hay Fever, &c. Unequaled for colds in the head. Agreeable to use. Apply by the little finger into the nostrils. On receipt of 50c. will mail a package. Sold by Plainfield druggists.
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Whence comes the Unbounded Popularity of
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Because they have proved themselves the Best External Remedy ever invented. They will cure asthma, colds, coughs, rheumatism, neuralgia and any local pains.
Applied to the small of the back they are infallible in Back-Ache, Nervous Debility and all Kidney troubles; to the pit of the stomach they are a sure cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.
ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS are painless, fragrant, and quick to cure. Beware of imitations that blister and burn. Get ALLCOCK'S, the only Genuine Porous Plaster.

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Desiring to have
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Should subscribe as early as possible to save extra cost in construction.
For further particulars, terms, &c., apply to
The New Jersey
Telephone & Telegraph Co.,
COR. FRONT ST. & PARK AVE.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ORDINANCE

To abolish an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide that certain orders for the payment of money drawn upon the City Treasurer shall bear interest," approved April 18, 1881.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the "Ordinance to provide that certain orders drawn upon the City Treasurer shall bear interest," approved April 18, 1881, be and hereby is abolished.

Adopted May 21, 1882.
Approved May 23, 1882.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.

Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

WASHINGTON ROCK
HOUSE
Now Open for Season,
Under new management; finest view in New Jersey, including a range of landscape and water scenery 75 miles in radius, dry air, pure water, a sanitarium for health. Everything usually kept at such a place will be for sale excepting intoxicating liquors. The aim being to make this historic spot a quiet, orderly, attractive Summer Resort for the best classes.
Stage will commence running May 29th, first trip at 10 o'clock train from Dunellen, for season, May 25, 1882. m26w2
MRS. K. RUNYON.

FOR SALE,
THE
ELEGANT PROPERTY
On the East cor. of Central avenue and Sixth street, running through to Madison avenue. Measurement about 175x325 inside fences. The Central avenue lot about 175x200, on which are all the buildings excepting a small barn will be sold separately if desired. Price low. Terms to suit. Apply as below. For interview call between 3 and 4:30 p. m.
WILLIAM P. HUMBERT,
Continental Bank Building,
7 Nassau Street, N. Y.
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Health is Wealth.
Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment—A specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Nervous Headache, Mental Depression, Loss of Memory, Premature Old Age, caused by over-exertion, which leads to misery, decay and death. One box will cure recent cases. Each box contains one month's treatment. One dollar a box, or six boxes for five dollars; sent by mail, prepaid, on receipt of price. We guarantee six boxes to cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with five dollars, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to return the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued by CHAS. HOLZHAUER, Wholesale and Retail Agent, corner of Broad and Market Streets, Newark, N. J. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. 4mly

Coal. Coal. Coal.
FINTIN HIBBITS
Respectfully informs the public of Plainfield and vicinity that he is prepared to supply the best
Lehigh Valley Coal,
of all kinds, by the CAR or TON, at the
Lowest Market Prices!
The above coal is all shipped to South Plainfield by the Packer R. R.
Orders sent by mail, BOX 1,368, will be promptly attended to, or No. 18 LIBERTY ST., PLAINFIELD. 1oy1

FINE CARRIAGES
Of Every Description,
AT
L. M. FRENCH'S,
NO. 18 SOMERSET STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Consisting of
COUPE ROCKAWAYS,
EXTENSION TOP PHAETONS,
PONY
SURREY WAGONS, top and no-top,
BUGGIES, of different sizes and weights.
For the benefit of my customers wanting a low-priced wagon, I have a full stock on hand which I will guarantee as represented.
Repairing in all its Branches.
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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To Charles McLaren, Sarah A. McLaren, James W. Raynor, Alice R. Raynor, Edgar F. Peck, John Tyler, executor of Leander Devoe, deceased, Alfred J. Cammeyer, George G. Nason and E. Elmore Callender.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Louis M. Noe and Sarah M. Noe, executors of Jonathan M. Noe, deceased, are complainants, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainants on or before the fourteenth day of July next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Melissa M. Bonnel to Nathaniel Bonnel, dated April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and now held by the complainants on lands in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey; and you, Charles McLaren, are made a defendant because by the record it appears that you are owner of a portion of the mortgaged premises; and you, Sarah A. McLaren, are made defendant because as the wife of Charles McLaren you may claim some interest in the said premises; and you, James W. Raynor, are made defendant because by the record it appears that you are the owner of a part of the mortgaged premises; and you, Alice R. Raynor, are made defendant because as the wife of James W. Raynor you may claim some interest in the premises; and you, Edgar F. Peck, are made a defendant because it is alleged you claim to have or to have had some interest in the premises by purchase or otherwise; and you, John Tyler, executor of Leander Devoe, deceased, are made a defendant because you claim to hold a mortgage on part of the said premises; and you, Alfred J. Cammeyer and George G. Nason, are made defendants because you claim to hold a judgment against Mary J. Valentine; and you, E. Elmore Callender, are made a defendant because it is alleged you claim or have claimed some interest in said premises by purchase or otherwise.

Dated May 12th, 1882.

C. AUGUSTUS MUIR,
Solicitor of Complainants,
Morristown, N. J.

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The Premium Horse!

SPARTAN, JR.
SPARTAN, JR., is a bright bay, 16 hands, foaled May 1, 1877, of superb style and trotting action, correctly gaited, with the finish and appearance of the highest type of the gentleman's roadster. He has won for himself a reputation which has no peer in the State. He has taken 8 first premiums in State and County; when four years old, in 1881, he took First Special at Waverly Park of $100, over 16 competitors, of all ages, for best stallion standing in the State. Gentlemen wishing to raise stock, either for speed, road or coach will find the three combined in this promising young horse. Also the best crossed that America or England can produce. Lovers of fine stock are invited to call and see this beautiful young horse.
PEDIGREE:
SPARTAN, JR., was sired by Spartan (record 2:24), grandsire Ethan Allen (record 2:15), never beaten in double harness.
Spartan, Jr.'s 1st dam was the noted mare Hattie, sired by Nelson, she took First State Special Prize at New Jersey State Agricultural Society in 1878 and 1879 of $100 each, best family of colts in the State, 2d dam by Flatbear, (record 27 miles in 59 min. 25 sec. under saddle), 3d by Mambrino Eclipse, son of American Eclipse, 4th dam by Belmont, son of Whalebone.
Spartan's dam was a thoroughbred running mare by Lexington; Ethan Allen's 1st dam by Vermont Hambletonian; 2d dam Patch Hambletonian; 3d dam by Long's Tornado, he by American Eclipse.
Terms $40 to insure. Money to be paid when mare proves with foal. Will make the season of 1882 at the Stock Farm of R. & L. V. D. Shepherd, Bound Brook, N. J.
my13m3 R. & L. V. SHEPHERD.

WANTS and INFORMATION

Cards for one insertion of 4 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

FOR SALE—Two carriage horses. Inquire of John C. Christensen, South avenue, Netherwood. 1t

LOST—On Grove street, Sunday morning, a lady's cloak. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the same to No. 28 Central avenue. m26w1

FOR SALE—A full blooded Guernsey Bull Calf—Sire, Ironsides—No. 266. Registered in Guernsey Herd Book. Dam Jenny Hetherington, a thoroughbred Guernsey. Sire and dam can be seen at J. E. Allen's (Bodine Farm near Washington Rock). Also a bright bay horse, sound and kind, good roadster and lady driver. Apply to Chas. E. Austin, Craig Place. 1t

SITUATION WANTED AS COACHMAN or Gardner. Full reference could be procured concerning; Mr. John H. Harrison, No. 32 7th Street, Plainfield. Address Geo. Oldknower, P. O. Box No. 1379. 1t

A NICE COMFORTABLE HOUSE, containing nine rooms, to rent cheap from June 1st. Situated on Fourth street, this city. Present occupant about to leave town. Inquire at this office. m26w1

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J., a grocery, bakery and dwelling, combined with stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Bullard, Real Estate Broker, office Depot building, Plainfield, N. J. m26w1

FOR SALE—At Grandell, handsome place, a [illegible] house, [illegible] and [illegible] conveniences, at a bargain. Apply to E. S. [illegible], 6 W. Front street, Plainfield. 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A. TITSWORTH,
THE CLOTHIER,
41 West Front Street,
Has a full line of samples for SPRING and SUMMER wear, and imported Suitings for
Mens' Youths' and Boys'
CLOTHING.
Made to Order and Ready Made.
CLOTHING CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
A full line of MEN'S and LADIES' Rubber Goods.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.
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A Good Business
For Sale!
The entire stock of Crockery, Glassware and House Furnishing Goods, at No. 4 East Front Street, (opposite the new Post Office), with fixtures, is offered for sale, on account of other business.
Now Retailing Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices to Close out.
S. T. VARIAN.
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CHAS. M. RAYBERT,
PRACTICAL
Tin, Sheet-Iron & Copper Worker,
NO. 16 NORTH AVE.,
Mc Intyre's Building, Plainfield, N. J.,
(P. O. Box, 619.)
Plumbing and Bell Hanging.
ELECTRIC CALL BELLS AND BURGLAR ALARMS, put in and Warranted.
All Jobbing promptly attended to. m1y1

THE PLAINFIELD
STEAM CARPET CLEANING,
Mattress and Feather-Bed
RENOVATING CO.,
Nos. 2, 4 and 6 East 3d Street,
(NEAR TRACK.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
We desire to call the attention of the public to the method of Cleaning Carpets of all grades, and of "Extracting Moth" without beating, shaking or stretching, Renovating the Carpets more thoroughly than in any other way without injury to the fabric by the Celebrated Ryder Patent, for which we have secured the right, and we invite all who may feel interested to visit the machines in operation.
PRICES.
Ingrains and 3-Ply, - - - - 3c. per yard.
Brussels and Tapestry, - - - 4c. " "
Moquet, Velvet, Wilton and Axminster, - - - - 5c. " "
The Mattresses and Feather-Beds are Renovated by the Popular Manley Process,
Which has been in operation in Plainfield for the past three years, giving entire satisfaction, and for which we can furnish testimonials from all the leading physicians, and as many as desired from the citizens generally.
The Mattresses, Beds, Pillows and Bolsters are rendered free from DUST and MOTH by steaming, purified by the laws of evaporation, and dried by the heat of steam, so that no dry heat, or rather heat from fire comes in contact with the feathers at all.
We WARRANT all our WORK. Send for it and return it free of charge, within the City limits.
All goods while in our possession Insured against loss by Fire. Carpets taken up and relaid if desired. Also, furniture, &c., boxed and shipped.
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Managers.
All orders left at our office or the Real Estate office of Benj. A. Hummord, 20 North Ave. opposite the Depot, will receive prompt attention.
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GREEN & CO.
18 West Front Street.
Parlor Novelties!
The following Styles are our "Latest" and will upon examination be found the most attractive and choice goods offered this season.
THE
"Sutherland"
A solid Rosewood Suit, beautifully carved, composed of six pieces, each different, but forming a beautiful group
THE
"Egyptian"
Also a Group Suite, in Rosewood or Ebony. Is a perfect "Gem." The ornamentation truly Egyptian and very artistic.
THE
"Rockingham"
In Mahogany or Ebony; catering both to comfort and elegance, this is a commendable suite.
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"Chippendale"
We show four suites on this order, all in old Mahogany. This line is best adapted for old pieces. We display a full line of "Antique" coverings, specially imported for these frames.
The "NORFOLK," "DOVER," "KENSINGTON," "STREATHAM," "PARIS," "AMICUS," and "LONDON," are all beauties, designed and executed by one of our most skilled designers (a genius) and we delight in displaying his full line in our Warerooms.
Hundreds of ODD, EASY and RECEPTION CHAIRS, in endless variety.
INSPECTION INVITED.

TITSWORTH'S
MALARIA
SURE CURE
Are YOU Positive that MONDAY follows SUNDAY? That is not more certain than the fact that Titsworth's Sure Cure WILL Cure you of MALARIA
Sold by all Druggists. You can be Cured!

S. HUDSON,
Manufacturer of
Bone and Meat Super-Phosphates
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BONE DUST.
Also a large supply of [illegible]

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PURE WINES & LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Mumm's Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2. Pints, $1.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
MILWAUKEE LAGER, $1.50.
BALLANTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
PORTER, $1.25.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1.50 per bottle.
GINGER ALE, [Imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
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15 cts. per dozen allowed for the empty bottles.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

CLOTHING EMPORIUM
We have now opened to the public a FIRST-CLASS
Merchant Tailoring Establishment
At No. 6 East Front Street,
(OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
We are now prepared to show all who may need a Spring Suit, the finest assortment of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS,
Ever Offered in this City.
The CUSTOM DEPARTMENT will be solely under the control of
MR. JAMES H. ADAMS,
formerly long and favorably known here as a *First Class Artistic Cutter*, and we guarantee all who may favor us with an order a perfect and stylish fit or no sale.
FINE FLANNEL SUITS, $10 00.
(Warranted Pure Indigo.)
JOHN H. FRENCH,
Proprietor.
W. D. STRYKER, Manager.

THE
London & Liverpool
CLOTHING CO.,
BROADWAY, COR. GRAND STREET.
New York City.
We have the finest display of Imported suitings of any house in the City, as we are our own Importers and manufacture our clothing ourselves, thereby saving the buyer fully 25 per cent.
SEE OUR BRIGHTON SACK SUITS—$12, $13.50, $15 and $18 (silk faced). Suits lined throughout with silk $20. Elegant Spring Overcoats (Imported) silk lined, $12 to $30. Working suits, $10, at the
London & Liverpool Clothing Co.
Our Custom Department comprise the finest selected stocks of Foreign Fabrics ever offered in this country. We guarantee a perfect fit in all cases.
In our *Trousers Department* we have the genuine English and French goods, equal to any custom made garments, from $4 to $7.50. We claim that our goods and styles our equal to the finest custom work, if not superior to any Broadway Tailor—
THE LONDON & LIVEPOOL CLOTHING CO.
The Boys and Children's Clothing are of our own designs Imported direct from London and Paris by an artist exclusively in the employ of us; Suits from $2 to $15. We wish to call your attention to the Prince Leopold and Alexandra suits $5 to $10.

The Reason Why
We want your patronage because we can please you; because we can save you money; because we are established for your benefit; because we place high value on individual endorsement; because we offer you handsome lines of garments in Imported and Domestic fabrics to choose from; because we are authority on styles; because our goods are reliable; because we are ahead in everything that constitutes a perfect clothing business; because, in a word, we are the
Leading Retail Clothiers of Newark.
The reliable character of our clothing is generally conceded, and whatever we sell is guaranteed in quality and price by our agreement with every sale to take back goods and refund money.

Dress Suits,	$12 to $25
All-Wool Business Suits,	8 to 20
Children's Suits, in endless variety,	2 to 8
Spring Overcoats, silk faced,	8 to 20
Pants,	1 and up

Our choice lines of Spring Suits and Overcoats for gentlemen are made upon honor, tastefully trimmed and finished with all the care bestowed on best custom work.
In our order department will be found the latest novelties in English, French and American Woolens for gentlemen's wear.
Elegant Styles. Examine our Stock. Perfection in Fit. Undersold by none. Original Designs. Low Prices. Superior Workmanship. Small Profits. We Solicit Your Trade. We desire Your Orders.
ROBERTS & CO.,
CLOTHIERS,
New Glass Front, 797 Broad Street,
NEWARK, N. J.
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Arnold & Van Norstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered. [illegible]

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Ladies and Housekeepers
You are invited to visit the
FREE EXHIBITION
—OF—
G. V. HECKER & CO.'S
Self-Raising Flour
—AND—
Self-Raising Griddle Cake Flour,
Wheaten Grits, Farina, Oatmeal,
AND THEIR
PERFECT BAKING POWDER,
To be held at
53 WEST FRONT STREET,
Opp. Laing's Hotel, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Bakers will be in attendance to mix and bake Cakes, Biscuits, Griddle Cakes, Muffins, etc., and to give instructions to all who are interested. Baked Samples may be had at all times during the Exhibition. Also samples of
Perfect Baking Powder Given Away Free of Charge.
OPEN ALL DAY.
Commencing Tuesday Afternoon, June 6th,
CONTINUING THE REST OF THE WEEK.
Ladies are Specially Invited!
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MILLINERY!
Hats and Bonnets which has never been equalled in Plainfield are daily turned out by the dozens at the well-known establishment of
D. BOEHM & BRO.
We have just opened several 100 dozens of
LADIES, MISSES, and GENTS' HOSE,
To which we invite the Ladies examination before the stock gets broken.
Real Bargains! Real Bargains!
In all other Departments.
Full Assortment of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS and MATTINGS, at
D. BOEHM & BRO.,
No. 7 Front Street.

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S. C. LILIENSTERN
THE LEADING
Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor,
Has the Largest Stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres and Gents' Furnishing Goods in Union County, and at prices to suit all.

Business Suits	from	$5 00 up.
Dress Suits	"	10 00 "
Boys' Suits	"	4 00 "
Children's Suits	"	3 00 "
Children's Sailor Suits from		2 00 "

And all other goods at correspondingly Low Prices in our Merchant Tailoring Department. We have the finest stock in the city, which will be made up in a No. 1 Style. Call and convince yourself of the truth of our assertion.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier,
—AND—
MERCHANT TAILOR,
22 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

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STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
To all in want of FINE FASHIONABLE GARMENTS, cut and made equal to Custom Work, we call special attention to *Our Large and Varied Stock*, adapted to Mens', Boys' and Children's Wear, now ready and offering for Sale at figures that will astonish you.
READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:
Mens' Suits at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.
Boys' Suits at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.
Children's Suits at $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.
An Immense Stock amounting to over $50,000 worth of STYLISH SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, which we are prepared to show at Lower Figures than ever before. As we were early in the market this season, we can show the most complete Stock of Elegant Styles of any House in the State. All manufactured under our personal supervision for the Retail Trade, from special patterns designed for our own use, by competent and talented artists. Remember we claim the three following important facts:
BEST STYLES,
LOWEST PRICES,
LARGEST ASSORTMENT.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street.
NEWARK, N. J.
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

Warrants Redeemed.

Notice is hereby given that on and after June 3d, 1882, the following Warrants on the City Treasurer will be redeemed at the First National Bank, in conformity with the provisions of the "Ordinance to provide that certain orders for the payment of money drawn upon the City Treasurer, shall bear interest," approved April 19, 1881, viz: all warrants beginning with and embraced between Number 2474 and Number 2582 inclusive. Interest on these Warrants will cease June 24, 1882, by order of the Common Council.

J. VAN WINKLE, City Treasurer.
Plainfield, N. J., May 1st, 1882.

Ho! for an Opera House in Plainfield.

The country is clothed in its brightest robes just at present.

The fine weather brought out large congregations Sunday.

The latest sensation in Plainfield is published in our issue this week. It is a terrible affair.

The Telephone Co., announces that all subscribers will be connected by June 1st., and the service in working order throughout the city.

The N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., is putting up some of its naptha lamps, a new and improved burner that is really a very desirable attachment.

Chapter CXXV of the Laws of the late Legislature, published on the first page of our issue of to-day, will be interesting reading for our citizens.

The examination before the various County Superintendents for teachers' certificates, will be held in the usual places throughout the State on to-morrow, Saturday, May 27th.

Bachman, at No. 27 West Front street, announces this week a special sale of double-width cashmeres at an astonishingly low price. Also children's and ladies' dress plaids at 16 cents.

The Methodist Episcopal church is arranging for a sociable on Thursday evening of next week, which is to take the form of a "Pond Sociable." Much real enjoyment is justly anticipated.

There will be noticed in our advertising columns the announcement of a promised entertainment at the Park Avenue Baptist Church, that will be one of the most enjoyable affairs ever offered to the public.

Again we are pleased to present with this issue a supplement full of general reading of profit and interest. It shall be our universal practice to spare no expense that will be for the benefit of our subscribers.

Mr. David Leeson, undertaker, of No. 14 E. Front street, has had the front of his establishment handsomely painted in white and black. The contrast of color is very novel and presents a most striking appearance.

The "Merry 8" of this city, gave their Second Select Sociable at Cook's Opera House, Bound Brook, N. J., last (Thursday) evening. The Floor Manager was Mr. Wm. J. Douglass, and Prof. France conducted the music.

P. S. Berger, the great Patrick Henry of the day and Silver Tongue Orator of Somerset County, will lecture at Phillipsburg, N. J., Sunday next, at 4 p. m., on "The Terrible Handwriting that Belshazzer saw on the Wall."

The "Earnest Workers" of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, will hold a Fair in the church during the afternoons and evenings of Wednesday and Thursday next. The admission will be fifteen cents, and the proceeds will be devoted for the benefit of the church.

The few days of warmer weather that we experienced recently, were a foretaste of Summer, and started the merry soda-fountain on its usual mission of refreshing the parched throat of the community. H. P. Reynold's celebrated Root Beer was extensively consumed in consequence.

Ex-Corporation Counsel Kimball for the prosecution in the case of the City vs P. Day for selling liquor to minors, has given notice to the defendant's counsel, Geo. P. Suydam, Esq., that he shall move the case for trial this (Friday) morning, in the Council room, at 10 o'clock.

At the office of Mr. Alex. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, may be found a line of samples of the latest imported and domestic fabrics for Spring and Summer wear. Clothing made to order or ready made can thus be selected from a much larger stock than is shown by any other merchant in the trade.

We learn from Woodbury, N. J., that Curtis L. North has been conducting a church and colored congregation at that place for some time past, paying the entire expenses out of his (?) own pocket. In our advertising columns to-day will be noticed the opinion of the Readington Life Ins. Co., regarding its agent.

The two local nines, from our city's aristocracy, that are to compete in a game of base-ball on Tuesday, are practising daily and every prospect of an interesting contest is apparent. The game will be played on the old circus grounds; but, whether during the morning or afternoon is not yet decided.

Warren Hose Co's Picnic in course of preparation for next month, is to be conducted on the most extensive scale and with a complete disregard of expense.—The dancing platform will be the largest ever erected in this vicinity, and enormous calcium lights of varied colors have been engaged at an immense cost.

Mr. Eugene Laine, the Front street barber and hair-dresser, is to be commended for both his enterprise and his desire to accomodate the public. He has placed in his shop a telephone by means of which ladies desiring can summon him to their residences for any service in the line of hair-dressing or cutting.

The Homestead Fertilizers of Mr. S. Hudson, of Somerset street, North Plainfield, are the favorite chemical manures with gardeners who desire the very best dressing for their crops that can be procured. By addressing Mr. Hudson through the post office, you will receive a list of his various productions with directions as to how they should be used.

We publish among our new advertisements to-day, the announcement of the opening for the season of the famous Washington Rock House, under its new management. This summer resort is most desirably situated by reason of its dry air, beautiful scenery and other attractions; while its first-class accommodations and bountiful table are excelled nowhere in the State.

In the parlors of the Crescent avenue church, this evening, the Young People's Association will hold its closing sociable—concluding a series of enjoyable affairs, with a grand feast of mind and matter. The programme is to be an extensive one, ranging in variety from the field of chemistry to such physical pleasures as are imparted by a bountiful supply of coffee and ice-cream.

Justice of the Peace, Stephen O. Horton Esq., of North Plainfield, had his first case on Monday and committed the accused to Somerville. Captain Dodd made the arrest, finding his man on the farm of Mr. John Wilson, where he had been working for a few days. His name was Fred Kline and he was charged with stealing a small amount of money and some clothes from Mr. Nicholas Brower of Basking Ridge.

Ladies and housekeepers should not fail to attend the exhibition of Hecker's self-raising flour and baking powder at No. 53 West Front street, commencing Tuesday, June 6th, and continuing through the week. Bakers will be in attendance to mix and bake Cakes, Biscuits, Griddle Cakes, Muffins, etc., and to give instructions to all who are interested. Baked samples may be had free of charge, at all times during the exhibition, and samples of Perfect Baking Powder given away.

During Saturday afternoon of this week, there will be given at the Warren Mission Chapel in North Plainfield, an entertainment of interesting exercises by the pupils of the Industrial School connected with the Mission. The programme will include recitations and music by the scholars and the distribution of prizes for punctuality of attendance, diligence, etc; closing with the usual refreshments. The success of the School during the past season is highly creditable to Mrs. Frank H. Gardiner and her corps of persevering teachers.

We were so fortunate, on Monday evening of last week, as to attend a performance of the popular opera of "Patience" upon its rendition at Library Hall, Elizabeth, by the same company as will present it in Plainfield this evening. The solo parts and choruses were remarkably well done, while the dressing and acting were far above the average. Mr. Black as Grosvenor, and Miss Girard as Lady Jane equalled in ability any we have ever seen in their respective parts, while many of the other artists deserved great credit. The first—and may be only—opportunity of enjoying the opera in Plainfield, should be largely patronized this evening.

"Patience" at VanDeventer Hall, this (Friday) evening.

Among our advertisements this week, will be noticed the offer for sale of a full-blooded Guernsey bull calf, and a sound and kind road horse—both of which may be seen by applying to Mr. C. E. Austin, of Craig Place.

The very reasonable suggestions of Messrs. Depew and Thompson expressed at the Council meeting of Monday evening, concerning the compensation of the Deputy Tax Collector, were so pertinent that it is surprising that a plan of remuneration based upon their views was not adopted.

The contracts for the erection of the elegant residence to be built in this city for ex-Councilman O. T. Waring, have been awarded to Messrs. Shepherd, Johnson & Godown and Mr. Isaac Pangborn. The house is to be a model of comfort, convenience and good taste, after plans—we understand—drawn by Mr. Charles H. Smith, the talented architect of the Park Avenue Baptist Church.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department made a tour of the fire companies' houses on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of ascertaining what repairs were needed. At the regular meeting of the Board, June 7th, action *will probably be taken towards* strengthening the bell tower, putting a new front to No. 3 Engine Co's house and accomplishing other needed improvements.

Temperance.

The Sunday Gospel Temperance meetings will be continued in the room of Howell Division, promptly at 4:30 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

One Year Ago.

On the 24th inst, John Johnson the murderer of Samuel Williams, was sentenced at Elizabeth to 20 years imprisonment, the full extent of the law - - - - Dr. W. W. Coriell died suddenly of heart disease, at his residence in New Market, on the 25th inst - - - - Very wet weather for a week.

"Patience" in Plainfield.

The managers of that musical idyl "Patience" or "Bunthorne's Bride," like the managers of that dramatic idyl "Hazel Kirke," seem determined that all shall have the pleasure of hearing and seeing it. It will be good news to the lovers of good things to know that the opera will be splendidly rendered at Van Deventer Hall, this evening, by the Williams' Standard Patience Opera Company of New York, most of the artists of which are fresh from the great run of nearly 200 nights at the New York Standard Theatre.

A Summer Resort.

Mr. L. L. Compton, of No. 26 West Front street, has recently added to the conveniences of his establishment, an attractive comfort that has long been desired by our community in general and the fascinating young ladies of our city, in particular. Opening from the refreshment saloon in the rear, has recently been laid out a beautiful garden, the centre of which is bright green turf with beds of plants and large urns of blooming flowers. Surrounding this is a covered promenade along which are polished marble tables and comfortable chairs, where, after the heat of the day, the generous young man may invite his lady friends to partake of Compton's renowned ices and frozen cream, beneath the starry sky and within reach of the cooling breezes of evening. *Everything* is now ready to receive the patronage of the public and when the warmth of Summer reaches us, we feel assured that this attractive garden will be extensively favored.

Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association.

At a meeting of stockholders of this Association held on the day of the Annual Election of Directors, May 1st, 1882, it was decided to hold another meeting of Stockholders on Friday, June 2d, at 3 p. m., in the Exhibition Building, on the Grounds of the Association. The object of the meeting will be the discussion of the advisability of holding a Fair the coming Fall, and of the probable prospects of success in case one should be held. Owing to the large indebtedness of the Association, and the loss incurred at the Fair of last year, the Board of Directors feel desirous of having an expression of opinion on the subject from those interested in the matter; consequently it is hoped that there will be a large attendance at this meeting. A cordial invitation is also extended by the Board of Directors, on behalf of the Association, to all persons in Union and Middlesex Counties at all interested in the Fair, or in the welfare of the Association, whether as exhibitors, spectators or friends, to be present at the meeting and to join in the discussion.

The Resignation of Father Morris.

Since our last, announcing the retirement of the Rev. J. P. Morris from the charge of St. Mary's Parish, meetings have been held by the members of the church protesting against the resignation. On Monday a committee of between 50 and 60 of the congregation visited Bishop Wigger at Newark, and presented to him the resolutions passed at an indignation meeting held in St. Mary's Hall, Sunday night, requesting him to refuse to accept the resignation of the Rev. John P. Morris, who has been Pastor of the church for 13 years, on the ground that a change of Pastors would be disastrous to the welfare of the congregation. The resolutions were signed by about 700 members of the congregation. The Bishop expressed pleasure at the manifestation of the people's regard for their Pastor, but gave them very little ground for hope that their prayer would be granted, stating that the remonstrance came too late, as he had already selected a successor to Father Morris. According to the N. Y. *World* the Bishop said that Father Morris had been about six or seven years in Plainfield, and during that time had built a new church and house costing $50,000. He had paid $30,000 of the amount, besides paying the running expenses and furnishing the church and dwelling house. The Bishop remarked that the trouble arose from the action of *a few dissatisfied persons who thought if they gave a dollar or two, everything must be paid for.* He commended the action of Father Morris.

On Tuesday evening a meeting was held in St. Mary's Hall attended by a large number of parishioners, whereat a sum of money was contributed as a present to Father Morris. Much admiration and esteem was freely expressed for the retiring pastor, and the financial donations were many and liberally offered. *On Sunday next, Rev. Father DeBerg of Avondale, who is reported as being assigned to take the vacant place, will occupy the pulpit of St. Mary's church and a statement of its affairs is then promised.*

Meanwhile a publication of the sentiments of those who were instrumental in forcing Father Morris' resignation, is impatiently expected.

"Incog."

It has been with sincere pleasure that we have perused the score of a new operetta, of the prevailing style of musical comedy so fashionable at present, under the comprehensive title of "Incog"—an advance copy of which we have recently been favored with. And all the more has our appreciation of its great musical merit been a source of unusual satisfaction, by reason of the fact that its successful creation is due to the talent of an American composer. The libretto, we are compelled to say, is little worthy the honor of so close an association with a score so superior, but the latter by its excellence will completely resist any verdict of tameness that may be accorded the former and counteract the lack of original thought it may possess.

The composer of the music, Mr. Clark W. Evans, is a gentleman well known in our community as an accomplished performer and author of piano melodies. Although having but recently completed, in Germany, an extensive musical education, he in this new operetta, has boldly placed himself at the mercy of the World's critics and challenged the adverse judgment of that limitless band which cuts and slashes into the productions of all who may not enjoy the prestige of an established reputation. From such, Mr. Evans knows what to expect, while he may be assured of receiving indulgent praise at the hands of those who appreciate the fact that all the brains and talent apportioned by nature are not invested in any one, or twenty-one, professional composers. The author of the score to which we refer, has certainly created much in the way of enjoyable and perfect harmony. Not only is originality a notable feature of his work, but the consistent adaptation of the musical expression to the words of the libretto, is a rare and most commendable peculiarity. The variety of style, too, is unusual—ranging as it does from the pathos of the "Jubilee hymn" to the grandeur of a Wedding March. Many of the songs glide gracefully from common time into the delightful measure of the waltz, and the concerted pieces blend in a harmony most gratifying.

Had we the space, we would not confine ourselves to so general and limited a review of this charming operetta; but we sincerely trust that the public may soon be allowed an opportunity of enjoying its rendition by worthy artists, with the needed accessories of appropriate costumes, scenery and other stage effects.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, is required to hold a review and inspection of the Department, annually. Let it, this year, take the form of a public parade.

English doctors say that plants in sleeping rooms are unhealthy. French doctors say they produce sweet slumbers. American doctors don't say anything about it, but charge it in the bill.

CONSTANTINOPOLISCHERDUDELSACKPFEIFENMACHERGESELLENVEREIN can be had at Chas. Smith's saloon, Front street, between 10 and 12 o'clock a. m. and from 6 to 7 o'clock p. m., every day except Sunday.

We Wonder!

Where there is a better "Grosvenor" than Mr. J. W. Black who fills that part so ably with Williams' "Patience" Co.

Whether Plainfield is to have a Firemen's parade this Fall.

And a County Fair.

And a Money election.

And an Opera House.

Who wouldn't be a minister in charge of a generous flock, and be sent to Europe for "rest and recreation."

Why the Council postponed action on the petition of the Plainfield Water Co.

When the *Fire Board* will order another trial of the new Truck.

Whether the Committee that "waited upon the Bishop" really expected that Father Morris would be retained.

What will be the result of the chemical experiments at the Crescent avenue church sociable, this evening—apprehension merely, or worse?

Whether our merchants will all close their stores on Tuesday, and give their clerks the holiday they deserve.

Which side won the game of base-ball at Frog-town, on Sunday last.

When the Union Club will announce its First Reception.

Who wouldn't be a Deputy Tax-Collector, for 5 per cent. of the aggregate amount collected.

Personalia.

The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond has been slightly ill, recently, from an attack of measles.

Miss Anna L. Borst and mother of North Plainfield, have left for a visit to their former home at Wellsboro, Pa.

Mr. R. J. Shaw, of this city, was recently elected a member of the Executive Committee of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Society.

We are glad to notice that our esteemed friend, Thomas Jennings, is once more able to ride out, after being confined to his bed for weeks from a broken leg.

Mrs. Samuel D. Frazee, of this city, started on Tuesday last for Montreal, Canada, in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. F. Stillwell.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and Messrs Chas. Potter, Jr., and Geo. H. Babcock, will sail for Europe in a few weeks, intending to enjoy on the Old Continent a short Summer vacation.

Mrs. D. E. Davis, the talented organist of the M. E. church, is the author of one of the prettiest of the Anniversary hymns that are this year adopted by the Brooklyn Sunday School Union.

Freeholder Rowland M. Stover, upon taking his position as a member of the Union County Board, is honored by appointment as Chairman of two committees and a member of four.

We are indebted to State Comptroller E. J. Anderson, for a pamphlet copy of "Annual Statement of the Railroad and Canal Companies of the State of New Jersey," etc., just published.

The Rev. J. H. Vincent will preach next Sunday morning in the First Presbyterian church and in the evening in the Methodist. The Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church, during Sunday morning.

Miss Ella V. Thorn, the young artist of this city whose productions are so greatly admired, has started on a short trip intending to visit dear relations in Canada, Ohio and elsewhere. We unite with her many friends in wishing her a very pleasant journey.

Mr. Irving Daniel, Chairman of a Special Committee of the Deliber Society, is communicating with its members asking their co-operation in bringing to a successful accomplishment a Re-union Dinner, at the Park House, during the latter part of June.

Mr. F. A. Dunham, of this city, who is now connected with the Mexican C. R. R. Co., at Tampico, is visiting Plainfield in search of the good health that he had always enjoyed when here. The fevers of his new residence have somewhat effected his constitution, but a steady recovery in the pure air of his old home, is daily apparent.

A few personal friends of Mrs Van Arsdale met at the TenEyck House Monday evening to congratulate "Chris." and *help him celebrate his fiftieth birthday.* The party enjoyed themselves with wine, wit and song until a late hour, when, after wishing their host many happy returns of the day, departed for their homes satisfied that they left at the "brick" a congenial and happy couple.—*Somerville Messenger.*

A Worthy Project.

The following address and reply thereto, *explains completely* a project that will receive the public's entire endorsement:

To the Directors of the Plainfield Public Library:

GENTLEMEN:

The late Dr. Charles H. Stillman is without any proper memorial in our midst. He is the Father of our School system and was always foremost in promoting the educational interests of Plainfield. Would it not be a proper tribute of respect to his memory for his friends and the citizens of Plainfield, in connection of your new enterprise of a public Library, to erect a proper Library building and call it the "Stillman Memorial?" The expense would not be great. If located in the vicinity of the High School, it would make a fitting adjunct in education to the public schools of our city; and we believe that there are large numbers of our fellow citizens who would delight to contribute something to perpetuate Dr. Stillman's name and fame in this way. If your Board will call a public meeting to consider the suggestion, something may be done in advancement of your enterprise, which will also worthily commemorate a good man's work. (Signed) L. V. F. Randolph, John W. Murray, A. Gilbert, Fred H. Gibbens, W. Rockwill Potts, J. Kirkner, Nathan Harper, D. J. Yerkes, C. Potter, Jr., A. H. Lewis, K. P. Ketcham, John G. Bites, Joseph W. Yates, John H. Evans, L. W. Rushmore, J. Evarts Tracy.

In response to the above, and heartily according the suggestion, the Trustees of the Plainfield Library ask the friends of our honored and lamented late fellow citizen, Dr. Charles H. Stillman, to meet at Assembly Hall, Monday evening, May 29th, at 8 o'clock, to consider the best plan, as well as ways and means of providing a suitable memorial to one who has done so much for this city. Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent and others will be present to address the meeting.

Plainfield, May 22d, 1882.
GEORGE H. BABCOCK, President.
WALTER L. HETFIELD, Secretary.
Trustees Plainfield Public Library.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The penalty for killing any insectivorous bird, or taking or destroying the eggs of such birds, is $5 for each offence. The penalty for trapping or snaring any game bird at any time or place, either on one's own property or on that of another, is $15 for each and every offence.

The work of stocking the upper waters of the Hudson river with salmon is being pushed by the United States Fish Commissioners. Already nearly 100,000 fry have been liberated in the streams which flow into the Hudson, and in a few years the streams in the Adirondack region will no doubt furnish glorious sport to the disciples of the rod and line.

The *American Angler* is the only paper published in the United States devoted entirely to fishing. Its pages are filled with interesting reading matter relating to fish, by experienced and well-known writers. The *Angler* fills a want long needed by the lovers and disciples of Isaak Walton. Wm. C. Harris is editor and manager. 12 and 15 Park Row, N. Y. city.

The entries for the Spring trotting meeting at Waverly, on the 30th inst., closed on the 15th with an array of horses unparalleled in the history of the track. There has appeared at no time upon any course in New Jersey horses with such a reputation for speed as are entered in the free-for-all for this meeting. They are as follows:

Free-for-all—Joseph H. Chandler's ch. m. Helene; G. M. McAllister's ch. g. Josephus; G. Smith's ch. g. Peralto; W. D. Lewis' blk. g. Bessex; Isaac Pauling's br. g. Ridgewood; J. Russell's Nelly Irwin; J. W. Driscoll's blk. g. Parole; Traxton Williams' br. m. Hattie; Chas. Williams' City Boy.

Double Team—F. Sanford Ross' Adeline R. and Augustus; G. Smith's Albright and Billy Button; J. Kloss's Max and Mate; Isaac Pauling's Flora Windsor and Glen Isle; M. Reed's Harvey and Windham; James Sampson's Brown Billy and Charley C.

Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EVENING, May 22d, 1882.

The Council met in Special meeting at 8 o'clock p. m., by call of the President.

Present—President Rushmore and Messrs. Depew, Gardner, Ginna, Kaufman, Lindsley, Newhall, J. Simpson R. Simpson and Thompson—10.

Absent—Mr. Livingston.

The clerk read the call, dated May 17th, and setting forth the business to be transacted, viz: to take action on the bond of Deputy Tax-Collector Wm. N. Pangborn and to fix the compensation of such officer. To direct the issuing of warrants by the City Judge against delinquent tax-payers. To receive the report of the Committee appointed to examine the books of the late Collector of taxes. To act upon the report of the Com., on Fire, Water & Lamps, on the petitions of the Plainfield Water Co., and the Water-Gas Co., and to act upon such petitions for licenses under the Hack Ordinance, as may be presented.

Mr. Ginna presented the bond of Deputy Collector Pangborn in the sum of $1,000, examined and approved by the Com., on Laws and Ordinances.

On motion of Mr. Ginna, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the bond was accepted; all present voting aye.

It was moved by Mr. Kaufman, seconded by Mr. Depew, that the question of compensation for the above officer, be referred to the Sal's Com. Carried, all aye.

The Ordinance repealing "An Ordinance to provide that certain orders for the payment of money drawn upon the City Treasurer, shall bear interest," was, on motion, given its third reading and placed on its final passage.

Ordinance approved, all aye.

Mr. Ginna moved to adopt a series of resolutions as follows: directing the City Judge to issue to Deputy-Collector Wm. N. Pangborn, pluries warrants for the collection of such City, Poor and School taxes of the year 1880, as now remain uncollected;

To issue alias warrants for such taxes of the same description, as remain uncollected of the year 1881;

To issue a warrant for the collection of State, State School and County taxes of 1880 and 1881 as soon as the same can be prepared; and

Directing the City Clerk to furnish the City Judge with copies of all resolutions that have previously been adopted, in relation to the above.

Each resolution was take up separately, seconded by Mr. Depew, and adopted; all aye.

Mr. Ginna, from the Select Committee to examine the books of ex-Collector L. E. Clark, stated his readiness to report, *but at the request of the Treasurer of the Board of Education*—who was about making an examination in the same relation—desired to withold the report of the Committee until the next regular meeting of the Council.

Mr. Thompson, from Com., on Fire, Water and Lamps, reported its desire to delay action on the petition of the Plainfield Water Co., until the regular meeting of June 5th.

On the Water-Gas Co's petition, the Committee reported favorably and recommended that the Com., on Laws be directed to draw up the proper ordinance in relation to the privileges granted, in accordance with the laws of the State governing such. The report was signed by the entire Committee.

On motion of Mr. Depew, seconded by Mr. Newhall, the report was accepted and the recommendation adopted; all aye.

Mr. Newhall, from the License Com., reported favorably upon the application of Mr. D. Summers for a license as expressman.

Application granted; all aye.

The Clerk read the applications of the following for sundry licenses as pedlers, hackmen, expressmen, truckmen and cartmen: Isaac Oldman, J. E. Titsworth, E. B. Titsworth, George Belcher, John Coleman, Richard Coleman, Albert Hedden, P. T. Keely, P. Hoagland, T. J. Carey, E. Wurtman, P. Voorhis and L. Stewart.

Ref'd to License Com., which subsequently reported in favor of all and recommended that the applications be granted.

Each license was take separately, and granted by the affirmative votes of Messrs Depew, Gardner, R. Simpson and Thompson. Other members present, not voting.

Mr. Lindsley from the Sal's Com., moved for adoption a resolution fixing the compensation of Deputy-Collector Pangborn at 5 per cent., on the aggregate amount of taxes so collected.

Seconded by Mr. Ginna.

Mr. Depew asked on what amount, so collected, the Committee based the 5 per cent., compensation.

Mr. Lindsley replied that the total of back taxes was nearly $40,000, of which probably not one-half could be collected.

Mr. J Simpson thought the compensation large, and Mr. Newhall agreed with him; but the latter considered that for *that very reason there would be an incentive to impel the collection of the delinquent taxes.*

Mr. Thompson thought the compensation should be so much for each and every amount; otherwise the Collector would shirk the small and troublesome delinquencies and press only the larger ones.

Mr. Depew spoke in support of the latter theory, but the resolution was subsequently adopted; all voting in the affirmative.

The meeting then adjourned.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The proprietors of the Hotel have made a decided improvement in front of the building, in placing grass sods along the walk.

Horace Miller, son of Ann Miller, residing on Central avenue, is on a visit to his mother, he being in business in Baltimore.

Dr. Mary F. Newgeon delivered a lecture in Lyceum Hall, on Tuesday evening, May 23d inst., to ladies only, admission free. There was a fair attendance.

The new house in process of construction on North avenue, by John N. Wilcox, builder, for Theodore Hetfield, is rapidly approaching completion and will soon be ready for the mason.

There was quite an exciting time at West End on Saturday evening last, it being the occasion of a marriage. Plenty of lager having been provided for visitors, which ended in considerable of a row.

John Fogarty, hostler for Albert A. Drake Esq., residing on Westfield Ave., was kicked by one of Mr. Drake's horses on Sunday last. The injury was to his arm, the cork of the shoe striking one of the muscles of the arm, injuring it severely.

Matthias Clark, residing on Broad St., adjoining the M. E. Church, has made a fine improvement around his residence and along the walk, in grading and terracing the same. It was done under the supervision of one of our florist's, W. B. Woodruff.

James Boyden, a former resident of our town and now residing at Pamrapo, N. J., was at our place on Tuesday last, and returning home in the evening was taken suddenly ill. On Wednesday morning his parents, who reside at Westfield, received a telegram that he was lying very low.

Wm. Butterworth, who was arrested on the 2d of May in Newark, N. J., having in his possession a number of articles of ladies' clothing, which he had stolen from his employer, Mr. George S. Murfey, and who had plead guilty to an indictment for larceny, was sentenced by Judge McCormack on Saturday last, to *three months confinement in the County Jail.*

On Friday evening, Mr. Cumont, residing on North avenue, near the township line of Cranford, appeared before Justice Jaques and made complaint against Margaret Ratchford for assault and battery upon his two sons. Constable Marsh arrested Mrs. Ratchford and took her before Justice Mendell of Cranford, who committed her in default of bail, to the tender care of Warden Cahill at the County Jail, to await trial before the Court of Quarter Sessions.

The case of Edward Johnson, infant, vs Squire Radley, which was tried at the present term of Union County courts, before His Honor, Judge Vansyckle and a jury, and resulted in a verdict by the jury of $2,000 damages against Radley, after which Frank Bergen Esq., attorney for Radley, made a motion for a new trial on the ground of excessive damages, was settled by the attorneys and parties interested on Tuesday last. William G. Peckham Esq., attorney for Johnson, and Mr. Bergen, attorney for Radley, appearing before Judge Vansyckle, and he confirmed the settlement, which is that Radley pay Johnson $500 and costs of court.

On Saturday morning last, Morris K. White, residing on Broad street, appeared before Justice Jaques and made complaint against Wm. Jones, Lewis Peterson and Wallace Mulford, under the disorderly conduct act, for calling him (White) offensive names and annoying him while at his work. The warrants were issued and placed in the hands of Officer Marsh, who arrested the parties on Saturday evening and brought them before the Justice, who after the examination of a number of witnesses and the defendants themselves, decided to fine them instead of sending them to the County Jail, this being the first complaint that has been made against them.

MISCELLANY.

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A very diminutive specimen of humanity can be seen at No. 15 Cabinet street, Newark, N. J. A Mrs. McLyman gave birth to a child about a week ago, that weighed just seventeen ounces. Its hands and fingers are about like an ordinary dinner fork. The child is healthy to all appearances, and eats well.

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Congressman H. S. Harris has been appointed a visitor to the United States Naval Academy.

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The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia has denied the motion for a new trial in the Guiteau case. The prisoner received the news quietly.

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Hon. Wm. Walter Phelps of this State, and Charles A. Phelps of Massachusetts, have erected in Switzerland a monument over the grave of their ancestor, John Phelps, who was one of the judges who tried and condemned Charles the First of England.

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Gen. George B. McClellan and Dr. W. C. Prime have been appointed by the Princeton College trustees, the first directors of fine arts of that institution. They will draw up a plan of the new department, which is expected to stand with the academic and scientific departments.

UNLESS IT HAD GREAT MERIT Parker's Ginger Tonic could not be so popular. Its sale has rapidly spread all over this country, because invalids find it gives them new life and vigor when other medicines fail entirely.—*Ohio Farmer.*

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Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 4th, 1882.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union met on Thursday, May 4, 1882, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Regular meeting.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Mapes, Melick, Newbury, Oliver, Runkle, Randolph, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Dr. Thomas Terrill, Jr., County Physician, presented his annual report, printed in detail.

On motion of Freeholder Runkle the reading of the report was dispensed with.

Freeholder Hubbard moved the report be received and placed on file. Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The committee to settle with the County Collector presented their report, together with the annual statement of the County Collector, showing the receipts and disbursements for the year.

On motion the reading of the data and items of the report was omitted.

Freeholder Hubbard moved the report be received and placed on file. Carried.

RESOLUTION.

By the Director:

Resolved, That $700 be transferred from the jail account to lunacy account; $104.55 from election account to lunacy account; $67.63 from stationery account to interest account; $73.15 from election account to publication account, and $3,671.79 be transferred to, the Court account from the following accounts: Stationery, $275.51; jail, 39.59; bond, 500; coroners, 366.10; incidental, 367.45; bridge, 2,108.14

On motion of Freeholder Randolph, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it be to meet Tuesday, May 9th, at 10:30 a. m.

On motion adopted.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

J McClernan, $8 33; Wm C Avard, 3 30; M W Mulford, 20 88; P Murphy, 73 68; J R Barcalow, 7 50; D T Pierson, 6; A T Crane, .90; Hon T F McCormick, 209 33; J J Carey, 4; Oliver Pierce, 153; Thomas Forsyth, 3 774 03; W R Wilson, 250; do., 15; Charles A Cornwall, 2 54; Ford & Stiles, 10; John L Crowell, 100; E G Putnam, 2; Ward & LaMott, 8 59; McCloud & McGrath, 36 12; J J Ogden, 15 24; W E Baker, 19 86; Thurber & Co., 29 73; J Schardien, 49 53; A N Trimble, 10 55; Thomas B Smith, 6 75; Hildebrant & Turnbull, 5 50; J H Grier, M D., 62 50; M W Mulford, 2 40; Wm E Melick, 34; E S E Newbury, 276; Geo W F Randolph, 130; Chas H Schmint, 27 50; Runyon & Leonard, 12 50; Cook & Hall, 20 50; Elizabeth Daily Journal, 16 75; Cook & Hall, 12 60; J Bruckbacher, 2; Elizabethtown Gas Company, 35 75; N W Pease, 108 68; John L Crowell, 25; Thomas Terrill, Jr., M D., 41 66.

Freeholder Doty moved to adjourn. Which was carried.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, May 9, 1882, at 10:30 a. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 9, 1882.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, met on Thursday, May 9, 1882, at 10.30 a. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Mapes, Newbury, Oliver, Runkle, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson—14.

Absent—Freeholders Clark, Melick, Randolph—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

Freeholder Doty moved that the rules be suspended and the payment of bills be taken up.

Carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

Bridges—I. Van Pelt, Elizabeth, $116.66; S. M. Wynans, Linden, $5; A. H. Woodward, Summit, $40.90. Coroner—Thomas Terrill, Jr., $19.38. Incidental—P. Sheridan, $50. Members' Pay—W. M. Oliver, $35.50; Thomas Forsyth, $47; Peter Eller, $56; Samuel C. Smith, $60; J. F. Hubbard, $136; Owen Sullivan, $34; C. W. L. Martine, $42; E. S. E. Newbury, $2; C. A. Runkle, $24; W. H. Briant, $54; W. J. Thompson, $66; Geo. W. Doty, $10; John Isenmann, $190.84. Members' Committee Expenses—W. H. Briant, $8; C. A. Runkle, $13.47; Wm. J. Thompson, $28.55. Salary—P. H. Gilhooly, County Attorney, $75; P. Sheridan, County Collector, $1,000.

Freeholder Doty moved that the Board take a recess, until two o'clock, to enable the Collector to make up his supplementary report.

Carried.

The Board reassembled at 2 p. m., the following members being present:

Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Hubbard, Oliver, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson.

COMMUNICATIONS

From the County Physician presenting his supplementary report, showing the total number of deaths during the year requiring official notice to be 93; total amount expended for all purposes, $622.84.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard received and placed on file.

The Warden of the Jail presented his annual report.

We herewith submit the annual report of the Warden, giving a detailed account of the expenditures and prisoners, which we commend to your perusal.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PETER ELLER,
J. F. HUBBARD,
THOMAS FORSYTH,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 9, 1882.

On motion received and ordered on file.

From Committee on Miscellaneous Accounts, Agreements, etc.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Accounts beg leave to report that no agreements have been made having more than one year to run; the insurances on buildings have been renewed and will expire in October next.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

OWEN SULLIVAN,
SAMUEL C. SMITH,
PETER ELLER,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 9th, 1882.

On motion received and ordered on file.

From Committee on Stationery.

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your Committee on Stationery would respectfully report that the amount expended on stationery account for the year is $1,866.86, which is for stationery and account books, and books of record for the Courts, Sheriff, Surrogate, Jail Warden, County Clerk and Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. M. OLIVER,
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 9, 1882.

On motion received and ordered on file.

From Committee on Public Buildings:

To the Union County Board of Freeholders County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your Committee on Public Buildings beg leave to report that there has been expended on the building and in the offices of the county during the year, the sum of $3,957.09, which includes $1,339 for fuel, water and gas; also, three safes in the Freeholders rooms, $450; and repairs in the Grand Jury room, desk in Warden's office, &c. There is now much needed—a new floor to the jail. We would also recommend for consideration by the next Board, the matter of enlarging the Surrogate's office by the addition of room in the rear of same, making half of said room a fire-proof for the records of the office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

On motion received and ordered on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From Committee on Discharge of Prisoners.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your committee on discharge of prisoners would respectfully report that they have held meetings during the year for the purpose of releasing prisoners from the jail whenever the same were necessary.

Thirty-three (33) have been discharged by us, and we have allowed to each one of them the number of days the law allows for good behavior when the Warden has recommended the same.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER ELLER,
SAMUEL C. SMITH,
CORNELIUS A. RUNKLE,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 9th, 1882.

On motion received and ordered on file.

From Committee on Jail Inspection.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—

Your Committee on Jail inspection would respectfully report that the amount expended for the past year is $4,260.20, which includes supplies of all kinds, salaries and medical attendance.

The general health of the jail has been good, and the discipline all that could be desired. The fixtures, furniture, &c., are in as good order as wear and use will permit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. BRIANT,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
Committee.

On motion received and ordered on file.

From Publication Committee.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your Committee on Publication beg leave to report that there has been expended by your committee the past year for publication and printing the sum of $1,773.15, which includes the printing of the County Collector's report in the last Board in eight newspapers of the county.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CORNELIUS A. RUNKLE,
OWEN SULLIVAN,
E. S. E. NEWBURY,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 9, 1882.

On motion received and ordered on file.

From Lunacy Committee.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your Committee on Lunacy would respectfully report that for maintaining the indigent and pauper insane of the county of Union for the year ending May 15, 1882, has been expended $17,204.55, less amounts paid the county by friends of three inmates, aggregating $84, which leaves the net cost for the year $17,120.55.

The number of inmates now in the institution chargeable to the county is 30; eight have died during the year, one has been discharged, and two have leave of absence to visit friends. Nine have been admitted during the year.

Your Committee have visited the Asylum and have been shown each patient chargeable to the county. The general health and condition of the patients was as good as could have been expected.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. M. OLIVER,
C. W. L. MARTINE,
Committee.

On motion received and ordered on file.

From Committee to settle with the Sheriff;

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your Committee to settle with the Sheriff would respectfully report that in passing upon the Sheriff's bills, we have compared the bills with books and vouchers, finding his bills in each instance correct; (our report includes the bills of both Sheriffs Ryder and Forsyth for the past year). The total amount audited and paid was $12,968.35.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN S. MAPES,
C. W. L. MARTINE,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 9, 1882.

On motion received and ordered on file.

The committee to settle with the County Collector presented their final report, together with the supplementary report of the County Collector.

On motion received and ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the Director:

Resolved, That $283 be transferred to Coupon Account, $19.33 to Coroners' Account, and $50 to Incidental Account; all from Members' Pay Account.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be extended to our Director, C. W. L. Martine, for the faithful manner in which he has performed the duties of his office, and the uniform courtesy extended by him to the members of the Board.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board and the citizens of the county of Union are eminently due to P. Sheridan, Esq., County Collector, for his uniform courtesy and for the faithful and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of his office.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That to our County Attorney, P. H. Gilhooly, there is due the united vote of thanks of this Board for the faithful and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of his office.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Smith:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due to J. L. Crowell for the able, courteous and satisfactory manner in which he has performed the duties of Clerk of this Board the past year.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be extended to County Physician Thos. Terrill, Jr. for his uniform courtesy and strict attention to the responsible duties of his office.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the County Attorney be instructed to discontinue all suits against the city of Plainfield, as the claims of the county for taxes are all settled in full.

On motion adopted.

By Director Martine:

Whereas, This Board is now about to adjourn sine die, its labors being concluded; and

Whereas, We, the remaining members, who will constitute a large part of the new Board, desire to express our respect and confidence in those about to part from us; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to those about to leave us, our sincere regards, and record that we have profited by their experience, shared in their counsels and been honored by their confidence, and in saying the sad word farewell, we would also extend to each our best wishes for their future prosperity and happiness.

After appropriate remarks by the different members, the resolution was on motion adopted.

The business of the Board for the year being completed, Freeholder Hubbard moved that the Board do now adjourn sine die.

Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union adjourned, without day.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Washington Fire Insurance Company Complainant, and [illegible] Runyon, acting Executor, &c., Isaac M. [illegible] and others Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE A. D., 1882,

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township (now city) of Plainfield, in the County of Essex (now Union) and State of New Jersey.

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Beginning at a point in the middle of Water street and corner of F. M. French's land; thence running along his line and others a northeasterly course seven chains and eighty-four links to a stone and corner of Dr. Vandeveer's land in line of R. F. Harriott's land; thence running along his land and making a line, being a continuation of the line running from Front street a southwesterly course, ten chains and thirty-eight links to a point in the middle of Green Brook; thence running down the brook a southerly course five chains and fifty-two links to a stake and corner of lands of Japtha Clawson (formerly [illegible]); thence running along his line south forty-two degrees east three chains and twenty-seven links to a stake and corner; thence south forty degrees west one chain and fifty-four links to a willow tree in the middle of Green Brook; thence down the brook a southerly course one chain and ninety links to a point in the middle of Water street and in the middle of Green Brook; thence running along the middle of said street a southeasterly course fifty-four feet ten inches to a point and corner of [illegible] lot; thence running along her line north forty-five and one-half degrees east one chain and thirty-four links to a stake and corner; thence still along her line south forty-six degrees east, seventy-seven links to the corner in the lane; thence running a northeasterly course fifty links to a corner of the lane; thence running a southeasterly course along the rear of Water street lots ninety links to a stake and corner of the house lot; thence running south forty-two and three-quarter degrees west one chain and eighty-five links to a point in the middle of Water street; thence running a southeasterly course along the middle of Water street, one chain and fifteen links to the place of beginning. Being same premises conveyed to said parties of the first part by deed of Peter Bale and wife of even date herewith, and this mortgage is given to secure a part of the purchase money in said deed expressed.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Nelson Runyon, Sol'r. my5w5
F. P. & C. (Fees $25.52.)

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary Ann Cole and Sarah Ann Cole, Complainant, and Daniel J. Runyon et ux. et als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the middle of the stage road, being the northwest corner of said lot, thence with the line of land, formerly David Drake's, south forty-eight degrees west seven chains and seventy links to a stone, being formerly a corner of lands of Jacob F. Randolph, deceased; thence with the line of that land south forty-two degrees east two chains and fifty-three links to a stone, being a corner of land formerly of James Williamson, deceased; thence with the line of that land north forty-eight degrees west seven chains and seventeen links to a stone in the middle of said road; thence along the middle of said road as it then ran, two chains and sixty-one links to the beginning, containing one acre and eighty-seven hundredths of an acre more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Rhoda Runyon by deed of Mary Ann Cole and her husband Jacob Cole, and others, bearing even date herewith excepting therefrom the two tracts of land heretofore released from the lien of complainants' mortgage and of said Rhoda Runyon's mortgage, by release duly recorded in Book 27 of Deeds for said county, pages 319, &c., and in Book 29 of Deeds, pages 43, &c., and in Book 29 of Deeds pages 44, &c., and described as follows:

The first tract—Beginning at a stone near the curb line on the north side of Front street (formerly the course of the old road through Plainfield) corner of Hodges and Runyon lot; thence running north fifty-four and a half degrees east twelve feet to a stone near the centre of the walk and corner to Runyon's remaining land; then with line of Runyon's remaining land south forty-three and three-quarters degrees east three hundred and eighty-seven and a half feet to a stone corner of Hodges' remaining lot; then with line of Hodges' lot north forty-five and a quarter degrees west three hundred and eighty-nine feet to the place of beginning. Containing 2,325 square feet of land, more or less.

The second tract—Beginning at a point in the southwesterly line of Elm street, distant in a southeasterly course one hundred and seventy-six feet from the southeasterly line of Front street; thence southwesterly parallel with Front street one hundred and thirty feet more or less to Hodge's line; thence southeasterly along Hodge's and Force's line three hundred and thirty-two feet more or less to a corner of Jacob F. Randolph's land formerly; thence with the line of that land north forty-two degrees east two chains and fifty-three links to a corner of lands formerly of James Williamson, deceased; thence in a straight line a northwesterly course two hundred and ninety-seven feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Nelson Runyon, Sol'r.
H&C (Fees $32.00.) my5w5

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

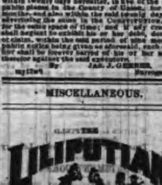
Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 5th, 1882.

August Saltzman and Charles B. Hotchkiss, Executors of Eliza Power, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER,
my12w9 Surrogate.

MISCELLANEOUS.



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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Martha Williams, Complainant, and Silas E. Totten, Jr., et al., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning one hundred and thirty-eight feet from the southwest corner of North avenue and Terrel road, a stone for a corner; thence along the south side of North avenue [illegible] feet southwest to a stone for a corner on the edge of the sidewalk; thence one hundred and twenty-one feet southeast along the land of said William Williams to a stone for a corner; thence along the line of the Central New Jersey Land Company [illegible] feet northeast; thence [illegible] feet northwest to the place of beginning.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Chandler W. Riker, Sol'r.
Fees—$[illegible] ap26w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, Complainant, and Wallace Vail, et ux. et als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township (now city) of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone on the westerly side of the road from Plainfield to Metuchen, and opposite the middle of the road called the Crossroad or road leading from Elkanah F. Randolph's to Plainfield; thence with the middle of said Crossroad south eighty-nine and one-half degrees west (as the needle points in 1860) four chains and forty-eight links to a stone and making a corner for said Wooden; thence [illegible] the land and making a line for said Wooden north seventeen and one-quarter degrees west fourteen chains and forty-two links to a stone in the line of land of the estate of R. Martin, deceased, and making a corner for said Wooden; thence south eighty-nine and three-quarter degrees east [illegible] chains and forty-eight links to a stone in the first-mentioned road; thence in the road and on the easterly part thereof (as the road runs at this date) south seven and one-quarter degrees east eight chains and eighty links to a stone and VanZandt's corner, thence in the same road and on the easterly part thereof southeasterly five chains and ninety-seven links to the place of beginning. Containing five acres of land.

Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of Gideon Wooden, dated Nov. 27th, 1869, and recorded in book 66 of deeds for Union County, pages 41 and 42.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Nelson Runyon, Sol'r.
H&C
Fees—$8. ap26w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Sarah A. Vermeule, Complainant, and Henry W. Green, et al, Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1882,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the old centre line of Front street, and in Elizabeth W. Stiger's, formerly Henry A. Cory's corner; thence running along said Stiger's line north forty-eight degrees and thirty minutes west four chains and twenty-eight links, more or less, to a point on the easterly bank of the mill race; thence along the easterly bank of said mill race north twenty-eight degrees east ninety-seven and one-quarter [illegible], more or less, to point in the division line between lands of said Webster and Henry G. [illegible]; thence along said division line south forty-eight degrees east four chains and fifty-four links, more or less, to stone in the old centre line of Front street; thence along said centre line of Front street south forty-three degrees west sixty-two and twenty-one one-hundredths feet more or less to the place of beginning (the magnetic courses herein were taken in 1869). Granting also all the right, title and interest which Zachariah Webster at the time of his death was seized or possessed of or entitled to a right of way across the rear of the adjoining lot on the west, from the lot hereby conveyed, to the driveway from Front street to the race, and also all the right of said Zachariah Webster to said driveway leading from Front street to the race.

Being same premises conveyed to said Webster by deed of Sarah L. Webster, dated January 18th, 1877, recorded in book 114 of deeds for said county, page 90, &c.

THOS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Nelson Runyon, Sol.
H&C
Fees—$9.[illegible] ap26w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Complainant, and Sarah A. Esty, et al. Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

The first lot beginning at a point in the middle of the road, as present located, from New Market to Plainfield, and nearly opposite the dwelling house of said Rachel Perkins, and runs thence south twenty-six degrees and fifteen minutes east five chains and seventy-five links to the line of the Central Railroad Company's land; thence along their line south sixty-six degrees and ten minutes west eight chains and [illegible] links to Fox's corner; thence along his line north twenty-six degrees and thirty minutes west four chains and twenty-six links to the middle of the aforesaid road; thence along the middle of the same north forty-seven degrees east [illegible] chains and one link to the place of beginning, containing four [illegible] acres of land.

Second lot—Beginning at a point in the middle of the aforesaid road from New Market to Plainfield, and corner of Elias Milligan's lot; thence along his line north twenty-five degrees and forty-five minutes west twenty-nine chains and six links to the middle of Green Brook to a point opposite a buttonwood tree standing on the northerly bank and twenty links therefrom; thence up the brook the several courses thereof to the point in the middle of said brook, nearly opposite a large willow tree standing on the northerly bank; thence to form a division line between the lands of Rachel Perkins and Sarah A. Esty south twenty-five degrees and forty-five minutes east twenty-seven chains and twenty links to the middle of the aforesaid road; thence with the same south forty-seven degrees west five chains and eighty-one and a half links to the place of beginning, containing fifteen acres and seven hundred and twenty-four one thousandths of an acre.

Being part of the premises described in a deed from George M. Cobb and wife, dated February [illegible], 1869, and recorded in Book 57 of Deeds for Union county, on page 312, etc.

Being also the same premises conveyed to said Sarah A. Esty by deed of Rachel Perkins and husband, dated April 1st, 1869.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Frederick G. Burnham, Sol.
H&C Fees $12.50 ml3w5

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated October 5th, A. D., 1881, the subscriber, Guardian of James Downey, Mary Downey, Charles Downey and Thomas Downey, minors, will expose for sale at public vendue on the premises in the township of Union, county of Union and State of New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the undivided interests and estate of said minors in and to the following described land and premises, viz:

Situate, lying and being in the township of Union and State of New Jersey; beginning on the southeast corner of the road known as the Newark and Springfield turnpike road where the road leading from Union to Millburn crosses said turnpike road a few rods west of the residence of the late James B. Downey; thence along the southeasterly side of said road and running thence north eighty-three degrees and fifteen minutes east fourteen chains and eighty-eight links to lands of Josiah Crane; thence with said Crane's line south forty-three degrees west six chains and sixty links to a corner of lands of James Downey and Josiah Crane; thence south eighty-three degrees Rhode Island west six hundred (600) feet to a stake on the aforesaid road leading from Union to Millburn; thence along said road north thirty-four degrees west six hundred (600) feet to the place of beginning. Containing about eight acres of land be the same more or less.

DAVID GOETTER, Guardian.

Dated April 14, 1882. ml9w5

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, two of the Administrators of Brooks Boll, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fourteenth day of June next.

SUSAN M. BOLL,
JOHN B. BOLL.

Dated March 29, 1882. ap7w9

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the 5th day of July next.

JAMES S. VERMILLER.

Dated April 24, 1882. ap28w9

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of NANCY E. WILCOX, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twelfth day of July next.

Dated May 1st, 1882.

my5w9 JOHN W. BANNISTER.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April [illegible], 1882.

Anna M. Bale, Executrix of Peter Bale, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April [illegible], 1882.

Levi Darby, Administrator with the will annexed of Rachel Dunham, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER,
my12w9 Surrogate.

RAILROADS.

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Arrangement Commencing Nov. 7, 1881.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, [illegible]

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

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9.42 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.00 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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I'm bound to say the choice he made
A creditable taste displayed;
Although—I can't say what it meant—
The little maid looked ill-content.

His task was then anew begun—
To kneel before the wittiest one.
Once more that little maid sought he,
And went him down upon his knee.
She bent her eyes upon the floor—
I think she thought the game a bore.

He circled then—his sweet behest
To kiss the one he loved the best.
For all she frowned, for all she chid,
He kissed that little maid, he did.
And then—though why I can't decide—
The little maid looked satisfied.

—*H. C. Bunner, in the Century.*

Saidee's Expedient.

"Saidee! Saidee! where are you? Why don't you answer me when I call?"

"Yes, Aunt Leah—I am coming in a minute."

"In a minute!" sarcastically repeated the old lady. "It's always 'in a minute' with you, Saidee. But I suppose because I'm old and helpless my comfort is a matter of no consequence whatever."

"Dear Aunt Leah, you must never think of that!" answered a bright, cheery voice; and Saidee Lynn came into the room with a little tray, where was arranged on a snowy napkin some tea-biscuits, half a dozen pink radishes, a few thin-cut shavings of smoked beef and a little pot of tea, with a cup and saucer of old blue china which would have been invaluable to a collector. "You see I had you in my mind all the time, Aunt Leah," she said, merrily. "I gathered the radishes from our own garden. Don't they look nice."

Aunt Leah, a withered little old lady in a dress of worn black silk, and sharp, *gray eyes*, peering through gold-bound spectacles, tasted of the tea and shook her head.

"It's too weak," said she. "It isn't fit to drink!"

"I put in all the tea there was in the canister, Aunt Leah," said Saidee, with a distressed countenance.

Aunt Leah pushed away the cup with an expression of distaste.

"It is as I might have expected," said she. "My nieces have too little thought for my comfort to study my poor and few necessities. Never mind the tea; I can drink cold water, I dare say."

Saidee wrung her hands in despair. How could she tell this weak, feeble old lady, above whose declining years hung the threatening Damocles sword of heart disease, of their narrowing circumstances, of the empty exchequer, the clamoring creditors, the pitiful straits to which they were reduced?

"What shall I do?" she asked herself, as she went slowly back to the little kitchen of the ruinous gothic cottage, which they had obtained for a ridiculously low rent because it was ruinous. "I've borrowed of the rector's wife twice, and I'm ashamed to go there again, and I've sold everything I can lay my hands on. But," glancing up at a picture which hung in a hall beyond, "there's the Velasquez still. A Velasquez is always worth money. Belle will scold about parting with it, and Aunt Leah will mourn; but we can't live on air and dew, like the fairies. I'll take it down to Mr. Bruner, the artist, this afternoon, and ask him to get us a purchaser. Poor people, such as we are, can't afford to retain old family relics."

And so, when Aunt Leah was indulging in her afternoon nap, and Belle, the beauty of the family, was ironing out the flounces of her white muslin dress for the morrow's picnic, valiant Saidee climbed on a chair, took the unframed picture down (it was the head of some old Spanish grandee, with a stiff pointed ruff and an evil leer in the eyes), wrapped it up in a newspaper, and crept across the meadows with it to the village.

Mr. Bruner was in his studio—a grizzle-headed, blunt old gentleman, in a belted linen blouse and a faded velvet cap. He nodded kindly at Saidee, who had once taken a few lessons from him, but when she displayed the canvas he shook his head.

"How much do you think it is worth?" asked Saidee, wistfully.

"Nothing!" said Mr. Bruner.

"But," cried the girl, "it is a Velasquez!"

"That a Velasquez?" said Mr. Bruner, contemptuously. "My dear, there isn't a picture-dealer in the country who would give fifty cents for it. It's a mendacious imitation, and a wretched one at that!"

So Saidee tied up the poor picture and went home again, shedding a few tears as she walked under the whispering trees.

"*My* last hope gone!" she thought. "But I'll not tell Aunt Leah or Belle that it is an imposture. They have always taken such innocent pride in the Velasquez."

As she came past the old brick house at the foot of the locust lane a load of furniture was being carried in, for it was the second week in May. Wicker chairs, twined with blue ribbon, a cottage piano, cases of books, engravings, bird cages, plants—all sorts of pretty things.

Saidee paused and looked at them, not without interest.

"I wonder who our new neighbors are to be?" she thought.

Just then out trotted a stout, cherry-cheeked old lady, with her cap all on one side and a worsted shawl tied over her shoulders.

"Oh!" said she; "are you the young woman who disappointed us yesterday about cleaning?"

"No," said Saidee, crimsoning to her temples.

"Oh, dear! oh, dear!" said the old lady; "what is to become of us! All the furniture coming in and my daughter lame from falling off a step-ladder, and the girl gone, and— But," with an eager look, "perhaps you can recommend some one to help us settle?"

"I am sorry to say that I cannot," answered Saidee, and she vanished beyond the lilac-hedge, rather amused at the mistake which the old lady had made.

Belle was full of news that evening.

"Oh, Saidee," she cried, "such a nice family is moving into the Locust house!"

"Yes," said Saidee; "I saw the furniture carts at the door as I came back from the village this afternoon."

"Oh, the village!" cried Belle, tossing her blonde head. "It's strange, Saidee, how much time you get to run about and enjoy yourself, while I am drudging at home. But there's a young gentleman there—the handsomest man, Alice Aikin says, that she ever saw—and Mr. Fyre knows him, and he is to be at the picnic to-morrow to get acquainted with the young people of the neighborhood. Won't it be delightful!"

"Very," *said Saidee, indifferently.*

But while Belle was talking she had made up her mind what to do on the day of the May picnic.

Early in the morning, while the flush of sunrise was still crimsoning the sky, and blonde Belle lay asleep with her yellow hair in crimping-pins, Saidee arose, dressed herself quietly, and slipped out of the back door like a little gray shadow.

At 8 o'clock Aunt Leah rapped with her cane on the ceiling of her room, which was directly beneath the one occupied by her nieces. Belle made her appearance presently in a faded calico wrapper, rubbing her eyes after a drowsy fashion.

"Where's breakfast?" said Aunt Leah.

"Where's Saidee?" counter-questioned Belle. "Oh, I know the selfish thing! She has got up early and gone down to the woods to get some pink azalias for her hair before the other girls think of it. She wants to astonish us all at the picnic. But I think she might have told me."

"I'm afraid Saidee thinks more of herself than she does of us," said Aunt Leah, sourly.

And Belle, in a very ill humor, began to prepare the breakfast—a task generally assumed by her elder sister.

While Saidee, hurrying down the path by the swamp, took the short-cut across the clover meadow, and was presently knocking at the door of the brick house where the load of furniture had stood the day before.

The old lady with the crooked cap and the cherry cheeks came to the door.

"Have you yet engaged any one to help you get settled?" said Saidee, blushing very prettily.

"We can't hear of a soul," said the old lady. "Every one is engaged just now, and—"

"If you thought I could be of use," faintly began Saidee.

"Bless me, child!" said the old lady, "you are too slight and small. Besides," looking closer at her, "you are a lady."

"But I know how to clean house," said Saidee, valiantly. "I've done it every year at home. We are ladies, but we are not people of means. And I think you will be suited with my work. It is necessary that I should earn a little money, and—"

"Come in, my dear," said the old lady—"come in and have a cup of coffee with us. I am Mrs. Hartwick—and this is my daughter Kate."

"Saidee Lynn!" exclaimed the soft voice of a pretty young girl, lying with a sprained ankle on the sofa.

To her amazement our heroine recognized one of her schoolmates, Katherine Hartwick, who had graduated in the same class with her at boarding-school two years ago.

"But you surely have never come here to work?" said Kate, in amazement.

"Yes, I have," said brave Saidee. "Why, is it any less creditable to clean paint and wash windows than to play croquet or do Kensington stitches? And my Aunt Leah has lost all her little property and we are very, very poor! So now you know all about it. And when I have eaten my breakfast if Mrs. Hartwick will give me a cleaning cloth and plenty of soft soap I'll show her what I can do."

So that Miss Lynn was mounted on a step-ladder, polishing off an antique mirror, when Katie's soft voice was heard saying:

"Oh, Harry! is that you? We supposed of course you were at the picnic. Miss Lynn, this is my brother Harry. Harry, let me present you to Saidee Lynn, my dear old schoolmate, who has come here to help us clean house."

Miss Lynn made as graceful a bow as she could under the circumstances. Mr. Harry Hartwick inclined his head.

"At the picnic, indeed!" he retorted, merrily. "Not at all. I've been hunting high and low for some one to help you, and for lack of any success I have returned to do a little light white-washing myself."

"Oh, have you?" said Saidee. "I know such a nice recipe for calcimining as white as alabaster, and it won't rub off at all."

"Let's make it," said Mr. Hartwick, promptly.

No picnic could ever have been more delightful than this day among dust, whitewash, scouring-sand and brooms. Kate, on her sofa, hemmed curtains; Mr. Hartwick bustled to and fro; Saidee, with her curly hair tied up in a handkerchief, scoured paint, and Harry whitened ceilings; and at twilight they had three rooms in perfect order.

"We have achieved wonders," said Kate, looking around at the neatly-tacked carpets, the soft, garnet plush hangings, the pictures on the walls, the crystal brightness of the windows, while Mrs. Hartwick took Saidee mysteriously on one side.

"My dear," said she, "I do not know how to thank you sufficiently. But I am ashamed to offer you a dollar and a half, although—"

"But I shall not be ashamed to take it," said Saidee, smiling. "Why should I? That is, if you really think I have earned it."

"My dear, you have more than earned it," said the old lady, "and if you could possibly come to-morrow—"

"Of course I will come," said Saidee.

Weary as she was Saidee went around by the village to buy some Young Hyson tea for the old lady before she returned to the gothic cottage.

"Well," she cried, brightly, to her sister, "what sort of a day did you have at the picnic?"

"Awfully stupid!" yawned Belle. "And the handsome young gentleman from Locust lane didn't come at all."

"Didn't he?" said Saidee.

"And where have you been?" demanded Belle, in an injured tone.

"Oh, spending the day with a neighbor!" said Saidee, with a laugh.

They finished the house-cleaning that week. Mr. Harry Hartwick found it necessary, we may add, to walk home with Saidee the next evening, and he developed a remarkable talent in the amateur painting and calcimining line before they got through.

"Isn't she pretty, Harry?" said Kate, when at last they were settled comfortably and Saidee had gone home for good.

"She is pretty," said Harry, enthusiastically; "and she is brave, and she isn't afraid of honest work; and altogether she is my beau ideal of a girl."

"Mamma," whispered Kate, laughing, after her brother had gone out, "I believe our Harry is in love with Saidee Lynn."

"I'm sure I don't blame him," said Mrs. Hartwick. "She is a little jewel."

Aunt Leah never knew where the Young Hyson tea came from, nor the sponge-cake, nor the white grapes, nor all the little luxuries which had cheered her of late; nor did she expect anything until one day Harry Hartwick came to her and formally asked her for her niece's hand in marriage.

"Well, I never!" said Aunt Leah.

"But how did you ever become so well acquainted with him, Saidee?" questioned Belle, half-pleased, half-jealous.

"Because I cleaned house for his mother," said Saidee, laughing.

And then under solemn seal of secrecy she told Belle all; and Belle declared that it was too romantic for anything, never pausing to think that real life is as full of romance as a summer meadow with buttercups, and that fortune comes to those only who go bravely out to seek fortune.

It is customary in some localities to teach children to think of a text as they drop their pieces of money into the contribution box. A certain little girl at Sunday-school recently saw the box approaching and began to search in her memory for a text. She hesitated for a few moments, dropped the dime into the box, and exclaimed triumphantly: "A fool and his money are soon parted."

A man wrote to the paragraph writer on a Western paper thus introducing himself: "I am the man who laughs at your witticisms." "Thank heaven!" said the paragrapher, with a weary sigh, "I have found him at last."

FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

Monkeys, like man, have a peculiar natural abhorrence of snakes.

In many of the Oriental languages the name for five means a hand.

Stamps for taxation were invented in Holland in the seventeenth century.

Clovis, gratified by a visit from the bishop of Toulouse, gave him a hair from his beard.

Chica, a liquid which in Peru is handed round like coffee after meals, is prepared from maize moistened and fermented by mastication.

The year 1881 will be long remembered for its earthquakes. Not since 1812 had there been such a wide circle of terrestrial disturbances.

Mount Ararat consists of two peaks joined by a sort of neck, the greater peak rising 17,000 feet above the sea level and the lesser 12,800.

Ants have been known to build galleries of clay over the surface of a pine-apple, to shelter those of their number who were destroying the fruit.

A board sawed from a catalpa log, which had lain on the ground for 100 years, was found to be sound, fair and susceptible of a good polish.

One of the choicest fans in the world is one that belonged to Mme. Pompadour. It is made of lace, was nine years in making, and cost $30,000.

The cultivation of the sweet scented violet is nowhere pursued with such ardor and success as at Hamburg. Many persons have from 2,000 to 3,000 pots.

In Germany sawdust is combined with glue or some other binding material, the result being a plastic mass which is pressed into molds, into door knobs, piano keys and various other articles.

The emerald was once believed to possess wonderful qualities. It was supposed to be good for the eyes; to serve, taken internally, as an antidote to poisons and the bite of serpents, and to cure the plague and infectious fevers.

Some of the Asiatic races have a peculiar manner of kissing. Instead of placing lip to lip, they place the mouth and nose upon the cheek and inhale the breath strongly. Their form of speech is not "Give me a kiss," but "Smell me."

A scientific professor records the following singular instance of self-cannibalism: He cut in two a male cricket, and immediately the forepart, probably experiencing a sensation of emptiness, turned upon the hinder part and devoured it.

By the will of Peter Symonds, made in the year 1568, sixty of the youngest boys in Christ's hospital, London, after divine service on every Good Friday morning in Allhallows church, Lombard street, receive each a new penny and a bag of raisins.

Oldest City in the United States.

Nearly seven thousand feet above the level of the sea, stands Santa Fe, the oldest city in the United States. Its history is the history of New Mexico. Three hundred years ago the Spaniards found it an old Indian village, large and populous, for history tells us that in 1580 Espejo, traveling through Mexico to rescue, if possible, some Franciscan friars who had been deserted by their escort somewhere in the valley on the Rio Grande, attempted to visit Santa Fe, but was driven back by 40,000 Indians. In 1598, however, the Spaniards succeeded in making a permanent settlement there. They built churches, convents, the governor's palace, homes and fortifications. Many of these same buildings are still standing, and are used for the purposes for which they were built. For over one hundred years they held the place, undergoing changing fortunes, as the Indians were friendly or hostile, their crops a failure or a success. But during these hundred years the Spaniards had, throughout the Territory, taken possession of the mines, forced the Indians to hard labor, taken them from their homes and reduced them to slavery. In 1680 the Indians revolted, and drove the Spaniards out of Santa Fe and New Mexico, and retained master of the country for twelve years. They had become so embittered toward the Spaniards that they destroyed everything that could be destroyed in Santa Fe, particularly whatever reminded them in any way of their hated masters. In 1692 the Spaniards returned to New Mexico, and a company under De Vargas Ponce De Leon, after a desperate battle, took up a position on the heights near Santa Fe, remained there some months, and then moved into the city, although strongly opposed by the Indians. During the Mexican war the city was taken by the United States troops, and in our civil war it was occupied by the Confederates. Notwithstanding these varying fortunes we are told that Santa Fe has changed but little.—*Boston Traveller.*

He who lives only to benefit himself confers upon the world a benefit when he dies.

The Sunflower Rage.

"Have you, ahem, any, ah, any sunflower seeds?" asked a young lady, timidly, of a New York dealer in garden seeds the other day.

"Yes, madame, plenty," answered the young man in such a business-like way as to relieve the young lady's mind of any idea that it was a matter for ridicule. "Which do you want, the small or the large?" he asked with a pleasant smile, as he placed before her several small square envelopes filled with the seed. The lady took two packages, for which she paid thirty cents and departed.

"Do you sell much of that seed?" asked a reporter.

"Do we sell much of it? Well, now I guess. I never saw such a demand for one particular kind of flower seed since I've been in the business as there is this spring for sunflowers. There won't be a back yard in New York from Mott street to Harlem that won't have its clump of growing sunflowers this summer, judging from the demand there is for seed."

"And this is due to the æsthetic movement?"

"Why, cer—. Yes, of course; if it hadn't been for Oscar sunflower seeds would be as they have been for years, a drug in the market. People may talk as they like, but he has been the means of causing money to flow through a good many channels, and the seedsmen's turn to thank the advent has arrived."

"Is the flower a difficult one to raise?"

"Why, bless you no. It is the easiest of any. It requires no care, and will grow rapidly anywhere where there is plenty of sun."

"What have the seeds been used for heretofore?" the reporter asked.

"Oscar Wilde says in his lecture that the impression that the sunflower is used as an æsthetic diet is erroneous—he is mistaken. In Portugal, meal is made from the seeds, from which bread is made; and when roasted they make an excellent substitute for coffee. The seed in its natural state is eagerly sought for by birds, and in the country sunflowers are raised for the seeds, which are used in large quantities for chicken food. It is very fattening, so if you are served with lean chickens at your boarding-house this summer you may thank Mr. Wilde and the more important demand he has created for the seed as a feast for the eyes. The seed contains a great quantity of oil, which is fit for burning in lamps and which is in some European countries made into a good substitute for olive oil. There won't be a garden or door-yard in Newport, Saratoga or any of the principal watering-places that won't have its Helianthus annuus tuberosus or multiflorus this summer," said the young man as he was called away to weigh out half a pound of cabbage seed.

A Mighty Power for Good.

Will the papers of thirty years hence show as great an improvement as have the papers of the last thirty years? They will undoubtedly improve. They are a rapidly growing power. Their influence was never greater than it is to-day. They mold public opinion. They make and unmake our rulers to a large extent. They shape and enforce our laws. They are the terror of evil-doers, and the guardians of the public interests. Their watchfulness excels official zeal. They give tone to the communities in which they are published, each according to the measure of its ability and standard. In this free land their power is greater than that of the king in his dominions, and more stable. They reach every nook and corner of the land, cheering the lonely, upholding the weak, advising the strong, helping all. A tremendous power indeed. How they smite the wrong and uphold the right! The press of the country is incorruptible. It is honest, independent and unpurchasable. Office-holders may fail in the discharge of duty, and congresses and legislatures may go astray, but the independent press remains, a faithful protector of the people's interests, a purifier of politics, a defender of the country, a teacher of sound morals, a mighty power for good. May it ever continue such.—*Northampton Gazette.*

Mosquitoes and Elephants.

Thick as is an elephant's skin, no living creature suffers more from flies, mosquitoes, leeches and other vermin than he. The pores are very large, and gadflies and mosquitoes, leeches, etc., worm themselves into the hollow and suck to repletion. Thus the whole day long they are constantly throwing up dirt, squirting saliva or water to get rid of the pests, to the great annoyance of their riders. They snore a good deal when asleep, and I have often seen them resting their heads on an outstretched foot when lying down. They are very human like in many of their ways. They scratch themselves with the tip of their proboscis, and if they cannot reach the place with that they take up a branch and use that. Natives say they plug up bullet holes with clay, but I never knew an instance of it myself.—*London Field.*

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Ozone has an odor similar to a spot that has been struck by lightning.

Colored spots on decaying food are caused by animal or vegetable growth.

Stammering may be produced by sudden fright suffered during childhood.

The sugar cane, when perfectly ripe, contains sixteen to eighteen per cent. of sugar.

Strawberries contain 5.86 per cent. of their weight of glucose, and hot-house grapes 18.37.

Where birds fly very little their feathers never acquire, or else soon loose, their distinctive quill-like character.

All solid bodies become self-luminous at about the same temperature, beginning to show a dull light at about 1,000 degrees.

The longest span of wire in the world is used for a telegraph in India, over the river Kistnah, between Bezorah and Sectanagram. It is more than 6,000 feet long, and is stretched between two hills, each of which is 1,200 feet high.

With thermometers placed at four feet and at fifty feet above the ground, Mr. George Dines has obtained readings which lead him to believe that the average maximum temperature for every month is always greater and the average minimum lower near the ground than at a considerable elevation.

Experiments have shown that firing with a nine-inch twelve-ton gun at armor plating three and four inches thick, representing a deck of a vessel inclined between ten degrees and fifteen degrees, in no instances caused penetration, although full charges were used.

The general belief that the joints of animals have always a synovial fluid serving as a lubricant is, according to Dr. Lambert, an error. The elephant, with his relatively moderate motions and great weight, has admirable cartilages, but absolutely no lubrication therefor.

Spices.

"Indeed there are but very few people outside the trade who can realize the amount of business done yearly in this city in such seemingly small articles as nutmegs and cloves," said Mr. W. A. Morris, a New York spice broker, to a reporter. "There are as many fluctuations and as much speculation in spices as there are in coffee or stocks. Our trade changes with the season as much as any other, and at the present time cloves are weak. There is always a heavy demand for cloves during the winter theatrical season, as that spice goes far in making a play enjoyable. There were during the past year received at this port 1,170,697 pounds of cloves. Just imagine how far back that will put the population of the country when you consider the number of matrimonial engagements a single clove has been the means of breaking. As to nutmegs there were received during the year 582,544 pounds, or 263 tons, which, at the rate of 100 nuts to the pound, make 58,254,400, or a little over one apiece to every person in the United States. The white powder you see on nutmegs is, lime, which is used as a coating against worms. Of pepper there arrived here during the year 14,621,843 pounds, which represent $2,100,000, with the duty, which is five cents a pound, paid. The importation of other spices, such as cinnamon, ginger and allspice, is carried on in as large a proportion, and many fortunes are made and lost in a year in what is seemingly considered a petty business."

Glass Shingles.

A Pittsburg firm has been granted a patent for the manufacture of shingles composed of glass. It is claimed for this material that it is so much more durable, stronger and more impervious to rain than slate or any other substance now used. The manufacture of the shingles will also be comparatively inexpensive, and can be placed in position by any ordinary workman. These shingles have the advantage of slate in several particulars. In consequence of their shape they lie solid on the roof, and can be used on comparatively flat roofs, and they will admit of persons on them without danger of fracture, a quality which slate does not possess. They are interlocked so as to leave no interstices between them, and one rivet holds each pair of shingles, so that they cannot be forced from their places by the wind or other atmospheric disturbances. They are also made so as to have very little waste material. It takes 300 slates, each 8x12 inches, to cover what is technically known as a "square" of roof (a square measuring ten feet either way,) but 150 of these shingles will suffice for the same space. Glass is likewise a non-conductor of electricity, and houses with these roofs will need no lightning conductors. Although the kind of glass intended to be used in these shingles is non-transparent glass, a roof with colored border and opalescent body is said to be very handsome.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

They are at work in England on a dictionary of the English language which will take 7,000 quarto pages, or four and a half times the size of Webster's dictionary. The first part (letter A) will require 400 pages, and will be ready this year.

The increase in cotton spinning in the South of late years is indicated by the statistics of Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, North Carolina and South Carolina, which show an increase of 381,600 spindles during 1881 and 1882. This represents an investment of $9,763,200 in machinery and a consumption of 120,000 bales of cotton a year.

The wife of Lieutenant De Long shared her husband's ambition. During the preparations for his fatal expedition one of their lady friends in Washington remarked that nearly all the other officers were unmarried men, and said that the little family he was leaving were worth more to his life than all the glory he would gain. "Would you then," he asked pleasantly, "let the bachelors have all the glory?" and his wife added: "I want him to go. I am as enthusiastic for him as he is."

Always dot amounts of money in the right place. A period put in the wrong place makes considerable difference, as is shown by the fact that some Chickasaw Indians took up a collection in their church in behalf of foreign missions, and thus raised $4.00. By the mistake of a printer, who put a dot in the wrong place, the $4.00 became magnified into $400. As this seemed a phenomenal sum for the poor Chickasaws to give, their great liberality was commented on by the various religious papers, and held up as an example for other Christians to copy. The dot has now been put in the right place.

The city authorities of Paris, France, have granted a plot of land, at Montesouris park, for a school of insectology. This school will be founded by the Central Society of Agriculture and Insectology. There will be a museum of insects, useful, auxiliary and noxious. An experimental apairy has already been constructed, and this is being supplemented by a silkworm nursery and mulberry plantation. It is proposed finally to add a collection of insectivorous mammals, birds and reptiles, and to institute lectures, conferences and periodical exhibitions.

Kate Field and Oscar Wilde are reinforced from an unlooked-for direction. A farm laborer, in a letter to an agricultural exchange, advocates the use of knee breeches, and gives some practical reasons for their use which have escaped æsthetic notice. He says farmers would use leggings with them below the knees, which could be easily removed, whereas, in plowing or other rough work, mud now lodges on the pantaloons, and is apt to stay there. Besides trousers of the present fashion are so loose that they not only admit dust to the delicate cuticle of the laborer, but also permit the encroachment of the sly and vindictive yellow jacket.

We have fallen upon times of curious anomalies in trade. The Pacific States are shipping wheat to Australia. San Francisco sends flour to Texas, New Orleans and St. Louis. Europe sends potatoes, cabbages and other vegetables to America. American boxed meats are being reshipped from Liverpool to New Orleans, and from Antwerp to New York, and we lately read that a cargo of American flour had been brought back because the price here is better than in England. Inter-communication facilities allow the shifting of the world's supplies as the ballast of a ship is shifted from side to side. The possibility of a protracted famine, or even of unmeasurably high prices, in any portion of the civilized world is, year by year, being rendered less possible. When a general system of crop reporting prevails, supply and demand may be regulated with unvarying certainty.

According to a late census bulletin the State of New York has more farms in it than any State in the Union, except Illinois and Ohio. Illinois has 255,741, Ohio 247,189, New York 241,058. The number is constantly increasing. In 1850 New York had 170,621 farms; in 1860 196,993; in 1870 216,253. Out of all the farms in New York 201,186 are occupied by the owners and 21,748 are leased "on shares," and 18,124 rented for money. Every State shows, with each decade, an increase in the number of farms. This is largely due to the fact that as parents die the farm is divided up among the children. In the newer States the farms at first are very large, but as the country fills up and the land becomes more valuable the farms are divided and sold off. Rhode Island has 6,216 farms, of which five are over 1,000 acres; forty-eight over 500 acres, 2,929 over 100 acres. In New York there are 281 farms over 1,000 acres; 1,315 over 500 acres, and 36,275 over 200 acres.

Some of the revised figures and opinions concerning the sun, as the result of the most recent observations, aided by improved methods and appliances, are of peculiar interest. Thus, the former calculations, which placed the sun at 95,000,000 miles from the earth, and which remained unquestioned for so many years, are now changed, on the highest authority, so as to present a mean distance of 93,100,000 miles. Not less interesting are those investigations which deal with the solar temperature, respecting which the most diverse opinions have existed until lately among men of science, these opinions differing, in fact, all the way from millions to the comparatively low temperature of 3,632 degrees Fahrenheit. The figures now most generally received are those of Professor Rosetti, of Padua, who, after the most profound and prolonged study, places the sun's temperature at about 18,000 degrees Fahrenheit. Another notable fact is the recent discovery of oxygen in the sun's atmosphere—the first discovery, indeed, of the existence of any non-metallic element there.

Thomas McElrath, of Marlborough, has not slept in thirteen years. He looks hale and hearty, is over seventy years of age and weighs over 200 pounds. A statement of Mr. McElrath's condition and feelings is made as follows: Mr. McElrath resides in Marlborough village, and is a regular and devout attendant of the Presbyterian church, of which the Rev D. O. Niven is the pastor. Mr. McElrath was asked how his health was, and he replied that he took "no comfort at all." All through the "silent watches of the night" he neither nods nor dozes. He says he puts in the time reading the Bible, Psalms and religious literature. He has abandoned the use of all remedies, and quietly waits "for the coming of the Lord." He is active, apparently, but does not work at all, except in doing odd jobs around his residence. Mr. McElrath's neighbors say that they have gone to his house at all hours of the night, and he is always found alert and wide awake. Mr. McElrath is quite well-to-do in this world's goods. Until this spring the sleepless man lived on his fruit farm, situated several miles west of the village, where he now resides, as above stated. Mr. McElrath is serious when he says—and conscientiously believes—that he has slept "nary a wink in thirteen long years."

The official history of the Franco-Prussian war has just been completed, and contains a long array of statistics which afford comprehensive details of the size and losses of the opposing forces in the great and sanguinary struggle. The victorious German army, according to this record, consisted of 1,451,944 privates and 44,420 officers, of which enormous force 33,101 officers and 1,113,254 privates took active part in the battles. During the interval of the armistice the German forces in France were restored to the full war force, and on March 1, 1871, there were on French soil 823,648 Germans, which number also included non-combatants. At this time, when the total armed German forces amounted to 1,350,708 men, the available French soldiery reached a total of 251,000 men fit for field service. The loss of the German army was 6,247 officers and 123,453 of the private ranks. Of this vast sacrificial list, 17,572 died on the field of battle; 10,710 died from the effects of wounds received; 316 were accidentally killed; and thirty committed suicide. Diseases of various kinds, chiefly typhus, carried off 12,253, thus limiting the number who died natural deaths to only thirty per cent. of the whole list of the perished. It is reported that the full losses of the French army during their disastrous engagements can never be accurately known, and the record just published indicates only the number of prisoners of war made by the victors.

Exciting Pursuit.

Some excitement was caused recently in Ventnor (Isle of Wight) among the crowds of holiday people now thronging the town by a nearly fatal misadventure to one of the visitors, who was blown out to sea alone in a small boat. By mere chance it happened that one of the coast guard noticed a black speck further out than any boat was usually to be seen, and by the aid of a powerful telescope he was able to discern that it was a small skiff containing a man who had lost one of his oars, and was now helpless, with night approaching and a strong gale blowing off shore. Instantly a cry was raised, a four-oared gig was launched, and volunteers having sprung in, was pulled in the indicated direction, but by this time the skiff had faded from sight on the horizon. Even when the gig had steadily pulled five or six miles from shore no trace could be found of the smaller boat. At length, after an hour's search, she was sighted, and an exciting chase ensued, which resulted in the rescue and safe return after nightfall of both boats, welcomed by a crowded assemblage on the shore.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Marriages Without Love.

Mr. Froude's biography of Carlyle gives us a clearer insight into the causes of the shadows which rested over the life of that most unhappy of men. His wife, a brilliant and sensitive girl, was in love with Edward Irving, but finding it impossible that they should ever marry was persuaded to listen to Carlyle's suit, because she believed that he would rise to great prominence.

His success surpassed her highest hopes, but he was selfish and hard to cruelty in his treatment of her. He kept her for six years in a lonely house on a barren moor, in absolute solitude, while he was engrossed in writing, sometimes passing whole days without speaking a word to her. She was his cook, char-woman, even ostler, but not his companion. She performed her duty faithfully, but in bitterness of soul.

"I love my husband," she said, frankly, years after their marriage, "but I never have been 'in love' with him. I married for ambition, and it has been more than gratified. But my life has been most miserable."

Carlyle and his wife were sympathetic in intellect, both were conscientious in fulfilling in every point their duties to each other. Nothing was lacking to the union but that magical, intangible something called love, without which every sharp point of character and temperament of each was left bare to goad and wound the other. Life, for which they were so largely dowered with power and opportunity, was for both a long, and unfortunately for others, a garrulous rage of disappointment.

One of the most brilliant women in America, long a leader in society, was asked once what fate she would choose for her daughter, if she could control her life.

"To be the obscure, loving wife of a man who loved her," was her reply.

Dorothy Patterson, who was known and loved throughout Great Britain as "Sister Dora," the faithful, self-sacrificing nurse, and head of great hospitals, said, shortly before her death: "I should have been a better woman if I had been married to a man fit to control me, whom I could have loved and obeyed."

Nothing can be more false or impure than the silly habit of flirtation and the weak fancies in which boys and girls idly indulge; but the strong, deep love which endures through life is the only basis for a happy marriage. It may not always be possible or right that a man or woman who so regard each other should marry. But they marry without it at their peril. No fortune, nor success, nor obedience to duty can supply its place, if it is lacking between husband and wife.

News and Notes for Women.

There are only three Chinawomen in New York.

Athens, Ga., has an old maid who will not even let her servants admit a man into the yard.

It is estimated that 65,000 women are earning their own living in honest employment at the present time in New York.

The trustees of Columbia college, in New York, have decided by a vote of twenty to two against the proposition to admit women as students to the college.

The female employes of the London postoffice are found to give the greatest satisfaction, and out of a staff of 1,533 in the central telegraph office 600 are women.

Some of the French ladies of fashion are rebelling against the dressmakers who are wastefully crowding several kinds of material in meaningless shapes into one dress.

The bride at a Bay City (Mich.) wedding would submit to kisses only on condition that they were paid for at $1 each. They sold readily at that price, and $182 was realized for a charity.

A New York woman has made her will on silver cards, taking out a piece of each card in the shape of a crescent—no two being alike—and giving this piece to different heirs. They are to receive what she has bequeathed them on the cards into which their crescent pieces fit.

Clara Belle moralizes in the Cincinnati *Enquirer* on the ruinous effect of candy-eating in New York: "We are making the fortunes of confectioners, dentists and doctors," she says; "we are squandering our pocket-money with the recklessness of drunkards. The amount of variously poisoned sugar-eaters here is unprecedented."

At a recent New York wedding the bride cake was built in four tiers. Around the lowest of these six satin bows were arranged; each hung on a pearl button, which formed the handle to a diminutive drawer. Just before the cutting of the cake each of the half-dozen bridemaids laid her hand upon a bow and drew out the drawer beneath, which, needless to say, contained a pretty gift.

Fashion Notes.

Side robes are seen on all very dressy costumes.

Irish and ficelle laces are both in high favor.

Silk skirts are preferred to all others for underwear.

Few underskirts are worn, and those are not starched.

All Italian bonnet braids are of a deep yellow tint.

The wildest combinations of color are the most popular.

The fleur-de-lis is a favorite design upon cream-colored satines.

Turn-over collars, with fancy neck-ribbons, are very fashionable.

Tinted surah is the favorite material for silk underskirts, chemises, drawers and camisoles.

Very low embroidered slippers are worn with embroidered stockings; the embroideries should match.

Half-inch wide stripes of color on white grounds are a feature in muslin ginghams and printed lawns.

Black lace insteps for stockings are worn with black dresses, and colored lace ones with colored toilets.

An eccentric fancy in hosiery is the stocking of green silk with a peacock's feather in tinted gold on the instep.

Pointed corsages, puffed paniers and bouffant tournures make those who wear them look very Elizabethan.

Parasols are very large, and made to look larger by the lace and embroidered volantes with which they are bordered.

Novelties in real jewelry are pale pink pearls and turquoises mounted together, and set in small fine diamonds.

Ladies with æsthetic tastes are having dresses made of Madras muslin window curtains in Oriental designs and colors.

Large emeralds and pale yellow topazes, separated by diamonds, are frequently mounted together in a lace pin.

There has been an immense demand for fine fancy metal candlesticks and fine porcelain and metal oil lamps this season.

Color in jewelry is at present studied as a fine art. It takes an artist to blend colored stones to advantage in fine ornaments.

Fewer foreign carpets are sold than formerly, on account of the improved quality of American manufacture in this line.

Some of the new hats and bonnets are as large as parasols; others no bigger than a saucer, and others still are of medium size.

Pale rose and blue, and rose and cardinal red, are beautifully combined in the gauzy dresses made for midsummer watering-place wear.

Terra-cotta, copper color, corn color or cream-tinted camel's-hair, enlivened with cardinal, are favorite combinations in new French tea gowns.

Ficelle, or twine lace, so plentifully used this spring, resembles macrame lace, the only difference being that the ficelle is very much more delicate and finer in fiber.

A Tuscan straw gypsy's hat, faced with dark-green velvet, and trimmed outside with a wreath of hazel nuts and foliage, is among a number of other stylish models.

Small jeweled lace-pins, matching the color and design of the earrings, are now used to fasten bonnet strings. The prettiest of these are in the form of crescents, arrows or butterflies, made of pearls and tiny diamonds.

Hair-dressing has come to be a simple matter now that all false hair is dispensed with. Simple styles prevail for the back hair such as small knobs and coils, while the front hair covers the forehead with rings and short curls and gives the low, broad Greek brow.

The prospective decadence of satin has brought new repped silks into the market. Among these is Bengaline, soft and pliable, yet with large cords, also the new English silks that are called Victorias, and are made with heavy repps, yet are as yielding as the thinnest taffeta.

The Country Editor.

The chief recreation of the country editor is in correcting and punctuating, with a blue pencil and a pair of shears, voluntary communications on "Temperance," "The Uses and Abuses of the Potato Bug," "Ensilage as a Means of Grace," etc., etc. When he has a controversy going on in his columns between two rival theologians, it is quite a holiday time for him, and gives him leisure to pay off the arrears of 'cussing that he feels he owes the advertising agents who try to seduce him into inserting a five-inch display advertisement, top of column next to reading matter, one year for $7.50, payable in wooden type and patent can openers.

The country editor is usually a good fellow, and, in the spirit of progress and in all that pertains to the advance of modern civilization, he is generally far ahead of his surroundings. Many of the foremost men in the land have risen from the editorial throne of a country weekly paper.—*Texas Siftings.*

The best thing is to do the present thing well.

The Plowman and His Team.

Behold the whistling plowman with his team.
He and his oxen drink from the same stream;
Oxen and oxygen make up his blood,
And, like the brutes, perhaps he chews the cud.
No, not like brutes; they never chew that quid
For who would eat their sirloins if they did?
They smoke before the plow and on the street,
And on the platter when prepared to eat.
Tobacco smoke is nauseous to the breed;
They'll take a horn, but never touch the weed.
The only snuff they take is snuff of air;
They are good sober oxen everywhere.
—*Selected.*

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

High art—Building castles in the air.

Three people can keep a secret when two of them are dead.

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast." This does not refer to chin music, however.

A little Southern boy, when asked if his father had a good mule, mournfully replied, "One end of him is good."

Nature has given us two ears and but one tongue, in order that we may repeat but one-half of what we hear.

A boy who was kept after school for bad orthography excused himself to his parents by saying he was spell-bound.

Mark Twain remarks that all we need to possess the finest navy in the world is ships—for we have plenty of water.

The adventurer is generally a good melodist. At least he always seeks for-tune. This tune is generally written in bank-notes.

"John," said a teacher, "I'm very sorry to have to punish you." "Then don't. I'll let you off this time," responded John.

A diappointed young man says he wishes he was a rumor, because a rumor soon gains currency, which he has never been able to do.

[Brooklyn Sunday Eagle.]

A Picture Worth Beholding.

Hanging between two small windows, and catching the light from a larger one opposite, in one of the offices of Adams Express company, at 59 Broadway, New York—the office occupied by Mr. W. H. Hall, head of the delivery department—is a plainly finished but neatly framed chromo about 2½ by 3 feet in size, which is looked upon by hundreds of people daily, on many of whom it has a wonderful and salutary effect. It represents a flight of half a dozen rough stone steps leading from the swarded bank of a placid lake to a little rustic temple set in the rugged side of the mountain which rises in stupendous proportions in the background all covered with a rank luxuriant growth of foliage in brush and tree. In the open door of this little temple stands a half concealed figure, with an arm and hand extended, holding forth a small, dimly defined package, while seated on the sward at the foot of the steps an aged pilgrim, barefooted, lame and decrepid, bears a staff in one hand, and in the other holds before his dim eyes a small bottle, whose label he eagerly scans. This label bears the words: "St. Jacobs Oil."

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"It is to that picture and the persuasions of Mr. Hall," said Mr. Edward J. Douglass, a gentleman connected with Mr. Hall's department, "that I owe my present ability to perform my work. Some weeks ago I was violently attacked with sciatic rheumatism, and hour by hour I grew worse, and nothing my family or the doctor could do gave me any relief, and I began to think in a few days that my case was hopeless and that I was doomed to be an invalid and helpless cripple for life. But at last I thought of that picture which I had often looked at with but little interest, and then Mr. Hall came to my bedside, and, telling me how St. Jacobs Oil had cured him of a worse and longer standing case than mine, urged me to use the same remedy. I did so that very night, directing my wife not to spare it but to apply it thoroughly according to the directions, which she did with a large piece of flannel cloth saturated with the Oil, and then bound the cloth to the affected parts. The next morning I was free from pain, and although a little sore in the hip was able to dress myself, and the next day I resumed my duties in the office as sound as a dollar. Here I am now in full health and strength, having had no touch of rheumatism or other pain since. Whenever I see one of our drivers or any other person who shows any symptoms of lameness or stiffness, I point him to the picture in Mr. Hall's office, and then direct him to go for St. Jacobs Oil at once."

A city chap, who had escorted a country girl to the theatre, thinking to please her, went out and bought some apples. When he placed them in her lap she spoke up loud enough to be heard all about: "What do you take me for, a cider mill?" City chap collapsed; he couldn't stand the press.

Railroaders' Relief.

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Brown (whom Fogg has unfortunately invited to dinner)—"I am sorry to say that I shall not be able to accept your kind invitation. Please present my excuses to Mrs. Fogg." Fogg—"With greatest pleasure."

The success of St. Jacobs Oil through out the civilized world is without a parallel.—Richmond (Va.) Southern Planter and Farmer.

Some housekeepers are so constitutionally wasteful that the more flour they have the more they knead.

TORMENT, INDEED.

Life's vexations do not generally come to one like a storm descending the mountain or like a whirlwind; they come as the rain does in some sections of the world—gently, but every day. One of life's discomforts is presented herewith: According to popular impression, hot weather, mosquitoes and mad dogs all flourish at the same time and are chargeable to the malefic influence of the Dog Star. Speaking of dogs and the Dog Star reminds us of a boy's story of a dog and the consequences, which we herewith give in a short extract from the boy's letter: "Golly, Bob, you ought to hav been there last night to seen the fun. Tom Winkins' dorg Toddles was a-settin' at the gate a-gazin' at the Comb, when along comes old Sykes durned rat terrier and the 2 walked over the fence and the[y] fought. The terrier proved too much for Toddles, and afore they could haul him off the [illegible] ground he had made a good square meal off his hide. Tom was in despair. A kind looking gentleman in a broad brim hat told him to get a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil and rub him with it, and it would cure him in no time. What does Tom do but steal into the chapel at Vesper time and slide into Father Jacobs confessional box and beg of him a bottle of his oil with which to rub his dorg. The Father felt of Tom's head; it was hot an' afore Tom could utter a prayer, two men were luggin' him home followed by a great crowd, who kept at a safe distance, thinking he had been bit by a mad dorg. The more he kicked and screamed to be let free, the tighter they held on to him." In reference to another torment the Chicago Western Catholic recently wrote: "Mr. Josh P. Harvey, U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, of this city, has spent over two thousand dollars in medicine for his wife, who was suffering dreadfully from rheumatism, and without deriving any benefit whatever; yet two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil accomplished what the most skilled medical men failed in doing. We could give the names of hundreds who have been cured by this wonderful remedy did space permit us. The latest man who has been made happy through the use of this valuable liniment is Mr. James A. Conlan, librarian of the Union Catholic Library of this city. The following is Mr. Conlan's indorsement:

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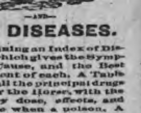

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Families will see the propriety of using only Pure Spring Water Ice.
Orders received at John Walker's Bakery, also at the West Front St., or P. O. Box 441, will receive prompt attention.
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Special attention given to Map Drawing. Lettering in India Ink, etc. Copying and Computing. Mr. Nathan Vars is in charge of the office during my absence of a few months.

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Change of Proprietorship!

New Livery!
Having assumed control of the well-known LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT, cor. Park Avenue and Second St., the undersigned desires to solicit a continuance of the patronage of the same.
New Stock and Material
Have been added to the establishment, such as LANDAUS, PHAETONS, SIDE-BAR AND TOP BUGGIES, &c., of the LATEST MAKE and STYLE, and other new material will constantly be added.
The people of Plainfield are invited to call and examine the stock for themselves.
Yours, Very Respectfully,
J. G. Cadmus.

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Mr. D. S. ROBERTS,
(Of the late firm of Roberts & Cadmus,)
Takes this opportunity to inform his friends and patrons that he has purchased the stock and leased the premises of the well-known liveryman, *Mr. John W. Laing,* who for the past many years has so satisfactorily conducted the business on
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Adjoining Laing's Hotel, Mr. Roberts will always be found ready and able to answer demands for all kinds of turn-outs at short notice, and hopes for a continuance of past favors. The boarding and care of horses a specialty.

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ALBERT HEDDEN, Prop'r.
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Having disposed of his Livery Stock, wishes to inform the Public that he will keep a
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Where persons can always find
Light Vehicles,
FULL SPRING BUGGIES,
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Both New and 2d Hand,
AT LOWER PRICES than can be found anywhere in the city. Give me a call and look at my stock before buying elsewhere. Also,
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MRS. P. DUNN,
HAS THE LATEST STYLE OF
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Bleaching and Pressing,
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A large assortment of Hair, Braids, Switches and Curls.
Particular attention paid to dressing Hair to suit customers.
Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, etc., etc.
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Fancy and Dress Goods.
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Mrs. C. M. FINE,
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Thankful for past favors a continuance of the *same is respectfully solicited.*

Coal. Coal. Coal.
FINTIN HIBBITS
Respectfully informs the public of Plainfield and vicinity that he is prepared to supply the best
Lehigh Valley Coal,
of all kinds, by the CAR or TON, at the
Lowest Market Prices!
The above coal is all shipped to South Plainfield [illegible]
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Satisfaction guaranteed on all Work.

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SALESROOM—[illegible] Avenue near Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
Goods received on consignment.

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Instruments put in thorough order. Terms reasonable. 20 years experience. Pianos and Organs for sale and to let. Orders by Postal, P. O. Box 990, or left at Willett's Shoe Store, No. 4 Park Avenue, will receive prompt attention. Residence—No. 54 Front Street, 3 doors above Peace.

Accommodation Express.
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BILLIARD PARLOR,
Cor. BROAD AND EAST GRAND St.,
ELIZABETH, N. J.
LOUIS SCHWARTS, - MANAGER.
These rooms have been entirely renovated and refurnished throughout and supplied with six new and latest improved Collender Billiard Tables. These rooms will be found a pleasant place to spend a leisure hour.

Health is Wealth.
Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment—A specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Nervous Headache, Mental Depression, Loss of Memory, Premature Old Age, caused by over-exertion, which leads to misery, decay and death. One box will cure recent cases. Each box contains one month's treatment. One dollar a box, or six boxes for five dollars; sent by mail, prepaid, on receipt of price. We guarantee six boxes to cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with five dollars, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to return the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. [illegible] Wholesale and Retail Agent [illegible] Newark, N. J. Orders by mail [illegible]

Report of P. Sheridan, County Collector of the County of Union, to May 1st, 1882.

ELIZABETH, May [illegible], 1882.

To the Director and Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your Committee to settle with the Collector of this County beg leave to report that they have [illegible]

EDWARD B. MARSH,
JOHN [illegible],
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH. } Committee.

COUNTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Elizabeth, May 1st, 1882.

Gentlemen of the Committee of Collector's Accounts:

I have the honor to herewith submit my annual report of the receipts and disbursements of the County of Union up to the first of May, 1882.

[illegible]

Very respectfully submitted,
P. SHERIDAN,
County Collector.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand May 17th, 1881 [illegible]

[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

[illegible]

ITEMS AS FOLLOWS:

[illegible]

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

[illegible]

SCHOOL ORDERS, STATE APPROPRIATION.

[illegible]

BONDS.

[illegible]

INTEREST ON REGISTERED BONDS AND COUPONS.

[illegible]

SCHOOL ORDERS STATE TAX, 1881.

[illegible]

STATE SCHOOL TAX.

[illegible]

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

[illegible]

Double column 20 per cent. advance of above rates.

One half-inch advertisements inserted for one week at 75 cents each.

Net rates for all advertisements and no deviation.

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Of every description at Low Cost, [illegible].

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The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

We cannot afford to have our prosperity hang upon the policy of corporations.

Political truth is certain to attain fruition sooner or later, however backward the harvest may be. Democracy is truth.

It is rumored in Philadelphia that the Democrats will nominate Major-General Hancock for Governor of the State.

We cannot arrange any system of gambling which will increase wealth, since wealth comes only from labor properly applied.

Self government based on local intelligence, local experience, local wishes and feelings, is a fundamental American principle.

It is a demoralizing idea that the public service exists not for the benefit of the whole people, but for the selfish gain of office-holders.

The maintenance of free institutions and the essential interests of the people require that all elections shall be free and pure, and honestly returned.

It will be reliable progress towards freedom and virtue, when political offices claim men to fill them and when the discharge of their duties is held to be a sacred trust.

No party can govern a country for the public welfare that is not national in its origin and character, and that does not steer strictly by the chart of honor and honesty.

Judge McCormick, of this County, last week fined several jurors who had failed to answer to their names when called, five dollars each. The Judge means business in this shirking of duty.

No government has the right to say that the reward of one man's industry shall be taken to reward another man. Equal protection to all and a fair field for all, rich, moderate and poor, is the Democratic maxim.

After a long debate in the House on Monday, the Republicans adopted the amendment to the rules prohibiting dilatory motions in the contested election case, the Speaker supporting all their points of order.

It is the duty of the men of labor, upon whose industry and skill we all depend for the material blessings of life, to strengthen by every honorable means their influence for good, both socially and politically.

The moment a foreigner becomes naturalized, his allegiance to his native country is severed forever. He experiences a new political birth. He is an American, entitled to full national protection both at home and abroad.

When the States surrendered certain great rights for the sake of a more perfect Union, they retained rights as valuable and important as those they relinquished for the common weal. That is sound Democratic doctrine.

Prudent economy in National, State, County and Municipal administration, an honest and steady standard of value, and a system of taxation which shall make the rich as well as the poor bear their just proportion of the expenses of government, are the requisites of public prosperity.

We this week publish County Collector Sheridan's Annual Financial Statement. From it is gathered that the financial affairs of the County are in a prosperous condition under Democratic administration. The people of Union County are to be congratulated on having so efficient and careful a Collector as P. Sheridan.

The House of Representatives on Wednesday deprived Mr. Dibble of his seat and gave it to the contestant, Mackey. A resolution to censure the Speaker for his arbitrary decisions during the contest was offered by the Democrats and ordered to be laid on the table. The session was the most turbulent since the contest began.

An employer who for the labor of a workman agrees to give wages, does not for such consideration purchase his vote, and any attempt on the part of an employer to control the political action of an employee by coercion or intimidation, either directly or indirectly, is an innovation of the rights of citizenship and a base effort to corrupt the purity of the ballot-box.

Decoration Day was generally observed as a holiday throughout the country. At Gettysburg, General Hawley, of Connecticut, delivered the oration and ex-Secretary Blaine also delivered a short speech. In Plainfield the day was observed only by a general suspension of business. There was no public demonstration whatever made in the decoration of graves with flowers.

Last year, when Mayor King crushed the small boys of Philadelphia by his edict against fireworks, the dealers protested that the order was issued so near the 4th of July that they were put to a great loss by having purchased supplies which they could not sell. The Mayor has forestalled the use of that complaint this year by giving ample notice that the ordinance will be rigidly enforced, and the Chief of Police has issued a proclamation to that effect.

The Radical press of the State are anxious about the Third District Congressional honors. They have been shouting that Hon. Miles Ross has held the position they lust after, for four consecutive terms. They are mistaken. Mr. Ross is now faithfully serving his constituents for the *fourth* time, and if he wants another term—why, its hard to tell, dear stalwarts, what may happen to you. Miles is considered a "winner" when he starts out.

A law of the United States declares as follows—"Every person who steals or embezzles, or knowingly applies to his own use, or who unlawfully sells, conveys or disposes of any ordnance, arms, ammunition, clothing, subsistence, stores, money, or other property of the United States, furnished or to be used for the military or naval service, shall be punished, &c." Had that salutary enactment been enforced, as it should have been, one or more unscrupulous partisans now in Congress actively engaged in ousting legally elected Democratic members, would have ruminated in a far less cheerful place.

THE NEW JERSEY CENTRAL.

In pursuance of the order made by Chancellor Runyon for an election of Directors by the stockholders of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, a meeting of the present Board of Directors of the company was held Wednesday afternoon of last week, at which meeting it was unanimously decided to call a meeting of the stockholders for an election of nine Directors of the company, to take place on Friday, the 23d day of June next, at the company's office, in Jersey City, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. of that day. The transfer books to remain closed from Friday, June 2d, at 3 o'clock p. m., until Monday, June 26th next.

The Inspectors are to be named by the Board of Directors, to be subject to the approval of the Chancellor, and the Receiver is directed to facilitate the proceedings for such election in every way in his power.

The present stockholders of the company are therefore to have the opportunity of selecting a board of directors who will properly represent them in the management of the affairs of the company.

SENATOR McPHERSON.

The Washington correspondent of the Newark *Journal*, in an article on "National Politics," pays the following compliment to New Jersey's honored U. S. Senator:

"Both parties are vigilant and determined. New Jersey is Democratic. Her history is identified with the triumphs of the Democracy, and yet Republicans have struggled with endless energy to strip her of her legitimate representation, in State as well as Congressional legislation. With a clean and unqualified Democratic majority in the State, she is yet—by political huxtering—subjugated to Republican legislative control. By this means the minority expect to place a Republican in the seat of John R. McPherson in the Senate. His term expires on the 3d of March, 1883. The Legislature elected this Fall will determine the question. In reviewing the term of Senator McPherson there is nothing to be said that does not redound to his credit and to the honor and dignity of the position. The period has been an eventful one. From the day he entered the Senate he has been indefatigable in his labors, zealous in the performance of every duty, neglecting no just demand, active to serve all. Intelligent to appreciate and judicious to promote every public interest and every private right, he has been as faithfully the representative of the people as any member in that distinguished body. He has been prompt to sustain every interest of New Jersey. No one has ever appealed to him for support of a great cause and failed. As Chairman of the Naval Committee he commanded *public confidence, and won and deserved* public commendation. Conscientiously just, progressively active, and fearlessly distinct in his principles, no man in the Senate of the United State is more respected or more trusted. Thoroughly versed in public affairs, largely comprehensive of our national policy, with extended experience, Senator McPherson combines the elements of statesmanship to a remarkable extent. He equivocates with no one—frank, generous, quick, able, and determined, he is always ready for action. He is a Democrat in all the elements of Jeffersonian principles and practical government. He sees what is requisite and pursues it with the true ardor of positive conviction. No one questions his integrity, his ability is conspicuous in his whole career. He battles to win and wins to command respect. Great interest is felt here in his return to the Senate. No man in the Senate of the United States is more implicitly trusted or more universally respected. If New Jersey does not return him to the Senate, it will neither consult the interest of the Democracy, or the influence of the State in the councils of the nation. He is not accustomed to being defeated—defeats have had no part in his past history. Equal to every emergency, and adequate to any test, if any man deserves the continued confidence of his State and his party, that man is John R. McPherson. As a Jerseyman I am proud to be the advocate of such a man. As a Democrat I feel it no less a duty than a pleasure to point to his career as the highest incentive to his continued support. Such, I *believe, is the true sentiment of the New* Jersey Democracy."

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

The Water Company.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

There is a host of people in our city who are opposed to the granting of the *exclusive privilege* to the Plainfield Water Supply Company, asked by them of the Common Council, for the following reasons:

1st. The Water Company would be a monopoly in its most intense form, as it would *for all time to come*, and forever and ever, prevent and debar competition in the supplying of water (by water works) to our citizens, manufacturers, Fire Department and the city itself, unless at the end of *thirty years* the city should buy the works; and should the city *not* purchase said water works at the expiration of *thirty years*, then the "Monopoly Company" are to have ten years more of exclusive right; the city at the end of each decade thereafter, shall be possessed of the right to purchase, which if they should not do, will perpetuate the monopoly to the end of time, and until the heavens shall be rolled together as a scroll.

If the privilege asked for is granted by our Common Council, no man or body of men can ever construct Water Works in this city in opposition to or in competition with the present scheme, which is especially intended for the benefit of a few capitalists and not in the interest of our citizens, present or prospective.

2d. In addition to the foregoing objections there is the very serious question of *sewerage* staring us in the face, as to how it is to be done and how it is to be paid for. The probabilities are, (and it is hard to see any other solution) our citizens would be burdened with a financial load that would be grevious to bear, and crushing in its weight. Now, as our Common Council was not elected for the purpose of creating monopolies and fostering a few capitalists, but to legislate for the masses of our citizens and to protect rather than enslave them, it is earnestly hoped that the Council will say to our would-be monopolists, "No, Gentlemen; we cannot do this great wrong and sin against the people." If the Common Council should grant the exclusive right asked for, they would certainly commit a "monumental error" for which the people would surely hold them to a strict accountability.

ANTI-MONOPOLIST.

DEATHS.

CHASE—In this city, May 29, 1882, Clara A., daughter of Winfield S. and Alice B. Chase, aged 8 years, 6 months, 20 days.

CORIELL—In North Plainfield, May 25, 1882, of pneumonia, Sarah, daughter of Cornelius B. and Catherine E. Coriell, aged 3 years, 4 months.

CORVAN—In this city, May 28, 1882, of apoplexy, Fanny Corvan, aged 60 years, 1 month, 3 days.

DAVIS—In this city, May 30, 1882, Arthur M., son of Daniel E. and Mary C. Davis, aged 19 years, 1 month, 3 days.

DUNLOP—In this city, May 26, 1882, of measles, Maude Dunlop, aged 7 years.

McVOY—In this city, May 21, 1882, Geo. E., son of Isaiah McVoy, aged 5 years.

SPERLING—In this city, May 29, 1882, of scarlet fever, Judson Sperling, aged 5 years, 4 months, 16 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield. jan11y

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RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
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Where We will be Found Day or Night
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. n1y10

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Furnishing Undertaker,
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Residence—Front St., opp' Washington Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. ap1y

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Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour.
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Goods Delivered to any part of the city. my5y1

MRS. L. ADAMS,
-Fashionable Millinery-
AND
Fancy Goods,
Mourning Goods a Specialty.
NOVELTIES IN
Evening Bonnets.
42 West Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Late with Mlle. Dunne, 540 Broadway, New York. ap1y1

Pay a Visit to
COMPTON'S
New Ice Cream Garden,
26 West Front St.
You will find the most attractive and pleasant place in the city. Plenty of room and the very best of Creams and Ices. jun2-tf

MR. LEAL,
Will open his school in September, on Front Street, opposite the residence of Dr. Chase. It will be for the interest of the School that all who intend placing their sons with him should make formal application soon. Circulars may be obtained by those who desire by addressing P. O. Box 1,555, or by calling personally.
KENSINGTON AVENUE.
June 1, 1882. jn2-3m

AN ORDINANCE

To abolish an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide that certain orders for the payment of money drawn upon the City Treasurer shall bear interest," approved April 19, 1881.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the "Ordinance to provide that certain orders drawn upon the City Treasurer shall bear interest," approved April 19, 1881, be and hereby is abolished.

Adopted May 22, 1882.
Approved May 23, 1882.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AUCTION.
T. J. Gillies, Auc'r will sell on
Wednesday, June 7,
At 10:30 O'Clock,
At the residence of the undersigned, Park Ave., (near C. & M. Fair Grounds) who, having sold her real estate, will close out her
Furniture and Household Goods.
Farming and Garden Implements,
Consisting of a Pier Glasses, Rosewood Piano and Stool, Rosewood Parlor Suit, Marble-top R. W. & B. W. Centre Tables, Dining-room, Laundry and Kitchen Tables, Mahogany Crib and Cradle, with Hair Mattresses, Decorated Dinner Set, (150 pieces) Cutlery and plated ware, China, Glass and Stone Ware, Lace Curtains, Shades and Cornices, Woolen Blankets, Bed Linen, Quilts, Hair Mattresses, Beds, Bolsters, Pillows, B. W. & Cottage Bedroom Sets, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Mats, Sewing Machine, (cost $100) Hat Rack, Fancy Flower Stands, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
Also 1 Large Iron Vase, 4 Step-stones, Bay Horse, Close Carriage and Harness, Robes and Blanket, Farm Wagon and Harness, Weighted Iron Roller, 2 Plows, 2 Harrows, Cultivator, Hotbed Sashes, Drain-pipes, 2 Lawn Mowers, 2 large outside Lamps, Grindstone, Wheelbarrow, Feed Bins, Sieves, Picks, Rakes, Hoes, Chains, 4 tons Seed Potatoes, and various other articles.
Mrs. E. M. WEISS.
TERMS STRICTLY CASH.
A Stage will be run from Rockfellow's store to and from the sale throughout the day, commencing at 10 a. m. Fare 10 cents each way.

WASHINGTON ROCK
HOUSE
Now Open for Season,
Under new management. Finest view in New Jersey, including a range of landscape and water scenery 75 miles in radius, dry air, pure water, a sanitarium for health. Everything usually kept at such a place will be for sale excepting intoxicating liquors. The aim being to make this historic spot a quiet, orderly, attractive Summer Resort for the best classes.
Stage will commence running May 20th, first trip at 10 o'clock train from Dunellen, for season, May 25, 1882. m26w4
MRS. K. RUNYON.

FOR SALE.
THE
ELEGANT PROPERTY
On the East cor. of Central avenue and Sixth street, running through to Madison avenue. Measurement about 175x340 inside fences. The Central avenue lot about 175x200, on which are all the buildings excepting a small barn will be sold separately if desired. Price low. Terms to suit. Apply as below. For interview call between 3 and 4:30 p. m.
WILLIAM F. HUMBERT,
Commercial Bank Building,
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
NOW OPEN. A strictly first-class hotel, with accommodations for 125 guests. Open all the year. Heated by steam. Substantially furnished, and contains all improvements. Send for circular.
EVAN JONES, Prop'r.
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WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

WANTED—A German, Welsh or English Girl, to do the housework of a small family; must be a good plain cook and laundress, with good references. Apply to Mrs. L. H. Jenkins, 32 Sixth Street, near Park Avenue. 1t

A FRESH COW—Full Alderney—for sale. Gives 20 quarts of milk a day, when fresh. Enquire at this office. 1t

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A very desirable residence on West Seventh Street (Union Ave.) House contains 12 large rooms and modern improvements. One acre of ground, large barn, fruitery, &c. For particulars address, J. W. Johnson, 27 East Seventh Street, near Broadway. jn2-tf

LOST—In the streets of this city on Friday last, a hunting-case watch. The finder will please leave it at this office. 1t

A NICE COMFORTABLE HOUSE, containing nine rooms, to rent cheap from June 1st. Situated on Fourth street, this city. Present occupant about to leave town. Enquire at this office. m26tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J., Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with Stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to H. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot Building, Plainfield, N. J. m5tf

FOR SALE—At Craigford, handsome place, 4 acres beautifully laid out, large house, with every convenience, is a bargain. Apply to H. E. Rangan, 6 W. Fayet street, Plainfield. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT
of the condition of the
First National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, May 19, 1882.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	[illegible]
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	[illegible]
Due from approved Reserve Agents	[illegible]
Due from other National Banks	[illegible]
Due from State Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Real Estate	[illegible]
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	[illegible]
Checks and other Cash Items	[illegible]
Bills of other Banks	[illegible]
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Pennies	[illegible]
Specie	[illegible]
Legal Tender Notes	[illegible]
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	[illegible]
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
National Bank Notes outstanding	[illegible]
Dividends Unpaid	[illegible]
Individual Deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand Certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
United States Deposits	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	[illegible]
Due to State Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
COUNTY OF UNION, }

I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARMON PARSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of May, 1882.

WM. B. MAXSON,
Master in Chancery of N. J.

Correct—Attest,
JOHN SIMPSON,
F. M. FRENCH, } Directors.
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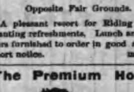

SPARTAN, JR.
SPARTAN, JR., is a bright bay, 16 hands, foaled May 1, 1877, of superb style and trotting action, correctly gaited, with the finish and appearance of the highest type of the gentleman's roadster. He has won for himself a reputation which has no peer in the State. He has taken 3 first premiums in State and County; when four years old, in 1881, he took First State Special at Waverly Park of $100, over 10 competitors, of all ages, for best stallion standing in the State. Gentlemen wishing to raise stock, either for speed, road or coach will find the three combined in this promising young horse, also the best crosses that America or England can produce. Lovers of fine stock are invited to call and see this beautiful young horse.
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SPARTAN, JR., was sired by Spartan (record 2:24), grandsire Ethan Allan (record 2:15), never beaten in double harness.
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Spartan's dam was a thoroughbred running mare by Lexington; Ethan Allen's 1st dam by Vermont Hambletonian; 2d dam Parish Hambletonian; 3d dam by Long's Tornado, he by American Eclipse.
Terms $30 to insure. Money to be paid when mare proves with foal. Will make the season of 1882 at the Stock Farm of E. & L. V. D. Shepherd, Bound Brook, N. J.
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$10 license fee for use of each domestic driven-well. All unlicensed makers or users of driven-wells are liable to prosecution without notice.
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A. TITSWORTH,
THE CLOTHIER,
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Has a full line of samples for SPRING and SUMMER wear, and Imported Suitings for
Mens' Youths' and Boys'
CLOTHING.
Made to Order and Ready Made.
CLOTHING CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
A full line of MEN'S and LADIES' Rubber Goods.
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Plumbing and Bell Hanging.
ELECTRIC CALL BELLS AND BURGLAR ALARMS, put in and Warranted.
All Jobbing promptly attended to. m8y1

THE PLAINFIELD
STEAM CARPET CLEANING,
Mattress and Feather-Bed
RENOVATING CO.,
Nos. 2, 4 and 6 East 3d Street,
(NEAR PEACE.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
We desire to call the attention of the public to the method of Cleaning Carpets of all grades, and of "Extracting Moths" without beating, shaking or stretching. Renovating the Carpets more thoroughly than in any other way without injury to the fabric by the Celebrated Ryder Patent, for which we have secured the right, and we invite all who may be interested to visit the machines in operation.
PRICES.
Ingrains and 3-Ply, ... [illegible] per yard.
Brussels and Tapestry, ... [illegible] "
Moquet, Velvet, Wilton and Axminster, ... [illegible] "
The Mattresses and Feather-Beds are Renovated by the Popular Manley Process,
Which has been in operation in Plainfield for the past three years, giving entire satisfaction, and for which we can furnish testimonials from all the leading physicians, and as many as desired from the citizens generally.
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We WARRANT all our WORK. Send for it and return it free of charge, within the City limits.
All goods while in our possession insured against loss by fire. Carpets taken up and relaid if desired. Also, furniture, &c., boxed and shipped.
C. W. WHITNEY, & CO.,
Managers.
All orders left at our office or the Real Estate office of Benj. A. Hegeman, 12 North Ave. opposite the Depot, will receive prompt attention. f1tf

GREEN & CO.
18 West Front Street.
Parlor Novelties!
The following Styles are our "Latest" and will upon examination be found the most attractive and choice goods offered this season.
THE
"Sutherland"
A solid Rosewood Suit, beautifully carved, composed of six pieces, each different, but forming a beautiful group.
THE
"Egyptian"
Also a Group Suite, in Rosewood or Ebony. In a perfect "Gem." The ornamentation truly Egyptian and very artistic.
THE
"Rockingham"
In Mahogany or Ebony, uniting both to comfort and elegance, this is a commendable suite.
THE
"Chippendale"
We show four suites on this order, all in old Mahogany. This line is best adapted for odd pieces. We display a full line of "Antique" coverings, especially imported for these frames.
The "NORFOLK," "DOVER," "KENSINGTON," "STIDENHAM," "PARIS," "AMICUS," and "LONDON," are all beautiful, designed and executed by our own skilled designers in exact harmony, all to the forms in full line in our Warerooms.
Hundreds of ODD, EASY and RECEPTION CHAIRS, in endless variety.
INSPECTION INVITED.

TITSWORTH'S
FOR
MALARIA
BEAN & BABE
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SURE CURE
Are You Positive that MONDAY follows SUNDAY?
That is not more certain than that the Cure is no Better than the best.
Titsworth's Sure Cure
WILL Cure you of
MALARIA
Sold by all Druggists. [illegible]
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No. 11 SOMERSET ST.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Tinners,
Plumbers,
AND
Gas Fitters.
RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.
LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED & REPAIRED.
Now in our employ, Mr. J. S. Holmes, for fourteen years of the Pattern and Range Department of J. L. Mott's Iron Works, New York City. [illegible]

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PURE WINES & LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Mumm's Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2. Pints, $1.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
MILWAUKEE LAGER, $1.20.
BALLANTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
" PORTER, $1.25.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1,50 per bottle,
GINGER ALE, [Imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
15 cts, per dozen allowed for the empty bottles.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

CLOTHING EMPORIUM
We have now opened to the public a FIRST-CLASS
Merchant Tailoring Establishment
At No. 6 East Front Street,
(OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE).
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
We are now prepared to show all who may need a Spring Suit, the finest assortment of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS,
Ever Offered in this City.
The CUSTOM DEPARTMENT will be solely under the control of
MR. JAMES H. ADAMS,
formerly long and favorably known here as a *First Class Artistic Cutter*, and we guarantee all who may favor us with an order a perfect and stylish fit or no sale.
FINE FLANNEL SUITS, $10 00.
(Warranted Pure Indigo.)
JOHN H. FRENCH,
Proprietor.
W. D. STRYKER, Manager.

THE
London & Liverpool
CLOTHING CO.,
BROADWAY, COR. GRAND STREET.
New York City.
We have the finest display of Imported suitings of any house in the City, as we are our own Importers and manufacture our clothing ourselves, thereby saving the buyer fully 25 per cent.
SEE OUR BRIGHTON SACK SUITS—$12, $13.50, $15 and $18 (silk faced). Suits lined throughout with silk $20. Elegant Spring Overcoats (Imported) silk lined, $12 to $30. Working suits, $10, at the
London & Liverpool Clothing Co.
Our Custom Department comprise the finest selected stocks of Foreign Fabrics ever offered in this country. We guarantee a perfect fit in all cases.
In our *Trousers Department* we have the genuine English and French goods, equal to any custom made garments, from $4 to $7.50. We claim that our goods and styles our equal *to the finest custom work, if not* superior to any Broadway Tailor—
THE LONDON & LIVEPOOL CLOTHING CO.
The Boys and Children's Clothing are of our own designs Imported direct from London and Paris by an artist exclusively in the employ of us; Suits from $2 to $15. We wish to call your attention to the Prince Leopold and Alexandra suits $5 to $10.

The Reason Why
We want your patronage because we can please you; because we can save you money; because we are established for your benefit; because we place high value on individual endorsement; because we offer you handsome lines of garments in Imported and Domestic fabrics to choose from; because we are authority on styles; because our goods are reliable; because we're ahead in everything that constitutes a perfect clothing business; because, in a word, we are the
Leading Retail Clothiers of Newark.
The reliable character of our clothing is generally conceded, and whatever we sell is guaranteed in quality and price by our agreement with every sale to take back goods and refund money.

Dress Suits, - - - - -	$12 to $25
All-Wool Business Suits, -	8 to 20
Children's Suits, in endless variety,	2 to 8
Spring Overcoats, silk faced, -	8 to 20
Pants, - - - - - -	1 and up

Our choice lines of Spring Suits and Overcoats for gentlemen are made upon honor, tastefully trimmed and finished with all the care bestowed on best custom work.
In our order department will be found the latest novelties in English, French and American Woolens for gentlemen's wear.
Elegant Styles. Examine our Stock. Perfection in Fit. Undersold by none. Original Designs. Low Prices. Superior Workmanship. Small Profits. We Solicit Your Trade. We desire Your Orders.
ROBERTS & CO.,
CLOTHIERS,
New Glass Front, 797 Broad Street,
NEWARK, N. J.
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Arnold & Van Norstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL & PRICE.
We are preparing for our
Great Summer Opening Sale
—OF—
Astonishing Bargains.
Which will commence on
JUNE 12th and Close JUNE 18th,
Continuing for *ONE WEEK ONLY.*
We will publish in the next issue of this paper a *List of Bargains* that will be offered at that time which we promise will excell anything we have yet attempted in these GREAT POPULAR SALES.
Don't fail to procure the list and examine the attractions we shall then offer.
This sale will not interfere with our regular sales, as all of our departments are being constantly replenished with SEASONABLE GOODS in great variety of style and design; and as we are determined not to give *any excuse for citizens of Plainfield and vicinity to go to New York to* make their purchases, we have marked prices on them not only as low, but in some instances even lower than New York houses.
Edsall & Price,
Dealers in Notions, Dry and Fancy Goods.
WHOLESALE HOUSE, Newark, N. J.
G. L. VAN EMBURGH,
MANAGER RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

MILLINERY!
Hats and Bonnets which has never been equalled in Plainfield are daily turned out by the dozens at the well-known establishment of
D. BOEHM & BRO.
We have just opened several 100 dozens of
LADIES, MISSES, and GENTS' HOSE,
To which we invite the Ladies examination before the stock gets broken.
Real Bargains! Real Bargains!
In all other Departments.
Full Assortment of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS and MATTINGS, at
D. BOEHM & BRO.,
No. 7 Front Street.

Spring Opening, 1882.
S. C. LILIENSTERN
THE LEADING
Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor,
Has the Largest Stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres and Gents' Furnishing Goods in Union County, and at prices to suit all.

Business Suits	from	$5 00 up.
Dress Suits	"	10 00 "
Boys' Suits	"	4 00 "
Children's Suits	"	3 00 "
Children's Sailor Suits from		2 00 "

And all other goods at correspondingly Low Prices in our Merchant *Tailoring Department.* We have the finest stock in the city, which will be made up in a No. 1 Style. Call and convince yourself of the truth of our assertion.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier,
—AND—
MERCHANT TAILOR.
22 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

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STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
To all in want of FINE FASHIONABLE GARMENTS, cut and made equal to Custom Work, we call special attention to *Our Large and Varied Stock* adapted to Mens', Boys' and Children's Wear, now ready and offering for Sale at figures that will astonish you.
READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:
Mens' Suits at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.
Boys' Suits at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.
Children's Suits at $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.
An Immense Stock amounting to over $50,000 worth of STYLISH SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, which we are prepared to show at Lower Figures than ever before. As we were early in the market this season, we can show the most complete Stock of Elegant Styles of any House in the State. All manufactured under our personal supervision for the Retail Trade, from special patterns designed for our own use, by competent and talented artists. Remember we claim the three following important facts:
BEST STYLES,
LOWEST PRICES,
LARGEST ASSORTMENT.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street.
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

On for an Opera House.

Wild strawberries are plenty enough to pick.

Regular meeting of the Common Council on Monday evening.

The hay crop will be enormous and other yields promise immensely.

Anyone having a well-bred Scotch terrier to sell, will find a customer by informing us of such desire.

This section has been visited with continued rains the past week, which have caused a rise in the streams.

The Elizabeth Chess Club will pay a return match with the Plainfielders on Monday evening next, in this city.

We have had lots of rain, but yet the street-sprinkler's collector calls each week with the facial area of a Jumbo.

Eusebius says we should be thankful for the recent rains that obviate the necessity of manipulating the pump-handle.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department holds its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening of next week.

The meetings in Howell Division, Sons of Temperance room, will be continued next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. All are welcome.

The Young People of the M. E. church have fixed upon the 15th and 16th of June for a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival. Look out for it.

If Plainfield had an Opera House it would be visited by many such first-class companies as the "Patience" combination that was so greatly enjoyed.

Commencing next Sunday and thereafter during the Summer, Sunday School at the Crescent Avenue Church will be held at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

Postmaster Pope announces another mail from New York, ready for delivery at 12 o'clock noon, thus making four received in Plainfield daily from that city.

The Mansion House bar is securing a very enviable reputation for its ecstatic champagne cocktails made from imported wine and other palatable ingredients.

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Club, of this city, will be held at its Club House, corner of Broadway and Ninth streets, on Monday evening, the 7th inst., at 8 o'clock.

During Saturday night last, the stores of Mr. Geo. W. Rockfellow and Commissioner of Alms Vanderbeek, were entered by sneak thieves unknown, who, however, left without stealing anything.

Mr. Benj. R. Haines entertained a few of his friends at his residence on Front street, Decoration Day, where glass ball shooting was indulged in, "Ben," as usual, having the least number of 0's in his score.

It is right and proper that the Plainfield Fire Department should have a Parade this Fall. Let the Board of Managers so order, and preparations may begin at once, if necessary, to make the affair particularly successful.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Stockholders of the U. & M. C. M. A. A., will hold a meeting on the Grounds to consult upon the feasibility of holding a Fair during the coming Fall, and as to the prospects of the success of such an event.

Among our new advertisements to-day is the announcement of Mr. Leal who intends opening in September a boys school on Front street opposite the residence of Dr. Chase. Those desiring circulars may obtain such by addressing post office Box 126.

It is stated that the City Hotel property at New Brunswick, has been leased by Mr. Henry W. Abbott, and the house will shortly be opened under the name of the "Abbott House." "Harry" has many friends in this section who will be pleased to learn of this new venture of his.

What to him was love or hope? What to him was joy or care? He stepped on a plug of Irish soap the girl had left on the topmost stair; and his feet flew out like wild, fierce wings and he struck each stair with a sound like a drum, and the girl below with the scrubbing things laughed like a fiend to see him come.

The result of a neighborly quarrel between two Third street residents, was *the arrest of one by the other* last week on the charge of malicious slander. City Judge Runyon set to-morrow as a day of hearing; and those who love to pry into the personal disagreements of others are looking forward to the trial with unbounded delight.

Commissioner of Alms Vanderbeck has made two trips to the Insane Asylum at Morris Plains within the past ten days, to deliver into the hands of the authorities there, two insane patients from this city, the first being John Clifford and the last, Mary Dane. The Commissioner speaks in the highest terms of praise of the workings of the institution.

In spite of the storm, the M. E. church was "comfortably crowded" on Tuesday evening by the admirers of Rev. J. H. Vincent, who had gathered to hear a discourse by that able speaker. In the *morning, also, he delivered a sermon* from the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church, which was enjoyed by a large assemblage.

Twenty-four of the twenty-five little ones in charge of the Children's Home, have been taken sick with the measles and scarlet fever, and three have died. The managers are therefore specially in need of night dresses and other comforts for their unfortunate patients, and trust the public will generously respond with liberal contributions.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of this city took up a collection on Monday evening for the purpose, and donated quite a sum for the benefit of the Children's Home inmates. Those who so illadvisedly gainsay the benevolence of secret organizations, must now follow the example set or else confess themselves less open-hearted and open-handed.

The Committee in charge of the erection of North Plainfield's new Public School building, is awaiting the decision of the State Superintendent regarding the legality of the proceedings at the late Township meeting. Following the expected endorsement of the action taken, the Committee will advertise for proposals and specifications from architects and builders.

Among the noticeable decorations in North Plainfield Cemetery on Tuesday, was that placed upon the grave of Joseph L. Force, of Co. I, 3d N. J. Vols. The decorations were an agreeable surprise to the relatives of the deceased, having been placed there by his comrade, Mr. Thos. McDonald of this city, who was *with the soldier when he received* his death wound and cared for him while life ebbed away.

The only Original New Orleans Minstrels, that have year after year so delighted and amused our public with its charming programme of variety and worth, will again give an entertainment at VanDeventer Hall, to-morrow evening, the 3d inst. Many new stars and pleasing features have been added since the last appearance here, in place of the "Gold Band Concert" that before occupied a portion of the evening.

The Westfield Hotel property has been greatly improved in looks recently by its owner, Wm. Stitt. The buildings have been neatly painted outside and within, the walls also being handsomely papered. The new proprietors, Messrs. Hart Moore, formerly of New Brunswick and Charles Godshalk, an experienced Hotel manager, have re-furnished the place in a fine manner, and will be pleased to receive a call from the traveling public and friends. Under the management of the new firm no doubt the Hotel will prove a success.

The case of the City vs. Day, the progress of which has been noted in these columns from time to time, has at last been finally settled so far as the jurisdiction of our local Court is concerned. Coming up for re-trial last Friday, the defence waived its right to a jury and allowed the matter to go by the decision of City Judge Runyon. The latter declared the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of $100—followed by a suspension of sentence until all necessary preliminaries required to bring the matter before the *higher Court, could be arranged.*

At the closing Sociable of the Crescent Avenue Church Young People's Association, on Friday evening last, a programme of great variety was offered and accepted by the large attendance with much appreciation. Messrs. Chas. Hyde and Lemuel Serrell, Jr., entertained those present with some very clever chemical experiments and the glories of the electric light. Miss Ada Marsh—of whose talented piano playing we have before spoken—performed most acceptably some very difficult compositions of instrumental music, which were flatteringly received. A remarkably able banjoist, Mr. Merritt, played that instrument exceedingly well, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Simonson—the latter gentleman also favoring the audience during the evening with a baritone solo, that was very well sung. With others, we can not but regret that the occasion closed a successful series of such entertainments under the auspices of the Y. P. A. of the Crescent Avenue Church.

The Plainfield Fire Relief Association will meet next Thursday evening in the parlors of Zephyr H. & L. Co., at 8 o'clock.

This is an apple bearing year, and it is predicted that the crop will exceed even that of 1880, which was the largest for twenty years.

At the Trinity Reformed church next Sunday, the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond will preach in the morning and Dr. E. P. Ketcham in the evening.

Very few householders have yet acquired sufficient confidence in the weather to transplant their house plants in door yards and gardens.

Vennor says: "We have seldom seen it fail—and we are backed by the records of half a century—that thunder in April is indicative of a wet mid-summer in those sections of country in which it has been experienced."

Patent right men are now traveling over the country with all sorts of new devices to catch and fleece the unwary out of their money. We advise farmers and others to be very cautious in bargaining or signing papers *for strangers*, no matter how glibly they may talk.

On Wednesday of next week, at 10:30 a. m., Mr. T. J. Gillies will sell by auction on the premises, all the household furniture, farming and gardening implements at the late residence of Mrs. E. M. Weiss, Park avenue opposite the U. & M. C. M. A. A., Grounds.

An amateur naturalist, who has made a careful study of circus advertisements for the past five years, states that eleven elephants, each unquestionably the largest in the world, are stalking through the country and innocently causing more deliberate lying than can ever be atoned for.

As soon as there is a prospect of a continuance to the fair weather the lovers of archery will be in the field, armed with the weapons of their favorite pastime, and ready to literally knock the stuffing out of the hundreds of bright new targets that will be set up at the commencement of the season.

Eighteen young and tender chickens, the property of Mr. Michael Heffreon of Cottage Place, were ruthlessly snatched from this world recently by the hand of death. Mr. H. suspects a neighbor, Mr. Philip Tisch, of having administered cold poison to the fowls, and a public trial will probably be the outcome of the tragedy.

For the latest styles in derbys and straw hats the public is patronizing Mr. M. Vermeule on Front street opposite Somerset. At his establishment an entire outfit for a Summer vacation can be procured including a valise, trunk &c., while the assortment of lap robes and carriage sheets is very extensive. When we add that his prices are the lowest ever offered, our citizens will understand that Vermeule is the man to patronize.

The walls of Force's Billiard Parlors, on Front street, are adorned with a set of pictures, representing sporting scenes, which have no counterpart in this city. *They consist of portraits of the* celebrated trotting horses, "St. Julien," (King of the Turf) "Maud S.," (Queen of the Turf) and the well-known Boston team "Mill Boy" and "Blondine," driven by their owners, when they made their best records. The pictures are by the great sporting artist, Scott Leighton. Call and see them.

On Saturday afternoon of last week the Warren Mission Chapel in North Plainfield was filled with visitors, upon the occasion of the closing of the Industrial School for the season. Owing to sickness the large average daily attendance of scholars was somewhat reduced, but about ninety took part in the exercises arranged by their teachers and an interesting programme resulted. Miss Clara Dunn and Miss Julia Ketcham had charge of the musical part of the affair, which was, in consequence, satisfactorily conducted. The Rev. Jesse L. Hurlbut addressed the gathering; while the distribution of prizes and pleasing exercises by the school, were the main features of the occasion. A bountiful supply of refreshments at the close, gladdened the sense of taste.

Base Ball.

Quite an interesting game of base ball, that recalled pleasing memories of old times, took place at the lot at the corner of Eighth street and Division during Tuesday morning. The match was between two picked nines selected from Plainfield's coming men, and was decidedly interesting at times in spite of the need of practice that was so apparent. J. W. Murray Jr's team especially, was wofully deficient in ability to hold or handle the ball, and although its captain behind the bat opened the game by putting out three men in the first inning, his good example was not followed by the rest of the players. Mr. Gavett's team was remarkably strong for a nine that had given so little attention to the game in late years, but the six old P. A. C. members that were included had not forgotten how to play. The following is *the score for the seven innings* that composed the game.

	R.	O.		R.	O.
J. Murray, c	3	3	Gavett, l f.	4	4
W Lowry, p.	3	2	J. Deane, 2 b.	4	4
H. Murray, 1 b.	3	1	H. Deane, s s.	3	1
E. Lowry, s s.	3	1	Hallock, r f.	4	2
Ackerman, 2 b.	1	5	Young, 1 b.	4	2
Young, r f.	3	1	Burr, p.	4	1
Burtalow, l f.	3	2	Uhl, 3 b.	3	2
Goddard, 3 b.	1	4	Moelcker, c.	3	1
Fisk, c. f.	3	1	Day, c f.	4	3
	20	21		37	21

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Murray nine—	3	0	5	4	5	1	1	—20
Gavett " —	3	7	9	8	3	5	7	—39

Umpire, Mr C. Bulmann VanName.

New Jersey Editorial Association.

The Twenty-Sixth Annual Re-union of the New Jersey Editorial Association, will be held at Cresson Springs, on the Alleghany Mountains, on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, commencing Tuesday, June 27th, and ending Saturday, July 1st. The party will leave Philadelphia on Tuesday, June 27th, at 10:20 a. m., arriving at Cresson at about 7 p. m. Returning, will leave Cresson on Saturday morning, July 1st, and arrive in Philadelphia in ample time to enable every one to reach home the same afternoon.

Early application for Tickets, the price of which will be $15, should be made to either of the following members of the Executive Committee:

Sinnickson Chew, Camden—by all persons residing in Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem Counties.

Charles Bechtel, Trenton—by all in Burlington, Hunterdon and Mercer Counties.

James S. Yard, Freehold—by all in Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

John F. Babcock, New Brunswick—by all in Middlesex and Somerset Counties.

Louis S Hyer, Rahway—by all in Essex, Hudson and Union Counties.

A. A. Vance, Morristown—by all in Bergen, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Warren Counties.

All applications for tickets should be made *before June 15th, as every* application will have to be submitted for approval to the Executive Committee, who have power to approve or reject all persons. They should also know by that time the full number of persons who will compose the excursion party, in order to complete the arrangements for their accommodation in time.

CHARLES BECHTEL,
Secretary.

The Stillman Memorial.

As announced in our last, a meeting was called by the citizens of Plainfield, at Assembly Hall on Monday evening last, to consult as to plans and means for erecting a suitable memorial which should express their appreciation of the services of the late Dr. Stillman in the cause of *education, and at the same time* carry out some of his well-known plans for the advancement of that work.—Although the object was so worthy a one, but a handful of the public attended; and even out of the sixteen signers of the request that such a meeting should be called, only five indicated by their presence their sympathy with the project.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Murray, Mayor L. V. F. Randolph was chosen Chairman and City Clerk O. B. Leonard the Secretary of the meeting. The Mayor opened with a few well-chosen and appropriate remarks, and subsequently called upon the Revs. E. P. Ketcham and Jesse L. Hulburt to address the assemblage. The former delivered a beautiful eulogy of the philanthropic labors of the late Dr. Stillman for the cause of education in Plainfield, and was followed *by Mr. Hurlbut who outlined a plan of* building that might best serve the purpose of intellectual advancement as well as to be a living record of the benevolence of him it was designed to honor. The Secretary read a letter from the Rev. A. H. Lewis expressing the writer's regret at his inability to be present, and signifying his sincere sympathy with the object of the meeting. Geo. H. Babcock Esq., briefly stated what it seemed would be the most desirable and beneficial memorial to erect, and Messrs Mason W. Tyler and J. W. Murray also spoke earnestly in favor of the project. The outcome of the meeting was its entire endorsement of the scheme in view, and the chair was directed to appoint a committee of nine, including the Mayor of the city and representatives from the Board of Education, Library Trustees, *Common Council and the Township of* North Plainfield—the authority of the committee to extend in whatever direction would be for the interest of the plan.

We Wonder!

Who can attract a larger audience and hold it interested for a longer time, than the Rev. J. H Vincent.

Whether the Council, on Monday evening, will grant the petition of the Plainfield Water Co.

Why the Union Club of this city does not build an Opera House.

Whether the higher court will be unusually severe on our City Judge, when it sets aside his decision in the Day case.

What will happen a year from now.

Why anyone was so foolish as to miss hearing "Patience" sung by Prof. Williams' combination.

Whether the Fire Board will order the Alarm Tower to be re-built or only strengthened.

Who ordered the telephone wire that connected the City Jail, to be cut.

Which *Fire* company will make the handsomest show in the Parade, this *Fall.*

Whether VanDeventer Hall will hold the crowd that will patronize the New Orleans' Minstrels, to-morrow evening.

When we are to have Water Gas.

Whether Father DeBerg will ever be as popular with the masses, as was the Rev. J. P. Morris.

What other city of the same size, displays so little sentiment with the occurrence of Decoration *Day*, as does Plainfield.

Whether the U. & M. C. M. A. A., will hold a fair during this year.

Who will neglect to liberally contribute towards the comfort of the sick little ones in charge of the Children's Home.

Whether there was ever a more worthy and successful institution than the North Plainfield Industrial School.

Who will be the next Mayor of Plainfield.

When North Plainfield's new Public School will be opened.

Why the Young People's Association of the Crescent avenue church, doesn't have social entertainments all the year round.

Personalia.

Miss *Kate* Rawson of Jersey City, is visiting friends in North Plainfield.

Mr. and B. H. *Davies* of Rockview avenue, have returned from a short visit to Norfolk, Va.

Mr. George Miller is back again in this city from Colorado, having found that climate too strong for his health.

The Rev. *A. V. V. Raymond* has so entirely recovered from his recent illness, as to be out again, looking and feeling much better than ever.

The many friends of County Clerk Vosseller throughout the State will learn with pleasure that his health is improving steadily. *Selah.*

Captain and Mrs. B. F. Depew leave Plainfield for the Poland Spring House, Maine, on Thursday next, where they will spend the Summer season.

Mr. Wm Day, of No. 81 West Front street, has leased the fine residence of Lambert Heyniger Esq., on Union ave., and will shortly remove there with his family.

Mr. Robert S. Miller and family who have been spending the past season in New York city, have returned to their Plainfield residence on Park Place for the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Davis, on Monday last, lost by death their son Arthur after a short illness. The funeral at the M. E. church, on Wednesday afternoon, was largely attended.

Mr. Eugene Eelas, Secretary of Warren Eng. Co. No. 3, was presented on Friday evening last by the fellow members of his Company, with a literal donation of money that was received with heartfelt thanks.

Mr Harry Lindsley, the organist of the Crescent avenue church, is steadily recovering from his late severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. During his absence from the organ, his place has been occupied by Mr. Clark W Evans and and others.

Mr. Googe B. De Revere, formerly manager of the Park House, is having a very successful season at his new hotel on Rye beach, New York. He has been so fortunate as to secure a most courteous and efficient clerk in Mr. Thomas Harding of this city.

The illness of Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis prevented his preaching in the Crescent avenue church on Sunday last, as was *his intention.* Dr. E. P. Ketcham occupied Dr. Bliss' pulpit instead, and delivered one of his universally interesting and instructive sermons.

Press dispatches, last week, reported the sudden death by drowning of Mr. Hermann Rietzel, who will be remembered as the young pianist that achieved such great success before a Plainfield audience at the Y. M. C. A. Course concert of November 24th, 1881.

Father DeBerg, the new pastor of St. Mary's parish, occupied the pulpit of that church on Sunday last and made an enviable impression upon the congregation by his eloquence, his intelligence and a promise of fortitude. He boldly expressed his intention to "stay," and certainly showed a becoming valor in grappling with such an unharmonious flock.

Death has again brought a double affliction to the hearts of loving parents. Following the death of their infant boy a few days ago, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Chase, of North Plainfield, on Friday last, lost their little daughter Alice, a bright and beautiful child who had warmed their hearts with the sunshine of her affection and cheered their home with her sweetness of disposition. The little ones were buried side by side in Evergreen Cemetery at Elizabeth, on the same day of the week.

Patience.

The rendition of Gilbert & Sullivan's great musical satire—the æsthetic opera of "Bunthorne's Bride"—at VanDeventer Hall on Friday evening last, was as perfect as vocal ability and artistic talent could make it. The cast was a superb one, reflecting great credit upon the judgment of Mr. W. F. Williams, the Director of the Company, in selecting the parts; and we feel safe in saying that no better production of this opera in all its features, has ever been attained outside of the city of New York. "Patience," as sung and acted by Miss Marie Hunter, was as faultless as any interpretation of the character we have ever seen—not excepting Miss *Carrie* Burton of the original cast. Mr. Henry Rolland's "Bunthorne" was quite praiseworthy, and indeed only in one or two lines was he below the inimitable Ryley's creation. His reading of "I'm a cursed thing" needs toning down, and the entire cutting out of the contortion act that accompanies it; otherwise nothing was wanting to improve the acting of the part and what little vocal power in addition may be desired, is unattainable. Of Mr. Black's "Grosvenor" and Miss Girard's "Lady Jane," we spoke in praise last week and can add nothing further. Since the first night the entire company shows marked improvement, with the exception of the two last mentioned—they did their best then, and will continue so to do. Of course with age and experience Mr. Black will achieve more ease and grace, but let us hope he will never lose that admirable conscientiousness that impels the endeavour to accomplish all within his power.

The Chorus of Maidens was extremely pleasing in every particular and the Dragoons in all their efforts were deserving of great credit. The sextette in the first act needed a softer tenor, but Mr. Dale had previously so pleased the audience with his solo of "appeal," that the subsequent harshness was forgiven. But no such generosity was displayed towards Mr. Will Bryant's gymnastics in trying to "look both angular and flat." Mr. Williams had a "Dead Eye" once in his company, who was full of this sort of "india-rubber business." Let him remember that it was decidedly objectionable, and curb the Major's writhings before some audience expresses publicly the disapprobation that was apparent on Friday last. Otherwise Mr. Bryant as well as the entire company showed the careful drilling of an experienced manager, and Mr. Williams may well be proud of the combination of talented artists he has brought together and trained to such perfection.

The monthly rates for *June* for the use *of the* telephone, is now due and payable at the General Office.

Don't forget the "Tubular Hot Blast Oil Stove," the best in the world, at D. W. Littell's, No. 8 North avenue.

The pupils of Mrs. W. H. Griffen will give a private exhibition at her studio in this city on Friday, the 16th inst, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Cards of invitation will be issued for the event.

Digitated stockings, or stockings having a separate compartment for each toe is the latest feminine whim. Between putting on stockings of that kind and working on tight gloves, the belle of the future will never be able to catch a train.

Farmers are by this time warned against a tree peddler and lightning rod agent combined in the same person. He is traveling through the country selling *a tree to the credulous*, which he says he discovered in South Africa when he was with Stanley, which not only produces a delicious fruit, but protects any buildings near which it stands from lightning.

One Year Ago.

Ex-Mayor Nathan Harper was appointed by Gov. Ludlow, as a Lay Judge of the Union County bar, on the 31st of May - - - - *The Muhlenberg Hospital* was formerly opened for public inspection on Decoration Day, the anniversary of the laying of its corner stone - - - - Mr. Nathan Rogers died at his residence in Washington Valley on May 30th - - - - The Plainfield Vocal Society gave the closing concert of the series of 1881-2, on the evening of May 26th - - - - Strawberries plentiful and cheap.

Muhlenberg Hospital.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Governors, held at the Hospital, Wednesday evening, May 31st, the following report was received and accepted:

To the Board of Governors:—

In presenting this their first formal report, the Managing Committee of Muhlenberg Hospital take pleasure in announcing that the institution is in good internal condition and prepared for its appropriate service. The task of organizing into working order an establishment of the kind has been attended with many difficulties and no insignificant amount of labor, but your committee happily believe the pathway to practical usefulness now well opened, and that a moderate, but reliable revenue, based on annual contributions, is only needed to make the *Hospital permanently prosperous.* To meet that necessity, we confidently rely upon the intelligent liberality of our friends and fellow citizens.

The Hospital has been open for the reception of patients since November 29th last, say six months, and during that period 28 have received treatment, with the following result:

Discharged cured	10
" improved	9
" unimproved	3
Died	1
Remaining under treatment	5

Of the foregoing patients 21 were females and 7 males, and their nativity was as follows:

United States (3 colored)	17
Ireland	6
England	2
Scotland	1
Austria	1
Norway	1

Respectfully submitted,
E. M. Rodman,
F. Chamberlain,
John M. Whiton,
Mason W. Tyler,
Nathan Harper.
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., May 26th, 1882.

The following named officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. E. M. Rodman.

Vice Presidents—Mason W. Tyler, F. Chamberlain.

Treasurer—Carl Schipper.

Secretary—Wm. R. Cock.

Managing Committee—E. M. Rodman, John M. Whiton, F. Chamberlain, Wm. R. Cock, S. Huntington.

Finance Committee—Charles Tweedy, L. V. F. Randolph, E. N. Erickson, W. Rockhill Potts, Mason W. Tyler.

Superintendent—Miss Mary Haviland.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

John Kane, found a pair of spectacles on Friday evening last; an owner is wanted for the same.

Charles Young had the misfortune to have his celebrated trotter, Fleetwood, die on Saturday morning last.

At the target shooting on Tuesday afternoon on the grounds near the depot, gotten up under the supervision of the proprietor of the shooting gallery, Mr. Naar, Joseph Carver made the best score at all three ranges, 100, 200 and 300 feet, making 46 and 44 points out of a possible 50.

Stephen S. Mapes, Jr., won the solid silver badge on Tuesday evening, at Naar's gallery. He and Mr. John Dorvall had tied during the week and shot the same off on Tuesday evening, the score standing as follows—Mapes, 69; Dorvall, 68, out of a possible 75. They had tied on 73.

"Children's Day" will be observed next Sunday, June 4th, in the Congregational church. There will be a special *sermon in the morning by the pastor.* The Children's service will be held in the afternoon at 4 o'clock; Rev. Mr. Hurlbut of Plainfield will make the address. The Brooklyn Anniversary hymns will be used.

On Monday, May 29th, inst., C. F. W. Wittke was married to Miss Theresia Lichtenstein, of Brooklyn, at the residence of the bride, and on Tuesday evening he had a regular old fashioned German home-bringing at his newly erected residence, corner Broad & Elm streets. The boys gave Charley a serenade with drums and fife; he treating them handsomely. The invited guests, after the supper, enjoyed themselves in the giddy dance until the wee small hours. Music by Messrs. Applegate and Wilcox.

On Friday May 26th, William F. Adams, painter of Plainfield, appeared before *Justice Jaques and made a complaint* against John W. Filmore for larceny of paint brushes and paints. Filmore was arrested by officer Marsh, and brought before the Justice and an examination held. Mr. Adams sustained his complaint by identifying a large paint brush which was in Filmore's possession at the Westfield Hotel, where he had been engaged in painting. The Justice held Filmore to bail to await the action of the October term of Courts.

Lewis Theis, one of our farmers residing in the southerly end of the Township, had quite a serious runaway on Friday last. He had been to the village with his horse and buggy, and having an extra horse tied behind, on his way home while passing under the railroad bridge on Westfield avenue, the horse attached to the buggy became unmanageable and upsetting the vehicle, threw Mr. Theis out, but not seriously injuring him. Both of the horses ran down Westfield avenue, making bad wreck of the wagon, but were finally stopped at Rob't. Woodruff's, about one mile from the village. The horses were but very little injured. One of the carpenters of our town has never been known to move as fast in his life as he did to try and stop the runaway.

On the ball grounds on Tuesday afternoon, the "Smoky Hollow Uprisers" challenged the "Pale faced Club" to a game of base ball. Mr. Charles McQuoid was chosen umpire. After considerable discussion by the captains of the two nines regarding the size and weight of the ball, game was called at 3:20 p. m. The "Smoky Hollow" boys went to the bat and after seven innings were played, game was *called.* The *following is the* score—"Pale faces" 18 runs; "Uprisers" 11. But very few runs were earned on either side. Both clubs, owing to want of practice, let the ball slip through their fingers very often.

At the Pigeon match on Tuesday, the following scores were made, Conductor Wm. Clark, coming ahead every time:

1ST. MATCH.

W. Clark,	5	*killed* out of	5	birds.
C. Young,	4	"	5	"
C. M. Smith,	4	"	5	"
W. Dallas,	4	"	5	"
Geo. Young,	4	"	5	"

In shooting off the ties for second place, George Young won.

2D MATCH.

W. Clark,	4	"	5	"
M. Mulford,	2	"	5	"
C. E. Young,	3	"	5	"
W. Dallas,	3	"	5	"
Geo. Young,	3	"	5	"

On Saturday morning last there was quite an exciting time at Mugginsville, about a mile from the village of Westfield. The facts are about as follows: It seems for several years past a number of persons living in the neighborhood of the cross roads, on Road Dist. No. 4, have been in the habit of pasturing their cattle along the streets, greatly to the annoyance of pedestrians along the side walks; it having become a regular nuisance and contrary to the State law on the subject. On the morning above mentioned, Mr. Henry J. Holmes had turned his three cows into the street, having a young son of his to watch them. The day before he had allowed the cows to trespass upon the lands of Wm. Clark. *He had been repeatedly told* by Mr. Clark if it occurred again he would certainly enforce the law in the case. Mr. Clark's son, William A., had been told by his father if the cattle came in front of his property, for him to drive them to the Public Pound, which is at Robert Woodruff's, one mile south of the village of Westfield. Mr. Clark started with the cattle down Mountain avenue and had got them to the main street in the village, where he was met by Mrs. H. J Holmes who had got in front of the cattle with a large lash whip, endeavoring to turn them back home. Mr. Clark and Mrs. Holmes had a lively time all along Broad street; some of the time the cattle getting the blow from Mrs. Holmes' lash whip and part of the time Mr. Clark receiving the blows. Mr. Clark, meeting one of his neighbors along the street *who had also been very much annoyed* by the cattle, received assistance, and together they finally succeeded in landing them in the Pound. Mrs. Holmes followed until she found them under lock and key when she returned to the village where her husband was at work and consulted him; they finally made up their minds that the law was against them, and went to the Pound and paid the expenses on the cattle and returned home with them. We have understood that only last week one of the same cattle seriously hooked a small child of Mr. A. E. Clark's, on Mountain avenue.

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Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

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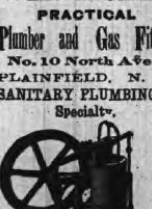

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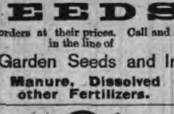

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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

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STEPHEN S. MAPES,
JOHN INGEMANN,
Committee.

[illegible]

F. SHERIDAN,
County Collector.

Supplementary Report of the County Collector from May 1 to May 10, 1882.

RECEIPTS.

[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

[illegible]

TEMPORARY LOAN

[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS

[illegible]

Summary of Disbursements for Current Expenses from May 1, 1882, to May 9, 1882.

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

[illegible]

Statement of the Financial Condition of the County, May 10, 1882.

LIABILITIES.

[illegible]

ASSETS.

[illegible]

Net liabilities of the county [illegible]

Annual Meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 10, 1882.

Pursuant to the statute the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met at the Court House on Wednesday, May 10th, 1882, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The oath of office was duly administered to each member by Hon. T. F. McCormick, judge of the Court of Common Pleas, after which the board was called to order by the clerk of the last board, and the members from the different cities and townships answered to their names as follows:

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RESOLUTIONS.

[illegible]

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED.

[illegible]

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

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The director declared the board adjourned to Thursday, May 25th, 1882, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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J. B. Coward, Sol'r.

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Nelson Runyon, Sol'r.

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MASTER'S SALE.

In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Charlotte Elizabeth Terry, complainant, and Daniel G. Hatfield, et als., defendants. On bill for partition.

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WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, A. D. 1882,

[illegible]

Dated February 13th, 1882.

JOSEPH ALWARD,
Special Master in Chancery.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,

[illegible]

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

MONDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT,

[illegible]

DAVID GOETTEL, Guardian.

Dated April 14, 1882.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—[illegible]

SUSAN M. HOLL.
JOHN S. HOLL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—[illegible]

JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

Dated April 24, 1882.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—[illegible] NANCY E. WILCOX, [illegible]

Dated May 1st, 1882.

JOHN W. BANNISTER.

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Union County, Surrogate's Office,

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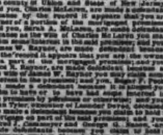

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Thankful for past favors I solicit a continuance of the same. 10myly

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Finest Billiard Parlor in the City Attached.
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Fresh Newark Lager on Tap at all times.
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A pleasant resort for Riding Parties wanting refreshments. Lunch and Dinners furnished to order in good style at short notice.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER CXL.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and to the supplements and amendments thereto.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one hundred and ninety-one of said act, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

[illegible]

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1882.

CHAPTER CXLI.

An Act to regulate fares on horse cars in cities of the first class in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall not be lawful for any horse car railroad company, whether organized under general laws or special charter, [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, general or special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be a public act, applying to cities of the first class, and shall take effect on the first day of May next.

Approved March 28, 1882.

CHAPTER CXLII.

An Act providing an additional appropriation for the support of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in addition to the appropriation now authorized by law, the further sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the support of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers for the current year.

2. [illegible]

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1882.

CHAPTER CXLIII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning marriages, births and deaths," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

[illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1882.

CHAPTER CXLIV.

An Act to authorize additions to sinking funds in cities.

[illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That this act be deemed and taken to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1882.

CHAPTER CXLV.

An Act for the relief of the holders of stock of any corporation of this state whose certificates of stock have been lost or destroyed.

[illegible]

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1882.

CHAPTER CXLVI.

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An Act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

[illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 28, 1882.

CHAPTER CXLVII.

An Act to authorize incorporated cities in the state of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes.

[illegible]

Approved March 28, 1882.

CHAPTER CXLVIII.

An Act relative to past due taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs.

[illegible]

Approved March 28, 1882.

CHAPTER CXLIX.

An Act to regulate the management and custody of securities and moneys belonging to the sinking fund and interest accounts of the school districts of this state.

[illegible]

Approved March 28, 1882.

JOINT RESOLUTION, NUMBER VI.

Joint Resolution in relation to purchasing a picture of Camp Ludlow.

[illegible]

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CL.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney general," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the second section of the act entitled "An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney general," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, be amended so as to read as follows:

2. And be it enacted, That the attorney general shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand dollars, to be paid to him by the treasurer of this state in quarterly payments.

3. And be it enacted, That the said salary shall be in lieu of all other compensation for services of every nature and kind whatsoever rendered in virtue of the office of attorney general.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLI.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the attorney general," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act entitled "An act relative to the attorney general," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLII.

An Act providing for the support of the state industrial school for girls.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for the support and maintenance of the state industrial school for girls and for necessary repairs, the sum of three thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated, and that the state treasurer is directed to pay the same on the warrant of the comptroller.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLIII.

An Act respecting the time of payment of the salaries of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the respective salaries of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court which are by law now payable in equal quarter-yearly instalments, shall be payable in equal monthly instalments.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are, so far and only so far as the same are in conflict or inconsistent with this act, hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLIV.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That when any special inspection shall be ordered by the commander of any brigade of the national guard of this state, such inspection shall be made by the inspector of the said brigade, or, in his absence, by such officer as the commanding officer shall appoint to perform the duties thereof, and shall be made subject to all the requirements and provisions of the law respecting annual inspections.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLV.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in addition to the powers conferred by the act to which this is a supplement, any board of health of any city, borough or incorporated town, or of any town governed by a commission, or the board of health of any township as constituted under the act to which this is a supplement, shall have power at any stated or adjourned meeting of such board, to pass, alter or amend ordinances in relation to the public health in such city, borough, town or township for the following purposes, to wit:

I. To aid in the enforcement of the state law as to the adulteration of all kinds of food and drinks, and to prevent the sale or exposure for sale of any kind of meat or vegetable that is unwholesome and unfit for food;

II. To define and declare what shall be nuisances in lots, streets, docks, wharfs, vessels, piers, and all public or private places in such city, borough, town or township, or in any part thereof;

III. To prevent the spread of dangerous, epidemic or contagious diseases in such city, borough, town or township, or any part thereof, and to declare when the same has become epidemic, and to maintain and enforce a proper and sufficient quarantine whenever such boards may deem the same necessary;

IV. To regulate, control or prohibit the keeping or slaughter of all kinds of cattle, sheep, goats and swine in such city, borough, town or township or any part thereof;

V. To regulate, control and prohibit the accumulation of offal and all decaying or vegetable substances in any place in such city, borough, town or township, public or private.

VI. To prohibit and remove any nuisance or offensive matter in any public highway, road, street, avenue, alleyway or other place, public or private, in such city, borough, town or township, and to cause the removal of the same at the expense of the owner;

VII. To compel the proper return of all births, deaths and marriages in such city, borough, town or township, by physicians, midwives, natives, clergymen, magistrates, and all others professionally officiating at such death, birth or marriage; and in case any of the persons directed by this act, or whose duty it is under the laws of this state to make returns of vital facts and statistics, shall fail or neglect so to do in any county, city, town or township of this state, they shall be liable in an action at law to a penalty of fifty dollars, said action being in the form of an action of debt, and may be prosecuted by any state, city or township board of health in the name of the state, and so much of the amount received as may be necessary to pay the court expenses of said suit may be used therefor, and the remainder shall go to the board bringing the suit for the sanitary use of said board;

VIII. To secure the sanitary condition of tenement houses, jails, prisons and all public buildings in such city, borough, town or township;

IX. To regulate, control or prohibit the cleaning of sewers, and the dumping of garbage, and the filling of sunken lots or marsh lands, and to provide for such filling of sunken lots, in any part of such city, borough, town or township.

2. And be it enacted, That in the making of ordinances, any board of health may adopt and ordain the same in the form of a code, or each ordinance may be separate and apart by itself, and in all cases said board shall cause such code, ordinance or ordinances to be published for at least three weeks, once in each week, in some newspaper printed and circulating in the city, borough, town or township in which such code, ordinance or ordinances shall take effect, and in case no newspaper shall be printed in such city, borough, town or township, then the said code or ordinance shall be posted in five public places in such city, borough, town or township, and published for the said period of time in some newspaper published in the county and circulating in such city, borough, town or township.

3. And be it enacted, That any board of health may amend or repeal any part or section of such code or ordinance as they may see fit, such amendments to be passed and published as aforesaid.

4. And be it enacted, That every code, ordinance, amendment or repealer shall take effect in thirty days after the date of the first publication.

5. And be it enacted, That any board of health may prescribe a penalty for the violation of any of their ordinances or sections of any code they may make and ordain as aforesaid, not to exceed one hundred dollars and not less than ten dollars; and every district court in any city, and every justice of the peace in such county, and any police justice or recorder in any city, is hereby empowered, on oath or affirmation made according to law that any person or persons has or have violated any section of the code or any of the ordinances of any such board as aforesaid, to [illegible]

6. And be it enacted, That no district court of any city, justice of the peace, police justice or recorder shall have jurisdiction of any offence against any code or ordinance of any board of health, which offence shall take place outside of the territorial jurisdiction of such district court, justice of the peace, police justice or recorder, as such territorial jurisdiction is now established by law.

7. And be it enacted, [illegible]

8. And be it enacted, That section eight of the act to which this is a supplement, be amended so as to read as follows:

8. And be it enacted, That whenever such nuisance, source of foulness, or cause of sickness hazardous to the public health shall be found on private property, the board of health of the city, borough, town or township within whose limits it may be, shall order the owner to remove the same at his own expense, within such time as the said board may deem the public health to require, [illegible] occupants; if the owner resides out of the state, or cannot be reached with the notice speedily enough for the preservation of the public health, a notice left at the house or premises with the tenant or occupant shall suffice; if the owner thus notified shall not comply with such notification or order of the local board of health within the time therein specified, said board shall proceed to remove said nuisance, source of foulness, or cause of sickness hazardous to the public health, and such board of health shall have a right to recover, by action of debt, the expenses incurred by such board in such removal, from any person or persons who shall have caused or allowed such nuisance, source of foulness, or cause of sickness hazardous to the public health, and from any owner, tenant or occupant of premises who, after notice as aforesaid, shall have failed to remove such nuisance, source of foulness, or cause of sickness hazardous to the public health, within the time specified in such notice; and in case such board of health fail to recover by such action an amount sufficient to defray such expenses, or shall deem it inexpedient to bring such action they may present a bill, certified by such board or by a majority thereof, for such expenses or for such part thereof as may not have been recovered by such action, to the proper officers of such city, borough, town or township, and such bill shall be audited and paid by the authorities of such city, borough, town or township in the same manner and by the same officers as bills for the ordinary current expenses of such city, borough, town or township are paid; provided however, that in case any injunction or stay of proceedings in any form is applied for to prevent any board of health from proceeding with the removal of any alleged nuisance, source of foulness, or cause of sickness hazardous to the public health, such injunction shall not be issued until the local board has been notified to appear and be present at the hearing of such application, but the failure of the owner, tenant or occupant to cause removal, or the refusal of the court applied to to grant an injunction or stay of proceedings, shall not prevent the party or parties making the application from any suit at law and recovery of damages, if the alleged nuisance be shown to have been in no way hazardous or prejudicial to the public health, but in no case shall such damages be allowed or recovered, unless it be shown that the board of health abating such alleged nuisance had no probable cause for their action in the premises.

9. And be it enacted, That annual appropriations may be made to defray the expenses of the board of health of each city, borough, town or township, in performing the duties imposed upon it by this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, in the same manner as appropriations are made to defray the current expenses of such city, borough, town or township, respectively.

10. And be it enacted, That the board of health of any city, borough, town or township in this state, shall have the right to declare any epidemic or cause of ill health so injurious or hazardous as to make it necessary to close any or all of the public or private schools in the limits of such city, borough, town or township; but in case of public schools, the same shall not be closed except by the direction of the board of education, school trustees, or other body having the control and direction thereof; but such board of education, school trustees, or other body having control of public schools, may cause any or all of the schools under their control to be closed, if in their judgment such closing be necessary for sanitary purposes.

11. And be it enacted, That any board of education, school trustees or any other body having control of the schools, may, on account of the prevalence of any contagious disease, or to prevent the spread of such contagious disease, prohibit the attendance of any teacher or scholar upon any school under their control, and may specify the time during which such teacher or scholar shall remain away from such school, and may prohibit the attendance of any unvaccinated child who has not had the smallpox, upon the school under their control, and shall also have power to decide how far revaccination shall be required, if a case or cases of smallpox have occurred in the city or district.

12. And be it enacted, That the term "city," as used in the act to which this is a supplement, or in this act, shall apply to such cities, boroughs, towns or other incorporated municipalities within the limits of any township, and also that the term "township board of health" in either of said acts, shall apply only to such board of health as is constituted and required in any township under the act to which this is a supplement.

13. And be it enacted, That this act shall not apply to any city, borough or incorporated town in counties of this state now having a county board of health duly constituted before the passage of the act to which this is a supplement.

14. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLVI.

An Act respecting the appointment of clerks of the grand juries in certain counties of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in each and every county in this state having a clerk of the grand juries in such county, such clerk shall hereafter be appointed by the court of oyer and terminer of such county, under the seal of said court; and such clerk shall hold his office for the term of one year, unless sooner removed by said court.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLVII.

An Act to provide ways and means to defray the expenditures of the state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That there shall be assessed, levied and collected on the real and personal property in this state, as exhibited by the abstracts of ratables from the several counties made out by the several boards of assessors for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and filed in the office of the comptroller of the treasury, a state tax of one mill on each dollar of the valuations contained in the said abstracts, and the proceeds of the said tax are hereby appropriated and shall be applied as follows: there shall be paid to the commissioners of the sinking fund of this state such sums as the laws of this state now in force require to be paid from the state treasury, on account of the maturing bonds issued by the state in pursuance of "An act authorizing a loan for the purposes of war," &c., approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the several supplements thereto; and the residue of the proceeds of the said tax shall be paid into the state fund and shall be appropriated and applied to defraying the necessary expenses of the state, and to the payment of such appropriations as have been made or shall be made by the legislature; which tax shall be levied, assessed and collected in the manner directed by the laws of this state for levying, assessing and collecting the sums required to be raised by taxation for county, city, township or other public purposes.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the comptroller to apportion the said tax at the rate aforesaid, among the several counties in proportion to the amount of real and personal estate taxable in the said counties respectively, as shown by the abstracts as aforesaid, and it shall be his duty to transmit within thirty days after the passage or approval of this act, to the county collector of each county, a statement of the amount of said tax apportioned to said county; and the said collector shall lay the said statement before the assessors of the townships and wards within his county, at their next meeting, to apportion to city and township taxes, and the said assessors shall thereupon proceed to assess the said tax according to law; and it shall be the duty of the collectors of the several counties, to pay to the state treasurer the quotas of the said tax due from their respective counties on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and to pay the same out of the first moneys which shall be paid to them by the several city, township or ward collectors of their respective counties, any local or special law to the contrary notwithstanding.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLVIII.

An Act explanatory of an act entitled "Act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Whereas, doubts have arisen as to the construction of the act of which this is explanatory, in respect to the payment of fees of the clerk of the supreme court, and of the court of oyer and terminer, and general jail delivery in criminal cases, because of the provisions contained in section two of said act, wherein it is provided that no costs are to be allowed where the indictment is quashed, judgment arrested or the defendant acquitted or discharged for want of prosecution, therefore, in order to remove said doubts,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the word costs, as it appears in section two of the act of which this act is explanatory, under the title "fees" of the clerk of the supreme court, and of the court of oyer and terminer, and general jail delivery in criminal cases," shall not be construed to apply to the fees of said clerks, for subpoenas and other writs, and sealing the same where said writs have been legally served in cases investigated by the grand jury, or either of them, as specified in that part of said section.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLIX.

An Act for the preservation of health of female employees.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be the duty of all employers of females in any mercantile business or occupation to provide and maintain suitable seats for the use of such female employees, at or beside the counter or work bench where employed, and to permit the use of such seats by such employees to such an extent as may be reasonable for the preservation of their health.

2. And be it enacted, That any violation of this act by any employer shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and, on being thereof convicted, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLX.

An Act relative to the payment of costs of conviction and the expenses of transporting persons sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the costs of conviction of every offender sentenced to hard labor and imprisonment in the state prison, and the expense of transporting such offenders to the state prison, at the rates now or hereafter to be established by law, shall be paid by the county collector of the county in which the conviction is had, on a certificate of the taxed bill of costs, signed by the clerk of the court in which conviction is had and countersigned, as to the receipt of the offender by the keeper of the state prison; provided that if the county collector aforesaid is not satisfied as to the correctness of such taxed bill of costs it shall be his duty to return the same to the court where such conviction was had, in order that the same may be re-examined and retaxed by said court, which it is hereby made the duty of said court to do; and if the said county collector is not satisfied as to the correctness of the charges for transport, it shall be his duty to refer the same to the board of chosen freeholders and to be governed by their action in regard to the same.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, general and special, inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

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The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

NATIONAL TRUST.

We know not who stands immediately responsible for the violation of propriety, if not common decency, shown in the selection of a notorious infidel to be the Decoration Day orator in New York, but we are free to denounce the act as an insult to religious and patriotic sentiment.

It must be admitted that Ingersoll is an eloquent and able speaker, one who can mould language with masterly skill, but the blasphemous opinions he entertains and boldly utters in public, certainly disqualify him to essay historical events which are inseparably connected with an implicit faith in the guidance and protection of Divine Providence.

The oration he pronounced on the recent national holiday was a graphic review of country and countrymen, yet, throughout its entire delivery, not a single acknowledgment of that Supreme Ruler who made and has preserved us a united and prosperous people escaped his lips.

In that Ingersoll was not inconsistent, because he ignores the existence of a God—he scoffs at religion.

To permit such a man to speak on such an occasion was the offence committed against the Christian spirit of the age and the true glory of country.

There abides the crime and disgrace.

If ever a people on the wide face of earth had cause to gratefully remember the goodness of God, and unceasingly render Him homage for blessings received, they are those who bear the name of American.

Columbus, the intrepid discoverer, swayed by religious devotion, signalized his landing on the shore of a newly-found Western world by kneeling in adoration beneath the planted banner of the cross. The early settlers—the Puritans of Massachusetts, Baptists of Rhode Island, Quakers of Pennsylvania, Catholics of Maryland, Episcopalians of Virginia, and the Huguenots of Carolina, from all of whom sprang the living worth of the Republic, with zeal and sincerity owned the supremacy and implored the favor of a Power greater than human. When in the progress of time the peoples' assembled representatives decreed Independence, they made the deed illustrious by appealing thereby to the Supreme Judge of Heaven for the rectitude of their intentions, and amid the darkness and perils of the subsequent contest for nationality, the immortal Washington oft times bowed in prayer for Heavenly wisdom and strength to champion the bleeding cause of freedom.

So from the very beginning to the present hour, reverence for and dependence upon Almighty God has been our hope and our safety as a people, and sad indeed will dawn the day when that shall cease to be a sacred and acknowledged duty.

Follow the example of Washington, and, like him, trust in God.

PARTISAN MADNESS.

The late action of the Republicans in the National House of Representatives by which Mr. Dibble, of South Carolina, was unseated and Mr. Mackey installed, formed one of the most glaring partisan outrages that ever sullied the records of legislation and brought reproach upon the name of free representative government.

The original contest was Mackey against O'Connor, but the last named gentleman having died before the assembling of Congress, in due conformity with law and precedent, an election was held to fill the vacancy, whereby Mr. Dibble became legally chosen and commissioned.

Notwithstanding all that, Mackey pursued his contest against a dead man, and the Republican majority in Congress, regardless of the fact that the sitting member was in reality unimpeached, and that the Committee on Elections had refused to investigate alleged documentary frauds on the part of the bogus contestant, sustained Mackey's claim and swore him in.

Such was the intended purpose of Cameron, Robeson and Kiefer, an unsavory trio, from the start, and the means used to accomplish it—the changing of the Rules of the House by an illegal method in order to gag the minority, and the arbitrary refusal of the Speaker to entertain legitimate motions of appeal, rudely trampled under foot every principle of parliamentary right and fair dealing.

The Democrats very properly fought the premeditated outrage to the extent of their ability, and will receive therefor the thanks of all honest and impartial thinking men.

Ex-Governor Moses of South Carolina, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for swindling.

U. S. Senator McPherson and wife sailed for Europe on Saturday last in the Celtic.

The thirteenth annual re-union of the Army of the Potomac will be held in Detroit, Mich., on the 14th and 15th inst.

The indications are that the elections in Oregon have been carried by the Republicans.

LOCAL ANNEX.

Fire Matters.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in regular meeting at the Council rooms on Wednesday evening. Present—President VanWinkle and Messrs Depew, Flaig, Jones and Morris. In the absence of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Morris was appointed Secretary, and the reading of the minutes was dispensed with. The books of Assessor Hubbard were presented by that officer and accepted. Treasurer Depew reported as balance on hand, last report, $1,401 18, receipts to June 1st, $150 49, disbursements to date $1,156 52—leaving a balance of $395 15. Mr. Morris reported as follows, which report was received and laid on the table with its accompanying bills:

Your Committee to whom was referred the bills of L. E. Clark for collecting fire taxes for the years 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881, amounting to $466 40, and bills for stationery and stamps amounting to $45 95—making a total of $512 35; would report, that it is impossible for your Committee to know whether said bills are correct or not, without having all the books and papers used by Mr. Clark in said business, so that an examination can be made of the same and Mr. Clark's accounts investigated. It will be observed that on Mr. Clark's bill for services, stationery and stamps for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880, amounting to $403 96, there is an entry in the following words "original rendered June, 1881." So far as your Committee know and the records of the Board show, no such bill or claim was presented to the Board at the time stated, or at any other time excepting at the last regular meeting of the Board, and upon which your Committee is now reporting. All of which is respectfully submitted.

(signed) E. L. Morris, Chairman
S. Flaig
Committee on Repairs & Supplies.

Mr. Jones from the Com. on Wells stated that some time since, as instructed by the Board, bids had been received for building two fire wells on Grandview avenue and at Franklin Place. A motion to award the contract to the lowest bidder had then been made and laid on the table; which motion he desired to call up at the proper time. A number of communications were received from the several fire companies, applying for certificates of exemption, nominating candidates for membership, etc., on which no final action was taken. Mr. Alexander Gee was unanimously confirmed as a member of No. 2 Engine Co. The following bills were ordered paid: R. E. Davis, $24 50; W. B. Grannatt, $5; W. L. Force & Bro., 20 25, and R. Wurtman, 7. Other claims referred to the Com. on Repairs and Supplies. The Secretary read the opinion of Messrs. Van Winkle & Maxson, to the effect that a fireman is not exempt from taxes on property owned by such fireman's wife or mother. Mr. Morris presented the following which—after some private discussion—was adopted.

Resolved, That L. E. Clark be and hereby is directed to forthwith hand over to the Treasurer of the Board, all books and papers in his possession that relate in any manner to the collection of fire taxes.

A resolution was also adopted to the effect that no indebtedness in amount exceeding $10 shall be incurred by the Com. on Repairs and Supplies without action of the Board to authorize it. A communication was received from Mr. J. N. Jenkins, offering to lower the fire tower, look-out and bell, and build again on a firmer foundation, for $250. The Board directed the Committee to secure specifications and advertise for proposals for the work. Contract for building the two fire wells referred to above, was awarded Wm. Hand at $140, each, complete, to be finished by August 15th, 1882. The Board then adjourned until Wednesday evening, June 28th, when it will meet at No. 2's house to make the usual arrangements for the extra services and precautions of July 4th.

The following is a resolution that was not presented, but will probably be considered at the next regular meeting of the Board:

Resolved, That the annual September inspection and review of the several companies of the Department be omitted the present year; and instead thereof, a general parade, inspection and review be and is hereby ordered to take place on Thursday, Oct., 19th next, whereat all the companies belonging to the Fire Department shall participate.

Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association.

An interesting meeting of the Stockholders of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association was held at the Secretary's office on the Fair Grounds, last Friday afternoon. There was a fair attendance of members and a free exchange of sentiment regarding the financial condition of the Association, which will result favorably in the end. Although not formally decided on, there is no doubt but that the Association will hold a Fair this year the week following that of the State Fair at Waverly, in September. It was decided that additional stock to the amount of $4,000 be sold to raise funds wherewith to liquidate the indebtedness of the Association. Before adjournment of the meeting over one hundred shares (representing $1,000) were taken by members present and there is no doubt but that the whole amount will speedily be disposed of. Later in the evening the Board of Directors held a meeting and elected officers to serve the ensuing year as follows:

President—John I. Holly.
Vice Presidents—N. Robins, O. T. Waring and James S. Vosseller.
Secretary—E. C. Pearson.
Treasurer—J. W. Johnson.

Mr. Smith W. Laing, of Middlesex was elected a member of the Board of Directors in place of Mr. W. C. Smith, of same County, resigned.

In the retirement of Mr. Vosseller from the Secretaryship, the Association looses a valuable and efficient officer. His place, however, is filled by an able man in the person of Mr. Pearson. The Board of Directors, and officers are composed of energetic and influential citizens, and it will not be their fault if the next Fair of the Association is not a success.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

The Fire Department Limits.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

I desire through the medium of your paper, to correct a statement made by "Tax Payer" in last week's *Central Times*, in regard to the Fire limits of the Plainfield Fire Department. Said correspondent is very much mistaken in respect to the territory embraced within said limit; he makes the statement that only about one-fourth of the City of Plainfield is within the fire district; such a conclusion is erroneous, as the larger part of North Plainfield, and the entire City of Plainfield—with the exception of a small portion of Netherwood, and a strip of the Short Hills—are covered by the boundaries of the Department. M.

MARRIAGES.

BROOKS—AMES.—On Thursday, June 1st, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. E. M. Rodman, Charles E. Brooks, of New York, to Nellie Bailey, daughter of Charles L. Ames.

HOFFMAN—FLEMMING.—In this city, June 4, 1882, by Rev. Thomas B. Stockton, John L. Hoffman and Margaret F. Flemming.
New Brunswick papers please copy.

DEATHS.

CALLAHAN—In this city, May 31, 1882, of measles, Christopher Callahan, aged 3 years.

CONWAY—In this city, June 5, 1882, of typhoid fever, Hattie B. Conway, aged 7 years.

DUNLOP—In this city, June 4, 1882, of scarlet fever, Katie Dunlop, aged 3 years, 10 months.

MAHAN—In this city, June 2, 1882, of convulsions, Blanche E., wife of Joseph H. Mahan, aged 26 years. Interment at Hazelwood cemetery, Rahway, N. J.

RANDOLPH—In this city, June 1, 1882, of convulsions, Ruth F., youngest daughter of Lewis V. F. and Emily C. F. Randolph, aged 1 year, 3 months, 22 days.

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Collector's Report.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., June 1st, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield;

GENTLEMEN—

I herewith respectfully submit my report of moneys received from Taxes from all sources, from May 1, 1882, to June 1, 1882.

JOHN B. BROWN, Collector.

CITY.

Year.		
1881,	Library Fund	25 00
1881,	Judgments Account	9 00
1879,	City Tax	6 25
1880,	"	7 90
1881,	"	36 70
1879,	Poor Tax	2 25
1880,	"	3 75
1881,	"	12 40
1879,	School and Bonds	10 75
1880,	"	12 90
1881,	"	64 81
	Cost and Interest	16 94
	Total	$198 90

STATE AND COUNTY.

1879,	Poll Tax	$1 00
1880,	"	2 00
1881,	"	6 00
1879,	School Poll Tax	1 00
1880,	"	1 00
1881,	"	2 00
1879,	State Tax	9 50
1879,	County Tax	25 90
1880,	"	60 01
1881,	"	189 72
1879,	State School Tax	13 90
1880,	" "	28 71
1881,	" "	71 35
	Cost and Interest	30 72
	Total State and County	443 66
	" City, &c.	198 90
	Sum Total	$637 65

PLAINFIELD, N. J., June 2, 1882.

Amount of money received for taxes from all sources during the month of May, 1882		$637 65
Paid in Bank to credit of Board of Education, for month of May, 1882	$87 66	
Paid City Treasurer for month of May, 1882	$550 [illegible]	$637 65

JOHN B. BROWN, Collector.

Statement of the City Treasurer, to June 5, 1882.

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

May 1.	Cash on hand	$5,347 56		
	Taxes and Int. for April, from J. B. Brown	232 26		
	Do. for May	55 68		
	Loan, note discounted in bank	3,000 00		
	Circus licenses	50 00		
	Paid warrants, 1st, 2d & 3d call		1,542 72	
	Adver't on loan		45 65	
June 5.	By balance		3,775 84	3,775 84
		8,685 45	8,685 45	
	Warr'ts unpaid, 1st, 2d & 3d call		216 72	
	Do., 4th call		2,256 66	2,473 38
June 5.	Am't. available			$1,300 45

POOR FUND.

May 1.	Cash on hand	$2,319 40		
	Taxes for April from J. B. Brown	56 47		
	Do. for May	18 44		
	Fines	25 00		
	Paid warrants, 1st, 2d & 3d call		105 21	
	Paid state & Co.		1,811 94	
June 5.	Bal. on hand		502 14	502 14
		2,419 30	2,419 30	
	Warr'ts unpaid			20 00
June 5.	Am't. available			482 14

STATE AND COUNTY FUND.

May 1.	Cash on hand	$120 72		
	Taxes for April from J. B. Brown	330 42		
	Do. for May	443 66		
	From poor fund	1,811 94		
	Paid Co. Coll'r.		600 00	
	Do.		1,314 40	
	Do.		76 79	May col.
June 5.	Bal. on hand		443 66	443 66
		2,894 84	2,894 84	

JUDGMENT ACCOUNT.

May 1.	Cash on hand	$286 30		
	Taxes for April from J. B. Brown	29 36		
	Do. for May	9 00		
June 5.	Cash on hand		324 66	324 66
		324 66	324 66	

LIBRARY FUND.

May 1.	Cash on hand	711 50		
	Taxes for April from J. B. Brown	9 90		
	Do. for May	3 00		
June 5.	Cash on hand		724 35	724 35
		724 35	724 35	

J. VAN WINKLE,
City Treasurer.

A Special Meeting
Of the Stockholders of the "Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association," will be held on
FRIDAY, JUNE 16th,
At 3 o'clock, P. M.,
On the grounds of the Association, for the purpose of voting on proposed amendments to the By-Laws of the Association.

For Sale or To Let.
A
Very Desirable Residence,
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WEST SEVENTH ST.,
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House contains 12 large rooms, and modern improvements. One acre of ground, large barn, henery, &c. For particulars address,
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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between George H. Paff, Complainant, and Edward A. Vermeule, et ux. et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1882,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the middle of Front street and Sarah E. Roy's corner; thence with her line south forty-five degrees east one hundred and forty-two (142) feet more or less to a point in William C. Ayres' line; thence with his line south fifty-four and three-quarter degrees west eighteen (18) feet to a corner of other lands of [illegible]; thence with his line north forty-five degrees west and parallel with said first line one hundred and forty-four feet, more or less, to a point in the middle of Front street aforesaid; thence with the middle of said street north easterly eighteen (18) feet to the place of beginning, containing two thousand five hundred and seventy-four square feet of land, more or less. It is also understood and agreed that five (5) feet in width on the rear of said lot adjoining said Ayres shall be left open forever, to form the one-half of an alley-way of ten (10) feet in width, from the [illegible] street, granting also to said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, the use of the alley-way of ten feet in width from the lot hereby conveyed to Mechanic street.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Thomas H. Paff by deed from Hetty March, and wife, dated October 20th, 1867, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office, in Book No. 59 of Deeds for said county, on pages 100, 101, [illegible].

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Van Winkle & Maxson, Sol'rs.
[illegible] (Fees $9.90.) jn9w4

MR. LEAL,
Will open his school in September, on Front Street, opposite the residence of Dr. Chase.
It will be for the interest of the School that all who intend placing their sons with him should make formal application soon. Circulars may be obtained by those who desire by addressing P. O. Box 1,300, or by calling personally.
[illegible] Avenue.
June 1, 1882. jn2-4m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clearing Out Sale!
Below Manufacturer's Cost Prices,
—AT—
LEDERER'S,
No. 9 W. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

—Look at the Prices—

1,000 pair Ladies linen cuffs, 6 cts. per pair, former price 25 to 30 cts.
1,000 pieces Ladies linen collars, 5 and 6 cts. per piece, former price 18 to 20 cts.
500 pieces Ladies' and Children's lace collars and ties, which we offer at half price.
Large stock of Ladies' Lysle Thread Gloves, 9, 15, 20 and 30 cts. per pair, former price 20, 30, 40 and 60 cts.
Ladies' 3-button Kid Gloves, 39 cts. per pair.
Ladies 3-hook Kid Gloves, (warranted) $1.10 per pair, worth $1.50.

25 per cent. reduction on the price of Dress Goods, Lawns, all sorts of White Goods, Fans, Parasols, Cotton and Worsted Dress Goods, Skirts, Ladies' Under Garments, Wrappers, &c. We also offer a large line of Ladies', Men's and Children's Merino Underwear, Hosiery, &c., at a great sacrifice. Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Mats, &c., at the very lowest prices.

Please call and examine. No trouble to show goods.

☞ JOHN CLARK, JR. & CO'S. Mile End Spool Cotton, *the Best in the World*, 55c. per doz.

Respectfully,
I. LEDERER.
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For the Next FOUR WEEKS in
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COR. FRONT ST. & PARK AVE.
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PERCY C. OHL, Manager.
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BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box 48, Plainfield, N. J. jun9

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TO RENT—Nicely Furnished airy and other rooms, situated near one of the best boarding houses in Plainfield. House well shaded. Would rent the whole house low. Address Box 1362, Plainfield. 1w

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A. TITSWORTH,
THE CLOTHIER,
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CLOTHING CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
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All Jobbing promptly attended to. m4tf

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The Mattresses and Feather-Beds are Renovated by the Popular Hensley Process,

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The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 50 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
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BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
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BALLANTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
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A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
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The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
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We have now opened to the public a FIRST-CLASS
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We are now prepared to show all who may need a Spring Suit, the finest assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS,
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FINE FLANNEL SUITS, $10 00.
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DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
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Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance. m5tf

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SEE OUR BRIGHTON SACK SUITS—$12, $13.50, $15 and $18 (silk faced). Suits lined throughout with silk $20. Elegant Spring Overcoats (Imported) silk lined, $12 to $30. Working suits, $10, at the

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Our Custom Department comprise the finest selected stocks of Foreign Fabrics ever offered in this country. We guarantee a perfect fit in all cases.

In our *Trousers Department* we have the genuine English and French goods, equal to any custom made garments, from $4 to $7.50. We claim that our goods and styles our equal to the finest custom work, if not superior to any Broadway Tailor—

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The Boys and Children's Clothing are of our own designs Imported direct from London and Paris by an artist exclusively in the employ of us; Suits from $2 to $15. We wish to call your attention to the Prince Leopold and Alexandra suits $5 to $10.

The Reason Why

We want your patronage because we can please you; because we can save you money; because we are established for your benefit; because we place high value on individual endorsement; because we offer you handsome lines of garments in Imported and Domestic fabrics to choose from; because we are authority on styles; because our goods are reliable; because we are ahead in everything that constitutes a perfect clothing business; because, in a word, we are the

Leading Retail Clothiers of Newark.

The reliable character of our clothing is generally conceded, and whatever we sell is guaranteed in quality and price by our agreement with every sale to take back goods and refund money.

Dress Suits,	- - - - -	$12 to $25
All-Wool Business Suits,	-	8 to 20
Children's Suits, in endless variety,		2 to 8
Spring Overcoats, silk faced,	-	8 to 20
Pants,	- - - - - -	1 and up

Our choice lines of Spring Suits and Overcoats for gentlemen are made upon honor, tastefully trimmed and finished with all the care bestowed on best custom work.

In our order department will be found the latest novelties in English, French and American Woolens for gentlemen's wear.

Elegant Styles. Examine our Stock. Perfection in Fit. Undersold by none. Original Designs. Low Prices. Superior Workmanship. Small Profits. We Solicit Your Trade. We desire Your Orders.

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ANOTHER WEEK
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Bargains and Excitement!
OUR GREAT SUMMER OPENING
—OR—
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WILL COMMENCE ON
Monday, June 12th,
AND CLOSE ON
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The following is the **Most Attractive List of Bargains** we have ever offered:—

One lot of 4-4 Dress Cambrics, at 7c. Sold for 12c.
One lot White Plaid Piques, (short lengths) at 8c. A Big Bargain.
One lot White Striped Pique, (short length) at 5c. Extra Cheap.
One lot Fine Cambric Dressing Sacques, with Hamburgh Edging, Inserting and Puffing. These goods are beautifully made. To be sold at $1.49. Former price $2.75.
One lot Victoria Lawn Dressing Sacques, only 49c. Former price 95c.
One lot Gents' India Gauze Shirts, at 21c.
One lot Ladies' Night Dress, at 89c. Former price $1.10.
One lot do do for 65c. Sold for 85c.
One lot Chemises, at 75c. Sold for 95c.
One lot do at 57c. Extra cheap.
One lot Ladies' Muslin Drawers, at 52c. Sold for 65c.
One lot do do at 69c. do 85c.
One lot White Skirts, at 56c. do 75c.
One lot All Wool Black Cashmeres, at 49c. Regular price 60c.
One lot All Wool Black Cashmeres, at 69c. Regular price 90c.
One lot All Wool Damasse, at 69c. Regular price 90c.
One lot Extra Quality Black Gros Grain Silk, at $1.05. Sold for $1.30.
One lot Lawns, at 10c. Extra Cheap, to close the lot.
One lot Extra Fine Lawns, at 12c. To close the lot.
One lot Gents' Extra Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, at 25c. Regular price 35c.
One lot Damask Towels, at 19c. Cheap at 25c.
One lot Gents' Regular Made Fancy ½ Hose, at 19c. Former price 25c. and 35.
One lot Misses' French Mixed Ribbed Hose, at 9c.
One lot Damask Table Linen No. 1, at 62c. Sold for 75c.
One lot Damask Table Linen No. 2, at 47c. Sold for 65c.
One lot do do No. 3, at 41c. do 50c.
One lot do do No. 4, at 38c. do 45c.
One lot of Gents' Fine Quality Reg. Made ½ Hose at 25c. Sold for 35c. and 45c. all the season.
One lot Canton Dress Ginghams, at 10c. Been selling for 15c.

Our several departments are replete with novelties and seasonable goods of every description and a great many.

RARE OFFERS will be found, not mentioned in the above list, but will be displayed during the sale.

The remarkable success of our previous efforts in this direction has encouraged us to a repetition of the same.

We suggest that all who can make it convenient to attend the sale early in the morning will do so.

Edsall & Price,
Dealers in Notions, Dry and Fancy Goods.
WHOLESALE HOUSE, Newark, N. J.
G. L. VAN EMBURGH,
MANAGER RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

-SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT-

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803 & 805 BROAD STREET.

To all in want of FINE FASHIONABLE GARMENTS, cut and made equal to Custom Work, we call special attention to *Our Large and Varied Stock* adapted to Mens', Boys' and Children's Wear, now ready and offering for Sale at figures that will astonish you.

READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:
Mens' Suits at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.
Boys' Suits at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.
Children's Suits at $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.

An Immense Stock amounting to over $50,000 worth of STYLISH SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, which we are prepared to show at Lower Figures than ever before. As we were early in the market this season, we can show the most complete Stock of Elegant Styles of any House in the State. All manufactured under our personal supervision for the Retail Trade, from special patterns designed for our own use, by competent and talented artists. Remember we claim the three following important facts:

BEST STYLES.
LOWEST PRICES.
LARGEST ASSORTMENT.

R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street.
o14tf NEWARK, N. J.

Spring Opening, 1882.
S. C. LILIENSTERN
THE LEADING
Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor,

Has the Largest Stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres and Gents' Furnishing Goods in Union County, and at prices to suit all.

Business Suits	from	$5 00 up.
Dress Suits	"	10 00 "
Boys' Suits	"	4 00 "
Children's Suits	"	3 00 "
Children's Sailor Suits from		2 00 "

And all other goods at correspondingly Low Prices in our Merchant Tailoring Department. We have the finest stock in the city, which will be made up in a No. 1 Style. Call and convince yourself of the truth of our assertion.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier,
—AND—
MERCHANT TAILOR.
22 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

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Summer Hats

Summer Hats

LATEST STYLES
—AT—
M. VERMEULE'S,
Front Street, opp. Somerset, Plainfield, N. J.
Also a full line of Misses and Childrens' Trimmed Hats, from 10 cts. upward.
Horse Sheets and Lap Robes.
Full line of TRUNKS, VALISES, UMBRELLAS, CANES, &c. All at lowest prices ever know in Plainfield.
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

Oh for an Opera House.

HIGH SCHOOL Commencement, Thursday evening, the 29th inst.

ANOTHER unfortunate protege of the Children's Home died on Tuesday morning. Three more are dangerously ill.

THE church donations to the relief of the inmates of the Children's Home, were very large, ranging in sums from $40 to $150.

THE Second Annual Picnic of Warren Hose Co. will take place at Wooden's Grove on Thursday afternoon and evening the 22d inst.

MESSRS. A. J. Bleecker & Son, advertise in this issue a sale of valuable building lots on Eighth street, to take place on Saturday of next week.

"ONE Year Ago" this week THE CONSTITUTIONALIST appealed to the public for the erection of a telephonic system of communication throughout the city.

IN this year's High School Commencement, the Brown prize will be given by Geo. H. Babcock, Esq., and the Stillman award has been assumed by Mr. Jacob Kirkner.

MR. Chas. Zimmer at No. 19 West Front street, has just refurnished his billiard room with new pool and carom tables from the celebrated makers Messrs H. W. Collender & Co.

THE contract for the plumbing and gas-fitting of the residence to be built for ex-Councilman O. T. Waring on Park avenue, has been awarded to Mr. Wm. Addis of North avenue.

MARY Brown and Margaret Miller alias Moore, indicted by the Grand Jury for larceny from the person of Peter Clawson, at Scotch Plains, were tried before a jury at Elizabeth on Thursday, and found guilty.

WE this week again publish a supplement in addition to our regular sheet, and with pleasure announce that one more issue will probably complete our duty of publishing the laws according to our appointment by the State.

NO Common Council should publicly announce a defalcation in the accounts of an officer of the city, who is believed to be both honest and faithful, without as publicly presenting a detailed statement conclusively proving the assertion.

THE pupils of Mrs. Austin's Craig Place School will hold a fair for the benefit of the Children's Home, during the afternoon of Saturday the 24th inst., at the school rooms. These earnest little workers in so deserving a cause, should be well patronized.

SIMPSON & Co., the Ice Merchants, are out with a handsome new delivery wagon, built in a substantial manner by Homan, of Somerset street. "John" is proud of the vehicle, as he has a right to be. This popular firm now have four delivery wagons on the road to fill their orders.

—THE usual *Soiree Musicale* will take place at Miss Kenyon's Seminary on Seventh street, during Tuesday evening next, from 8 to 10 o'clock. The young ladies who will take part are the Misses Marsh, Handren, Porter, Whitton, Ayres, Jackson, Beck, Sandford, and VanName.

THE Plainfield Saengerbund is the first association to arrange for a Summer excursion. On Friday, July 14th, accompanied by their friends, the merry singers will visit Hudson Grove, and Echo Bay on the Long Island Sound, and enjoy a day of varied pleasure and gratification.

THE wearer of a calico dress having set herself on fire and died one day last week from using the sole of her shoe to strike a match, the staid Philadelphia *Ledger* suggests that all women who adopt from their male relatives this method of striking a light should borrow their clothes, too.

MR. Lewis Cass Teller was arrested on Wednesday by Constable Weaver of North Plainfield, on the charges by his wife of assault and battery and by his mother-in-law of forcibly entering her premises. The accused was sent to Somerville on the 11:45 train by order of Justice S. O. Horton.

THE "*Original*" *New Orleans Minstrels*, on an economical scale, appeared at Van Deventer Hall, last Saturday evening, to a crowded house. The vocal abilities of the troupe were unusually inferior, but in other lines of entertainment the few performers that composed the artistic corps were more or less pleasing.

THE little unpleasantness that has arisen between certain neighbors on Third street near Central avenue, culminated on Saturday in legal proceedings before *City Judge Runyon in civil and Justice* Wadsworth in criminal suit. The affair furnished food for gossipers, and is interesting only to the principals and those who love to meddle with the affairs of others.

THE old-established drug business of Mr. Wm. H. Voorhees at No. 21 West Front street, has been purchased by Mr. Jno. G. Staats, formerly of New Brunswick and recently connected with Messrs W. H. Schieffelin & Co., of New York. *Mr. Staats will continue the business at* the present stand, retaining those efficient clerks Messrs. Greenleaf Voorhees and Louis R. Wright.

THE young ladies of the M. E. church are at present devoting considerable time and attention to the arrangement of an ice cream and strawberry festival which will take place under their management during the evening of Thursday and the afternoon and evening of Friday of next week. The affair will be held in the *church parlors, and music will be a* feature each evening.

COMMENCING on Monday next and extending throughout the entire week, Messrs. Edsall & Price will offer their opening sale of bargains for the Summer season. These sales have been in the past extensively patronized by the public, while in the present case a reference to the prices of the special lots advertised elsewhere, will prove our assertion that such a general reduction of goods has seldom ever before been offered.

THE Fifteenth Quarterly Convention of the N. J. Temperance Teachers' Association, will be held at the Crescent ave. Presbyterian church on Thursday of next week. The programme of exercises includes an Address of Welcome at 11 o'clock a. m., by Mrs. Jos. W. Yates, President of the Plainfield Womens' Christian Temperance Union. The evening exercises will be held in the Trinity Reformed church at 7:30 o'clock.

ONE day recently Miss Lizzie A. Paff of Scotch Plains and a former resident of this city, was almost burned to death by reason of her apron catching fire from a stove over which she was stooping. As the flames blazed up the front of her dress, she threw her head back and called to her brother for assistance; and to such admirable presence of mind she owes her narrow escape. Young Paff hearing her cries arrived on the scene in time to extinguish the flames before any serious result was effected.

MR. M. C. Dobbins, formerly of the old stand at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, has given up his recently established business at Philadelphia, and at the request of his many patrons in this city has re-opened in Plainfield on North avenue. At this new establishment in the McIntyre building, Mr. Dobbins will carry his customary first-class stock of imported and domestic cigars, cigarettes, all grades of tobacco and a general line of smokers' articles, besides manufacturing those many special brands that have made his cigars so popular with the public.

ON Tuesday afternoon at No. 53 West Front street, the celebrated firm of Hecker & Co., opened a free exhibition of the merits of their baking powder and the excellent qualities of their prepared, self-raising and griddle-cake flours. A courteous manager and competent cook are in attendance to explain the method of using any of these articles of pastry-making, and to mix and cook cake, biscuits, bread and other delicacies for the entertainment of the visiting public. The ladies of our city should all attend before the close of the exhibition—"such an opportunity may not occur again" of being initiated into the mysteries of cookery and receiving free samples of one of the best baking powders in the World.

A Telephonic Accommodation.

The New Jersey Telephone Company, in all other places where it has an established exchange, possesses arrangements with the Western Union Telegraph Company by which [illegible] messages can be sent direct to the Telegraph Office. But the Plainfield office is yet operated by the railroad's employees whose duties are such the company is unwilling to have them give attention to the Telephone. To give such convenience, however, our enterprising Telephone company has employed a messenger by which means any of the subscribers desiring to send a telegram can do so by telephoning it to the Central Office. The message will be immediately forwarded to the Telegraph office, and paid for by the Telephone Co's obliging manager. Settlement for the same can be handed in at the Telephone office, or will be collected with the monthly bills. The Telephone office is open night and day, including Sundays.

One Year Ago.

Ex-Principal Barick of the North Plainfield Public School, was expelled from the Reformed church of America.----- There was a total eclipse of the moon during midnight of the 11th.----- The Muhlenberg Hospital had a fair for its benefit at VanDeventer Hall, the profits *of which reached the sum of $1,535.06* ----- The Park avenue Baptist church held a festival with great success.----- Lots of rain.

North Plainfield's New School House.

Attorney General John P. Stockton having certified to the legality and correctness of the late action of the inhabitants of North Plainfield Township, in the proceedings looking towards the erection of a new Public School building, the *Trustees will shortly advertise for* plans, specifications and proposals and the District Clerk will advertise the sale of bonds. All desiring information, in any relation whatever to the subject, may secure such by personal application to the Trustees.

The Oil Cloth Works.

A new general superintendent for the Oil Cloth Factory has been secured in the person of Mr. Wm. H. Haines, formerly of Newark, a man thoroughly competent in every respect. Ever since the factory started, a disadvantage has been experienced of a lack of steam power, as well as a faulty adjustment of a number of steam pipes. The old boiler that was used in "Bird's Mill" so long, has been set up and being 40 horse power, will add about 50 per cent. to the steam power of the establishment. It requires from 10 to 15 horse power to run the machinery of the mill and 100 horse power to heat *the many miles of steam pipes running* through the establishment, for the purpose of drying the oil cloth. Everything is now working satisfactorily.

An Evening's Diversion.

A "Pound Sociable" was held in the Lecture Room of the M. E. church on Thursday evening last. A large number of persons were present. The admission fee for everybody was one pound of something or other, and as each person present represented a pound or at least a package, there were enough of the latter piled upon a large table to "stock up" any well regulated "curiosity shop." After a hearty hand-shaking, interchange of greetings, a general promenade, etc., were indulged in, an "auctioneer" was secured in the person of Mr. A. B. Reynell. His fitness for the task will be apparent when we state that the gentleman named is a Life Insurance Agent, and by the way he "improved the occasion" and *the high prices he obtained for what, in* many cases, proved to be articles of worth less than $2, it was evident that he could out-Gillies any auctioneer in New-Jersey. Whatever may be said as to the character of the articles sold, one thing was certain, they were all very nicely "done up"; some were "done up" "just too elegant for anything" the object being in many cases to more effectually conceal the general nothingness within. Quite a sum was realized and everything *passed off pleasantly and satisfactory.*

We Wonder!

When that Opera House is to be built.

Why the remnants of the Plainfield Vocal Society don't form an old Folk's Concert combination.

Whether the Mayor intends to appoint another regular policeman.

Why the middle of September would not be the best time for the *Firemen's Parade.*

Who will be Dog Pounder this season.

Why the Irish-Republican Club was only fined $20 for selling liquor without a license, and Mr. Day who had a license was fined $100 because some one else sold it against his orders.

Whether there is a chess club in "Jersey" that can beat the Plainfielders.

What the Water Supply Co. will do next.

Whether there will be any one left in Plainfield after the Saengerbund Excursion leaves on the morning of July 14th.

Why so little interest is so far apparent in the coming High School Commencement.

Whether the North Plainfield School Trustees will be able to *purchase* the strip adjoining lot on which they desire to erect the new building, or be compelled to condemn it.

What is the use *of getting vexed with* the Telephone Co., for such difficulties as will arise by reason of your own failure to observe the rules and follow instructions.

Who is to be Delinquent Tax Collector.

What started Runkle of the *Flemington Democrat* wondering.

The Chess Tournament.

At Laing's Hall on Monday evening, the second match of this year's tournament at chess between the Elizabeth and Plainfield clubs, was played and resulted as is customary in a victory for our city, making the fourth successive match that has brought defeat to the Elizabethans. One unusual—and decidedly unfair—feature of the contest was the importation of three New York players that were put in the place of members of the Elizabeth club, thus adding an illegitimate strength to the latter. The result was as follows, after a contest that lasted *from 8 o'clock p. m. to 2:30 o'clock of* Wednesday morning:

PLAINFIELD.	ELIZABETH.
Theirs—lost.	Dimock—won.
Dewey—won.	Paregner—lost.
Jackson—won.	LaFuley—lost.
Hunt—won.	Diehl—lost.
Dunham—won.	Conger—lost.
Gilbert—lost.	Morris—won.
Lloyd—won.	Crane—lost.
Suydam—won.	Mulford—lost.
Carey—lost.	Christians—won.
Drake—won.	Loster—lost.
Opdyke—lost.	Grant—won.
Reed—won.	Piegonka—lost.
Long—won.	Pope—lost.

When the time arrived for the departure of the Elizabeth train, Mr. Opdyke surrendered his game rather than insist upon his opponent remaining all night to finish it. Mr. Reed would have done the same had not Christians intruded himself and suggested a move of which Dr. Piegonka availed himself. This occurrence having created some excitement the train was missed, and Mr. Reed's opponent returned to be defeated after a game that lasted over six hours.

The total was: Plainfield won 9; Elizabeth 4. Total for the tournament: Plainfield 17; Elizabeth 7.

Hymeneal.

PARKER—SHUNK.

At St. Stephen's church, Harrisburg, *Pa., on Thursday evening of* last week, Mr. James Parker, Jr., son of Captain James Parker, formerly of this city, was married to Miss Gertrude Wyeth, daughter of William Findlay Shunk, Esq., a former resident of Putnam avenue and one of the originators of the Gilbert Elevated R. R. The bride is a granddaughter of ex-Governor Shunk of Pennsylvania, and the wealth of the State was present at the ceremony. The occasion will long be remembered as one of the most distinguished *of gatherings.*

BROOKS—AMES.

During the same evening, at the residence of Charles I. Ames, Esq., father of the bride, on Crescent avenue, the Rev. E. M. Rodman performed the marriage ceremony of Miss Sallie Baily Ames of this city and Charles E. Brooks of New York. The occasion drew together one of the most brilliant assemblages ever seen in Plainfield, including the best of our higher society and many representatives of New York's most select *families.* The bride was attired in a white satin dress that was a mass of the most exquisite embroidery—entirely the work of her own fingers. The bridesmaids were Miss Fox formerly of this city, Miss Porter, daughter of Gen. Fitz John Porter, Miss White of Crescent avenue and Miss Marsh of New York—a quartette of youth and beauty, that was creditable to the occasion. Following the ceremony at five o'clock, a *dejeuner* was served by the *celebrated Pinard; and the* subsequent reception was a display of representative wealth and tone. The presents were magnificent, and included costly tokens of esteem from the large circle of relatives and friends that are possessed by the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks sail for Europe to-morrow and upon their return in September will occupy the handsome residence that the groom has furnished for his bride, in New York city.

KAUFMAN—MYERS.

On Wednesday evening last, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Myers, Miss Maria Louise Myers and Mr. Harry B. Kaufman were united in marriage by the Rev. John C. Bliss of the Crescent avenue church. The bride's two sisters acted as her maids, while personal friends of the groom performed the duties of ushers. The best of Plainfield's upper ten was present, and the affair was unusually notable by reason of the many handsome costumes worn and the array of valuable presents. The bridal party left by special car at 9:30 p. m., on a wedding trip, returning in a few weeks to the residence of Mr. Myers, where they will reside in the contemplated absence of the bride's parents in Europe.

Next Tuesday evening at the parsonage, Mrs. J. C. Bliss will entertain the Sunday School teachers of the Crescent avenue church.

New Commissioners.

On Thursday of last week at the Somerset County Circuit Court, on motion of Messrs. Suydam & Jackson, attorneys of North Plainfield Township, Judge Magie appointed Messrs. John D. Bartine, Frederick J. Frelinghuysen and Samuel C. Blackwell as commissioners to assess the costs, damages, etc., of grading and macadamizing Somerset street.

An Excellent Purpose.

On Sunday evening, June 11th, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, there will be a union of moral forces for the strengthening of the temperance alliance and the weakening of the liquor league. Important speeches will be made and no doubt a collection taken. The public generally are expected to be present and the Common Councilmen in particular. The Rev.'s Bliss, Lowry and Manchee are expected to address the gathering.

The Old Folk.

At the Park avenue Baptist church on Thursday evening of last week, was given an Old Folk's Concert that attracted a large and "brilliant audience." The chorus consisted of about thirty voices, the possessors of which were selected mainly from the late Vocal Society of this city, led by the renowned Father Baldwin, accompanied by the Home Musical Association Orchestra of Newark, and with Miss Oriana Kinney, Miss Bessie Miller and Miss Ayres as soloists.

The instrumental music, of brass, string and reed, was especially enjoyable, and the cornet solos of Prof. D. B. Dana, with which the assemblage was favored at the close of the programme, evidenced the performers' talent and was an admirable exposition of scientific tonguing. The choruses embraced selections that were pleasing if not difficult, and on the whole entirely satisfactory in spite of an apparent absence of sufficient rehearsal with the orchestra. The double quartette of male voices we are impelled to state, was far from perfect, and such opinion we feel assured is also held by the gentlemen themselves—Messrs Elmer Runyon, Chas. Naylor, Orson Green, Geo. Curtis, David Runyon, R. J. Shaw, Frank Runyon and O. T. Roberts. The *solo parts of the full choruses*, sung by Miss Mary L. Runyon, Mrs. H. N. Gibson and Mrs. E. A. Mosher, were quite agreeably sung, while the special soloists, Miss Kinney, Miss Miller and Miss Ayres, were *greatly* appreciated by their hearers and received flattering recalls in return for their gratifying efforts.

The programme included a recitation by Miss Mary L. Runyon, given with so much character and faultlessness of expression, as to almost render enjoyable *the thread-bare selection,* "The New Church Organ." In reply to an enthusiastic encore, Miss Runyon gave that harrowing composition—"Found Drowned," in a manner that showed the steady improvement the elocutionist has effected since she was last heard by our public. An annex entertainment in the chapel assumed the form of a collation, where, at numerous tables scattered around the room, those desiring inner refreshments were waited upon by bewitching damsels attired as in ye olden tyme.

Debt Raising.

According to an announcement made by the pastor of the M. E church, the Rev. Thos. H. Stockton, two weeks previous, a very praiseworthy and indeed a very successful attempt was made on last Sunday morning by the members of this church to liquidate the debt of $10,000 that has been hanging like a mill-stone around the neck of the church for the last 11 years. Efforts had been made to secure the services of Bishop Simpson, Chaplain McCabe and others to preach upon this occasion, but without success. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, who took his text from Acts 13, 1. The discourse was full of interest concerning the beginning, growth, persecutions and loyalty of the early Christian church, and of its highly commendable missionary spirit, poor in this world's goods as they were. This was especially true of the church at Antioch, with which Paul and Barnabas so faithfully labored. The preacher then spoke briefly of the faithfulness of the few who, in the midst of difficulties, organized the Plainfield M. E. church half a century ago, and of the effort to be made to pay off its present indebtedness. The small attendance present naturally suggested a postponement of any attempt at raising money. (It will be remembered that a convenient thunder storm kept quite a number of persons away who would have been glad to have been there, while others who so deeply sympathized with the Rev. Mr. Raymond during his sickness that they yielded to an irresistable desire to attend his church so as to have an opportunity to congratulate him upon his recovery.) However, no allusion was made from the pulpit concerning small attendance, thunder storm or anything of the kind, but the subject matter in hand was entered upon by those who were present with an earnestness and determination that gave assurance of success. *It* was proposed (as announced by the pastor) that an attempt would be made first—to raise $5,000, one-half of the entire debt. This was soon accomplished by means of $100, $50, $25 and $10 subscriptions. Two secretaries at the desk and the pastor with a black board, kept tally; and the rapid manner with which subscriptions were hurled at them from all parts of the congregation seemed at times to confuse them, but an occasional "lull" gave them *an opportunity to straighten up their figures* and get ready for the next shower. When the $5,000 had been secured, it was expected that the proceedings would be closed forthwith; but a gentleman who had already given liberally, surprised all present by offering to give $500 toward the second and last $5000, provided the whole amount would be raised. Scarcely had the people recovered from the shock when another gentleman arose and offered to give one-quarter of any amount that might be raised, *i. e.* he would give $1,250 if the balance of $5,000 would be raised. Such exhibitions of whole-souled generosity were, it is needless to say, gratefully and fully appreciated by the rest of their co-workers (as well as by the absentees.) The two offers spoken of were made by two gentlemen who would be glad to have their generosity kept from the public gaze, but as it is the province of journalism to publicly record generous acts, we consider it due to themselves as well as to the church-loving public to give their names. Mr. James McGee, who contributed more than one-fifth of the whole amount sought to be raised; the other gentleman alluded to is Mr. George Burgess. It is true that the others' subscriptions were prompted by an equal generosity, but the names mentioned should be made public as their acts are, from the fact that while many would give but cannot, many could that will not. There were some who subscribed who did the same thing fifty years ago when the church was first organized, though only three or four of the old organizers are left, the rest have "fallen asleep." As matters now stand, $6,000 have been secured and $1,750 pledged, on condition that the whole of the last $5,000 be raised. It is due to some who were not present to say that they were lawfully detained, but, "though absent in body were present in spirit," as their subscriptions were "on hand." The utmost harmony prevailed during the service and it is perfectly safe to say that the whole amount will be paid on or before Oct. 1st, at which time an appropriate semi-centennial service will be held, and a reunion, so far as possible, of all the old pastors and members will be present. "Jimmy" Rodgers, the first pastor of the M. E. church in Plainfield, and through whose indefatigable efforts, to a very great extent, the first building was erected, is still alive and in the active ministry, and will undoubtedly be present if *he lives* to see the 1st of next October. The old gentleman related the following incident to the writer of these lines: When he was engaged in soliciting funds for building a Methodist church in Plainfield, he went into a blacksmith's shop in Rahway and made known his mission to the blacksmith and asked for five dollars. The knight of the anvil eyed his visitor very sharply and said "Look o'here, young man, if you dominies knowed how hard we blacksmiths have to work, you wouldn't have the cheek to come from Plainfield and ask me for $5. to help build your church." "*I don't see* anything so very hard about it," replied the 'Dominie.' "O! you don't, eh?" replied the blacksmith, as he mechanically shoved a bran new horseshoe nail off the anvil and dropping his hammer; then placing his fist on his hips, said "See here; you say you don't see anything so hard about blacksmithing. I'll tell you what I'll do; you make a nail like that, pointing to the one he had just finished, and I'll give you $5." "All right," said the Dominie, "give me your apron." He put it on, took hold of the handle of the bellows and took the scraper and began to scrape the coal up over the fire in a very familiar manner, when it flashed across the mind of the blacksmith that the Dominie had "been there before." "That'll do," said the blacksmith, "here's your five dollars." "O! no," said the Dominie, "I'll make the nail," and so he did, as good as the blacksmith ever did, for the Dominie had served his time at the business. He left the shop with the $5 in his pocket and the old man recalls this *incident* with many others of his early ministry, with a good deal of pleasure, and if he should be spared to come to Plainfield he will receive a most hearty welcome.

CRANFORD is nearly distracted over the continual tootings of a lot of amateur brass bandists.

Council Proceedings.

Regular Meeting—Deputy Tax Collector Pangborn Resigns—The Water Co's Supplementary Proposition—The Fate of its Original Petition—The Result of the Examination of ex-Collector Clark's Accounts—A Disagreement between that Officer and the Expert, as to the amount of the Deficiency—The Treasurer's and Collector's Monthly Reports—The New Gas Co. Required to Establish Itself as a Corporation.

MONDAY EVENING, June 5th, 1882.

The Council met in regular meeting at 8 o'clock.

Present—President Rushmore and Messrs. Depew, Gardner, Ginna, Kaufman, Lindsley, Livingston, J. Simpson, R. Simpson and Thompson—10.

Absent—Mr. Newhall.

The minutes of the adjourned special and regular meetings of May 1st, the adjourned meeting of the 8th and the special meeting of the 23d, read and approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

By Mr. Livingston, applications of R. H. Holmes for a truck license, of Thos. H. Taylor *and A. Laine for hack licenses*, of Jas. Killoran, W. Perrine, W. Coleman and J. C. Hoff, for license as cartmen, and of L. Bird, J. A. Bonner, E. Eisenberg and F. & A. Mobus for pedler's licenses.

Ref'd to Com. on Licenses.

By Mr. Ginna, a communication from Wm. N. Pangborn, resigning his appointment as Collector of delinquent taxes.

On motion of Mr. Ginna seconded by Mr. Lindsley, resignation accepted.

By Mr. Simpson, the petition of Messrs. Berry & Thorn to erect an awning over the sidewalk of their premises at the corner of Front street and Park avenue.

Ref'd to Lamps Com. with power.

By Mr. J. Simpson, the petition of I. A. Connett to erect an awning over the sidewalk of his premises on the northwest corner of Peace and Second streets.

Ref'd to Lamps Com. with power.

By the same, the petition of S. E. Hart to erect a frame stable in the rear of his lot at No. 10 West Second Street.

Ref'd to Lamps Com.

By Mr. R. Simpson, a petition from residents and property owners on South avenue, Netherwood, at or near the intersection of Leland avenue, requesting the Council to repair the avenue in that vicinity which at times was in an impassible condition.

Ref'd to Streets Com.

By Mr. Depew, a communication from the Plainfield Water Co., containing a supplement to its former proposition, and agreeing, among other things, that the time for which the exclusive right is requested be reduced to twenty years, promising to furnish an abundant supply of water at a price not to exceed that charged in other cities in the State similarly situated, and asking that a committee be appointed by the Council to report in relation to the sanitary effect of such works without a system of sewerage.

On motion of Mr. Livingston, seconded by Mr. Ginna, laid on the table.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

By Mr. Depew—N. Y. & N. J. Gaslight Co. (May) $128 93; M. Estil, 23 37; Plainfield Gaslight Co., (May) 244 44 and C. W. Kimball, 179 96. Ref'd.

By Mr. Gardner—Chasics Winston, $10 75; C. W. Dodd, 58 34; R. Randolph, 28 39; G. W. Grant 15 00; M. Conway, 5; G. Smith, 4 25, and H. Hamilton 1 65. Ref'd.

By Mr. Kaufman—E. O. Chamberlin, *$50 10 and W. L. Force & Bro.*, 77. Ref'd.

By Mr. Ginna—Plainfield Relief Asso., $40 50; Lyon & Vail, 25; L. A. Conner, 6; Mrs. D. F. Randolph, 46; Mrs. J. Wilkins, 9; A. Vanderbeek, 22 70; Supreme Court costs, 19 62, and Jno. M. Buck (for examination of the late Collector's books) 200. Ref'd.

By Mr. R. Simpson—Jno. C. Mecker (work on streets for May) $176 59. Ref'd.

Mr. Depew presented the financial reports of the Treasurer and Collector for the month of May.

Read by the Clerk and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ginna, from Special Committee to examine the books of ex-Collector Clark reported a deficiency in that officer's accounts.

On motion of Mr. Kaufman, seconded by Mr. J. Simpson, received and ordered filed.

Also a communication from Mr. Clark, *denying the deficiency claimed*, which with the above was referred back to the Committee for examination and comparison.

Mr. Ginna from Alms Com., reported as correct, claims of Plainfield Relief Asso., $115 47 and Cook & Bro., 32 41.

Ref'd to Aud. Com., with the request that the same be reported on that evening.

Mr. J. Simpson from Aud. Com., reported as correct a number of claims which were *laid on the table.*

Mr. Depew from Finance Com., reported as correct, claims of G. W. Moore, $22 58 and 9 28.

Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Thompson, from Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, reported as follows on the proposition in their hands:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., June 5th, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Your Committee to whom was referred the proposition of Messrs. John W. Murray, Joseph W. Yates, James Clark, John H. Evans, Edward L. Finch, Geo. H. Babcock, James P. Hubbard and J. Kirkner, as incorporators of the Plainfield Water Company, to erect water works and lay pipes for supplying water for household and other purposes, one of the conditions being that the City Council are to give the said corporation exclusive right to lay pipes, &c., for the distribution of water for the term of thirty (30) years, respectfully report that they are satisfied, upon a thorough consideration of the subject, that it is not in the power of the Council to accept any proposition based on such a condition, as it is contrary to the laws of the State, and public policy, to grant a monopoly, and in support of this conclusion we submit herewith the written opinion of Craig A. Marsh, Esq., Counsel to the Corporation.

We therefore return the proposition without approval.

WM. THOMPSON,
E. H. DEPEW,
Committee on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Moved by Mr. Livingston, seconded by Mr. Ginna, that the report be received and referred back with the supplementary proposition to the Lamps Com. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Livingston, seconded by Mr. Kaufman, that a committee of three be appointed to consider the question of the sanitary effect upon the city of the introduction of Water Works. Carried.

The President subsequently appointed as such committee: Messrs Newhall, Ginna and Kaufman.

Mr. Ginna, from Laws Com., reported—on the report of the Lamps Com., approving the petition of Messrs. Pierson to lay mains and pipes through the streets for the purpose of furnishing water, gas—that the petitioners should first perfect the organization of their corporation before an ordinance was drafted, and when such was done the Com. would prepare such an ordinance as was desired.

Moved by Mr. Kaufman, seconded by Mr. Depew, that the report be received and placed on file.

Amended by Mr. Depew, seconded by Mr. Ginna, that the petitioners be furnished with a copy of the report.

Mr. Lindsley moved as an amendment, that the clause, promising to draft an ordinance if the recommendations should be fulfilled, be stricken out. Not seconded.

The original motion of Mr. Kaufman as amended by Mr. Depew, was carried. Mr. Lindsley voting in the negative.

Mr. Ginna, from Laws Com., reported that celluloid-cotton was being manufactured at the corner of Sycamore and Fourth streets, and that such was highly *inflammable and under certain conditions* explosive, but as great care was taken the Com. would recommend no interference with the manufacture.

Report received and placed on file.

Mr. Livingston, from License Com., reported favorably on the petitions presented earlier in the evening for sundry hack, truck, cart and pedler licenses.

Petitions taken up separately and granted.

Mr. Ginna, from Laws Com., reported as correct *claim of J. W. Buck,* $200.

Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Gardner, from Police Com., reported as correct sundry claims for regular and special Police duty. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. R. Simpson, from Streets Com., reported as correct claims of J. C. Mecker, $208.44, and J. A. Thickstun, $19.65. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By the same, a favorable report on the petition for a crosswalk at Spooner ave., and Seventh street, with a recommendation that the petition be granted.

Report received and recommendation adopted.

Mr. Ginna moved the adoption of a resolution authorizing the City Judge to retain in his hands $50 of such fines as he may receive, the same to be used in the proceedings of the city against those violating its ordinances.

Resolution lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Rushmore and Messrs. Ginna, Livingston and J. Simpson—4.

Negative—Messrs. Depew, Gardner, Kaufman, Lindsley, R. Simpson and Thompson—6.

It was moved by Mr. Ginna, that when the council adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening the 12th inst. Carried.

By the same, that the resolution appointing W. N. Pangborn as Collector of delinquent taxes, and all resolutions in relation, be rescinded. Carried.

By Mr. Depew, that all bills in the hands of the Auditing Com., be reported upon that evening.

By Mr. Ginna, that the bond of W. N. Pangborn be returned. Carried.

The rules were suspended and Mr. J. Simpson, from Aud Com., reported as correct all bills in the hands of the Committee.

On motion, laid on the table.

Mr. J. Simpson presented the following remonstrance against the proposed Water Works, signed by a number of citizens and property owners:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

We the undersigned residents and property owners do most respectfully protest against the passage of the bill now before your body, proposing to supply the city of Plainfield with water.

Believing that the franchise proposed to be given is too valuable to be disposed of without [illegible] compensation, we claim that the use of such amount of water as might be required for the extinguishment of fires, would be but small payment for the valuable privilege to control our water supply for the term proposed, viz: 30 years.

We further insist that if it be deemed wise at this time to agitate this question that the Common Council shall advertise for proposals, as to terms required by corporations or individuals, desiring to invest in the construction of water works in this city.

We do further claim that the voice of the people, as expressed through the agency of the ballot, should be consulted before adopting any measure affecting our citizens so vitally.

Signed by 82 Property-Holders.

Ref'd to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr. Ginna moved a resolution directing the City Treasurer to draw a warrant for $25 to the City Judge, to be used for necessary court expenses. Carried.

By Mr. Livingston, a resolution directing the City Treasurer to present a report at the regular July meeting, giving a comparison of the liabilities of the city at that date and Jan. 1st, 1882. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

Personalia.

J. W. Murray, Esq., and family will spend the Summer at Luzerne, N. Y.

Miss Pister of Philadelphia, is the guest of Gen. and Mrs. Wm. H. Sterling.

Ex-councilman Alexander Gilbert and family are at the Seminary for the Summer.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. H. Voorhees leave for their Summer cottage at Asbury Park, next week.

Mr. Asa Collier has been spending a few days with his family, who are visiting at Baltimore, Md.

Councilman Livingston has returned from a short fishing trip with a string of 80 brook-trout to his credit.

Mr. E. C. Morse is prominently spoken of as Delinquent Tax Collector in place of Mr. W. N. Pangborn, resigned.

Mr. Walter Freeman is suffering from a fracture of the cords of his leg, the result *of intense earnestness expended in* base ball playing.

Mr. W. J. Leonard of the *Central Times* is one of the many distressed parents burdened with the presence of measles in their families.

The Rev. Thos. H. Stockton will on Monday evening next, address the Young Peoples' Union of the M. E. church on "Bread and Bread Eaters."

Messrs. L. W. Serrell, E. L. Bonny, G. A. Chapman and H. E. Needham were last Monday evening elected life deacons of the First Baptist church.

Mr. James Connelly has been grievously afflicted in the loss by death of his wife and infant, both of whom died last week, within a short time of each other.

The Rev. C. J. Woodruff of Bayonne, formerly of Dunellen, will preach in the Seventh Day Baptist church at New Market, to-morrow the 10th inst, at 10:30 a. m.

The Mayor and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph have the sympathy of the entire community with them in the loss last week of their youngest child. Other of the children have been ill but are steadily recovering.

Mr. Gabriel Bachman left Plainfield last week for the bedside of his brother who was lying dangerously ill at Denver, Col. Before returning Mr. Bachman contemplates extending his trip into a journey to Salt Lake City and other points of interest.

Mr. Al. Foote, who but recently was on his way towards recovering from an attack of measles, has since been seriously ill from another cause, but his physician reports that the present symptoms of the patient are very favorable and encouraging.

Rev. and Mrs. Stockbridge who were expected to arrive from Europe this week, have been compelled to postpone their *departure* until the latter *part* of July. Mrs. Stockbridge was so unfortunate as to severely strain her back, which occurrence necessitated a change of plan.

Uncle Freeman Shotwell and wife, Mrs. Joseph Vail and Master Frank Shotwell, will leave shortly for Albany and Niagara, thence to visit relatives at Pontiac, Ill. The party will be absent about two months, and although their presence will be missed we unite with their friends in wishing them an enjoyable journey.

Dr. E. W. South left yesterday for a vacation of two weeks. He will go as far West as Indianapolis, where the American Institute of Homœpathy convenes next week. Mrs. South goes with him. Dr. Miller of Philadelphia is in charge of his practice until his return.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

It is reported we are going to have a French doctor locate in our town.

The report of vital statistics for Westfield township, month of May, shows 7 deaths, 4 births and 1 marriage.

Mr. A. W. Moffett has broken ground for his new residence on corner of Cedar Lane and Rahway road, Clark township.

On Tuesday last a small dog at Amos C. Allen's, bit a niece of Mrs. Munday's in the mouth. The dogs ought to be muzzled.

The children of the public school are practicing singing, dialogues &c., for the last day of school, when they expect to have a fine time.

The Smoky Hollow boys have challenged the "Pale Faced" club to another game of base ball, on Saturday next, at which time they expect to carry off the laurels.

Mr. Charles B. Peddie has made quite an improvement in front of his residence, corner of Broad and Chestnut streets, in terracing the embankment and making a *fine lawn. W. B. Woodruff was the artist.*

Edward Pierson, son of Mr. John Pierson, residing on Prospect street, started on Thursday morning, June 8th, inst., for Pine City, Minnesota, he having resigned his position in New York city, to accept one in the lumber trade in that State.

The coal and freight trains were detained for some time early Wednesday morning, at our depot, owing to the breakage of one of the journals of the tender of engine No. 68. An extra engine was sent *from Elizabethport* to take the train.

The Presbyterian church fair and festival was held on last Thursday evening in the church Lecture room where there was a large attendance. The supply of refreshments ran out about 10 p. m., and quite a large sum for the church treasury was netted.

Mr. Ratchford who was arrested last week for an assault and battery upon two of his neighbor's children, was again brought before Justice Jaques on Tuesday last for disorderly conduct, and after a very lengthy examination was sentenced to ten days confinement in the County Jail.

John R. Barcalow received the contract from Freeholder Mapes, for building a culvert across South avenue, at its junction with Broad street, Mr. Barcalow's bid being the lowest among several. This is an improvement long needed, as the old culvert has been nearly broken in for some time.

W. J. Brown, a resident of our town for the past ten years, received a letter last week from a cousin in England, stating that one of his uncles in London had died and left a will, in which Mr. Brown was one of the legatees and received a considerable amount of money. Mr. Brown expects to sail for London on Saturday next.

Application is about to be made to the *Court of Common Pleas for the appointment* of Surveyors of the highway, to take into consideration the extension of Orchard street and Kimball avenue, from Elm to Prospect street. There is no cross street between Broad street and Dudley avenue, which are nearly a half-mile apart.

Henry J. Holmes and wife signed an agreement not to allow their cows upon the public highway for the space of three years, under a forfeiture of one hundred dollars. This will end the cow trouble at cross roads for some time, unless some of the other residents in that neighborhood persist in allowing their cattle at large upon the highway.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church held their Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival on Wednesday evening, the 7th inst. There was a large attendance, the Sunday school room and church parlors being crowded the whole evening. The refreshment stands were well patronized and the receipts far exceeded the expectations of the ladies in charge.

The case of Moffett vs. Gale for damages done to horses and wagon last summer—which was tried in the fall before Justice Godfrey, and a verdict rendered for the plaintiff—will be retried before the Court of Common Pleas on June 19th. Messrs. Suydam & Jackson of Plainfield represent Mr. Moffett, and Messrs. Gilhooly and Marsh, of Elizabeth, Mr. Gale.

A Public Hall.

We were sorry to observe by the large attendance at the recent meeting called for the purpose of considering a plan looking towards the erection of a library and public building in this city, that so little enthusiasm was felt by the community in a project of such vital importance to the good of all. Those who were present, however, displayed an earnest sympathy that we trust will be expended; and the result of the labors of the committee of nine representative citizens that the Mayor is to select, we feel assured will be the speedy erection of such a building as is needed in Plainfield. Although the years of devotion to the cause of education that have been expended by the late Dr. Chas. Stillman, demand just such a lasting recognition *as would be secured by embracing in the* title of the contemplated building the name of the deceased, yet such is not a compulsory provision and is an after consideration to be left to the voice of the stockholders or subscribers. Let us have such a hall erected as we have week after week been demanding, with a public library, reading room, smaller hall for debating and literary societies, council chamber and court room (if desirable) and such other conveniences as the city has long needed. Call it "Library Hall," the "Plainfield Opera House," "Stillman Memorial" or whatever name you please—so long as the requisite accommodations are available the title is of no importance. Let $50,000 at least be expended, half in the form of a bonded debt if necessary with a division of the profits among the stockholders or appropriated towards the increase of library accommodations. Now that the scheme is under way, do not halt, but force its successful completion, and the efforts and support of those who secure such a desired benefit will be appreciated by the community.

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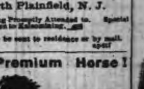

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CHAPTER CLXI.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting licenses in cities, incorporated boroughs, [illegible] seaside resorts,'" approved March twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of an act entitled "An act respecting licenses in cities, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the common council, board of aldermen, or other governing body of any city, incorporated borough, town, or police, sanitary and improvement commission, incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resort, or other municipal corporations in this state, to make and establish ordinances for the following purposes, viz: license and regulate cartmen, porters, hack, car, omnibus, stage and truck owners and drivers, carriages and vehicles used for the transportation of passengers baggage, merchandise, goods and articles of any kind, auctioneers, common criers, hawkers, peddlers, pawnbrokers, junk shop keepers, keepers of bath houses, boarding houses and news stands, sweeps and scavengers, traveling shows and circuses, and to fix the rates of compensation to be paid therefor, and to prohibit unlicensed persons and vehicles from acting or being used in such capacities; and the fees for such licenses may be imposed for revenue; provided that no person or persons shall be required to take out a license for the selling of any product of his farm.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1882.

CHAPTER CLXII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court, and surrogates" [Revision].

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever, upon the settlement of the accounts of executors or trustees under a will, or of commissioners in partition, the usual commissions shall have been allowed them, according to law, and in pursuance of the provisions of the will, or of the direction of the court, any money shall remain in the hands of, or be intrusted to, any such person or persons for investment, the interest of which is required to be paid to any legatee or other person that may be entitled thereto, it shall and may be lawful, upon any subsequent accounting, for the court before which said account shall be presented for settlement and allowance, to consider the actual pains, trouble and risk of such accountant, and to allow such commission upon the interest or income received as to the said court shall be deemed fair and just; provided, that said allowance shall not exceed the sum of five per centum on such interest or income.

2. And be it enacted that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1882.

CHAPTER CLXIII.

An Act for the support of the New Jersey state reform school for boys.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be the duty of the trustees of the New Jersey state reform school for juvenile delinquents, to make and submit a report to the governor of the state, at the expiration of every three months, dating from January first, anno domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, showing the average number of boys maintained in the school during such period, which said report shall be duly certified by the president and attested by the secretary of the board; and in order to support the said school, the treasurer of this state shall pay, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the treasurer of the New Jersey state reform school a sum not to exceed the maximum amount of twenty-five dollars, as shall be found necessary by the trustees and governor of this state, for each boy maintained in said school for such period, upon a warrant of the comptroller, to be continued three successive years.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1882.

CHAPTER CLXIV.

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in case the capital stock of any railroad company formed under the act to which this is a supplement, or otherwise, shall be found more than sufficient for constructing and operating its road, the board of directors of such company, upon first obtaining the consent in writing of at least two-thirds in amount of all the stockholders of such company, may, by resolution, to be entered on the minutes, reduce the capital stock of such company, in accordance with such consent, to such amount as will be sufficient for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating its railroad; a copy of which resolution, certified by the secretary of such company, under the common seal thereof, shall, within thirty days after the passage thereof, be filed in the office of the secretary of state of this state.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1882.

CHAPTER CLXV.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the protection of public health, and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the state board of health shall be empowered from time to time to visit any state, county or township almshouse, asylum, prison, jail, court house, reform school, or other public institution, for the purpose of making inquiry and examination into the sanitary condition of such almshouse, asylum, prison, jail, reform school, or institution, and making report thereon.

2. And be it enacted, That the state board of health shall be directed to confer with the trustees of the state normal school, as to definite instruction to be given in the practical care of the health of teachers and pupils, and as to provisions for such instruction.

3. And be it enacted, That the state board of health be empowered to add the state geologist and the superintendent of vital statistics as ex-officio members of said board.

4. And be it enacted, That every physician making official report to the bureau of vital statistics, shall be entitled to receive from the treasurer of the state, a copy of the annual report of the board, and of the bureau of vital statistics.

5. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the state board of health to secure a full outline of blanks and methods relating to the United States census of one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in connection with the report of vital statistics, to investigate what is feasible as to a state census in its extent and methods and mode of tabulation, and for this purpose they may expend from the appropriation of said board a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Approved March 31, 1882.

CHAPTER CLXVI.

Supplement to "An act respecting surrogates," [Revision], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the surrogate of any county in this state may, in his discretion, from time to time, select and appoint some competent person as deputy surrogate, who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the surrogate of such county for the time being, and who shall, in the absence of the surrogate, have full power to perform all the duties of the office of surrogate including the taking of oaths and affirmations, in as full a manner as the surrogate could perform such duties; that before entering upon the duties of his appointment such deputy surrogate shall take and subscribe the following oath before one of the judges of the court of common pleas of said county: I, , being appointed deputy surrogate by the surrogate of the county of , do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will truly, faithfully, and impartially execute the office of deputy surrogate of said county agreeably to law, according to the best of my skill and understanding, so help me God; which oath or affirmation shall, by the judge before whom the same is taken, be delivered or safely transmitted to the secretary of state to be filed among the public papers of his office; and such deputy surrogate may, if the surrogate appointing so demand, enter into a bond to such surrogate in such sum and with such sureties as such surrogate shall request, conditioned that such deputy surrogate shall well, truly, faithfully and impartially execute, perform and discharge the duties of his office, and that he will pay over and account for all moneys that shall come to his hands.

2. And be it enacted, That any deputy surrogate appointed under this act shall [illegible] gate appointing him, and that nothing in this act contained shall be considered or construed as entitling such deputy surrogate to any fees or to any other compensation than that paid him by such surrogate under the agreement between them.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1882.

Positions for Advertisements.

"We call the attention of our brother publishers to the nuisance that is creeping in upon us, in the matter of "special positions" for advertisements. Almost every advertiser, of patent medicines especially, demands a "special position," and that is generally "the first advertisement following reading matter, or at top of column next to reading matter," and, if in the hurry and bustle of making up, you chance to get the "ad" out of its position for one insertion, a volley of postal cards is poured upon you by next mail, calling your attention to the fact, and notifying you that they cannot allow pay for that issue.

This is getting to be such a nuisance that it is high time for publishers to set their foot down on all such propositions; and so soon as this is done, the advertisers will learn that their advertisements can and will be read as soon in one position as another, and publishers will be saved a great annoyance. Parties in Philadelphia have already made us four unsuccessful offers—until the last offer has more than doubled the first—for a special position; but we have about determined that all foreign advertisements must take the run of the paper or be kept out. What publisher will join us in this war upon advertising nuisances?"—*Bound Brook Chronicle.*

As we have been carrying on such a war for the past year, we are glad to welcome the above journal and all others of the same opinion into the ranks. Hardly a week passes without our being compelled to refuse advertisements demanding special position, and so often are we called upon to express our sentiments in relation to this and other demands, that we have issued a printed form of reply, one clause of which reads as follows:

"Dealing, as we do, with a number of advertising agents, all insisting that the advertisement they send shall 'occupy position in column next to or immediately following reading matter'—and in some cases insisting upon being placed and kept at the top of the column—we are compelled explicitly to refuse any such special demand, and claim the privilege of placing any advertisement wherever may be most convenient to ourselves."

We might also add that about a month ago we threw up a $45 yearly contract with Messrs. N. W. Ayer & Co., of Philadelphia, (after it had run a few months) because they would not be satisfied with such position as was most convenient to us.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Benson's
—AWARDED—
Capcine
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Porous
—MEDALS.—
Plaster.

The Best Known Remedy for
Backache or Lame Back.
Rheumatism or Lame Joints.
Cramps or Sprains.
Neuralgia or Kidney Diseases.
Lumbago, Severe Aches or Pains
Female Weakness.

Are Superior to all other Plasters.
Are Superior to Pads.
Are Superior to Liniments.
Are Superior to Ointments or Salves.
Are superior to Electricity or galvanism.
They Act Immediately.
They Strengthen.
They Soothe.
They Relieve Pain at Once.
They Positively Cure.

CAUTION. Benson's Capcine Porous Plasters have been imitated. Do not allow your druggist to palm off some other plaster having a similar sounding name. See that the word is spelled C-A-P-C-I-N-E. Price 25 cts.
SEABURY & JOHNSON,
Manufacturing Chemists, New York.
A SURE REMEDY AT LAST. Price 25c.
MEAD'S Medicated CORN and BUNION PLASTER.

HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED

STOMACH
BITTERS

The feeble and emaciated, suffering from dyspepsia or indigestion in any form, are advised, for the sake of their own bodily and mental comfort, to try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Ladies of the most delicate constitution testify to its harmless and its restorative properties. Physicians everywhere, disgusted with the adulterated liquors of commerce, prescribe it as the safest and most reliable of all stomachics.
For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

O. M. DUNHAM,
Merchant Tailor,
No. 44 W. FRONT ST.,
(Next to Laing's Hotel.)
Also, Agent for the
Staten Island Dyeing Establishment.
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BENTON'S
Blood, Meat and Bone
SUPERPHOSPHATE,
And Special Manures,
FOR SALE BY
JOHN A. THICKSTUN,
Cor. 3d St. & Madison Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
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Health is Wealth.

Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment—A specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Nervous Headache, Mental Depression, Loss of Memory, Premature Old Age, caused by over-exertion, which leads to misery, decay and death. One box will cure recent cases. Each box contains one month's treatment. One dollar a box, or six boxes for five dollars; sent by mail, prepaid, on receipt of price. We guarantee six boxes to cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with five dollars, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to return the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued by Chas. Holzhauer, Wholesale and Retail Agent, corner of Broad and Market Streets, Newark, N. J. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
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A CARD.

W. H. Sebring announces that he is now prepared to take orders for FINE CUSTOM SHIRTS at reduced prices, using the very best material, with a 3 or 4-ply all linen bosom, [illegible] quality. Workmanship, quality and fit guaranteed. No gentleman obliged to accept any unless entirely satisfactory. Orders received at Vanderbeek's Music Store. Gentlemen not finding it convenient to call will be waited upon at their residence or place of business.
W. H. SEBRING, Manufacturer, Plainfield, N. J.

SOMETHING NEW.

Having purchased the right to use Harris' Patent Apparatus for Removing Night Soil and Cleaning Cesspools in this city, I respectfully solicit a trial of the machine, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases. Charges reasonable. The Apparatus is so constructed that it is used in the day-time and no [illegible] during the operation. Address JOHN BURKE, P. O. Box 718, Plainfield, N. J.
Orders may be left with Wm. Addis, cor. North & Park Aves., J. T. Vail, cor. Front & [illegible], and Mulford's Real Estate Office, at Depot.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CARTER'S
IRON PILLS
FOR THE
BLOOD
NERVES AND
COMPLEXION

We recommend Carter's Iron Pills to every woman who is Weak, Nervous and Discouraged; particularly those who have Thin, Pale Lips, Cold Hands and Feet, and who are without Strength or Ambition. These Pills quiet the Nerves, give Strength to the Body, induce Refreshing Sleep, Enrich and Improve the quality of the Blood, and Purify and Brighten the Complexion. They cure Palpitation of the Heart, Nervousness, Tremblings, Nervous Headache, Leucorrhœa, Pains in the Back, and other forms of Female Weakness. [illegible] Carter's Iron Pills are also valuable for men who are troubled with Nervous Weakness, Night Sweats, &c. In metal boxes, at 50 cents. Sold by all druggists, or sent by mail. Address
CARTER MEDICINE CO.,
New York City.

WM. ADDIS,
PRACTICAL
Plumber and Gas Fitter,
No. 10 North Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
SANITARY PLUMBING a Specialty.

Ag't for Ericsson's Caloric Pumping Engine.
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CATARRH ELY'S Cream Balm Effectually cleanses the nasal passages of Catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions, allays inflammation, protects the membrane from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications. A thorough treatment will cure Catarrh, Hay Fever, &c. Unequaled for colds in the head. Agreeable to use. Apply by the little finger into the nostrils. On receipt of 50c. will mail a package. Sold by Plainfield druggists. **HAY-FEVER**
ELY'S CREAM BALM CO., Owego, N. Y.

Whence comes the Unbounded Popularity of
Allcock's Porous Plasters?

Because they have proved themselves the Best External Remedy ever invented. They will cure asthma, colds, coughs, rheumatism, neuralgia and any local pains.

Applied to the small of the back they are infallible in Back-Ache, Nervous Debility and all Kidney troubles; to the pit of the stomach they are a sure cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS are painless, fragrant, and quick to cure. Beware of imitations that blister and burn. Get ALLCOCK'S, the only Genuine Porous Plaster.
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THE DINGEE & CONARD CO'S
BEAUTIFUL EVER-BLOOMING
ROSES
The only establishment making a SPECIAL BUSINESS of ROSES. 60 LARGE HOUSES for ROSES alone. We GIVE AWAY, in Premiums and Extras, more ROSES than most establishments grow. [illegible] OUR NEW GUIDE, a complete [illegible]
THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.
Rose Growers, West Grove, Chester Co., Pa.
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ISAAC BROKAW,
Real Estate Agent!
19 DUER ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Houses Rented and Collections Made and prompt returns.

To Rent—Several houses in North Plainfield; location desirable and rent reasonable.
For Sale—Dwellings and Farms, from $1,000 to $20,000.
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EDWARD C. MULFORD,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
OFFICE—East Room, Central R. R. Depot.
RESIDENCE—60 East 5th Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Real Estate for Sale, Rent or Exchange.
Authorized Agent for the following Fire Insurance Companies:
NORTH AMERICA, of Phila. Assets, January 1st, 1881, [illegible]
PHENIX ASSURANCE CO., of London, Assets, [illegible]
TRADESMAN FIRE INSURANCE CO., of N. Y.
Several Bargains in REAL ESTATE.
MONEY WANTED on FIRST MORTGAGE.
[illegible]

FINE CARRIAGES
Of Every Description,
AT
L. M. FRENCH'S,
NO. 18 SOMERSET STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Consisting of
COUPE ROCKAWAYS,
EXTENSION TOP PHAETONS,
PONY
SURREY WAGONS, top and no-top,
BUGGIES, of different sizes and weights.
For the benefit of my customers wanting a low-priced wagon, I have a full stock on hand which I will guarantee as represented.
Repainting in all its Branches.

INSURANCE.

POPE'S
Life and Fire Insurance Agency.
Money to Loan on Bond and Mortgage, and Money Invested on Bond and Mortgage for other Parties. Government BONDS Bought and Sold.
FIRST and CITY NATIONAL BANK STOCK for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.
Office over City National Bank,
FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
JAMES C. POPE. ELIAS R. POPE.

FIRE INSURANCE!
The undersigned having been appointed agent for the
Star and Merchants
Fire Insurance Co's of the City of New York,
is prepared to furnish substantial indemnity against loss by Fire and solicits applications from the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.
NATHAN HARPER

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Purest and Best Medicine ever Made. A combination of Hops, Buchu, Mandrake and Dandelion, with all the best and most curative properties of all other Bitters, makes the greatest Blood Purifier, Liver Regulator, and Life and Health Restoring Agent on earth. No disease can possibly long exist where Hop Bitters are used, so varied and perfect are their operations. They give new life and vigor to the aged and infirm. To all whose employments cause irregularity of the bowels or urinary organs, or who require an Appetizer, Tonic and mild Stimulant, Hop Bitters are invaluable, without intoxicating. No matter what your feelings or symptoms are what the disease or ailment is use Hop Bitters. Don't wait until you are sick but if you only feel bad or miserable, use them at once. It may save your life. It has saved hundreds. $500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help. Do not suffer or let your friends suffer, but use and urge them to use Hop B. Remember, Hop Bitters is no vile, drugged drunken nostrum, but the Purest and Best Medicine ever made; the "INVALID'S FRIEND and HOPE" and no person or family should be without them. D.I.C. is an absolute and irresistible cure for Drunkenness, use of opium, tobacco and narcotics. All sold by druggists. Send for Circular. Hop Bitters Mfg. Co., Rochester, N.Y. and Toronto, Ont.

All the Latest Styles
—OF—

At Laing's
No 5 PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
ALSO,
Gent's Underwear
IN GREAT VARIETY.
Nov25-ly

DEGRAAF & TAYLOR
FURNITURE
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS
47 and 49 West 14th St., Running through to 48 West 15th Street,
NEW YORK.
We offer the following Special Inducements to BUYERS.
An experience of over thirty years in Cabinet making and Upholstery.
Rich and well-constructed FURNITURE at lowest cash prices.
The largest stock to select from, designed especially to meet the modern taste.

A MAN
WHO IS UNACQUAINTED WITH THE GEOGRAPHY OF THIS COUNTRY, WILL SEE BY EXAMINING THIS MAP THAT THE

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC R'Y
By the central position of its line, connects the East and the West by the shortest route, and carries passengers, without change of cars, between Chicago and Kansas City, Council Bluffs, Leavenworth, Atchison, Minneapolis and St. Paul. It connects in Union Depots with all the principal lines of road between the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans. Its equipment is unrivaled and magnificent, [illegible] Three Trains between Chicago and Missouri River Points. Two Trains between Chicago and Minneapolis and St. Paul, via the Famous
"ALBERT LEA ROUTE."
A New and Direct Line, via Seneca and Kankakee, has recently been opened between [illegible] and intermediate points.
All Through Passengers Travel on Fast Express Trains.
Tickets for sale at all principal Ticket Offices in the United States and Canada.
Baggage checked through and rates of fare always as low as competitors that offer less advantages.
For detailed information, get the Maps and Folders of the
GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE,
At your nearest Ticket Office, or address
R. R. CABLE, Vice Pres. & Gen'l M'g'r. E. ST. JOHN, Gen'l Tkt. & Pass. Ag't.
CHICAGO.

Coal. Coal. Coal.
FINTIN HIBBITS
Respectfully informs the public of Plainfield and vicinity that he is prepared to supply the best
Lehigh Valley Coal,
of all kinds, by the CAR or TON, at the
Lowest Market Prices!
The above coal is all shipped to South Plainfield by the Fisher R. R.
Orders sent by mail, BOX 1,188, will be promptly attended to, or No. 18 LIBERTY ST., PLAINFIELD.

Park Avenue Bakery
JOHN WALKER. Prop'r.
FAMILIES and HOTELS supplied with the Celebrated
VIENNA BREAD & ROLLS,
And all Varieties of
Pies, Cake and Confectionery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. VANDERBEEK,
(Chautauqua Building,)
No. 33 PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

DEALER IN
Pianos, Organs and Musical Instruments,
Breech Loading Guns, Pistols; Fishing Tackle, &c.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
A perfect dressing, elegantly perfumed and entirely harmless. Removes dandruff, restores natural color and prevents baldness. 50 cents and $1 sizes at druggists.
Floreston COLOGNE
A delicate & exquisitely fragrant perfume with exceptionally lasting [illegible]

Parker's
Ginger Tonic
An Invigorating Medicine that Never Intoxicates.
This delicious combination of Ginger, Buchu, Mandrake, Stillingia, and many other of the best vegetable medicines known, cures Female Complaints, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Wakefulness, and all disorders of the bowels, stomach, liver, kidneys, and urinary organs.
If you have lost your appetite and are low spirited, or suffering from age, or any infirmity, take Parker's Ginger Tonic. It will strengthen brain and body and give you new life and vigor.
100 DOLLARS
Paid for anything injurious found in Ginger Tonic, or for a failure to help or cure. Try it or ask your nearest druggist to try it To-Day.
50c. and $1 sizes at druggists. Large saving buying dollar size. Send for circular to Hiscox & Co., 163 William St., N. Y.

→M. M. THORN,←
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE
Will write policies on Dwellings and Places of Business at as low rate as any sound company. Among those he represents are the following old staunch and reliable companies:
British American Fire Insurance Company,
Agricultural Fire Insurance Company,
Jersey City Fire Insurance Co.
Girard Fire Insurance Co.
Lloyd's Plate Glass Ins. Co.
AGAINST FIRE. PLATE GLASS INS.
→REAL ESTATE,←
For Sale or To Let.
OFFICE,
OPPOSITE DEPOT.
MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE

MAX STADLER & CO.
RETAILERS and MANUFACTURERS of
FINE CLOTHING!
For MEN, YOUTHS, BOYS and CHILDREN,
AT POPULAR PRICES.

Men's Suits,	$8, $10, $12, $15
Men's Indigo Blue Flannel Suits,	$10, $12, $13, $15
Men's Spring Overcoats (All Wool),	$6, $8, $10, $12, $15
Men's Pants,	$2.50, $3, $4, $5, $6, $8
Alpaca and Linen Coats (for Office or Traveling),	50c. to $4
Boys' Suits (All Styles),	$4 to $12
Children's Suits,	$3 to $10
Children's Kilt and Sailor Suits,	$2 to $8

The above grades of Low-Priced Clothing are of SUPERIOR CLOTH and MAKE-UP. We **Guarantee** that their equal cannot be found in New York at these figures.

Men's Suits,	$18 to $30
Men's Spring Overcoats, Silk-Faced and Silk-Lined,	$15 to $25
500 Men's Spring Overcoats, Silk-Faced,	$12

These goods save the purchaser fully fifty per cent; they are equal to the best custom-made goods; the stock comprises the very latest domestic and imported goods in the very newest styles.
ALL GOODS WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION, OR MONEY CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.
Pieces for mending given with each Boy's and Child's suit. Special attention paid to Out-of-Town Orders. Samples, with prices attached, Mailed Free of Charge.
SEND FOR OUR NEW SPRING ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE.
MAX STADLER & CO.,
565 and 567 BROADWAY, Cor. Prince Street.
(WHITE MARBLE BUILDING.)
619 and 621 EIGHTH AVE., Cor. Fortieth St.,
NEW YORK.
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McGREGOR & CO.,
Present their very Complete
Spring and Summer Stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's
CLOTHING!
To the attention of intending purchasers, with the full assurance that a selection, satisfactory in every respect, can be made from it. ☞We show
BUSINESS SUITS, from $7.50 to $18.00,
In all the intermediate grades, and cut both in Sacks and Frocks.
DRESS SUITS. from $15 to $25, in Cutaways and Prince Alberts.

Our Pantaloon Stock
Comprises many Choice Styles, and at every price, from the cheapest to the best grades.
A COMPLETE LINE OF
NEW SPRING OVERSACKS, from $6 to $18.
☞We make special inducements in our Boys' and Children's Stock and offer OUR OWN MAKE EXCLUSIVELY, and at the LOWEST PRICES ever made. An examination of our goods will confirm our statements, and any selection made, if not satisfactory, may be returned or the money refunded if desired.
McGREGOR & CO.,
IRON FRONT CLOTHIERS,
850 and 852 Broad St., Newark,
(5 Doors South of Newark & New York Depot.)
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SEASONABLE SUITS
FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN,
IMMENSE STOCK, LOW PRICES. QUALITY GUARANTEED.
DEVLIN & CO.
BROADWAY, COR. WARREN ST., (opposite City Hall) NEW YORK.
ESTABLISHED 1843.
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R. W. MAHAFFEE'S
EXPRESS.
Furniture & Goods Removed
and all kinds of EXPRESS WORK promptly attended to with PROMPTNESS and DESPATCH.
☞Orders left at Buckman's Blue Front Market, Park avenue, opp. North avenue.

DO YOU PLAY? WHY NOT?
By using SOPER'S INSTANTANEOUS GUIDE to the Keys of the Piano and Organ, any person, man, woman or child who can read or count, can learn to play in ONE HOUR without a teacher. This is no humbug. The Guide, with 20 pieces of music, will be sent to any address on receipt of $1.00. Send 3c stamp for sample of music. Agents wanted. Address [illegible]
[illegible], N. Y.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To Charles McLaren, Sarah A. McLaren, James W. Raynor, Alice E. Raynor, Edgar F. Peck, John Tyler, [illegible]

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Louis M. Noe and Sarah M. Noe, executors of Jonathan R. Noe, deceased, are complainants, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainants on or before the fourteenth day of July next or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by [illegible] M. Bonnel to Nathaniel Bonnel, dated April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and now held by the complainants on lands in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey; and you, Charles McLaren, are made a defendant because by the record it appears that you are owner of a portion of the mortgaged premises; and you, Sarah A. McLaren, are made defendant because as the wife of Charles McLaren you may claim some interest in the said premises; and you, James W. Raynor, are made defendant because by the record it appears that you are the owner of a part of the mortgaged premises; and you, Alice E. Raynor, are made defendant because as the wife of James W. Raynor you may claim some interest in the premises; and you, Edgar F. Peck, are made a defendant because it is alleged you claim to have or to have had some interest in the premises by purchase or otherwise; and you, John Tyler, executor of Leander Devoe, deceased, are made a defendant because you claim to hold a mortgage on part of the said premises; and you, Alfred J. Cammeyer and George G. Nason, are made defendants because you claim to hold a judgment against Mary J. Valentine; and you, E. [illegible] Callender, are made a defendant because it is alleged you claim or have claimed some interest in said premises by purchase or otherwise.

Dated May 12th, 1882. Fees—$10.50.
C. AUGUSTUS MUIR,
Solicitor of Complainants,
Morristown, N. J.
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GREEN & CO.
18 West Front Street.
Parlor Novelties!
The following Styles are our "Latest" and will upon examination be found the most attractive and choice goods offered this season.

THE
"Sutherland"
A solid Rosewood Suit, beautifully carved, composed of six pieces, each different, but forming a beautiful group.

THE
"Egyptian"
Also a Group Suite, in Rosewood or Ebony. Is a perfect "Gem." The ornamentation truly Egyptian and very artistic.

THE
"Rockingham"
In Mahogany or Ebony; catering both to comfort and elegance, this is a commendable suite.

THE
"Chippendale"
We show four suites on this order, all in old Mahogany. This line is best adapted for odd pieces. We display a full line of "Antique" coverings, specially imported for these frames.

The "NORFOLK," "DOVER," "KENSINGTON," "STERNHAM," "PARIS," "ARICUS," and "LONDON" are all handsome, designed and executed by one of our most skilled designers in genius, and we delight in displaying his full line in our Warerooms.

Hundreds of ODD, EASY and RECEPTION CHAIRS, in endless variety.

INSPECTION INVITED.

TITSWORTH'S
FOR
MALARIA
BEAN & RABE
[illegible]
SURE CURE

Are YOU Positive that MONDAY follows SUNDAY? That is not more certain than the fact that **Titsworth's Sure Cure** WILL Cure you of **MALARIA**.
Sold by all Druggists. You can be Cured! Will You?
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Carney Bros.,
No. 11 SOMERSET ST.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Tinners,
Plumbers,
AND
Gas Fitters.
RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.
LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED & REPAIRED.
Now in our employ, Mr. J. R. Holmes, late foreman of the Furnace and Range Department of J. L. Mott's Iron Works, New York City.
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The A. Saltzman Watch

LA CHAUX-DE-FONDS
EXPOSITION
1879
MEDAL
BRONZE

Ask your Jeweler for it
Before Purchasing any other.
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THE

LILIPUTIAN
BAZAAR

offers special advantages to Parents Furnishing stylish, well made and perfect fitting garments for
Boys, Girls and Babies,
including everything required for complete outfits for all ages up to 16 years.
At Very Low Prices,
Receiving daily our new spring styles of BOYS' CLOTHING and MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SUITS and CLOAKS.
Special bargains previous to removal May 1st to West 23d Street. Mail orders have careful attention. Illustrated catalogue free.
BEST & CO., 315 SIXTH AVE., bet. 19th & 20th Sts., NEW YORK.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Complainant, and Sarah A. Esty, et al., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

The first lot beginning at a point in the middle of the road, as present located, from New Market to Plainfield, and nearly opposite the dwelling house of said Rachel Perkins, and runs thence south twenty-six degrees and fifteen minutes east five chains and seventy-five links to the line of the Central Railroad Company's land; thence along their line south sixty-six degrees and ten minutes west eight chains and sixty-six links to Fox's corner; thence along his line north twenty-six degrees and thirty minutes west four chains and twenty-six links to the middle of the aforesaid road; thence along the middle of the same north forty-seven degrees east nine chains and one link to the place of beginning, containing four 75-100 acres of land.

Second lot—Beginning at a point in the middle of the aforesaid road from New Market to Plainfield, and corner of Elias Mulligan's lot; thence along his line north twenty-five degrees and forty-five minutes west twenty-nine chains and six links to the middle of Green brook to a point opposite a buttonwood tree standing on the northerly bank and twenty links therefrom; thence up the brook the several courses thereof to the point in the middle of said brook, nearly opposite a large willow tree standing on the northerly bank; thence to form a division line between the lands of Rachel Perkins and Sarah A. Esty south twenty-five degrees and forty-five minutes east twenty-seven chains and twenty links to the middle of the aforesaid road; thence with the same south forty-seven degrees west five chains and eighty-one and a half links to the place of beginning, containing fifteen acres and seven hundred and twenty-four one thousandths of an acre.

Being part of the premises described in a deed from George H. Coon and wife, dated February 19th, 1868, and recorded in Book 37 of Deeds for Union county, on page 307, &c.

Being also the same premises conveyed to said Sarah A. Esty by deed of Rachel Perkins and husband, dated April 1st, 1868.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Frederick G. Burnham, Sol.
B&C Fees $18.00 ml3w4

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Hugh McClaren, Complainant, and Julia F. Rogers et als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock P. M. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the middle of Front street, leading from Plainfield to Dunellen, and corner of land formerly belonging to George Wallis; thence running along that line a southeasterly course two hundred and thirty-three feet to a stake in the line of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey's land; thence running along their line a southwesterly course one hundred and eighty-nine and two-tenths feet, more or less, to a stake and corner of Cornelius Westervelt's land; thence running along his line a northwesterly course two hundred and thirty three feet to a stake and corner in the middle of Front street aforesaid; thence running a northeasterly course along the middle of said road or street one hundred and eighty-nine and two-tenths feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Julia F. Rogers, by deed of said Hugh McClaren, Executor, &c., dated December 26th, 1872.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Bartine & Griggs, Sol'rs.
B&C (Fees $7.20.) ml6w6

MASTER'S SALE.

In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Charlotte Elizabeth Terry, complainant, and Daniel G. Hatfield, et als., defendants. On bill for partition.

By virtue of a decree for sale made in the above stated cause bearing date the first day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, I, Joseph Alward, one of the special Masters of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, will expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, A. D. 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day the following described lands and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the main road leading from Scotch Plains past the residence of Levi Darby, formed by the intersection of the centre line of road called Cooper street, with the centre line of said main road; thence from said beginning and along the centre line of Cooper street south forty-six degrees and thirty minutes, west twenty-nine chains and sixty-nine links to a stake; thence northwesterly and binding on lands of Daniel Hatfield and others twenty-seven chains and fifty-two links to a stone and corner of land of the widow of Zopher Hatfield, deceased; thence binding on said widow's line of land north thirty-five degrees and thirty minutes, east five chains and seventy-two links to a corner of said widow's line; thence still binding on said widow's line of land south fifty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east sixty-three links; thence still binding on said widow's line of land south eighty degrees, east eighty links to a post for a corner; thence still binding on said widow's line of land north twenty-eight degrees east fifty links to a stake; thence still binding on said widow's line [illegible] degrees and thirty minutes east five chains and sixty-three links to a post; thence still binding on said widow's line of land north twenty-eight degrees [illegible] and seventy-six links to the middle of said road; thence along the middle of said road [illegible] degrees east nineteen chains to an angle in said road; thence still along said road south forty-five degrees east nine chains, [illegible] links to the beginning.

Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or appertaining.

Dated February 13th, 1882.
JOSEPH ALWARD,
Special Master in Chancery.
[illegible],
Solicitors of Complainant.
Fees—$13.30. ml6w5

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 8th, 1882.

August Saltzman and Charles B. Hotchkiss, Executors of [illegible], deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated October 8th, A. D., 1881, the subscriber, Guardian of James Downey, Mary Downey, Charles Downey and Thomas Downey, minors, will expose for sale at public vendue on the premises in the township of Union, county of Union and State of New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the undivided interests and estate of said minors in and to the following described land and premises, viz:

Situate, lying and being in the township of Union and State of New Jersey; beginning on the southeast corner of the road known as the Newark and Springfield turnpike road where the road leading from Union to Millburn crosses said turnpike road a few rods west of the residence of the late James S. Downey; thence along the southeasterly side of said road and binding thereon north eighty-three degrees and fifteen minutes east fourteen chains and eighty-eight links to lands of Josiah Crane; thence with said Crane's line south forty-three degrees west six chains and sixty links to a corner of lands of James Downey and Josiah Crane; thence south eighty-three degrees fifteen minutes west six hundred (600) feet to a stake on the aforesaid road leading from Union to Millburn; thence along said road north thirty-four degrees west six hundred (600) feet to the place of beginning. Containing about eight acres of land be the same more or less.

DAVID GOETTER, Guardian.
Dated April 14, 1882.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, two of the Administrators of Brooke Roll, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fourteenth day of June next.

SUSAN M. ROLL,
JOHN R. ROLL,
Dated March 30, 1882. ap7w9

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement in the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the 5th day of July next.

JAMES [illegible]
Dated April 24, 1882.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of NANCY B. WILCOX, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twelfth day of July next.

Dated May 1st, 1882.
my5w9 JOHN W. BANNISTER.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 12th, 1882.

Anna M. Bates, Executrix of Peter Bates, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date; by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 10th, 1882.

Levi Darby, Administrator with the will annexed of Rachel Darby, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, each creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.

[illegible]

Arrangement, Commencing Nov. 7, 1881.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sunday—[illegible] p. m.
Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m.
Leave Newark—[illegible] p. m.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.
Leave Somerville [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.
Leave Easton [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] a. m.
In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY [illegible] P. M.

Westward Connections:

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.26 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
9.43 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, &c.
2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.
4.36 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
[illegible] p. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.
[illegible] p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.
[illegible] p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 8.01, 11.12 a. m. [illegible] p. m.
Leave Plainfield [illegible] 11.12 a. m., [illegible] p. m., for Freehold.

New York & Philadelphia-New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
For Third & Berks Sts., [illegible]
Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., [illegible]
From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible]
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, [illegible]
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Forty Years Ago.

Three gay little lads on a winter's night
Sat cracking their nuts by the pine-tops' light—
Sat cracking their nuts, and, laughing with glee
At the wonderful things they would go and see.
That was forty years ago.
Round the cot and pine-wood fen
Now a noble city stands
There with many toiling hands,
And the little lads are men.

Said Harry: "I really don't know which is best,
To shoulder my rifle and go to the West,
Or to harpoon the whales in the Arctic seas;
But I shall be sure to do one of these."
That was forty years ago—
And the hunter never went.
He's a man of stocks and shares,
Great among the "bulls" and "bears,"
And a railroad president.

Little Willy said slowly: "I hate the noise
And crowd of cities; and I shall go, boys,
To some far Western prairie and pitch my tent,
And live like Robinson Crusoe, content."
That was forty years ago.
Willy is a merchant-book;
Willy's name's in every land;
Every market feels his hand,
And his word is good as gold.

Now Jack had been reading a wonderful tale,
And he said: "I shall go, if my plans do not fail,
To be Captain Ali Baba, and find me a cave,
With forty good soldiers, all clever and brave."
That was forty years ago.
Jack's a judge of sternest sort;
No one stands like him for law;
Thieves and gamblers stand in awe
Of his unrelenting court.
—*Mary A. Barr, in Harper's Weekly.*

A COOL SCOUNDREL.

My profession isn't a popular one. There is considerable prejudice against it. I don't myself think it's much worse than a good many others. However, that's nothing to do with my story. Some years ago me and the gentleman who was at that time connected with me in business—he's met with reverses since then, and at present isn't able to get out—was looking around for a job, being at that time rather hard up, as you might say. We struck a small country town—I ain't agoin' to give it away by telling where it was or what the name of it was. There was one bank there; the president was a rich old duffer; owned the mills; owned the bank; owned most of the town. There wasn't no other officer but the cashier, and they had a boy who used to sweep out and run on errands.

The bank was on the main street, pretty well up one end of it—nice, snug place, on the corner of a cross street, with nothing very near it. We took our observations, and found there wasn't no trouble at all about it. There was an old watchman that walked up and down the street nights, when he didn't fall asleep and forget it. The vault had two doors; the outside one was chilled iron and had a three-wheel combination lock; the inner door wasn't no door at all; you could kick it open. It didn't pretend to be nothing but fire proof, and it wasn't even that. The first thing we done, of course, was to fit a key to the outside door. As the lock on the outside door was an old-fashioned Bacon lock, any gentleman of my profession who chances to read this article will know just how easy that job was and how we done it. I may say here that the gentlemen in my line of business having at times a great deal of leisure on their hands, do considerable reading, and are particularly fond of a neat bit of writing. In fact, in the way of literature, I have found among them—however, this being digression, I drop it, and go on with the main job again.

This was our plan: After the key was fitted I was to go into the bank, and Jim—that wasn't his name, of course, but let it pass—was to keep watch on the outside. When any one passed he was to tip me a whistle, and then I doused the glim and lay low; after they got by, I goes on again. Simple and easy, you see. Well, the night as we selected, the president happened to be out of town; gone down to the city, as he often did. I got inside all right, with a slide lantern, a breast-drill, a small steel jimmy, a bunch of skeleton keys and a green baize bag to stow the swag. I fixed my light and rigged my breast-drill, and got to work on the door right over the lock.

Probably a great many of your readers is not so well posted as me about bank locks, and I may say for them that a three-wheel combination lock has three wheels in it and a slot in each wheel. In order to unlock the door you have got to get the three slots opposite to each other, at the top of the lock. Of course, if you know the number the lock is set on, you can do this; but if you don't, you have to depend on your ingenuity. There is in each of these wheels a small hole, through which you put a wire through the back of the lock, when you change the combination. Now, if you can bore a hole through the door, and pick up those wheels by running a wire through those holes, why you can open the door. I hope I make myself clear. I was boring that hole. The door was chilled iron; about the neatest stuff I ever worked on. I went on steady enough; only stopped when Jim—which, as I said, wasn't his real name—whistled outside, and the watchman toddled by. By-and-bye, when I'd got pretty near through I heard Jim—so to speak—whistle again. I stopped, and pretty soon heard footsteps outside, and I'm blowed if they didn't come right up the bank steps, and I heard a key in the lock. I was so dumbfounded when I heard that, that you could have slipped the bracelets right on me. I picked up my lantern, and I'll be banged if I didn't let the lid slip down and throw the light right on to the door, and there was the president. Instead of calling for help, as I thought he would, he took a step inside the door, and shaded his eyes with his hands and looked at me. I knowed I ought to knock him down and cut out, but I'm blest if I could, I was that surprised.

"Who are you?" says he.

"Who are you?" says I, thinking that was an innocent remark as he commenced it, and a trying all the time to collect myself.

"I'm the president of the bank," says he, kinder short; "something's the matter with the lock?"

By George! the idea came to me then.

"Yes, sir," says I touching my cap; "Mr. Jennings, he telegraphed this morning as the lock was out of order and he couldn't get in, and I'm come on to open it for him."

"I told Jennings a week ago," says he, "that he ought to get that lock fixed. Where is he?"

"He's been a writing letters, and he's gone up to the house to get another letter he wanted to answer."

"Well, why don't you go right on?" says he.

"I've got almost through," says I; "and I didn't want to finish up and open the vault till there was somebody here."

"That's very creditable to you," says he; "a very proper sentiment, my man. You can't," he goes on, coming round by the door, "be too particular about avoiding the very suspicion of evil."

"No, sir," says I, kinder modest like.

"What do you suppose is the matter with the lock?" says he.

"I don't rightly know yet," says I; "but I rather think it's a little wore on account of not being oiled enough. These 'ere locks ought to be oiled about once a year."

"Well," says he, "you might as well go right on, now I'm here; I will stay till Jennings comes. Can't I help you?—hold your lantern, or something of that sort?"

The thought came to me like a flash, and I turned around and says:

"How do I know you're the president? I ain't ever seen you before, and you may be a-trying to crack this bank, for all I know?"

"That's a very proper inquiry, my man," said he, "and shows a most remarkable degree of discretion. I confess that I should not have thought of the position in which I was placing you. However, I can easily convince you that it's all right. Do you know what the president's name is?"

"No, I don't," says I, sorter surly.

"Well, you'll find it on that bill," said he, taking a bill out of his pocket, "and you see the same name on these letters," and he took some letters from his coat.

I suppose I ought to have gone right on then, but I was beginning to feel interested in making him prove who he was, so I says:

"You might have got them letters to put up a job on me."

"You're a very honest man," says he; "one among a thousand. Don't think I'm at all offended at your persistence. No, my good fellow, I like it, I like it," and he laid his hand on my shoulder. "Now here," says he, taking a bundle out of his pocket, "is a package of ten thousand dollars in bonds. A burglar wouldn't be apt to carry those around with him, would he? I bought them in the city yesterday, and I stopped here to-night on my way home to place them in the vault, and, I may add, that your simple and manly honesty has so touched me, that I would willingly leave them in your hands for safe-keeping. You needn't blush at my praise."

I suppose I did turn sorter red when I see them bonds.

"Are you satisfied now?" says he.

I told him I was, thoroughly, and so I was. So I picked up my drill again, and gave him my lantern to hold, so that I could see the door. I heard Jim, as I call him, outside once or twice, and I like to have burst out laughing, thinking how he must be wondering what was going on inside. I worked away and kept explaining to him what I was a trying to do. He was very much interested in mechanics, he said, and he knowed as I was a man as was up in my business by the way I went to work. He asked me about what wages I got, and how I liked my business, and said he took quite a fancy to me. I turned around once in a while and looked at him a setting up there as solemn as a biled owl, with my dark lantern in his blessed hand, and I'm blamed if I didn't think I should have to holler right out.

I got through the lock pretty soon, and put in my wire and opened it. Then he took hold of the door and opened the vault.

"I'll put my bonds in," said he, "and go home. You can lock up and wait till Mr. Jennings comes. I don't suppose you will try to fix the lock to-night."

I told him I shouldn't do anything more with it now, as we could get in before morning.

"Well, I'll bid you good-night, my man," said he, and I swung the door to again.

Just then I heard Jim, in name, whistle, and I guessed the watchman was a-coming up the street.

"Ah," says I, "you might speak to the watchman, if you see him, and tell him to keep an extra look-out to-night."

"I will," says he, and we both went to the front door.

"There comes the watchman up the street," says he. "Watchman, this man has been fixing the bank-lock; and I want you to keep a sharp lookout to-night. He will stay here until Mr. Jennings returns."

"Good-night, again," says he, and we shook hands, and he went up the street.

I saw Jim, so-called, in the shadow on the other side of the street, as I stood on the steps with the watchman.

"Well," says I to the watchman, "I'll go and pick up my tools and get ready to go."

I went back into the bank, and it didn't take long to throw the door open and stuff them bonds into the bag. There was some boxes lying around, and a safe as I should rather have liked to have tackled, but it seemed like tempting Providence after the luck we'd had. I looked at my watch and see it was just a quarter past twelve. There was an express went through at half-past twelve. I tucked my tools in the bag on top of the bonds, and walked out to the front door. The watchman was on the steps.

"I don't believe I'll wait for Mr. Jennings," says I. "I suppose it will be all right if I give you his key."

"That's all right," says the watchman.

"I wouldn't go away far from the bank," says I.

"No, I won't," says he; "I'll stay right about here all night."

"Good-night," says I, and I shook hands with him, and me and Jim—which wasn't his right name, you understand, took the 12:30 express, and the best part of that job was we never heard nothing of it. It never got into the papers."

Lincoln's Remains.

A Springfield (Ohio) letter says: The attempt to steal the remains of Mr. Lincoln about three years since is remembered by almost every one. Ever since then the public, in fact every body save a half dozen persons intimately connected with the Lincoln Monument association, supposed Mr. Lincoln's remains were inclosed in the marble sarcophagus which stands in the vestibule leading to the crypts, where other members of the family are entombed. This is not so, as your correspondent learned to-day for the first time. All that remains of Mr. Lincoln have been buried in the ground, under some portion of the immense granite pile forming his monument, ever since the attempted robbery, and are now in a complete state of petrifaction. This startling statement is from one who knows, and will be news to all but a very few persons, as it was understood at the time that the embalmers' work at Washington, immediately after the death of Mr. Lincoln, was not a success, but a bungle. Soon after the remains were entombed at this city in 1865-6, it was said they were in a bad state of decomposition, and that the embalming was not working. This seems to have been an error, as there is no doubt but that the statement that his remains have turned to stone is true.

A Tree of Iron.

A Columbia (S. C.) letter to the Syracuse *Standard* says: The iron palmetto is the greatest work of art in the State-house yard. This is a casting wholly of iron, commemorating the death of many of Carolina's slain, whose names are found in raised letters on two brass tablets at the base. The success of the casting consists in its perfect imitation of the living palmetto—the favorite tree of South Carolina. We had heard of this statue in other places, but had never been able to believe the stories of the flexible leaves bending in the breeze, supposing this phenomenon an optical delusion, but such is really the case. The long, thin leaves of iron, life-like even to the hair-like fibers of the twigs and branches, wave tremulously in every zephyr, and the whole tree, painted artistically, has so close a resemblance to the real tree as to deceive the acutest observer at the distance of five rods.

MORAL AND RELIGIOUS.

Beautiful Answers.

A Persian pupil of Sicard gave the following extraordinary answers:

"What is gratitude?"

"Gratitude is the memory of the heart."

"What is hope?"

"Hope is the blossom of happiness."

"What is the difference between hope and desire?"

"Desire is a tree in leaf; hope is a tree in flower; and enjoyment is a tree in fruit."

"What is eternity?"

"A day without yesterday or to-morrow; a line that has no end."

"What is time?"

"A line that has two ends; a path which begins in the cradle and ends in the tomb."

"What is God?"

"The necessary being, the sun of eternity, the merchant of nature, the eye of justice, the watchmaker of the universe, the soul of the world."

"Does God reason?"

"Man reasons because he doubts; he deliberates, he decides. God is omniscient; He never doubts, He therefore never reasons."

Religious News and Notes.

The negotiations for the union of the Associate Reformed and United Presbyterian churches have failed.

The Unitarians of Great Britain have just held a national conference at Liverpool, which is spoken of as "a grand success."

There has been a revival in Jaffna college, Ceylon, and fifty of the seventy-three students have renounced paganism for Christianity.

The receipts of the American Home Missionary society for the past year were $340,668, an increase of $30,641 over any previous year in the history of the society.

The Presbyterian church in New South Wales is in need of fifty more ministers for the supply of the churches there, and money has been forwarded to Mr. Morton, the agent in London, with which to send out any who may wish to labor at the antipodes.

The latest statistics of the Southern Methodist church state that there are 4,011 traveling and 5,865 local preachers, 844,367 white, 993 colored, and 5,431 Indian members, the total of ministers and members being 860,667, an increase of 12,984 the past year.

Bishop Fallows, of the Reformed Episcopal church, says that the Christian army in Chicago, of which he is the head, is now reaching at least two thousand different persons a week, and that during the few months since its organization not less than two hundred and fifty persons have been hopefully converted.

The ninety-eighth annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania was held recently. Bishop Stevens, in his address, stated that during the year he had confirmed 1,949 persons, preached 129 sermons, delivered 121 addresses, received twenty-five candidates for holy orders, ordained seven deacons and four priests, and consecrated six churches. The number of clergy in the diocese is 203. The bishop represented the diocese as being in a flourishing condition.

A Mexican Mining Legend.

One of the most commonly believed Mexican tales is that one of the "Step Devil." The men tell you in some of the oldest mines there is a dwarf. A peculiarity about him is that he has immense long arms—arms so long that he can take off his sandals without stooping. This dwarf, when there is any danger in the mine, such as a cave, goes up the ladders, lifting himself by his arms, with his legs hanging free. As he passes each rung he stamps or kicks it out of the side pieces, so that the men, when they attempt to fly, find all means of climbing out of the mine are destroyed. In the very old mines, which were worked by the Indians, there were no ladders, but in their place trunks of trees in which notches had been cut, and the Indians climbed by inserting the big toe in the notches. When the Indians tell you of the "Step Devil" they say he has on each big toe an enormous nail, and that as he climbs the tree trunk he uses this to gouge the notches out by splitting off the part on which the toe rests. The story is evidently an Indian one, although altered by the Mexicans to suit the change in the means of going up and down the shafts.

The Biggest Sheep.

An Austin Sunday-school teacher wanted to make his pupils comprehend the parable of the good shepherd, so he said:

"Now, dear children, suppose you were all little sheep, and I had charge of you and led you about, what would I be?"

"A big sheep," was the unanimous response.—*Texas Siftings.*

Carrier-pigeons are being trained for use in the German army.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

Cheese.—The curd from which cheese is made is highly nutritious and easy of digestion, but the curing process—as in in all cases—mark the difference between dried apples and the green—impairs the digestibility. Old cheese, oftener than otherwise, is unfit for the weak stomach, if not for all. That which has become tainted—rotten or putrescent—or has become infested with vermin, or is moldy, is no more fit for the stomach than putrid meat, or any food which has undergone the process of decomposition. Such mold is an absolute poison and should never be eaten.

Corns.—The simplest and most natural cure of these troublesome things is prevention. This consists in wearing a well-fitting boot. They are caused by the chafing of the surface, the thickening of the cuticle, as one means of protecting the sensitive nerves beneath. If the boot is tight it is manifest that the evil is increased by this thickening of the skin, since the tightness is thus increased. It is proper to say that a bad fit, resulting in this chafing, produces the same result, that of thickening the cuticle. The remedy, therefore, consists in wearing well-fitting boots, avoiding the cause. But, if this is not done, the corn, being albuminous, may be dissolved by the application of almost any alkali, as soda, ammonia or potash. Muriatic acid will do the same, though it may cause more soreness. Of course several applications may be required. The same applications will also cure warts.

Poisoning.—If the poison swallowed is known to be a caustic or corrosive substance give sweet oil, melted butter or lard. If the nature of the poison is not known, try to cause vomiting by giving a teaspoonful each of salt and mustard in a glass of warm water, and afterward give the whites of eggs and strong coffee. Iodide of starch is also a useful remedy for many cases of poisoning.—*Dr. Foote's Health Monthly.*

Is Crime Hereditary?

The question of whether crime was hereditary came up in a New York police court, and Justice Patterson recalled two instances as follows:

"I knew a gentleman who was well-to-do in business. He was a church member, and stood high in the community. He had a most excellent wife, and one son and a daughter. After the birth of the daughter the father took to drink, left the church and became an inveterate drunkard. He had six children after this—three sons and three daughters. All six turned out bad. The three sons were sent to State prison, and two of the daughters' husbands were also sent to State prison, and they were bad themselves. The first son and daughter were models of rectitude, and the son did all he could for his unfortunate brothers.

"The other day I had 'Red Fogarty' and his wife before me at an examination in Jefferson Market court, about a silk dress which had been stolen from a house and sold by Mrs. Fogarty to the woman who was arrested in the street with the dress on. Well, Mrs. Fogarty carried a bouncing boy with her, a child of about two years—a noisy fellow. He did not cry, but roared, as if angry, and chattered. I was passing through the examination-room; Mrs. Fogarty was standing with the boy in her arms. As I passed my diamond stud glistened a little, and the little fellow made a grab at my shirt-front. I caught his hand and put it away, when he grew perfectly ill-natured and mad because I did so. The badness was born in him."

Honesty the Best Policy.

"Mister," began a small boy, as he entered a Woodward avenue grocery yesterday, "ma bought some mackerel here last night."

"Yes."

"And in making change you gave her—"

"No, I didn't! I haven't had a quarter with a hole in it for a month!"

"But ma says you gave her a—"

"Don't believe it—don't believe it! I remember now I gave her a half-dollar, a quarter and a nickel."

"Ma says you gave her a gold piece for a penny, and here it is."

"Good gracious alive! but so I did—so I did! I remember now that I gave her a dollar-bill and a lot of small change. Bub, what's your name, and do you think you can eat three sticks of lemon candy? Ah! it does me good to find honesty and reward it!"—*Free Press.*

The Worst Yet.

Austin can boast of the cheekiest bore in Texas. He came into *Texas Siftings* office and was nosing about among the exchanges.

"Do I disturb you?" he asked.

"Yes, I am very busy; too busy to pay any attention to you."

"Well, then, perhaps you had better take a little walk while I look over the papers and write a few letters at your desk."—*Texas Siftings.*

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Poverty wants some, luxury many, and avarice all things.

Work does not wear either men or women so much as worry.

When a man is wrong and won't admit it he always gets angry.

Prosperity is not just scale; adversity is the only balance to try friends.

The reproaches of enemies should quicken us to duty, and not keep us from it.

One of the best rules in conversation is never to say anything which any of the company can reasonably wish had been left unsaid.

Beautiful lives have grown up from the darkest places, as pure white lilies full of fragrance have blossomed on slimy, stagnant waters.

Think twice before you speak once, and tell not all you think; nor taste all you desire; nor say all that you know; nor give credence to all you hear.

If all were as willing to be pleasant and anxious to please in their own homes as they are in the company of their neighbors they would have happy homes.

It is amusing to detect character in the vocabulary of each person. The adjectives habitually used, like the inscriptions on a thermometer, indicate the temperament.

Earnestness is the path to immortality, thoughtlessness the path to death. Those who are in earnest do not die, those who are thoughtless are as if dead already.

If a man's word is not as good as his bond the best thing is to get on without either. If this can't be done look well to the bond and treat the word as though it had never been spoken.

Work is honorable, and no one should be ashamed to do any labor that is honest. Boys who try to get through the world without working, because they think it degrading to work, will not make the right kind of men.

Arsenic for the Complexion.

"Are you ever called upon by women to give them something to improve their complexion?" asked a New York reporter of a city physician.

"Quite often, as a matter of course. Women are always looking for something to intensify their beauty. They are not to blame for it; the first inquiry most men make about a woman is whether or not she is pretty."

"Do you prescribe arsenic for that purpose?"

"Not as a beautifier. In the treatment of certain true skin diseases, however, Fowler's solution is often used, and rightly managed is a valuable remedy. But arsenic is oftener prescribed for malaria, neuralgia and dyspepsia.

"Yes, arsenic does, though not always, produce the effect ascribed to it. Its beautifying powers, however, if such they be, are much exaggerated. It is possible, but not probable, that a physician would give arsenic to a woman who wished for it, as something with which to heighten her charms at the expense of her health. No respectable practitioner would do it. There are any number of old women and quacks to attend to that sort of thing, and the number of those who use arsenic in this way is considerable. I have prescribed sulphur in such cases half a dozen times, but never afterward heard of my fair patients. Stop! one of them did return. She said that my medicine was not strong enough. 'Arsenic was good,' she had been told, and she not only asked me for it, but was indignant when I declined to write a prescription.

"The reasons for not giving arsenic in such cases should be obvious enough. The patient almost always adopts the principle of the more arsenic the more beauty. It is not, by the way, a habit confined to women. I know of two cases in which arsenic was used by young men for the same purpose. I have had several cases of women who had seriously injured themselves with arsenic, all of them within seven or eight years. Twenty years ago they were rare. The symptoms in most of these cases are very severe. The trouble begins with nausea and abdominal pains. Then the eyes redden, and the upper lids become thickened, having taken on a dropsical character which soon extends over the whole body. Frequently the arsenic produces severe skin eruptions. The nervous system in time becomes seriously involved, and wasting of the flesh, falling out of the hair, and sometimes paralysis follow. Young women should be careful how they meddle with Fowler's solution."

A druggist said that calls for arsenic were not infrequent, and came quite as often from middle aged as from young women. "I never sell it to them," he added, "without a prescription. I know, however, that it is sold for a beautifier, and I have reason to believe that it is bought of the wholesale druggists, put up in bottles, and disposed of by peddlers of nostrums, who, no doubt, get high prices for it."

FOR THE FARM AND HOME.

A Hint to Farmers.

One of the most prevalent errors among average farmers is the neglect of making and preserving manure and also its improper application to the ground. Collect all the refuse material you can, use your chip dirt from the wood pile in absorbing liquids. Apply it to the flat lands at any time during winter. It can then be thrown on broadcast and plowed in as soon as the ground opens. The necessity of returning as much vegetable nutriment to the ground as has been taken off by the crop cannot be too strongly impressed upon the attention of our farmers.

Pigs and Grass.

That there has been less disease among swine in this country during the past two years than for several previous is well known. This improved condition was the result of causes, not the least of which is the beneficial effect of more liberty at good pasture, now much more prominent in the management of swine than formerly. While it is true that in the domestication of the hog his nature and habits have been modified, the fact remains that in his normal or natural condition he is a grass-eating animal, and that during the greater portion of his growth grass food is necessary to his health. Kept on grass during the summer hogs are in prime condition for fattening by the 1st of September, and with good teeth, good digestion and good health they will fatten rapidly on corn, and by turning the grain into pork very rapidly bring the farmer a better profit for the food consumed than if fed during the summer on corn. A moderate ration of corn or ground food occasionally may be beneficial, but except it be desired to fatten for the summer market the best results are in the direction we have indicated.—*Nebraska Farmer.*

A Farmer's View of Fertilizers.

That the results from commercial fertilizers are often unsatisfactory is well known in every district where they have been much used, and as compared with the plan of plowing in green crops, especially clover, or with the use of barnyard manure, the commercial fertilizers might all be classed as unreliable; for they occasionally fail to show any benefit, while the effect of the others is always apparent. But owing to the fact that in some seasons, on some soils, with some crops, by some ways of application, some of the results are very satisfactory while others are not, the easiest and most common way of accounting for the difference will be to charge it to the different brands or kinds of fertilizers used. Instead of that I believe it is oftener chargeable to their not being used judiciously. The various kinds offered for sale are probably about as near what they are represented to be as to quality and reliability as the average of commodities in our markets. I have used phosphate and other fertilizers when I thought their application quite profitable, but then I would not recommend their use except as a last resort, after improving every opportunity of growing and plowing under clover and other green crops, besides applying all the manure that could reasonably be obtained for the land. It has been asked if the application of salt would be good on worn-out sandy soil. I believe that the use of a few bushels to the acre on either poor or rich lands often shows good results, from the chemical agency in the soil, but doubt its adding much by way of its fertilizing qualities.—*Henry Ives, Genesee County, N. Y.*

Why so Little Butter?

After cream has been skimmed from milk it should be allowed to stand before being churned until it has gone through what is called the ripening process. The time required for the ripening of cream will depend upon the temperature of the room in which it stands.

The usual temperature of milk rooms in the summer time will cause it to ripen in twelve hours. But very many milk rooms are so defective that cream will not ripen in them during cold weather, in a week. When cream is ripe it should be churned immediately, as it will begin to decompose. After cream is ripe, the rate of decomposition will increase in proportion to the temperature of the room and the length of time it stands, before being churned. Many butter makers are ignorant of the fact that by a few hours' delay in churning the lactic acid in the cream may destroy half of the globules of butter which it contains. During the winter seasons our creamery men gather cream from their patrons only once or twice per week. When gathered, much of it has been ripe for a considerable time—has lost many of the butter globules by decomposition, and then they complain that farmers have cheated them.—*R. P. Spear.*

Farm and Garden Notes.

Fat is of no value as manure.

Excess of water in the soil prevents root development.

All liquid impurities are liable to flow downward into wells.

The catalpa will grow from cuttings but comes better from seed.

For pickling the white spine is considered one of the best cucumbers.

Hungarian grass or millet, should not be seeded until the soil is quite warm.

Negligence in the preparation of seed furnishes the key to many low averages in yield.

It is asserted that nine-tenths of the foot and ankle ailments of horses are traceable to standing on dry plank floors.

The nearer a fattening animal approaches maturity the greater is the proportion of fat in the gross increase obtained.

Sheep fed on dry feed are frequently troubled with sore lips. An application of sulphur and lard once or twice will generally effect a cure.

The *Poultry World* warns poultry fanciers against allowing any lime in the dust provided for fowls, as it is sure to bleach the legs of the fowls.

The best time to prune fruit trees is in June, when the sap is active and the leaves will protect the sores made by the saw from the heat of the sun.

Cotswold sheep have large, handsome frames, well covered with flesh, and a great propensity to fatten. Their mutton is apt to be rather coarse grained.

It has been discovered that common pine posts, if saturated with coal oil and then boiled in coal tar, will remain in the ground ten years perfectly sound.

Peas and sweet potatoes are the cheapest hog feed. Boiled sweet potatoes and pea meal would fatten hogs more rapidly, and would be much cheaper than corn.

Deeply rooted crops, as wheat, red clover and mangel, are those best fitted to resist drought, while shallow rooted crops, as grass and turnips, are those that suffer most from it.

A wool and wheat grower says: "It is my belief that the real reason why our wheat crops only yield half as much as the English crops is, that in England farmers utilize sheep as grain growers, while we only consider them wool and mutton makers."

A famous horse breeder of France has reared his stock for twenty years on a diet of parsnips, instead of carrots and oats, with the result of "great vivacity of spirit and sleekness of coat"—conclusive evidence of healthful condition. The yield is about twelve tons per acre.

A potato raiser advances the following theory: "A potato that has greened in the sun is always a good seed potato. We keep our seed potatoes too close and dark before planting. This tends to develop the eyes too rapidly, and this premature growth exhausts the vitality of the potato."

Whenever the farmer makes any particular crop a specialty he should start with the highest type of seed that he can procure, and it should be his constant effort to improve upon it every year, by growing his own seed with the greatest care. He should have his ideal of perfection, and carefully select every year such specimens to breed from as come the nearest to his ideal. In this way an intelligent farmer will make a wonderful as well as a rapid progress, and will soon be able to put on the market a better quality than those who depend on purchasing seed in the open market, and will make a large profit, while his neighbors will get hardly enough to pay expenses.

Recipes.

Soup Stock.—In making soup from raw meats break the bones apart, place them in a pot, cover them with cold water and boil slowly for five or six hours; add salt to quicken the rising of the scum, which should be thoroughly removed. Cut up three carrots, three turnips, two heads of celery and two onions; add to the stock, together with six or eight cloves, a bouquet of herbs and a teaspoonful of whole peppers; strain into a deep sauce pan, and clarify with the white of an egg. It will then be ready for an indefinite variety of soups.

Rice Pie.—Boil in a quart of water until very soft a cupful of rice. When done take from the fire and add one quart of cold milk, five well beaten eggs, one-half teaspoonful of salt, sugar and nutmeg to taste; bake in deep pie plates lined at the sides and bottom with a coat of pastry.

Pickled Tongue.—A good-sized tongue requires to boil at least three hours. It is a good plan to soak it over night in cold water. To cook it put it on in cold water and let it come slowly to the boil. Some cooks change the water when it is half done; if this course is taken be sure that the fresh water is boiling before the tongue is placed in it.

Asparagus à la Jardinière.—This is very good for asparagus which is too green to boil. Cut points off and boil to a crisp—not too much; steam them to get extra moisture; put them in a stewpan, with a tablespoonful of butter; sprinkle a little flour over them and half a teaspoonful of powdered sugar; add a tablespoonful of the water the asparagus was boiled in, in which has been beaten up the yolk of two eggs; shake the stewpan frequently, but do not use a spoon or fork; serve on toast.

Household Hints.

Waste nothing in cooking, however little it may be.

When the faces of flat irons become rough rub them well with a little fine salt.

Coffee, tea and spices ought to be kept closely sealed, else their aroma escapes.

In baking get the oven sufficiently heated and have the stove contain enough fuel to conclude the operation. Added fuel reduces the temperature and checks the process at precisely the time when it should not be checked.

Vinegar will remove the disagreeable odor of kerosene from tin ware.

In frying cakes when you take them out of the fat lay them on a clean piece of coarse brown paper. The paper will absorb much of the lard.

Arizona Cowboys.

The Arizona rustlers are simply cowboys on an unending spree. They are wild men. No Apache that ever lived had less regard for life than they. They pretend to pay some attention to cattle, but as that industry in Arizona is not yet a large one there is not much in that line for them to do. Their occupation is pillage and murder. They travel in small parties, and rob everybody they meet. They will kill a man whenever they think best. Besides their other accomplishments they are expert horse thieves. In fact nothing that is portable and can be made to serve their purpose is safe when they are around. The reign of terror which they have inaugurated is equal to any ever caused in those sections by the Indians. Their crimes are so numerous, and the terrorism which they exercise over the settlers is so complete that not one in fifty of their depredations is ever known outside of the neighborhood in which it is perpetrated. To speak of them disrespectfully, or to call their crimes by their right names in a newspaper, means death to the offender. This accounts for the exceeding tenderness shown them by most of the frontier editors. Murder is a hard word, and the cowboys of Arizona do not like it any better than some man killers nearer the center of civilization. It is a word seldom resorted to, therefore, in the Territorial press. A deliberate homicide is usually dismissed with two or three lines reading something like this:

"Big-foot Ben got the drop on Jim Brown in Casey's ranch last night. Several other shots were fired, but nobody else was hurt."

The rustler always has a step-on-my-coat-if-you-dare air about him. A request or an invitation from him cannot, in the etiquette of the Territory, be declined.

"Take a drink?" said one of them in a saloon not long since to an entire stranger.

"No, I don't want anything," was the reply.

"Take that, then, you ——." The self-cocking revolver had spoken simultaneously with its owner.

The other day a cowboy entered a little settlement and purchased a can of corned beef. Taking the meat and a keg out into the road, he sat down on the keg and opened the can. When everything was ready he called to a man, a stranger, standing in front of the store, to come and help him eat it. The man was not hungry. "You've got to eat," came the command, accompanied by a movement of the hand, which rested on a revolver. The stranger advanced slowly and partook of the meat, evidently in an unhappy frame of mind, but his host seemed to enjoy the repast and the society of his newly made acquaintance not a little.

A cowboy entered a hotel dining-room, sat down opposite a young man whom he addressed as a tenderfoot, and began to throw the dishes and their contents on the floor. The young man endeavored to remonstrate with him, but before he could finish his first sentence he was pierced by a bullet from the desperado's revolver. Events like the above are of daily occurrence in Arizona. Every miner or traveler one meets has a fund of such anecdotes to relate. The Territorial authorities have proved woefully inadequate to cope with the rustlers. They take towns, stampede stock, rob stages and waylay prospectors with impunity. A few towns and camps have cleaned them out, inflicting punishment so severe that they will not be troubled again perhaps. The movement against them has of late been more vigorous than at any time before in years, and it is reported that a number of them have worked their way northward into Utah and Colorado. The employment of the troops against these savages is expected to result in their extermination; but they are so numerous and desperate that this happy end cannot be gained without the loss of many valuable lives.—*New York Sun.*

The imagination of men is often the refuge of their prejudices.

A Youthful Herzegovinian Hero.

The troops in the disturbed province of Austria, writes a Vienna correspondent of the *Daily News*, were recently searching a deserted part of the country near Glavaticevo, when suddenly a shot was fired from behind a wall, and a man was seen running toward an empty hut, in which he disappeared. After a thorough search the soldiers found him in the cellar and the rifle in his hand was still hot to the touch. He confessed having fired at the troops, and was taken to the prison in Mostar. On the 24th of March, at 7 o'clock in the morning, he was tried by court martial. The troops of the Third Infantry regiment formed a square around the place assigned for the prisoner, and a Mohammedan priest was engaged to console him. All the proceedings were public, and a large crowd had assembled outside the line formed by the soldiers. Accompanied by an escort of sixteen men the accused appeared, and great was every one's surprise when he proved to be a mere boy of fifteen. But his countenance and bearing were a sight worth seeing. With head erect and arms crossed defiantly over his breast, he stood motionless, coolly answering all the questions put to him. In the center of the square the members of the martial court were assembled, and they examined him. He looked at them with undaunted eyes, and without showing the least signs of fear. He stated that his name was Sencic, that he was a Mohammedan, and fifteen years old. He had been a shepherd in the mountains, and had found the rifle that he held in his hands at the time he was arrested. According to his statements the logical consequence of possessing a rifle was to use it, and as his father was in the ranks of the insurgents he considered it his duty to fire at the soldiers when the opportunity came. It was a strange contrast to witness the composure of the boy and the terrible excitement of the old Mohammedan priest, with his long, snowy white beard. He smoked cigarette after cigarette as a means of mastering his feelings, and seemed ready to burst into tears if harm came to the boy. After a consultation, which lasted an hour and a half, the members of the martial court came forward to pronounce the sentence. By nine votes out of ten he was found not guilty, and acquitted, but the words that restored him to life did not move him in any way. His manner was as quiet and composed as it would certainly have been had he been sentenced to death. He was taken back to prison, where he will remain until the insurrection is fairly over.

"Yes," Athelwald replied, speaking in low, impressive tones, "yes, I do like dogs; I am fond of them. But I like a shy, coy, shrinking dog, who flies away to the shadowy recesses of the woodshed when he hears the footfall of the stranger, and can only be won to sociability by love and kindness and patient pleading. I do not love the bold, forward, unquestioning mass of canine insolence and obtrusiveness that comes sneaking out from behind a lilac bush when one is just half-way between the gate and the piazza, and nestles up to a stranger like an old acquaintance, and drags one all around the yard in a backward attitude, with no thought of one's dignity or comfort." And with a dry, conclusive sob he turned away, and as he walked toward the neckwear department the bookkeeper noticed that his lawn-colored trousers had been patched with a nine-cornered piece of olive green.

Railroaders' Relief.

That most comfortable Ticket Office 187 West street, New York, is presided over by Mr. C. V. V. Ward, who thus addressed one of our representatives recently: "Some months ago I had rheumatism in my right arm, and was unable to raise it. I was advised by a friend to use St. Jacobs Oil. I did so, and before the second bottle had been exhausted my arm was perfectly well."—Brooklyn Eagle.

It is customary in some localities to teach children to think of a text as they drop their pieces of money into the contribution box. A certain little girl at Sunday-school recently saw the box approaching and began to search in her memory for a text. She hesitated for a few moments, dropped the dime into the box, and exclaimed triumphantly: "A fool and his money are soon parted."

The success of St. Jacobs Oil throughout the civilized world is without a parallel.—Richmond (Va.) Southern Planter and Farmer.

Now that ladies' hats are made of glass such remarks as these will fall on our ears: "George, dear, I think you might get me a cut-glass bonnet like Mrs. Sprott's instead of making me wear this horrid thing made of common lager beer glass."

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Reader, can you believe that the creator afflicts one-third of mankind with a disease for which there is no remedy? Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" has cured hundreds of cases of Consumption, and men are living to-day—healthy, robust men—whose physicians pronounced incurable, because one lung was almost gone. Send two stamps for Dr. Pierce's pamphlet on Consumption and Kindred Affections. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

We are hanging up pictures every day about the chamber walls of our hearts that we shall have to look at when we sit in the shadows.

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CHAPTER CLXVII.

An Act to provide for the payment of indebtedness incurred in excess of appropriations made by any city board having control of the improvement and construction of streets and sewers.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That where in any city of the first class of this state, the board having control of the improvement and construction of streets and sewers shall heretofore or may hereafter incur any necessary indebtedness to a greater amount than the amount of their appropriation as made by law, by reason of [illegible] public work, then and in every such case the party having control of the finances of said city shall have power to appropriate in any one year a sum not exceeding the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, for the payment of any such indebtedness exceeding the amount of the appropriation, and the board having control of the finances of said city shall have power to borrow such sum, and shall place the same in the next tax levy.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLXVIII.

An Act to regulate the sale of petroleum and its products.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That kerosene, petroleum, or any of the products thereof, may only be sold for use within this state under the following regulations and restrictions, viz: (a) kerosene, gasoline, naptha and benzine are to be sold under their true names respectively and such names must be plainly shown upon the barrel, can, or vessel in which the same are sold, or offered or exposed for sale, respectively, [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That if any person shall sell, or offer or expose for sale, for use within this state, except in the manner permitted by this act, any petroleum or product thereof, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor or otherwise, for a term not exceeding one year, or both, and any such in quantity less than one barrel shall be presumed to be for use within this state.

3. And be it enacted, That the board of health of this state shall, together with the council of analysts appointed by it, determine and declare what shall be the means of advertising whether or not petroleum or kerosene, to be sold for lighting or illuminating purposes, is of the character required by this act [illegible]

4. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful at any time during business hours for any member of the state board of health, or any analyst or inspector [illegible]

5. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and keeping of inflammable and explosive fluids," approved April twenty-first, anno domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLXIX.

An Act authorizing the discharge of executors or trustees in certain cases.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That when any executor or trustee who has entered on the duties of his office, or who shall hereafter enter on the duties of his office, shall desire to be discharged from the performance of any particular trust imposed upon him by the last will and testament under which he is appointed, it shall be lawful for him to apply for such discharge by petition to the prerogative court, when the letters testamentary shall have been issued by the ordinary or to the orphans' court when letters have been issued by the surrogate; and upon such application it shall be lawful for the court, by an order made for that purpose, to grant such discharge and to appoint some other suitable person or persons in the place and stead of the person or persons so discharged; [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That where there is more than one such executor or trustee appointed by any will, they may all or any one or more of them join in the same application to be discharged.

3. And be it enacted, That the trustee or trustees appointed in the place of the executor or executors, trustee or trustees, who shall be discharged, shall give bond with sufficient sureties to be approved by the court, for the faithful execution of the trust, in double the amount of the trust fund; [illegible]

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLXX.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice River Cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any election purporting to have been held under and by virtue of the provisions of a supplement to said act, approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, shall be deemed in all respects legal and binding as though said election had been held in strict accordance with the requirements of said act.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLXXI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in case of the illness, absence or disability of the clerk of any district court it shall be lawful for the judge of such court to designate and appoint in writing some fit person to sign the name of the clerk to and to issue any writ or other instrument out of said court during the illness, absence or disability of the clerk, and any writ or other instrument so signed and issued shall be as valid in law as if signed and issued personally by such clerk.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLXXII.

A further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLXXIII.

An Act authorizing townships to establish the grade of public roads within their limits.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, [illegible]

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLXXIV.

An Act relating to the opening of [illegible] roads.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible] by them ordered to be laid out as a public road of such width as they may deem necessary; and all claims for damages, if any should accrue thereon, to be assessed by three disinterested freeholders, resident of the said township, to be appointed by the township committee, and all damages awarded to be paid for by the township in which said road lies.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said township committee to order the laying out of said road as made, within a period not exceeding thirty days after such application shall be made.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLXXV.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section two of the above act, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, be amended to read as follows:

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the county collector to make out and cause such annual statement to be published in such newspapers in the county as are designated by the governor and comptroller to publish the laws, together with such other newspapers as in their judgment such board shall designate, within thirty days after the annual meeting of the board, reference being made as nearly as possible to an equal division of the papers representing the two political parties; [illegible] provided, this act shall not apply to counties where the annual statement is published in pamphlet form according to law.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLXXVI.

An Act defining the duties of clerks of county courts as to the officers' returns of writs.

Whereas, the practice in nearly all the counties of this state (there being no act defining the duties of clerks as to it) has been not to record an officer's returns to writs, but file them only; therefore, in order to define and make the practice uniform throughout the state,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be considered necessary for the clerks aforesaid to record or enter the officer's return (or inventory) to any writ of execution, attachment, or any other writ, but to file the same only.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLXXVII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the fourteenth section of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

14. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of any company incorporated under this act, or owning or operating any railroad, or owning any [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLXXVIII.

An Act respecting licenses in cities of the first class.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the board of aldermen or common council of all incorporated cities of this state having a population of over one hundred thousand, as by the last census of the United States, to pass, alter or repeal ordinances or by-laws, to compel the payment of a license fee for each and every car run through or across the streets of any such city of the first class for the purpose of carrying passengers from place to place in any such city of the first class, or from one city of the first class to an adjacent city of the first class or town, and to impose such license fee for the purpose of increasing the revenue of any such city of the first class, under the penalties now prescribed by the charter of any such city of the first class for violation of its ordinances; provided, that such license fee shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars for each car for each year.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall only apply to the car or cars of any company or corporation that shall cause its car or cars to be drawn by a horse or horses, mule or mules or other animal.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

JOINT RESOLUTION, NUMBER VII.

Joint Resolution in relation to the national conference of charities and corrections.

1. Be it *resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the governor of the state is hereby authorized and requested to appoint one delegate each from among the officers, or board of inspectors, or trustees of the state prison, the state reform schools, and lunatic asylums, to attend and represent this state at the next meeting of the national conference of charities and corrections, which is to be held at Madison, Wisconsin, in August next, and that the actual traveling expenses of such delegates in attending said conference shall be paid from the treasury of the state upon the order of the governor.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLXXIX.

An act to authorize the construction of school houses in cities of this State.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the corporate authorities of the cities of this state, upon request by the board of education, or other body having the charge of the public schools in such city, to purchase lands and to erect school houses thereon, and to furnish the same, from time to time, as the increase of population in any such city may demand; provided, however, that the expense incurred in any one instance shall not exceed forty thousand dollars; [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That, to raise the funds for the purposes aforesaid, the corporate authorities of such city shall have power to raise money by temporary loans for a term not exceeding three years; [illegible]

3. And be it enacted, That, to secure such temporary loan, the corporate authorities may authorize the issue of temporary loan bonds or certificates [illegible]

4. And be it enacted, That such temporary bonds or scrip may be taken for the sinking fund [illegible]

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLXXX.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLXXXI.

An Act to enable cities to provide additional school accommodations, where the same are necessary, and to borrow money for the purpose.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible] money to be borrowed for the purpose of purchasing land and the erection of suitable school buildings and provide such school buildings with suitable school appliances and conveniences, [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That any mortgage to be given in pursuance of this act, shall not be payable in less than ten years from the time of giving the same except at the option of the city, [illegible]

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLXXXII.

An Act concerning cities in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any city of this state, where the general management and care of the finances of said city are now, or shall hereafter be, committed to a board, the members of which are not elected by the people of said city, the members of such board shall hereafter be appointed by the mayor of said city, [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall not affect the term of present incumbents in any such board.

3. And be it enacted, That if a vacancy shall occur in any such board from other causes than the expiration of the term of the incumbent, the mayor of such city shall appoint a person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term only.

4. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts, general, public, special and local, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLXXXIII.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That any stock issued for property purchased under section fifty-five of the act to which this is a supplement, [illegible]

3. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLXXXV.

A Supplement to the act entitled, "An act providing for the adoption of children," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section three of the act to which this is a supplement be amended so as to read as follows:

3. And be it enacted, That upon the presentation of such petition to the court, the same shall be ordered filed with the clerk of said court and the court shall appoint a day for the hearing of said petition and the examination under oath of the parties in interest, [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That it shall not be necessary to record the testimony taken upon the hearing of said petition in any case when the same has been given orally before the court [illegible]

3. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLXXXVI.

An Act to authorize the compromising or settling by arbitration of any tax or assessment laid by any public road board in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for any public road board established in this state, [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That in case of an application by any owner or owners, mortgagee or mortgagees [illegible]

3. And be it enacted, That in case it shall appear to such board [illegible] its proper case for arbitration, to appoint such arbitrators as aforesaid, who, when appointed, shall, before entering upon their duties, subscribe before the clerk of the county, or a judge of the court of common pleas, an oath for the faithful performance of their duties and the trust reposed in them as arbitrators in the matter in difference between the petitioner and such board, as is recited in the petitioner's petition, and shall within ten days after their appointment and subscribing of the oath, view the lands and real estate upon which the tax or taxes, assessment or assessments is laid or imposed, and after such view, shall notify all parties in interest, of the time and place when they will sit and hear all parties or their witnesses in relation to the matters referred to them; and shall, after hearing all parties and witnesses, and taking into consideration all taxes, assessments and impositions of every nature whatsoever, and of the value of the land and real estate in proportion to the taxes and assessments against the same, proceed to fix and adjust a specific sum or amount to be paid by the owner or owners, mortgagee or mortgagees, so petitioning, in full settlement and discharge of the tax or taxes, assessment or assessments levied or imposed by any such public road board, under any laws of the nature, or for the purposes in the first section hereof referred to, against or upon the land and real estate particularly mentioned and described in the petition under which said arbitrators were appointed; provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to cases where land and real estate has been sold for taxes or assessments, and bought therefor by a bona fide purchaser, other than such public road board or its representative.

4. And be it enacted, That said arbitrators shall proceed to the performance of their duties with all reasonable dispatch, and shall make up and present their final report in writing to the justice of the supreme court appointing them, within sixty days after the date of their appointment, [illegible]

5. And be it enacted, That all acts inconsistent with this act shall be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

CHAPTER CLXXXVII.

A Bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf mutes, to be known as "The State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the property lately used as a home for soldiers' children shall be taken and set apart to be used as an institution for the maintenance and instruction by the state of its indigent deaf and dumb.

2. And be it enacted, That said institution shall be under the control and management of a board of eleven trustees, consisting of the governor, the comptroller, the state superintendent of public instruction, and the following named citizens of this state: Michael L. Boyell, Alexander V. Manning, Henderson M. Schidler, Theodore W. Morris, John T. Rice, Thomas T. Kinney, Henry S. Crosby, Marcus Beach.

3. And be it enacted, That the said trustees other than the governor, comptroller and state superintendent of public instruction, shall, within thirty days after the approval of this act, divide themselves into four classes, to serve one, two, three and four years, respectively, [illegible]

4. And be it enacted, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the trustees in the needed alterations of the buildings and the furnishing of the same in a suitable manner for the reception of pupils.

5. And be it enacted, That when the buildings are completed and furnished and ready for occupancy, the board of trustees may proceed to admit such persons therein as hereinafter is provided.

6. And be it enacted, That indigent deaf and dumb persons of suitable age and capacity for instruction, who are legal residents of the state, shall be entitled to the privileges of the school without charge, [illegible]

7. And be it enacted, That the trustees of said institution shall receive no compensation for their services, except in the case of the treasurer who may be fairly compensated at the discretion of the board, but they shall be paid all necessary expenses incurred by them in the discharge of their duties, to be paid by the treasurer of said board of trustees on the order of the governor.

8. And be it enacted, That any person not under five years nor more than twenty-one years of age, may be entitled to the benefits of the act, and that the term of instruction shall be three years, but may be extended to five years by a vote of a majority of the whole board of trustees.

9. And be it enacted, That whenever the board of trustees shall be satisfied that the resources of any person applying for the benefits of this act, or those of his or their parents or guardians, are sufficient to defray a part of the expense of instructing and maintaining such person, but not sufficient to defray the whole expense, then the board of trustees may cause to be paid such proportion as to them may seem just and equitable, of the annual expense of educating such person.

10. And be it enacted, That all improvements, additions and repairs to the buildings to be used for the purposes of this act, together with the furnishing of the same, shall be by contract, [illegible]

11. And be it enacted, That during the first twelve months after the opening of the school, the trustees shall make a quarterly return or statement to the governor, of all expenses incurred for salaries, maintenance, tuition, and other items of current expenses, [illegible]

12. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1882.

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This is the apple bearing year, and it is predicted that the crop will exceed even that of 1880, which was the largest for twenty years. We, however, take no stock in the prediction as it seems to us impossible, and at least it is unnecessary to produce a larger crop than that of 1880, when thousands of bushels of the fruit hereabouts rotted upon the ground.

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DEMOCRATS OF UNION!

We have before urged the rightful claim of this County to the next Democratic nomination for Congress, and as the time for selecting a candidate is fast approaching, we think it proper to again direct attention to the importance of concentrating party approval upon some Union County man.

Union never had a Democratic Congressional nominee.

Union is justly entitled to the honor.

Union has Democrats capable and worthy.

Cannot the Democracy of Union go before the Convention with unanimity of choice.

Let the effort be made.

Bring forward names for consideration.

Unite upon the best man.

From the report rendered to the Common Council by the expert appointed by that body to investigate the accounts of ex-Tax Collector Lewis E. Clark of this city, it seems there is an alleged discrepancy in the accounts to Mr. Clark's discredit, although he denies the allegation. The last Report of the Committee appointed by Council to investigate the late Collector's books, will be found in our Council Proceedings. The public demands that a thorough examination should be made in the case. Now that this long talked of affair is under way, let us have the bottom facts. The innocent cannot surely suffer.

As many people feared, President Arthur has framed the Tariff Commission to suit specially favored interests. They are given the sceptre and of course will selfishly wield it. The vast and important interests of Commerce, Agriculture and Labor, each of which should have been justly represented on the Commission, are treated as of little or no account. Mr. Beecher is reported as well saying—"the appointment of such Commissioners is like selecting a jury from twelve one-sided witnesses."

Conkling was once an imperious political boss in New York, and Cameron is striving to retain like supremacy in Pennsylvania. Their plan of action is absolutism, the crushing out of all personal opposition. Fortunately the spirit of manly independence is rapidly gaining strength within the Republican party, and events clearly prove that the most arrogant partisan crusher can be himself politically crushed.

Moses, once the Republican Governor of South Carolina, has been convicted of crime in New York and sent to prison. There is however hope for Moses, because, when he gets out of jail, his getting into Congress, drunk or sober, will only require a formal claim on his part for the seat of some lawfully elected Southern Democrat, provided Keifer is then Speaker and Robeson there for a purpose.

The Constitution confers upon Congress the right of judging of the election and qualification of its own members, but the authors of the Constitution never intended, nor expected, that such privilege would be converted into an agent for the perpetration of partisan injustice and parliamentary violence.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Members and friends of the M. E. Church filled it to overflowing Sunday evening, June 4th. The occasion was the celebration of Children's Day. On account of being able to secure the services of the Rev. Dr. Upham, of Drew Theological Seminary, it was held a week earlier than the regular children's day. Flowers were brought by the children and friends of the Sunday School early in the afternoon and were arranged in a tasty and becoming manner around the altar, and upon the pulpit. The children's service, proper, was held in the evening and consisted of a special children's service of responsive readings, interspersed with singing. Besides this there was singing by the church quartette and recitation by the children. Dr. Upham delivered an address to the children which was both pleasing and instructive to them. After a short address by the Superintendent, Mr. Cooper, the exercises closed and all went home feeling that the celebration of Children's Day had been both successful and pleasant.

The special school meeting held at the school house last Tuesday evening was quite fully attended, and the following amounts was voted to aid the school: $300 for a fourth teacher, $250 for repairs necessary to accommodate same, $150 for painting school building, and $100 for driving a new well. Surely if Scotch Plains does not have a good public school, the public is not to blame.

The ladies of "All Saints" Episcopal church, Scotch Plains, will have a sale of useful and fancy articles, refreshments and candies, on Wednesday, June 21st, at the house near Fanwood depot, known as the Old Martine House. The proceeds of the sale to be for the building fund. Tickets can be had at Reynolds' drug store and Mrs. Barnes, on Front street, Plainfield.

Mr. Charles F. Underhill will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Scotch Plains M. E. church, at Academy Hall, on June 23d, 1882, consisting of humorous and dramatic readings and personations. Do not fail to hear him if you want a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Tickets 25 cents; children under 12 years, 15 cts.

Scotch Plains Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR MAY.

GRAMMER DEPARTMENT.

Willie Brown, Frank Cooper, Willie Gere, Hattie Gere, Lula Hollingsworth, Lizzie Hollingsworth, Aggie Hollingsworth, Loftus Hollingsworth, Alice Johnston, Lottie Lyon, Mamie Murphy, Samuel Pope, Gertie Rinehart, Robert Rand, Mae Sykes, Louisa Stilliger, Chas. Smith.

INTERMEDIATE DEP'T.

Ella Corey, Ellen Cottrell, George Dunn, Susie Walpole, Carrie Elliston, Mamie Mercier, Nellie Hollingsworth, Kate Mayher.

PRIMARY DEP'T.

Minnie Scheelen, Mamie Dobbing, Willie Pope, Nellie Cook, Bertha Corey, Charles Scheelen, John Trainer, Ida Lake, Anna Murphy, Mabel Mooney, Mary Martin, John Radin, Annie Wetherell, Jimmie Powers, Fred Schreiner, Libby Smith, Harry Gere, Ella Frentz, Willie Hessinger, Kittie Buckley, Winnie Clark, Lillian Nicholl, Bella Mercier, Norman Dunn, Frank Hollingsworth, Arthur Haskard, Eddie Johnston, Nellie Powers, Addie Staments, Nancy Wade, Horace Young, Sadie Walpole, Mabel Corey, George Trainer, Francis Brannagan.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Children's Day, of the M. E. church, was celebrated on last Sunday. The audience room of the church was splendidly trimmed with flowers and evergreens. The programme in the morning, at 10:30, consisted of organ voluntary, singing by the school and congregation, a sermon to the children by the pastor, Rev. Warren Hoagland, a chant "The Old Cross" by Zion's Mission. In the afternoon at 2:30: "The Gloria Patri" by the school, scripture reading by the Superintendent and school, singing, an address by Mr. James G. DeWitt, and a solo and chorus "The Dream" by Zion's Mission. The evening service at 7:30: A sermon by the pastor, subject "The Language of Flowers." Miss Ella L. Ferris presided at the organ, Mr. Chas Day cornetist. The Church and Sunday School will make an excursion to Ocean Grove on Tuesday, July 18th.

The Board of Health has notified the Overseers of the several road districts to keep the street gutters and drains open so that all water may be drained off readily, and not lay along side of streets in stagnant pools detrimental to public health.

Mrs. Marella Batchford, who was indicted by our last Grand Jury for assault and Battery on the young son of Mr. C. J. Comont and whose trial was set down for Tuesday the 13th inst, thinking discretion the better part, retracted her pleas of not guilty to both indictments and plead guilty to one and non vult to the other. She was remanded to jail until Saturday the 17th inst, when sentence will be pronounced.

John M. C. Marsh received the appointment, this week, of agent for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company of London and Edinburgh.

The "Smoky Hollow" Uprisers commenced to play a return game with the Pale Faces, on Saturday afternoon the 10th inst, but owing to the rain the game was called by the umpire after two innings had been played. The score stood 11 to 4 in favor of the Uprisers. The game will be finished on Saturday the 17th inst.

Joseph Moffett, Overseer of Broad District No. 8, has made a decided improvement in the road bed and side walk on North avenue near Elmer street. He has filled that low swampy place with stone well pounded and broken up and covered the same with gravel. At this point on North avenue many a loaded truck have been mired in the Spring ground. He has also laid a good plank walk on the north side of the avenue.

About thirty of our residents were subpœnaed on Tuesday to attend the Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth, as witnesses in the horse case of Moffett vs Gale, which is a case carried up on an appeal from a judgment rendered last Fall by Justice Godfrey of our Town.

The Ladies Guild of the Grace Episcopal church held a strawberry and Ice Cream Festival on Tuesday evening the 13th inst in Lyceum Hall. There was a good attendance of our residents, plenty of refreshments, and the affair was a grand success, the receipts exceeding the expectations of the Guild.

William J. Bogart and wife, residing on Fourth avenue, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding on Saturday evening the 10th inst. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives both from New York city and our town.

David Radly, aged 70 years, brother of Squire Radley of our Township, committed suicide at Vineland, N. J., on Monday the 12th inst. His body was brought to Westfield on Wednesday and interred in the old burying ground.

A bill has been introduced in the Spanish Cortes for the abolition of slavery in Cuba.

Ex-Vice President Wm. A. Wheeler declines to serve on the Tariff Commission.

A lonely I-wish-somebody-would-come air pervades the Summer resorts.

Sara Bernhardt has ceased to be popular as an actress in London.

MARRIAGES.

BENNETT—NODYNE—In this city, Thursday, June 15th, 1882, by Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, Carrie Louise Nodyne to Peter E. Bennett.

DOW—OVERBAUGH—At Trenton, N. J., April 26, 1882, by the Rev. S. M. Studdiford, Charles G. Dow, of Torrington, Conn., to Mary A. Overbaugh, of Plainfield, N. J.

DEATHS.

FOOTE—In this city, Thursday, June 15, 1882, of measles, C. Albert Foote, aged 20 years, 5 months.

COGAN—At Laurel Hill, L. I., suddenly, June 13th, 1882, Mamie Cogan, aged 19 years, a niece of Francis M. and Mary Whiteley, of North Plainfield.

ANGLEMAN—In [illegible], June 13, 1882, of consumption, William Angleman, aged 48 years.

HUTCHINSON—In Green Brook, June 9, 1882, of consumption, George Hutchinson, aged 70 years.

KLEUFER—In Pettyville, June 10, 1882, of consumption, Gustave Kleufer. Interment at Scotch Plains.

LAWS—In this city, 12th day, 6th month, of typhoid pneumonia, Thomas Laws, in the 84th year of his age. Funeral from the Friends' meeting house, Peace street, on 5th day, 15th of 6th month, at 2 o'clock.

OSBORN—June 8, 1882, Mary E., daughter of the late Jonathan Osborn, aged 40 years, 6 months.

WILLMONT—In this city, June 11, 1882, of typhoid pneumonia, Charles Lee Willmont, aged 22 years, 4 months, 3 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Julius Boute's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. oly1b

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Furnishing Undertaker.
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opp' Washington Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield.
Have
—General Line of Groceries,—
Sole Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour;
[illegible]
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., June 12, 1882.

Proposals will be received to June 20th, for $5,000 Bonds of the Plainfield Fire Department to be issued July 1st, in denominations of $1000 each. Interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable January and July. Proceeds to be used in paying matured bonds, in accordance with an act of the Legislature, approved March 3, 1882, as follows:

$1,000 to mature July 1, 1887.
1,000 " " " 1, 1888.
1,000 " " " 1, 1889.
1,000 " " " 1, 1890.
1,000 " " " 1, 1891.

15w3 E. R. DEPEW, Treasurer.

AUCTION!
T. J. GILLIES, Ass't, will sell on
Tuesday, June 20, 1882,

At 2 o'clock p. m., on the Terril road, near the old railroad, at the late residence of Edw. Green, deceased, on account of the estate of Mary C. Connelly, the following: Bay horse, 8 years, fast traveler, good for road or work, two-seat phaeton, side-bar top buggy 4 springs, two-seat spring wagon, sleigh, farm wagon, dump cart, buckboard wagon, sulky, 2 sets single harness, cart harness, farm harness, field roller, 2 plows, harrow, cultivator, fan mill, horse rake, 4 lap and 2 buffalo robes, corn sheller, (Grant) hay cutter, sleigh bells, shovels, hoes, rakes, picks, scythes, ladders, cradle, barrels, boxes, poultry, hay, rye straw, churn, pails, pans, chairs, tables, mirror, lounge, bedsteads, crockery, glass, tin, wood, iron and stone ware, stove, &c., &c.

Terms Cash. JAMES CONNELLY, Adm'r.

AUCTION!
SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
T. J. GILLIES, Ass't, will sell on
Wednesday, June 21, 1882,

At 3 o'clock p. m., on the corner of Duer & Emily streets, North Plainfield, the late residence of Joseph H. Staats, deceased, a two-story and attic frame house, containing 7 large rooms and attic, cellar under the whole house. Lot 150 feet front on Emily street, 90 feet deep. Pleasantly located.

Also house adjoining, two-story, containing 7 rooms and good cellar. Lot 37x90 feet; a comfortable and well-arranged house.

Terms on day of sale.

THOMAS A. STAATS,
WM. H. SHOTWELL,
Executors.

AUCTION!
T. J. GILLIES, Ass't, will sell on
Thursday, June 22, 1882,

At 1 o'clock p. m., at the late residence of Joseph H. Staats, deceased, corner Emily & Duer streets, North Plainfield, 6 M chairs in hair, M & Rosewood Bookcase, cane seat and kitchen chairs, B W bed lounge, Ottomans, 2 M one-leaf side tables, two-leaf dining and kitchen table, grandfather's clock, over 100 years old, grandmother's spinning wheels, mirrors, hat stand, cottage set, M sideboard (old), bedsteads, bureaus, wash stands, chamber crockery, beds, bedding, crockery, glass, cutlery, ingrains, oilcloths, matting, stair carpet, rods, curtains, shades, ornaments, laundry articles, parlor stove, cook stove, barrow, scythes, hoes, rakes, &c., 2 barrels vinegar, two-seat carriage, box wagon, sleigh, single harness, corn sheller.

Terms—Under $20, cash. Over $20, 3 months, with approved security, payable at 1st National Bank.

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KINDLING WOOD.

Six barrels Best Oak Kindling Wood for - $1.00
Thirteen barrels Best Oak Kindling Wood for 2.00
ONE SAMPLE BARREL best oak kindling wood FREE with each ton of coal, sold at

D. HAND'S
New Coal and Wood Yard.
Coal by Car load a Specialty.
Orders by mail, Box 1167, Plainfield, or left at Love's grocery store, or at Office, Netherwood, promptly attended to. ja16tf

Removal.
PATENT LAW.
Mr. JOSEPH C. CLAYTON,
Counsellor at Law,
Will Move his Office from
No. 7 WARREN STREET,
—TO—
No. 25 Nassau Street,
NEW YORK,
(Corner of Cedar Street,) Rooms 15 & 16,
On June 1st, 1882.
Residence, No. 410 High Street, Newark, N. J.
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LIGHTNING RODS.
Persons contemplating putting RODS ON THEIR BUILDINGS, will study their interests by examining both
Rod and References,
L. J. HAWLEY'S
PATENT.
Office with E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Depot Building, Plainfield, N. J. ja16tf

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Sarah A. Cole, complainant, and Sheppard L. Stewart, et als., defendants. On bill to foreclose. Notice to absent defendants.

To Elizabeth W. Blecker and Charles Blecker her husband and Augustus Coddington.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Sarah A. Cole is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill on or before the twenty-fourth day of July, A. D., 1882, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Sheppard L. Stewart to James T. Wilson, and by him assigned to the said complainant, dated the eighteenth day of October, A. D., 1872, on lands situated in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, and that you Elizabeth W. Blecker, are made a defendant because it is therein alleged that you are the owner of the equity of redemption in said mortgaged premises; and you, Charles Blecker, are made a defendant because you are the husband of said Elizabeth W. Blecker, and as such, have or may claim to have some interest in the said mortgaged premises; and you, Augustus Coddington, are made a defendant because you with others, filed a lien claim upon said land and premises, which, if a lien at all, the complainant insists is subsequent to the date of the execution and delivery of her said mortgage and a lien subsequent to the lien of her said mortgage, dated May 22, 1882.

SAMUEL C. MOUNT,
Sol'r for and of Counsel with Complainant,
jun16-6w 203 Harrison Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Ephraim E. Drake, Complainant, and Mrs. James W. Coles, et als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in Front street, in the line of John W. Laing's land, and corner of land now belonging to Caroline Rose; thence running along her line south forty-five degrees west one hundred and forty-six feet to a stake and corner of said Rose in William C. Ayres' line; thence running along his line a northeasterly course twenty-one feet six inches more or less to a corner of Peck's lot in Ayres' line; thence running north forty-five degrees west one hundred and forty-four feet more or less to a corner of Peck's lot in the middle of Front street; thence south fifty-two and a half degrees west twenty-one feet six inches more or less to the place of beginning. Excepting for the front commons being passed by the edge of the sidewalk five feet in width across the southeast end of said lot and to be left open to form one-half of a passageway from Mechanic street, to be left open for the use of the owners of adjoining properties, also granting the use of five feet on lands of William C. Ayres for the purposes of forming one-half said passageway. Being the same premises purchased at Sheriff's sale of the property of Lithell, at the suit of Ephraim E. Drake.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
VanWinkle & Marsden, Sol'rs.
E&C Fees $9.60 ja16w4

A Special Meeting
Of the Stockholders of the "Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association," will be held on
FRIDAY, JUNE 16th,
At 3 o'clock, P. M.,
On the grounds of the Association, for the purpose of voting on proposed amendments to the By-Laws of the Association.

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A
Very Desirable Residence,
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House contains 12 large rooms, and modern improvements. One acre of ground, large barn, hennery, &c. For particulars address,
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Below Manufacturer's Cost Prices,
—AT—
LEDERER'S,
No. 9 W. Front St.,
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—Look at the Prices—

1,000 pair Ladies linen cuffs, 6 cts. per pair, former price 25 to 30 cts.
1,000 pieces Ladies linen collars, 5 and 8 cts. per piece, former price 18 to 20 cts.
500 pieces Ladies' and Children's lace collars and ties, which we offer at half price.
Large stock of Ladies' Lysle Thread Gloves, 9, 15, 20 and 30 cts. per pair, former price 20, 30, 40 and 60 cts.
Ladies' 3-button Kid Gloves, 39 cts. per pair.
Ladies 3-hook Kid Gloves, (warranted) $1.10 per pair, worth $1.50.

25 per cent. reduction on the price of Dress Goods, Lawns, all sorts of White Goods, Fans, Parasols, Cotton and Worsted Dress Goods, Skirts, Ladies' Under Garments, Wrappers, &c. We also offer a large line of Ladies', Men's and Children's Merino Underwear, Hosiery, &c., at a great sacrifice. Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Mats, &c., at the very lowest prices.

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Respectfully,
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For the Next FOUR WEEKS in
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March 29th, 1882, Judge Nixon, in U. S. Circuit Court at Trenton, decided $1 cost each under the Driven-Well patent, in favor of E. F. Green. His honor said—"Six learned Judges in different districts have substantially agreed in the construction of the patent." "Almost without a parallel in the history of patent litigation." "One of the most remarkable inventions of the Century."

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Also at same time and place a plot of about 10 acres, all under cultivation, situated on Woodland avenue, adjoining the properties of Messrs. Stelle and Randolph, and in close proximity to the fine improvements of the Belvidere Co., is finely located and desirable. Title to the above properties indisputable. For further particulars, &c., apply to A. J. Bleecker & Son, 75 and 77 Nassau street, New York city, appraisers of Real Estate and general Auctioneers, or A. J. Bleecker & Mulford, 20 North avenue, opposite the depot, Plainfield, N. J. je9w3

MR. LEAL,
Will open his school in September, on Front Street, opposite the residence of Dr. Chase.

It will be for the interest of the School that all who intend placing their sons with him should make formal application soon. Circulars may be obtained by those who desire by addressing P. O. Box 1,808, or by calling personally.

KENSINGTON AVENUE.
June 1, 1882. jn2-2m

WANTS and INFORMATION

20 Cents for one insertion of 5 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

$10 REWARD—Lost on Tuesday night while passing through Seventh street or Central avenue, an old-fashioned gold seal. Finder will receive the above reward by returning the property to this office. 1w

WANTED—A Situation by a man of good business qualities; been twelve years with last employer. Address P. O. Box 226. 1w

MARY N. PYATT has for sale a fine lot of building stone. Terms cash. Residence near New Brooklyn. Anyone wishing to purchase call and see them. 1t

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THE CLOTHIER,
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Made to Order and Ready Made.
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You will find the most attractive and pleasant place in the city. Plenty of room and the very best of Creams and Ices.
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Plumbing and Bell Hanging.
ELECTRIC CALL BELLS AND BURGLAR ALARMS, put in and Warranted.
All Jobbing promptly attended to. m18y1

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We desire to call the attention of the public to the method of Cleaning Carpets of all grades, and of "Exterminating Moth" without beating, shaking or stretching. Renovating the Carpets more thoroughly than in any other way without injury to the fabric, by the Celebrated Ryder Patent, for which we have secured the right, and we invite all who may feel interested to visit the machines in operation.

PRICES.

Ingrains and 3-Ply, - - - 3c. per yard.
Brussels and Tapestry, - - - 4c. " "
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The Mattresses and Feather-Beds are Renovated by the Popular Hanley Process,

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A Quart Bottle Mumm's Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2. Pints, $1.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
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A very Fine Old Medford Rum.

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FINE FLANNEL SUITS, $10 00.
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We want your patronage because we can please you; because we can save you money; because we are established for your benefit; because we place high value on individual endorsement; because we offer you handsome lines of garments in Imported and Domestic fabrics to choose from; because we are authority on styles; because our goods are reliable; because we are ahead in everything that constitutes a perfect clothing business; because, in a word, we are the

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The reliable character of our clothing is generally conceded, and whatever we sell is guaranteed in quality and price by our agreement with every sale to take back goods and refund money.

Dress Suits,	- - -	$12 to $25
All-Wool Business Suits,	-	8 to 20
Children's Suits, in endless variety,		2 to 8
Spring Overcoats, silk faced,		8 to 20
Pants,	- - - -	1 and up

Our choice lines of Spring Suits and Overcoats for gentlemen are made upon honor, tastefully trimmed and finished with all the care bestowed on best custom work.

In our order department will be found the latest novelties in English, French and American Woolens for gentlemen's wear.

Elegant Styles. Examine our Stock. Perfection in Fit. Undersold by none. Original Designs. Low Prices. Superior Workmanship. Small Profits. We Solicit Your Trade. We desire Your Orders.

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Bargains and Excitement!
OUR GREAT SUMMER OPENING
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Monday, June 12th,
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One lot of 4-4 Dress Cambrics, at 7c. Sold for 12c.
One lot White Plaid Piques, (short lengths) at 8c. A Big Bargain.
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One lot Gents' India Gauze Shirts, at 21c.
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One lot Chemises, at 75c. Sold for 95c.
One lot do at 37c. Extra cheap.
One lot Ladies' Muslin Drawers, at 50c. Sold for 65c.
One lot do do at 69c. do 85c.
One lot White Skirts, at 56c. do 75c.
One lot All Wool Black Cashmeres, at 49c. Regular price 60c.
One lot All Wool Black Cashmeres, at 69c. Regular price 90c.
One lot All Wool Damasse, at 69c. Regular price 90c.
One lot Extra Quality Black Gros Grain Silk, at $1.05. Sold for $1.30.
One lot Lawns, at 10c. Extra Cheap, to close the lot.
One lot Extra Fine Lawns, at 12c. To close the lot.
One lot Gents' Extra Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, at 25c. Regular price 35c.
One lot Damask Towels, at 19c. Cheap at 25c.
One lot Gents' Regular Made Fancy ½ Hose, at 19c. Former price 25c. and 35.
One lot Misses' French Mixed Ribbed Hose, at 9c.
One lot Damask Table Linen No. 1, at 62c. Sold for 75c.
One lot Damask Table Linen No. 2, at 47c. Sold for 65c.
One lot do do No. 3, at 41c. do 50c.
One lot do do No. 4, at 38c. do 45c.
One lot of Gents' Fine Quality Reg. Made ½ Hose at 25c. Sold for 35c. and 45c. all the season.
One lot Canton Dress Ginghams, at 10c. Been selling for 15c.

Our several departments are replete with novelties and seasonable goods of every description and a great many.

RARE OFFERS will be found, not mentioned in the above list, but will be displayed during the sale.

The remarkable success of our previous efforts in this direction has encouraged us to a repetition of the same.

We suggest that all who can make is convenient to attend the sale early in the morning will do so.

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WHOLESALE HOUSE, Newark, N. J.
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Mens' Suits at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.
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An Immense Stock amounting to over $50,000 worth of STYLISH SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, which we are prepared to show at Lower Figures than ever before. As we were early in the market this season, we can show the most complete Stock of Elegant Styles of any House in the State. All manufactured under our personal supervision for the Retail Trade, from special patterns designed for our own use, by competent and talented artists. Remember we claim the three following important facts;

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THE LEADING
Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor,

Has the Largest Stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres and Gents' Furnishing Goods in Union County, and at prices to suit all.

Business Suits	from	$5 00 up.
Dress Suits	"	10 00 "
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Children's Suits	"	3 00 "
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And all other goods at correspondingly Low Prices in our Merchant Tailoring Department. We have the finest stock in the city, which will be made up in a No. 1 Style. Call and convince yourself of the truth of our assertion.

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Also a full line of Misses and Childrens' Trimmed Hats, from 10 cts. upward.
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J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

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STRAW hats.

MOSQUITOES.

NEW moon last night.

OH, for an Opera House.

SUMMER begins next Wednesday.

NEW R. R. time table on the 26th inst.

THE prevalence of measles is decreasing.

THE Elizabeth *Herald* gracefully acknowledges—"The Plainfield men do know something about chess."

PROF. James Lyons' School for Boys closes to-day, and will reopen the first Monday in September.

A NUMBER of public auctions are advertised in this issue that seem to offer rare bargains of all sorts.

TO-NIGHT (Thursday) two weddings and two church-festivals are the dissipations that Plainfield offers.

THOSE desiring pleasant rooms, either with or without table board, should apply at this office for particulars.

THE pupils of Miss Burrows' North Plainfield Seminary, held the closing exercises of the past school term, last evening.

AN adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the U. & M. C. M. A. A., will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon on the grounds of the Association.

THE Potter Press Works, for the first time in many months, shut down on Friday last to allow the making of some necessary repairs to the boiler.

THE Plainfield Turn Vereins made application on Wednesday for admission into the State Association. They contemplate giving an excursion at an early date.

IT is said, on the authority of a Plainfield physician, that the unmended piece of roadway on Park avenue near Fifth street, caused the death of a lady recently.

COPIES of the complete score, words and music of Messrs Clark W. Evans' and J. J. Fox's comic opera, "Incog." may be found on sale at Howatt's and elsewhere.

THE tonsorial artist on Front street, Mr. Eugene Laine, has tastefully striped the telephone pole in front of his establishment according to the usage of his profession.

YOU who grumble, think of this: June 1881, had but three wholly clear days and only upon five occasions during the month did the thermometer register as high as 80 degrees.

THE P. H. S. Commencement will probably be held, this year, in the Crescent avenue church, and tickets of admission issued as usual.

THE old truck so long in use by the Zephyr H. & L. Co., was shipped from Plainfield on Saturday by the contractor to whom it was assigned in part payment for the new apparatus.

CONTRARY to reports of removal, Mrs. C. M. Fine is still established in the old Silliman residence at No. 36 West Front street, where she continues her increasing millinery business.

MESSRS. Green & Co., of Front street, are offering a very desirable article for porches and piazzas in the shape of a hammock-chair. They are comfortable and just the thing for summer use.

THE value of Hudson's phosphates as advertised elsewhere, was most satisfactorily proven to us recently by specimens of the magnificent strawberries that are grown by the help of these fertilizers.

AGAIN is Mr. Geo. W. Moore the Deputy Tax Collector, and as he is this time supported by the Council in the discharge of his duties, delinquents are to be pursued with vigor and effect.

MR. D. Hand is offering a sample barrel of oak kindling wood with every ton of coal purchased of him and is making a specialty of coal by the car load. He may be addressed at Box 1545, Plainfield post office.

THE gospel services held last Summer on the grounds of Mr. Paul J. Loizeaux, at the foot of Water street, will be resumed, D. V., next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

MR. Peter Osborn, recently, drove Nannie Johnson over his half-mile track a mile in 2:29½—the fastest time ever made over that course. The owner, Dr. H. C. Kugler, we hear, has sold the mare to a party in New York for $2,500.

ON Saturday, at Elizabeth, Mary Brown and Margaret Moore, alias Miller, were sentenced to three years in State Prison and costs, for larceny from the person of Peter Clawson. Full particulars of which occurrence were published in our issue of April 28th.

AS we go to press this (Thursday) evening, the members of St. Mary's church are holding a Festival and Sociable for the entertainment of themselves and friends, and to serve as a means to the formation of a personal and better acquaintance with the new pastor.

THE School Trustees of North Plainfield Township have purchased the Thom's lot on Somerset street where the new school building is to be erected. Plans and specifications will be received and examined in a few days, and a speedy commencement of the new edifice is intended.

THE pupils of Mrs. W. H. Griffen, the talented artist and teacher, will exhibit at her studio to-day, from 10 o'clock a. m., to 7 p. m., the productions of their taste and skill with the brush. The occasion will be a most interesting one, for which invitations have been issued by the class to its friends.

UNTIL the Special Committee on the examination of the books of the late Collector, make public the figures *leading to the result it maintains and* declares the foundation for its presumption of guilt, there is bound to be a difference of opinion in the community as to the deficiency asserted.

Mr. Luke G Lockwood, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, visited Anchor Lodge No. 149 of this city on Tuesday evening, and delivered an interesting and instructive discourse on the origin of Free Masonry. While in Plainfield, Mr. Lockwood was the guest of his relative, Prof. Jas. Lyon.

THE stone foundation and frame building on the Thoms' property, on Somerset street, is to be sold by Mr. Isaac Brokaw at public auction on Saturday afternoon between the hours of five and six o'clock. The lot having been purchased for the *new School building, the sale above is* ordered to remove the building now on the property.

THERE will be held in the New Market Baptist church on Saturday afternoon and evening of this week, a strawberry and ice-cream festival under the auspices of the Young People's Working Union. Admission will be free and all are cordially invited. If the day selected should be stormy, the *festival* will be postponed until Monday.

THE pupils of Mrs. Austins' Craig Place-school, who have arranged for a Fair in the school-rooms to-morrow for the benefit of the Children's Home, deserve great success as a reward of their generous labors. A quantity of handsome articles have been donated, which will be offered for sale, with ice cream and other refreshments.

THE Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival that commenced in the parlors of the M. E. church last evening, under the management of the young people of the congregation, will be continued this afternoon and evening. The affair is well arranged in every particular, and an hour's enjoyment of pleasing music and *refreshments can readily be secured by attendance* thereat.

THE many friends of Mr. H. W. Abbott, in this section will be gratified, undoubtedly, to learn that he has leased the popular City Hotel property in New Brunswick, and having re-fitted and refurnished the building in a handsome and comfortable manner, will be pleased to greet his friends and show them all the courtesies his business demands. "Harry" is an old hotel manager, and will no doubt make a success of this new venture of his.

THE members of the Warren Hose Co. No. 2., determined to make their picnic of Thursday next an orderly, merry and successful affair, besides being on the largest scale ever experienced in this vicinity. The dancing platform is to be immense, the quadrille band first-class, and the illumination of the Grove during the night is to outshine any previous attempt in such direction. No doubt a large gathering will attend these first out-door festivities of the season.

FOUR weeks from to-day, the Plainfield Saengerbund will start with their *wives and friends on a most enjoyable* sail up the East river to Hudson Grove and Echo Bay. The rapid railroad ride, the exhilarating journey by water past so many points of interest and the hours of varied pleasure spent amid the attractions and amusements of the picnic grounds, will combine in a day of complete enjoyment that you will regret missing should you stay at home.

Excursion to Fairmount Park.

The Sunday Schools of the various churches in Bound Brook have arranged for an excursion to Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, 28th inst. This, we believe, is the first in that direction, at least from this locality; and with the natural and artificial attractions of the Park, many will undoubtedly avail themselves of the opportunity. Tickets have been placed at $1.25 for adults; $1 for children. Full particulars will appear in our advertising columns next issue.

Y. M. C. A.

At the last meeting of the Directors of the Y. M. C. A., the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Directors and members of this Association are due and are hereby tendered to the gentlemen, who, amid pressing claims upon their time and strength, have kindly given the Association the benefit of their skill and experience, in a series of "Health and Descriptive Talks" during the season just closing.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to procure the publication of these resolutions in the public newspapers of this city.

Off for Europe.

On Tuesday afternoon the steam-ship Arizona sailed from New York for Liverpool, bearing among its many passengers the Rev. A. H. Lewis, Mr. Chas. Potter Jr., and Geo. H. Babcock, Esq., of this city and the Rev. Dr. J. Allen of Alfred, N. Y. These gentlemen seek by a few weeks recreation amid the beauties and wonders of the Old World needed rest after months of labor in business pursuits and ministerial duties. Their departure was saddened, although at the same time gladdened, by the presence of relatives and friends, who with eyes suspiciously dim, yet with arms laden with magnificent floral offerings, wished the voyagers a happy journey and safe return.

One Year Ago.

Mr. Harry Lowry, son of the pastor of the Park avenue Baptist church, was ordained to the ministry, the ceremonies being performed in his father's church - - - - - Miss Margaret R. Newhall of the Crescent avenue church choir and Mr. Walter L. Vail, were married at New Market - - - - - The Rev. Thos. H. Stockton of the M. E. church, sailed for Europe - - - - - A little daughter was born to the Rev. and Mrs. A. V. V. Raymond of the Trinity Reformed church - - - - - The Congregationalists held a very successful out-door festival, in spite of the contrariness of the elements and tent - - - - - The body of a tramp clock-mender was found on the mountain back of Evona - - - - - Out of the first seventeen days in June, but two were fair or pleasant.

Firemen's Relief Association.

The Annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association took place at the parlors of Zephyr H. & L. Co., on Monday evening of last week, and the following officers were chosen for the coming year: President—Joseph A. Hubbard; Vice President—Wm. H. Voorhees; Secretary—Nathaniel M. Sebring; Treasurer—Alx. D. Mallinson. Relief Committee—Messrs A. D. Jennings, Frank Whitely and A. L. Force. Finance Committee—N. M. Sebring, Wm. H. Voorhees and W. Krauss. The Treasurer reported as balance on had at beginning of year, $1,298 26; receipts, $786 02; disbursements $1,104 35—leaving a balance in the treasury of $908 93, besides which the Association owns bonds and mortgages amounting to $2,000. A committee was appointed to decide on the time and place for holding an excursion under the management of the Association, and report regarding the expense at a future meeting.

Laing's Hotel.

This well-known popular family hotel has recently been greatly improved. It *has been repainted, refitted and refurnished* throughout in a tasteful and elegant manner, and now offers greater inducements to guests and Summer boarders than ever before. It has broad halls, spacious apartments and high ceilings, and being provided with all the conveniences, is, without exception, the most pleasant and home-like house in this vicinity. The dining hall, where *everything is abundantly provided*, is large and airy, and lighted by windows on two sides, is made attractive and inviting by handsomely arranged tables and decorations. Nothing is left undone to make the stay of the guests pleasant and agreeable by the courteous proprietor, Mr. Joseph B. Miller, a gentleman of business tact and experience in catering to the public requirements, and knowing exactly *how to meet, in every respect*, the tastes of people of refinement and discernment, conducts the house in the same liberal manner that has always made it popular as a family hotel and Summer resort.

We Wonder!

When Plainfield is to have a Public Hall.

Where the P. H. S. Commencement will be held.

Why Plainfield ladies wear such unbecoming hats.

Who the Bound Brook *Chronicle* means by the "pen man."

When that dangerous fire-alarm belltower is to be rebuilt.

What Plainfield will do to celebrate the GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Why the Janitor of the Council room is not allowed to carry the key.

When the Janitor intends to wash the drinking glasses on the reporter's table.

Whether the price of gas would have been reduced if prospective competition had not arisen.

Who will be President of the United States when the "Brown Girls" get out of State Prison.

What the Plainfield Chess Club has to say in reply to the charge made in a communication printed elsewhere.

Who will believe ex-Collector Clark deficient in his accounts, without better proof than an expert's presumption.

Whether the Council will accede to the public demand and publish the statement on which is founded the assertion that the late Collector of Taxes, is deficient in his accounts.

Who would be so foolish as to pick up the wrong package in market, and after leaving it on the ice all night open it the next morning and prepare to broil for breakfast——a cast iron stove leg.

The Seminary Exercises.

On Friday morning of last week, at Miss Kenyon's Seminary for Young Ladies, on Seventh street, the exercises customary at the close of the term were begun by the younger pupils who rendered for the entertainment of the large attendance present, a programme of *varied attainments*.

On Monday at the same place the Annual Commencement occurred, and the Misses Ada Marsh, May Tomlinson, Belle McKeage and Laura Sandford, composing the graduating class, completed their course of study at the institute. Miss Marsh's portion of the exercises included an instrumental performance that was but an additional proof of her *talent as a musician*, and the delivery of a valedictory that evidenced remarkable literary ability and thorough culture. Miss Tomlinson's essay was the result of a careful training of the mind and effective study; while Miss Sandford showed in her composition a thorough appreciation of the progress of the present generation and the attainable issues of the future. Miss McKeage favored the audience with a recitation that reflected great credit upon her elocutionary powers and those of her tutor.

Besides these successes of the graduates, Miss Beulah Ketcham, the valedictorian of the P. H. S. Senior class of last year, read an originally essay of interest, as did also Miss Eva Porter of the Junior Class of the Seminary. The Misses Van Name, Dederick and Porter executed most acceptably some difficult piano selections, and Miss Tiffany recited a very pleasing poem.

The exercises closed with the presentation of diplomas to the graduates by the Rev. A. H. Lewis, followed by one of that gentleman's addresses so unequalled in rhetorical effect and fluency. The floral offerings to the fair pupils were unusually handsome, and the tasteful dressing of the rooms surpassed many like attempts. The attendance gathered included the highest class of Plainfield's society, and its loudly expressed applause was at times deservedly flattering.

During Tuesday evening, the rooms were filled with a most select and refined gathering, in all the splendor and studied elegance of evening dress. As is, of course, the correct thing, this audience with every appearance of sincere enjoyment, sat through an intensely classical, decidedly tedious, and partially perfect programme of vocal and instrumental music. The singers displayed laudable aspiration in their selections, and with commendable effort rendered them to the best of their ability. The piano performances were, as a whole, more acceptable, and in the cases of Miss Marsh and Miss Van Name exceedingly commendable. The former displayed a natural talent that was enviable, and a beauty of touch seldom attained so early in life.

Following the close of the programme was an evening of dance, the pleasures of which were indulged in by a large number.

Notice.

Warren Eng. Co. No. 2, of which Mr. C. A. Foote was a member, is hereby notified to attend the funeral of its deceased brother.

An Extraordinary Sale.

The most desirably situated building lots ever offered at auction in this city, are those advertised by A. J. Bleecker & Son, to be sold on the premises at Eighth near Division streets, to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. These lots are in the immediate vicinity of some of the handsomest residences in Plainfield, and in a neighborhood that is particularly attractive for the purpose of private building. The highest class of improvements surround this valuable property, and even as a speculation no greater bargain has been publicly offered.

Personalia.

Miss "Louie" Nodyne, *niece of Justice* Nodyne, of this city, entered into a matrimonial engagement with Mr. Peter H. Bennett on Thursday last. The happy couple started on a bridal tour after the ceremony, which was performed at the residence of the bride's aunt, on 5th street.

Peter Wooden, Esq., of North Plainfield, has just graded and opened a very handsome thoroughfare running from Emily street to Park place and being between Somerset and Duer streets.

Mr. R. MacDonald, on Saturday last, purchased of Mr. Abraham Runyon the former Langley property on Front street. The price paid was $5,000.

Owing to the serious illness of Collins, eldest son of the pastor of the Crescent avenue church, Mrs. Bliss was compelled to postpone the entertainment of the teachers of the Sunday school, she had intended on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. John Taylor Johnston and family are again occupying their summer residence on Front street.

The many friends of Mr. John Ulrich will congratulate him in having received his Diploma from the Supreme Court as Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Mr. Ulrich is the only lawyer, within the circle of many miles, who is thoroughly familiar and conversant with the German language, and the Germans will certainly feel gratified to know that they can avail themselves of the opportunity in stating their wants and troubles to one who is acquainted with their mother tongue. Mr. Ulrich has been a resident of Plainfield for several years and has the reputation of being a very thorough and able speaker. Should he apply his eloquence in demonstrating the doctrines of law as well as he does in other matters, which interest him, his friends can assure him a brilliant and successful career.

Mr. Freeman Shotwell and party have postponed their contemplated trip for a few weeks in consequence of the illness of the son of Mrs. Joseph Vail.

As we go to press we learn of the death of Mr. C. Albert Foote, of this city. The deceased was attacked with the measles about three weeks ago, which disease terminated in bowel consumption. Despite the best of medical skill and faithful nursing, the sufferer gradually became weaker and typhoid fever setting in on Wednesday *resulted fatally and relieved* him of suffering. Deceased was 33 years and 5 months of age and leaves a young wife to mourn his loss. He was a member of Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., the Knights of Pythias and Warren Eng. Co. No. 2 and was highly esteemed in the community in which he has resided for a number of years.

The funeral will take place from the *First Presbyterian Church on Monday afternoon* at 2:30 o'clock, and will be in charge of his brother Odd Fellows.

They Say

That the Plainfield Chess Club is invincible.

That the Firemen's Parade next Fall is to be particularly fine.

That the Union Club is organized on a substantial foundation.

That the city is—some time—to be supplied with "water gas."

That Plainfield needs a public hall and is to have one—probably.

That the Seminary audience of Tuesday evening, was a "swell" gathering.

That editor Runkle of the Flemington *Democrat* is an admirer of school-marms.

That the M. E. Church Festival that closes this evening, is unusually successful.

That a water supply monopoly will not be granted by the present Council, at least.

That the P. H. S. Commencement of this year, will be fully as brilliant as former ones.

That delinquent tax-payers must settle up, or beware of Special Deputy Collector Policeman George W. Moore.

That the Council should substantiate its charge against ex-Collector Clark by a publication of a full statement in relation.

That North Plainfield is to have one of the most convenient, comfortable and commodious public school buildings in the State.

That the only drawback to the pleasures of the Rev. A. H. Lewis' European trip, will be the brevity of his berth aboard ship.

The Black Bass season opened in New Jersey June 1st. The weather and muddy condition of the streams which this gamey fish inhabits, however, prevented the disciples of old Isaak Walton from capturing many of those delectable fish on the opening day. Since then, we have heard of many good catches throughout the State in favorite localities by those who "know how" and are not afraid of water. One party of two from this city, who are "vets" in the business, failed to get even a bite on June 1st, but a week later succeeded in alluring from their native element, fourteen fine black bass, ranging in weight from 1½ to 3 lbs, besides numerous other members of the finny tribe. Great sport is anticipated by anglers from all parts of the State during the present season for bass. Another plea that Fish Protective Societies are good institutions.

Shad fishing with nets closed on the 10th of June. Parties now violating the law must not grumble if they are caught in the act and "hauled up."

ROLL OF HONOR OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR MAY, 1882.

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Senior Class.

Harriet C. Baker, Laura L. Runyon,
Clara V. Bass, Mary Schwartz,
Getty L. Rattoon, Bessie B. Shepperson,
Sadie D. Grant, Nora M. Thorn,
Jessie Munger, Alvin R. Hoagland,
Augusta A. Gines, Edwin H. Lewis,
Laura A. Randolph, George M. Kirkner,
Mary E. Robinson,

Junior Class.

Roberta Lee Bass, M. Lillian Newman,
Mary R. Clum, Ida F. Rogers,
Francesca Ecconora, Eleanor M. Sherwin,
Laura Gardner, Alice M. Thompson,
M. Lulu Kauffman, Jennie Vesselius.

Third Class.

E. Lena Bass, Carrie S. Milliken,
Mary L. Betts, Ida L. Spicer,
Minnie M. Bird, Florence A. Stevens,
Florence M. Clark, Madge L. Sutphen,
Belle Clum, Harry M. Stackwell,
Mary F. DuBois, William C. Hubbard,
Edith H. Eddy, Leonard W. Manahan,
Alice Holmes, Harry G. Spicer,
Carrie E. Lewis, Percy H. Stewart,
Maggie A. Manning, Robert L. Thomas.

Fourth Class.

Augusta Ackerson, Minnie E. Runyon,
Florence O. Hawxhurst, Julia O. Taylor,
Katie S. Hazen, Louise E. Thomas,
Carrie D. Hance, Jennie Van Winkle,
Gertrude Holden, Harry L. Day,
Ethel M. Lithgow, Thomas J. Hughes,
Annie A. Mosher, Eustace Manahan,
Carrie A. Rose, William D. Thickstun,
Flora M. Randolph, Albert A. Tilney.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Class.

Clara M. Betts, Frederic F. Cuthbert,
Anna L. Case, Theodore J. Gillies,
Sophia D. Coggins, Clarence L. Murphy,
Sarah Gardner, Frank E. Newman,
Henrietta Lilienstern, Herbert W. Peck,
Ella T. Moffett, William F. Williams.
Martha E. Runyon,

Second Class, 1st Division.

Kittie C. Case, Louis Low,
Augusta Nelson, Eleanor G. Osgood,
Edith E. Leonard, Marion J. Wendell.

2d Division, A.

Agnes W. Chamberlain, Susan E. Van Winkle,
Hortense M. Rabenis, Louis M. Wood,
Ellen Horne, Julia E. Johnson,

2d Division, B.

Leila Betts, Annie F. TenBroeck,
Maggie S. Dolan, Annie A. Sterling,
Laura F. Baker, Minnie J. Wooden,
Minnie E. Cheney, William C. Butler,
Margaret A. Clark, Harry M. Coward,
Georgiana V. Eick, Alfred E. Cohn,
Florence Mead, Edward S. Force,
Elizabeth Kingston, Frank J. Hubbard,
Lulu M. Dayton, Howard M. Martin,
Alice M. Manahan, Harry M. Wade.
Sarah C. Sharp,

Third Class—4th St.,

Daniel V. D. Benton, Arthur Lovell,
Katie Cassidy, Leander D. Lovell,
Susan S. Graves, Edward T. Probasco,
Lizzie J. Schoonmaker, George V. Wendell.
Ella VanDyke,

Fourth Class—4th St.

Maggie E. Case, Emma Mangle,
Josephine Cooper, Anna W. Moshier,
Lydia Cohen, Fred. S. Osborn,
Lillie D. Gorman, Edward H. Dillon,
Helen A. Conrad, Fred S. Newman.
Annie W. Cross,

Fourth Class—5th St.

Jessie J. Coriell, David Coriell,
Mary Hines, John Dunn,
Mary Madden, John S. Thompson,
Kittie C. Manning, Charles Mulford,
Carrie E. Manning, William S. Mulford,
Carrie F. Mosher, Harry C. Runyon,
Lulu E. Runyon, Frank E. Runyon,
Anna W. Taylor, Arthur Boylan,
Sadie C. Van Deventer, Thomas H. Sheridan,
Phillip Benedict, Richard Whalen.
John G. Day,

Council Proceedings.

Adjourned meeting—More Vehicles Licensed—Another Remonstrance against the Telephone Poles—Geo. W. Moore to Collect the Delinquent Taxes—The Examining Committee still insists that the Accounts of ex-Collector Clark are Deficient—The Question of Water Works—Money to be Borrowed in anticipation of the Collection of Taxes—All Audited Bills Ordered Paid.

MONDAY EVENING, June 12th, 1882.

The Council met in adjourned meeting.

Present—Pres. Rushmore and Messrs. Depew, Gardiner, Ginna, Lindsley, Livingston, Newhall, R. Simpson and Thompson—9.

Absent—Messrs. Kaufman and J. Simpson—2.

Minutes of regular meeting of June 5th, read and approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

By Mr. R. Simpson, for a crosswalk at the corner of Central avenue and Third street. Ref'd.

By Mr. Gardiner, applications of A. Utsinger and D. J. Marshall for Hack licenses, John Vail for cart license and Edw. Ashton for pedler's license. Ref'd.

By Mr. Depew, a remonstrance against the erection of telephone poles on Madison avenue east of Eighth street.

Ref'd to Com. on Streets with instructions to see that no poles were erected except where the written consent of the property owner had been obtained.

By Mr. Ginna, a communication from the Messrs. Pierson, in relation to their proposed introduction of Water Gas into the city of Plainfield.

Ref'd to Com. on Laws and Ordinances.

By Mr. R. Simpson, the application of Daniel Hibbits for a hack license. Ref'd.

By same, claims of J. S. Cutter, $77.11.

By Mr Thompson, claim of James Maynard, $5.

By Mr. Newhall, claim of D. J. Boice, $61.65.

All of above claims referred to the proper committees.

By President Rushmore, a communication from the Mayor, nominating Geo. W. Moore as special policeman.

On motion of Mr. Ginna, nomination confirmed. All aye.

Also a communication from the Mayor appointing Geo. W. Moore, as the officer to receive and execute all warrants for the collection of taxes.

Moved by Mr. Ginna, seconded by Mr. Lindsley, that the appointment be confirmed and Geo. W. Moore be designated as the officer for such purpose.

Carried; all aye.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES,

By Mr. Ginna, the following:

The Special Committee to whom was referred the statement of the late Collector L. E. Clark, presented to the Council, June 5th, 1882, beg to report that they have examined same and all vouchers presented by Mr. Clark and are unable to substantiate his claim. Nor do they find anything additional to essentially affect their original report of examination of these accounts made June 5th, 1882.

Plainfield, June 12th, 1882.

E. A. GINNA,
HENRY M. NEWHALL, } Special Com.
HENRY LINDSLEY.

By Mr. Thompson:

Resolved, That the report of the Special Committee be received, and this with their original report and all statements and papers bearing upon this examination of the late Collector L. E. Clark's accounts and the Township accounts be referred to them; and they are hereby empowered and directed to consult the Corporation Counsel, and in conjunction with him take such legal action looking to the recovery of the money therein shown to be due the city, as in their judgment may be to the best interests of the city.

Adopted; all present voting aye.

By Mr. Newhall, from Special Com. on Water question, requesting authority to employ such practical assistance as may be required to determine the sanitary effect on the city, of introducing a water supply without sewerage.

Messrs. Depew, Lindsley and Thompson thought that as the Council had no power to grant the privilege in the form of a monopoly as petitioned, there was *no necessity of incurring the expense* of such an investigation.

Mr. Newhall considered it would be a matter of general interest to understand what would be the effect, apart from any application for the privilege of introducing the system.

After including a clause, limiting the expense incurred to $100, the request of the Com. was granted. All voting aye.

Mr. Newhall from Alms Com., reported its disapproval of the claim of A. V. Searing, as certain items contained in it as furnished the city's poor, were not allowed by the ordinance.

Clerk instructed to return the bill to the claimant.

By the same, other bills against the Poor Fund. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Livingston, from License Com., *its approval of the several applications* for hack, cart and pedlers' licenses. Applications taken up separately and granted.

By Mr. Ginna, from Printing Com., as correct the claims of M. Estil, $22.37; E. O. Chamberlin, 50.10 and W. L. Force & Bro, 77. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Mr. Ginna, a resolution requiring Geo. W. Moore, the officer designated to receive and execute all warrants for the collection of taxes, to enter into a bond with security in the sum of $1,000, to be approved by the Com. on Laws and Ordinances.

Adopted; all aye.

By the same:

Resolved, That in view of the necessity of pressing with vigor the collection of all delinquent taxes, this Council will support the special Collector, Geo. W. Moore, in the discharge of his duties, and will indemnify him and his bondsmen against all liability that may be incurred in the bona fide discharge of the duties of the said office and that he be directed to advise with the Laws and Ordinances Committee and with the Corporation Counsel from time to time touching the discharge of his duties.

Seconded by Mr. Thompson, and adopted; all aye.

By Mr. Ginna, a series of resolutions directing the City Judge to issue his warrants to Geo. W. Moore, for the collection of sundry delinquencies of taxes.

Voted on separately and carried, with instruction to the Clerk to furnish a copy of the same to City Judge.

By the same, that the resolution adopted at the last meeting, directing the City Treasurer to draw a warrant for $25 to *the order of the City Judge, be rescinded.*

Carried, all aye.

By the same, a resolution empowering City Judge Runyon to pay out of the fines received by him such sums as may be required for the current expenses of his court.

Objected to by Mr. Lindsley and adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Rushmore and Messrs. *Ginna, Livingston*, Newhall, R. Simpson and Thompson—6.

Negative—Messrs. Depew, Gardner and Lindsley—3.

By Mr. Depew, a resolution empowering the Mayor and City Treasurer to borrow $8,000 from the First National Bank, in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Adopted; all aye.

By the same, a resolution providing that warrants be drawn for the payment of all bills against the General Fund, audited and tabled, amounting to $8,047.66.

Adopted; all aye.

Also, to the same effect regarding claims against the Poor Fund, amounting to $619.45.

Adopted; all aye.

Also a resolution, that $136.31 be transferred from the State and County account to the Poor *Fund*, to make up amount necessary for the payment of above claims.

Adopted; all aye.

Also a resolution, that the bill of J. A. Hubbard $591, for assessing State and County taxes, be taken from the table and the City Treasurer be directed to pay the same out of the State and County account.

Adopted; all aye.

The Council then adjourned.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS EDITORS:—

ELIZABETH, June 12th, 1882.

In *your report of the recent match* between the Elizabeth and Plainfield Chess Clubs, it is stated that the former strengthened its forces in an illegitimate manner by the importation of three New York players. In behalf of the Elizabeth Club, I desire to say that such action has never been approved by its members, and that they have merely been forced to follow the bad example set by the Plainfield *Club on the occasion of the first match*, a year ago. At that time we entered only our regular playing members, and on that occasion owed our defeat, as I fully believe, to the fact that Plainfield's strongest representative was imported for the sole purpose of playing in that match. Had we been aware of it at the time, we should doubtless have protested against the admission of an outside player as a matter of precedent. We would all prefer that both sides be represented by their recognized members, but we are satisfied that we have been fairly beaten, and I regret that any incident should have occurred to mar the individual friendships which have sprung up between the members of both clubs. While there is no excuse for interference with games in progress, I will say that the practice of adjourning an unfinished game was inaugurated at our first meeting and might have been adopted on the last occasion, had it been necessary. Very Respectfully,

R. W. FORD,
Pres. Elizabeth Chess Club.

TO-DAY and to-morrow are the longest days of the year.

The Very Ones.

The Mayor has nominated the gentlemen named below as a committee to act with himself in such direction as may best seem to insure the erection of a public hall and library building in this city: Jacob Kirkner, Mason W. Tyler, Rev. E. P. Ketcham, Wm. E. Lowe, Geo. H. Babcock, Alexander Gilbert, Henry E. Carroll and A. L. Force.

Ex-Collector Clark's Bondsmen.

As proceedings will probably be speedily instituted to recover the amount of deficiency said to exist in the accounts of the late City Collector, it is of general interest to know who have been that officer's bondsmen during past years. Mr. Mulford Cole was such a one during the years 1878, '79, '80 and '81; Mr. Jno. Wilson during 1878 and '79; Mr. John H. French during 1880, and Mr. Elias R. Pope during 1880 and '81.

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CHAPTER CLXXXVIII.

An Act for the support of the State Reform School for Boys.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That to enable the trustees of the State Reform School for Boys to defray the necessary expenses for the maintenance of said school, and for the erection of an additional family house, the sum of six thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, which the treasurer of the state is hereby directed to pay to the order of the trustees upon the warrant of the comptroller.

2 And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1882.

CHAPTER CLXXXIX.

An Act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to determine upon plans for the storage of any of the waters of this state for the purpose of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water supply.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That there shall be appointed by the governor four commissioners, for the purposes hereinafter named, who shall serve without pay, and whose expenses shall be paid as hereinafter set forth.

2. And be it enacted, That said four commissioners shall, after appointment, immediately organize as a commission, select officers, and shall choose a fifth commissioner, who shall be a hydraulic engineer and who shall serve with said commissioners and be one of them, and he shall be entitled to pay, for each day of actual service, in such compensation as shall be agreed upon between said four commissioners and himself at the time of his selection by them.

3. And be it enacted, That said commissioners when applied to as hereinafter set forth, shall consider and determine upon such plans as they may deem most practicable for the storage of any of the waters of this state for the purpose of furnishing any of the cities and towns of this state with a good and sufficient water supply.

4. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the board of aldermen or other governing body of any cities or towns in this state, to apply to said commissioners to consider and determine upon the best practicable plan for supplying said cities and towns with a joint water supply, and the expenses of said commission in determining upon the same shall be borne and paid jointly by the said cities and towns so applying, in proportion to the number of inhabitants of each of said cities and towns as shown by the last United States census; said commissioners shall from time to time, or when applied to therefor by any board of aldermen or other governing body of any of said cities and towns, make a statement in writing of their expenses in and about their said work, and shall proportion the same to the several cities and towns in the manner as aforesaid; said statement shall be certified to by the president and secretary of said commission, and upon presentation of the same to the said board of aldermen or other governing body, it shall be lawful for and be the duty of said board of aldermen, or other governing body, to pay the same out of any moneys or funds from the contingent expenses of any such cities or towns are generally paid.

5. And be it enacted, That said commissioners shall be empowered to engage engineers and such other assistants as they may deem necessary for the prosecution of their work, and make surveys, plans and estimates of the best practicable source, means, manner and the expenses attendant thereon, for furnishing any such cities and towns with a joint water supply, and they shall submit the same to each of the boards of aldermen, or other governing body of such cities and towns so applying to them, and said board of aldermen or other governing body shall submit said surveys, plans and estimates to the municipal board in said city or town, controlling the supply and distribution of water, and if said board of aldermen or other governing body, and said board controlling the supply and distribution of water concur in the acceptance of any of said surveys, plans and estimates, submitted by the said commissioners, the said board of aldermen or other governing body, shall cause said acceptance to be signified to said commissioners in writing, who shall upon receiving the acceptance of a majority of the boards of aldermen or other governing bodies of such cities and towns cause a bill to be drawn embodying their recommendations, and shall present the same for passage to the legislature of this state at its next session; and said commissioners shall give due notice by publication, as required by law, of their intention to apply to the legislature for the passage of such bill.

2 And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1882.

CHAPTER CXC.

An Act for the relief of the heirs of Benjamin F. Young, deceased.

Whereas, Benjamin F Young, second lieutenant of Company F, sixth regiment, national guards of the state of New Jersey, while in actual service of the state at what was known as the railroad riots, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, contracted a disease of which he died; and whereas, said Benjamin F. Young has left a widow and two minor children in indigent circumstances;

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That there be paid to the heirs of said Benjamin F. Young, as aforesaid, in quarterly payments from the treasury of the state, the same pension they would have been entitled to receive under the law of this state if he had been killed in actual service; that the adjutant general shall certify the service, the death and the pension to the comptroller of the treasury, and the comptroller shall audit the same, and the treasurer shall pay the same, and the pension shall commence from the date on which said Benjamin F. Young died, and as soon as a guardian shall be appointed by the courts of this state for said minor children.

2. And be it enacted that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1882.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 25, 1882.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, met on Thursday, May 25, 1882, at 2 p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Haliday, Hubbard, Husbands, Lehmann, Mapes, Newbury, Oliver, Smith, Stover, Thompson, White—16.

Absent—Freeholder Runkle.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Director, having called Freeholder Hubbard to the chair, proceeded to read the following communication:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

As your Board is about starting out upon a new year it may be desirable that you should know, and through you the people of the county be informed, as to amount, condition, &c., of unpaid taxes at this time.

The amount due the county at present is $40,099.25 from one city and one township.

One year ago it was $53,126.24, due from two cities and two townships.

There is now due from the city of Rahway $36,099.36, not including interest, and $4,000 from Summit, not including interest.

The matter of Summit is of long standing, and suit was commenced for its collection. At their earnest solicitation the suit was stayed until the township could either issue bonds or pay the amount of the last tax levy. They have failed to do either, but have sold property enough to cover the amount. With the proceeds of this sale they propose to liquidate the debt, but litigation has from time to time interfered. I have recently written to them in regard to the matter, but failed to get any response. It is now for the Board to say if suit shall be again started.

In the case of Rahway, [illegible] suits are under way, and in charge of Judge Gilhooly, late County Attorney.

It appears to me that the city of Rahway is very remiss in her duties and obligations to the other cities and townships of the county, as the following will show:

Amount of county tax, Rahway's quota for 1879, 1880 and 1881		$38,706 52
Amount of money paid the county on those years	$22,000 00	
Amount of money paid the state by the county on account of Rahway	19,390 74	
Amount applicable to the county tax on those 3 years		2,608 96
Amount still due on 1879, 1880 & 1881,		$36,099 36

Only $869.75 per year for three years toward the payment of $38,706.52, less than 7 per cent on the three tax levies.

In those three years there has been paid by the county to the citizens of Rahway, on four accounts only, the following sums:

Amounts paid Freeholders		$1,330 38
Amounts paid for bridges	$5,894 52	
Amounts less paid to parties outside the city	2,000 00	
		$3,894 52
Amounts paid Justices and Constables		116 58
		$5,341 48
And to support the pauper or indigent insane at Morris Plains		4,142 56
In all on 4 accounts.		$9,484 04

It does seem in all fairness they should have contributed at least this amount towards defraying these local expenditures, instead of which they are fighting the mandamus suits (at considerable cost) and paying the county an average of 2½ per cent on her tax levy. Can it be possible they collect no more than that?

This trouble arises in a great measure and generally from officials departing from the plain letter and spirit of the tax law. As long as city and township collectors or treasurers, either of their own volition or by instruction of their local authorities, use the first money collected for local purposes, which is contrary to law, and directly in the face of many opinions that the "state and county have a priority claim on all taxes collected," or receive city or township warrants for taxes, we must expect these uncollected balances to continue a detriment to the state and county, and as in this instance a serious question and hardship to the citizens of the city or township where those in authority allow it to occur.

Most respectfully,
C. W. L. MARTINE,
Director.

Freeholder Doty moved the communication be received and spread upon the minutes.

Which was carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From Committee on Collector's Bond:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your committee to take collector's bond beg leave to report that they have examined the bond herewith submitted, and the sureties offered, and find the bond to be a copy of the bonds for the last two years, correct and satisfactory to your committee. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. HALIDAY,
THOS. WHITE,
WM. M. OLIVER,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 25, 1882.

Freeholder Hubbard moved the report be received and placed on file, and that the bond be deposited with the county clerk.

Which was carried.

From Committee on Public Buildings:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your Committee on Buildings beg leave to inform the Board that they have looked into the matter recommended for action in the last annual report of this committee, namely, the laying of a new floor in the jail and the enlargement of the surrogate's office, the building of a fire-proof, etc. As to the laying of floor in the jail it is an immediate necessity, and as the material was procured last month we have taken action to have the work done at once. As to the Surrogate's office, if it is deemed advisable the Board should take immediate action before the yearly appropriation is made. It is estimated that the cost of a fire-proof 4½x9 or 10 feet, built up from the cellar and arched between floor and beams at the top, with hollow walls, will cost about $1,000. We would add that this fire-proof seems to be an absolute necessity for the safety of the large accumulation of papers in the office, and with the addition of a private office the accommodations will be all that are required for many years to come.

We therefore recommend for your action the resolution herewith submitted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. BRIANT,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 25, 1882.

On motion received and ordered on file.

From Committee on Bonds:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—

Your Committee on Bonds would respectfully report that we did find bonds maturing in the present year to the amount of $132,400 and one $500 bond past due not yet presented, making in all $132,900 to be provided for.

Two thousand dollars of one issue falls due in July, $4,000 of another issue in October, and $1,400 of still another issue in January next. We advise that provision be made for their payment.

The next is an issue of $25,000, falling due January 1st. We recommend the payment of $2,000, renewing $23,000, $5,000 to fall due January 1st, 1892, and $18,000 to fall due January 1st, 1893.

The next is an issue of $100,000 (the last of the original issues) falling due April 1st, 1882. As the law requires the retirement of at least 10 per cent. we recommend that $90,000 of this issue be renewed and made to fall due as follows:

$14,000	to fall due April 1st,	1894
$14,000	" " " "	1895
$12,000	" " " "	1896
$16,000	" " " "	1897
$16,000	" " " "	1898
$16,000	" " " "	1899
$2,000	" " " "	1900

thus making, with those already payable in those years, $20,000 in each year.

This will require an appropriation this year of $20,900.

After these bonds are placed the total amount outstanding will be $287,000, the amounts falling due each year from 1883 to 1899 will be from $21,000 to $23,000, excepting the year 1899, in which year $29,000 will come due, and $2,000 in 1900.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. DOTY,
J. F. HUBBARD,
WM. M. OLIVER,
Committee.

On motion received and ordered on file.

From Committee on Appropriations.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:

Your committee appointed to examine and report the amounts to be raised and appropriated for county expenses for the present year, would respectfully report that, after careful consideration of the subject, comparing appropriations with expenditures of former years, have fixed upon the following amounts to each account:

The tax levy must necessarily be larger than last year, from the fact that we have $132,400 bonds falling due in six different issues, and the law requires the payment of at least 10 per cent of each issue, and the Bond Committee have advised the payment of $20,900. Our Court account is gradually increasing in amount, and at the recent session of the Legislature a law was enacted compelling counties sending prisoners to State Prison to pay the cost of transportation, as well as the bill of costs in each case. This will add materially to that account. Our patients at the asylum at Morris Plains are also increasing. Over these accounts, as well as many others, we have no control. Most of them are fixed by law, yet we are compelled to make appropriations to each account sufficient to meet all requirements. Most of the accounts are very uncertain as to the amounts that may be required for twelve months hence. $27,000 or $28,000 has thus far been ample for Courts, but with paying costs and transportation to State Prison, and a protracted and important trial might run it up much beyond these figures. $5,000 has never been exceeded for Jail, for Lunacy $18,000 has been sufficient, but each year adds materially to the number to be supported; for Coroners, $500 may be ample, yet $1200 might be required. Many other expenditures are equally uncertain.

For the last four or five years we have been compelled to live very close up to our appropriations, seldom having over $2000 left over all told, in view of the law which makes it a "malfeasance in office" punishable by a heavy fine and imprisonment for "disbursing moneys or incurring obligations in excess of appropriations." It is for the Board to say if it is not wise to slightly increase appropriations, as the population and business of the county increases.

The evil of former years is still apparent in the large amount of taxes unpaid. The levies such as this in times past was often made upon the theory that the amount ordered should be sufficiently large, so that the proportion collected, should be ample to meet the demands of the county, and also meet the requirements of the State. Your committee abandon that theory, and would recommend that we appropriate to the current expenses of the county, $47,100 of the assets now due the county, and the balance, $125,000, be raised by taxation, and the amount be apportioned as follows:

I. Current expenses, to wit:	
1st. For Courts	$32,000
2d. For County Jail	5,000
3d. For Lunatics	20,000
4th. For Compensation and lawful expenses of Chosen Freeholders, and Committees and salaries of their officers	7,000
5th. For fees of Coroners	700
6th. For elections	1,800
7th. For Stationery	1,300
8th. For advertising, publishing and printing	2,300
9th. For incidental expenses and schools	4,300
II. Debt and interest, to wit:	
1st. Payment of principal of bonded debt	20,900
2d. Payment of interest on bonded debt	27,000
3d. Payment of temporary loans	31,000
4th. Payment of Bank interest on temporary loans	3,000
III. Public works:	
1st. Permanent improvement of public buildings and grounds	5,000
2d. Erection and repair of culverts and bridges	11,000
	$172,100
Less a portion of taxes due from Cities and Townships	47,100
Total amount to be raised by taxation	$125,000

We herewith submit the proper resolution to be passed upon.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. M. STOVER,
W. E. CLARK,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
SAMUEL C. SMITH,
Committee.

On motion received and ordered on file.

From Committee on Line Bridge, Union and Somerset:

To the Union County Board of Freeholders County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your committee, appointed at the last meeting of the Board to report "as to the necessity and probable cost of a bridge over Green Brook, between the counties of Union and Somerset, on line of Fanwood and Plainfield," would respectfully report: That at a meeting of the joint committees at the bridge in question, and after a careful examination, the conclusions arrived at were: First, That the present bridge is unsafe. Second, That it is too much decayed to warrant any expenditure in repairs. We would therefore recommend that the present superstructure be taken down and a new A truss iron stringers, white oak or Georgia pine bridge be built at a cost not to exceed $650, and that the abutments and wing walls be properly repaired, coping the wing walls with stone. All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. M. STOVER,
J. F. HUBBARD,
WM. H. BRIANT,
A. J. HALIDAY,
WM. M. OLIVER,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 25, 1882.

Freeholder Doty moved the report be received and placed on file and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Which was carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Appropriation Committee:

Resolved, By the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, that the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand ($125,000) dollars be raised by tax for the use of said county, for the year 1882, to be appropriated together with forty-seven thousand one hundred ($47,100) dollars of the uncollected taxes and assets of the county for the following purposes:

I. Current expenses, to wit:	
1st. For Courts	$32,000
2d. For County Jail	5,000
3d. For Lunatics	20,000
4th. For compensation and lawful expenses of Chosen Freeholders, and committees and salaries of their officers	7,000
5th. For fees of Coroners	700
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8th. For advertising, publishing and printing	2,300
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II. Debt and interest, to wit:	
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III. Public Works.	
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Less a portion of taxes due from Cities and Townships	47,100
Total amount to be raised by taxation	$125,000

To be assessed and collected in the manner and at the times prescribed by the laws for the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of the State, and the laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in the cities of Elizabeth, Plainfield and Rahway, in said county, respectively; and that the Board hereby direct the Assessors of the respective townships and wards in said county to assess the said sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand ($125,000) dollars on the inhabitants and their estates, agreeable to the law for the time being for the raising of money by taxation for the use of the State of New Jersey; and that the said Assessors meet at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on the third Monday in July next at 10 o'clock a. m., to adjust and ascertain the proportion of said sum to be levied in each township and ward in said county; and that the Clerk of the Board send a copy of this resolution to each of said Assessors.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the resolution be adopted as a whole.

Which was carried by an unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Briant:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to meet with a committee of Freeholders from Morris County, to report as to the necessity and probable cost of a bridge at Pages' Mills, Summit township.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the Director and County Collector be authorized, in their official capacity, to make temporary loans to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars for the use of the county, in anticipation of taxes.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the Building Committee:

Resolved, That the Building Committee is hereby authorized to add to the Surrogate's office, as a second or private office, and construct a fire proof, all in the room in the rear of the present office, at a cost not to exceed $1,000.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay Messrs. Post & McCord, on account of bridge over Robinson's Branch, Clark township, $900 on a properly authenticated warrant.

On motion adopted, all affirmative except Freeholder Newbury.

By Freeholder Newbury:

Resolved, That all bills against the county for inquests, burials and morgue fees be approved by the County Physician, before any bill of such character is paid.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Clark:

Resolved, That a committee of five from this Board be appointed to investigate and report to this Board, in relation to a question of damages claimed by Jonathan Moore of Rahway, for injuries received from falling off the abutment wall of the bridge on Inman avenue, over south branch of Rahway River, at Rahway, on or about Feb. 18, 1882.

On motion adopted.

The Director appointed as committee to meet with Morris county Freeholders on bridge at Page's Mills, Summit township, Freeholders Briant, Smith, Lehmann, White and Stover.

Committee to investigate as to the question of damages claimed by Jonathan Moore of Rahway, Freeholders Clark, Haliday, White, Mapes, Doty.

On motion of Freeholder Doty the Board adjourned.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Clerk.

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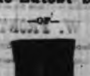

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1882,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Hugh McClaren, Complainant, and Julia F. Rogers et als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock P. M. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey.

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Being the same premises conveyed to the said Julia F. Rogers, by deed of said Hugh McClaren, Executor, &c., dated December 18th, 1872.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

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MASTER'S SALE.

In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Charlotte Elizabeth Terry, complainant, and Daniel G. Hetfield, et als., defendants. On bill for partition.

By virtue of a decree for sale made in the above stated cause bearing date the first day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, I, Joseph Alward, one of the special Masters of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, will expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, A. D. 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day the following described lands and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey.

[illegible]

Dated February 18th, 1882.

JOSEPH ALWARD,
Special Master in Chancery.

Coles, Ransom & Nix,
Solicitors of Complainant.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 8th, 1882.

August Saltzman and Charles E. Hotchkiss, Executors of Miss Fooler, deceased.

[illegible]

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated October 8th, A. D., 1881, the subscriber, Guardian of James Downey, Mary Downey, Charles Downey and Thomas Downey, minors, will expose for sale at public vendue on the premises in the township of Union, county of Union and State of New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the undivided interests and rights of said minors in and to the following described land and premises, viz:

[illegible]

DAVID GORTTEN, Guardian.

Dated April 14, 1882.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, [illegible] will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fourteenth day of June next.

[illegible]

Dated March 20, 1882.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Boswell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the 5th day of July next.

JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

Dated April 24, 1882.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of NANCY E. WILCOX, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of Union co. Wednesday the Twelfth day of July next.

JOHN W. BANNISTER.

Dated May 1st, 1882.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 18th, 1882.

Anna M. Bales, Executrix of [illegible] Bales, deceased.

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JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 20th, 1882.

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2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.36 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.12 p. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.

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POETRY.

Tweedle-de and Tweedle-dum.

Strolling with a friend one evening
Through our city, and conversing
About the city and institutions of the present day,
On coming to a street corner,
Being that of Third and Centre,
Our attention was arrested by an object of display.

There between two stately dwellings,
Like a belfry where the bell rings,
Stands a nondescript, a kind of architectural display.
None will question, all believe that
A fertile brain did conceive it,
But it's purpose and it's object is the question of the day.

'Tis reported and I'll mention
That there's a bone of contention
'Twixt the owners of the houses, on either side this structure;
The one, a lean, long-limbed Yankee,
T'other rather stout and cranky
And the warfare is now raging, with no sign of healing rupture.

Now the sparrows twit and twitter,
Perched upon this lightning splitter,
Looking for some secluded nook for the nesting of their young;
Patiently now are they waiting,
Whilst the builder is completing
This far famed structure, being the wonders of the world among.

Says the latter, I've decided
That we'd better be divided,
So I'll cut off your prying vision, I'll build a fence so high,
That your eye cannot distinguish
Jew or Gentile, Dutch or English
Or any other person, passing, let them be however high.

Then on scene of action Quick
—Ly, comes a third one, and a brick,
Who proceeds at once to draw our cranky friend within the law.
By summons served, he stands before
His Honor, on the council floor
T'answer, drawing crowd, by ringing bell and beating pan with paw.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE DESIRE OF HER HEART.

"I tell you, Jack, the farm is not your vocation. I become more and more convinced of the fact every day, and less contented with the life we are leading."

Breakfast was over, and we stood on the farmhouse portico, arm in arm. On the sill of the door sat baby, screaming with delight as she fed a pair of pet pigeons from her dimpled hands.

Our breakfast had been a delicious one—coffee clear as amber, bread like snow, and steak done to a turn.

All about us was a green tangle of sweetbrier and honeysuckle; the sun was just rising above the distant hills, and the morning air was sweet and fresh, and filled with exquisite woodland odors, and musical with the songs of birds. We could catch a glimpse of the barn and poultry-yards from where we stood, and hear the plaintive lowering of the kine, and the dream-like tinkle of their bells.

I felt a vague sort of conviction that Jack had but little sympathy with my spirit of discontent, yet I was determined to carry my point if possible.

"You are dissatisfied with your lot—I see that plainly, Neil," said Jack a trifle sadly.

"Oh, nonsense," I put in. "Not with my lot, nor with you, only with the farm, Jack. I'm tired to death with this prosy humdrum life, and I hate to see you delving and toiling like a slave from one year's end to another. You were born for something better, Jack, something grander and nobler. Fancy a man of your abilities sowing grain, and digging potatoes, and raising stock to his life's end!"

"But, my dear," suggested Jack, "one must live and have bread and butter."

"To be sure, Jack; but why not earn it in a more genteel fashion?"

"Honest labor is always genteel, Nell."

"Oh, pshaw! you misunderstand me, Jack. I mean that you have capacities for something better. You only cling to the old farm to please your father, when you could do a hundred fold better elsewhere. And besides, where is our society in this place, Jack? What chance is there for our children as they grow up?"

Jack laughed as he glanced down at baby, who was struggling furiously to get a pigeon's head in her mouth.

"Ah, Nell, that is looking so far ahead," he said; "and, my dear, you seem to forget that I have lived here all my life."

"No, no, I don't forget. And pray what have you done Jack?"

"Led an upright life and married you."

"But you did not pick me up amid the clover blossoms, Jack; don't forget that. You found me in town, and, Jack dear, I'm anxious to get back to my native element. I'm tired of all this. You can get on ever so nicely in town, Jack; and there we can get into society."

"I'm not over fond of society, Nell."

"Oh, but you should be for my sake, Jack. I'm fond of it. I hate to live like a hermit. Why, Jack, if we desired to give a little party to-morrow, we could not for lack of guests."

"Dear me, Nell, why I could muster scores."

"Of a certain sort, yes; but I don't want them Jack. I'm a little peculiar in my notions. I want no society but the best; the—the—sort of society one gets into in town."

"Fashionable society, Nell."

"Well, then, why not? You have means Jack, and I flatter myself that we are fitted to move in any circle. Why should we bury ourselves in this wilderness?"

"Our means are not inexhaustible, Nell."

"I'm aware of that, Jack, but we've enough to start, and Vanborough offers you a good place in the bank."

"At a limited salary, Nell."

"Oh, yes, but you can work your way up, Jack; right up to the topmost round of the ladder. Do let's go, Jack! I've lived here to please you ever since our marriage; I think you can afford to please me a little now."

Jack sighed as he looked out upon his ripening grain fields, but he drew me close to his heart and kissed me.

"That's true," he said, "you can't be expected to care for the farm as I do, Nell. I promised to make you happy when you consented to be my wife, and I'll try to keep my word. You shall have it all your own way, Nell."

The continuous dropping of water wears away the solid stone. I had conquered my husband at last, and the desire of my heart was about to be accomplished.

When Jack once made up his mind to do anything he did it with all his might. The matter was soon settled. Cherry Hill, as we called the farm, was sold at great sacrifice, and one sunny morning we turned our backs upon the breezy downs and golden grain fields and journeyed cityward.

"I'm afraid you've made a great mistake," said Jack's father, as he bade us good-by; "you'd better have stuck to the farm. You remember the old saying about rolling stones."

"I don't believe in old sayings, sir," I answered, loftily, "and I think I can appreciate my husband's abilities better than any one else can."

"All right; I hope you won't find yourself mistaken, my dear. Good-by to both of you. Whatever you do care well for the little one. I'm afraid she won't like the change. If you happen to tire of town and fashion, don't forget that a welcome always awaits you at home."

Jack's heart was to full for utterance.

"Thank you, sir," I said, "but we shall not get tired."

Our new home in town was a stylish residence in a fashionable street. We established ourselves in the principal hotel, and then set about the task of furnishing the house.

"My dear child," said Mrs. Vanborough, the banker's wife, dropping in for an early call, "don't think of such a thing as ingrain carpet. Get Brussels, by all means, good English Brussels. You'll find it much cheaper in the end and besides it is so much more stylish."

We harkened to our friend's advice, and laid our rooms with Brussels, and the cost ran up into hundreds.

Then furniture was got to match, Mrs. Vanborough and several other friends *aiding us in our selection, and all sorts* of pretty costly bric-a-brac, and real lace curtains, and a new piano. My old instrument was too plain and clumsy for the new establishment.

There is a curious sort of excitement in spending money, which seems to drive the most sober and economizing people desperate when they once get at it. Jack had always been the most careful of men, counting the cost of everything as he went and saving every stray penny.

Once in the vortex of town life, his prudence was speedily changed into a sort of recklessness. After the first few days, and by the time our new home was ready to receive us, he actually seemed to take delight in seeing his money go.

"We've got snug quarters here, Nell, by George!" he said, looking through the extravagantly furnished room with admiring pride. "No one in the town *can outshine us, not even Vanborough* himself. It has lightened our purse a good deal, I'll admit, but what does that signify? What good comes of money unless one enjoys it?"

"We must try and save up a little now, Jack, since we are fixed so nicely," I said, feeling somewhat terrified at his growing recklessness.

"Pshaw, child! Whoever heard of a banker's clerk saving anything? If we make both ends meet it will be more than I looked for."

"My dear," said Mrs. Vanborough, when we were pleasantly settled in our handsome house and had hired a couple of servants, "I suppose you will want to give some sort of party now? It is customary you know. Suppose you let it be an informal reception, with card and coffee for the old people, and ices and fruits and dancing for the young ones? That would do nicely. You can throw your parlors into one and the new carpets will not get much injured. I'll help you order your refreshments, and Cecilia will write out your invitations for you. She's an excellent judge as to whom it is expedient to invite."

I mentioned the matter to Jack when he came home, and he entered into the spirit of the affair with great excitement.

"To be sure, little wife; have a party by all means. When one's in Rome one must do as Romans do, you know. Don't spare expense either, my dear; we must make as good a show as other people. And I shall take it upon myself to order your costume. I want you to look as grand as a little empress."

"But, Jack," I suggested, timidly, "we are spending a great deal of money."

"Oh well, never mind. It will all go somehow, one way or the other, and we might as well enjoy it. You've always wanted to get into good society, Nell; and you're fairly in now, and it won't do to let the people see that you are cramped for money. Let's make the most of it while we've got it."

My heart ached a little; and in the midst of all the flare and flutter of preparation, I was conscious of a vague feeling of regret whenever I recalled the quiet months of my early wifehood, spent at Cherry Hill. Jack had seemed such a different person in those days—so strong and steady and self-reliant; and now he seemed to take as much pleasure in life's frivolities as I did. With the foolish inconsistency of my sex, I sat down and cried over the consummation of the very hopes which I had cherished so long.

But, despite my tears, our reception went on, and it turned out to be a great success. The best people in town honored us with their presence, and everything, thanks to Mrs. Vanborough's foresight, was carried out in the most lavish and elegant manner.

"By George," said Jack, "this sort of thing is jollier than the old farm. I see now, little wife, that you were right, always right."

I would ten times rather he should have upbraided and blamed me for what I had done.

The winter that followed was exceedingly gay. We were invited everywhere, and our house was constantly filled with guests. Balls, soirees, kettledrums and the opera seemed to engross every hour. Jack and I seldom had a quiet moment together, yet he seemed to enjoy it all with his whole heart.

When spring came our last surplus dollar had been expended, and we were solely dependent on Jack's monthly salary.

The warm weather came on and baby soon fell ill. I hoped day by day that Jack would say something about going back to *his father's for the summer*, but he did not even hint at such a thing.

The days grew longer and warmer. The sun shone down with a pitiless splendor, and the paved streets seemed like heated brass.

Our fashionable friends fluttered off like summer swallows and we were left almost alone.

"Couldn't you manage to make a little trip to the sea-shore, my dear?" Mrs. Vanborough *had suggested, and Jack had* caught at the idea with eagerness.

"We might, Nell; I think we can. I'll try and borrow a few hundred somewhere."

"Oh, Jack, no, no!" I sobbed out in my remorse and despair. "I won't go to the sea-shore. You see how ill baby is. Oh, Jack, ask your father to let us return home."

"Oh, you wouldn't be satisfied, Nell, if we went back. It is dreadfully stupid down there these summer days, with the haymaking and the reaping and all that sort of thing. We should never be able to endure it now."

I said no more. The long, bright, burning days wore on, and our bills ran up higher and higher, and baby's little breath seemed to grow weaker and weaker, and poor Jack himself began to look dreadfully ill and worn. And one afternoon he was sent home in a carriage, quite unconscious, stricken down by a sudden fever.

I put my pride aside then, and wrote a letter to Jack's father.

"Jack and baby are both ill," I said, "and we are sick and tired of this life. Pray forgive us and let us come home."

The very next day the dear old gentleman arrived, but the sheriff was before him, Jack having confessed judgment in a lawsuit. The rumor that we intended to leave town got out, and our creditors rushed in, anxious to secure the lion's share of our effects. The Brussels carpets, the handsome furniture and costly bric-a-brac, all went under the hammer at a disastrously low figure.

"Never mind," said my father-in-law, not a shadow of reproach on his kind old face; "let them squabble over it if they will. We must get our sick ones home."

So we got Jack into the carriage, and with his poor hot head upon my knee and baby in my arms, I turned my back upon the scene of my short-lived triumph.

"We are going back to Cherry Hill," said the old gentleman, as in the dusk of the golden day we drove through the dewy stillness of the sheltered land. "The old home has been waiting for you all these months. I was pretty sure you'd want to come back."

I could not utter one word in answer. *A great full moon was rising above the* distant hills as we reached the house. Not the smallest thing was changed. The great red roses bloomed on the terrace, the bees droned in their hives, and the cattle-bells tinkled in the barnyard. The doors stood wide open. We carried Jack in and laid him down in the broad breezy room that had been our bridal chamber.

He opened his eyes and drew a deep, quivering breath as the freshening breeze touched his throbbing head.

"Nell, where are you?" he said. "Surely this must be home?"

"I am here, Jack," I answered through my tears; "and this is home, dear—Old Cherry Hill."

"Thank God!" he murmured, and fell back upon the pillows, and I saw great tears trickling slowly from beneath his closed eyelids.

Beyond the open window, in the silver *glory of the rising moon, the old grand*father sat, with baby at his feet, half hidden in the rank cool grass, and even at that late hour the pigeons came fluttering around her as of old, and she screamed with rapture as she clutched at them with her thin little hands.

I rose softly, and fell on my knees beside Jack's low pillow.

"Oh, Jack," I sobbed. "I have been so wicked. Forgive me, Jack, forgive me! I am so glad to be at home again."

His worn face grew radiant and his dear arms held me close.

And then and there, clasped to my husband's heart, in the safe sweet shelter of the home he loved, I understood all the past.

"You didn't mean it, Jack," I whispered. "You only pretended to enjoy it all to please me."

He smiled at me with his grave fond eyes.

"And, oh Jack, our money is all gone, and"—

He silenced me with a kiss.

"No matter, little woman; the lesson we have learned has been cheaply bought. We shall not care to leave the safe old nest in search of fashion and society again."

I could not answer. I heard my baby cooing to the pigeons in the grass, and sat there, clasped in Jack's forgiving arms, the happiest woman the round world held.

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If any one speaks evil of you, let your life be so that no one will believe him.

Drink no kind of intoxicating liquors.

Ever live (misfortune excepted) within your income.

When you retire to bed think over what you have been doing during the day.

Make no haste to be rich, if you would prosper. Small and steady gains give competency with a tranquil mind.

Never play at any game of chance. Avoid temptation, through fear you may withstand it.

Earn money before you spend it. Never run into debt unless you see a way to get out again. Never borrow if you can possibly avoid it.

Do not put off until to-morrow that which should be done to-day.

Do not marry until you are able to support a wife.

Never speak evil of any one.

Keep yourself innocent, if you would be happy.

Save when you are young to spend when you are old.

Read over the above maxims at least once a week.

* In the pocket-book of the Hon. Stephen Allen, who was drowned from on board the Henry Clay, was found a printed slip, apparently cut from a newspaper, of which the above is a copy. It is worthy to be placed in every newspaper and engraven on the heart of every young man.

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What tune makes everybody glad?—*For-tune.*

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When is a sailor not a sailor?—When he is a-loft.

What is the key-note to good breeding?—B natural.

When is a man like frozen rain?—When he is hail (hale).

What tree is of the greatest importance *in history?—The date.*

When is a lady's arm not a lady's arm—When it's a little bare (bear).

When does a donkey weigh the least—When he is within the pound.

When does a cow become real estate—When she is turned into a field.

Why is a fish-hook like the letter F—Because it will make an eel feel.

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"And you won't go to the office to-day, dearest?" tenderly inquired his wife.

"No," he answered, groaning, and looking very pale.

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"Can you tell me how far it is to the town ahead?"

"I reckon I kin, stranger. You'll have to peg along fur about nine miles yit."

"But it is nearly dark. Is there no tavern on the road?"

"*Never heard of any, and I've* backed my corn-meal over this road risin' of twenty years."

"But perhaps I could put up somewhere?"

"P'raps ye could. There's Steve Taylor's down about four miles, but he'd beat ye blind on old sledge. There's Mose Smith, a mile nigher, but Mose would feel offended if ye didn't trade him that hoss for a stub-tailed mule. Might put up at Green's, but there's lots of rattlesnakes around his place. Kurnel Johnson is down about six miles, but the Kurnel would turn ye all out doors at midnight if he found that ye didn't vote his way."

"But what am I to do?"

"Waal, I'm a squar' man, stranger, and the best I kin do is to ax ye to stop here with me, an' to tell ye before hand that if ye ar' wakened in the night by shingles bein' ripped off and logs pulled down it won't be an avalanche nor a cyclone, but only me'n the old woman a tryin' for the two hundredth time since the war to see who handles the money when I sell two coon skins for a dollar!"

"I—I guess I'll go on," faltered the rider.

"Ke-rect, stranger! The last man who stopped here said he wished he'd have run the chances with the snakes down at Green's, an' I gin' him my hand when he rode off. I'm squar' up and down, as I told ye, and Green's is the third cabin on this side arter ye cross the creek."

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ONLY A DEPUTY P. M.

Three or four miles beyond the battlefield of Chancellorsville I came to a house which was a tavern, grocery, saloon and post office combined. An old gray-headed man sat on the veranda asleep, and a colored boy about fifteen years of age stood at the door. While the horse was drinking at the trough I went in to inspect things. The saloon business consisted in selling straight old forty rod at five cents a drink, and the groceries were made up of half a barrel of sugar, half a chest of tea, a bag of meal and about $5 worth of notions. The post office was a corner of the room, and the mail was placed on a shelf. After looking around *the place I said to the boy:*

"Who is Postmaster here?"

"Well, it's kinder divided up, sah. Sometimes de old man am Postmaster, sometimes me, and sometimes de old woman gins out the letters. Do you 'spect a letter, sah?"

"Yes."

"In a blue envelope?"

"No."

"In a white one?"

"No."

"Will dar be any name on the envelope?"

"Of course. I am expecting a letter addressed to the Hon. Nicodemus Longjohn, Esq. I guess it's here."

He took down three or four letters, handled them over, scratched his head, and finally asked:

"Am you suah dat letter am heah?"

"Oh, yes."

He looked them over again, held them *up to the light, but gave it up with a* shake of the head, explaining:

"I dun tole you dat I sometimes acted as Postmaster, but I forgot to add dat my sheer ob de honors am feedin' de mail carrier's hoss, while de ole man gins out all de letters an' trades ten stamps for a prime coon skin! I'll have to woke him up."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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FARMS FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Fifty years ago the farmers depended almost wholly on the products of their farm for the supply of their tables, and, largely for their clothing. A writer in the Boston *Journal* thus sketches the raising of the raw material for garments and the process of manufacturing them at the farm-house:

Every farmer kept a flock of sheep, and wool constituted a large proportion of the clothing of the family. It was carded, spun and woven at home, and made into garments for both sexes. The best clothes for the men and boys were made of what is called "fulled cloth."

This was made at home, of the finest material, and taken to the mills known as "fulling mill," where it was put through a process of thickening, dyeing and finishing. The women used to wear gowns of cloth which was called "pressed woolen."

This was simply home-made flannel, taken to the mills above named, and pressed, so as to prevent a glossy surface.

Every farmer had a small patch of flax. This was pulled and spread out in rows on the ground, "rotted," and then "broken" and "swingled," and was thus prepared for the combing, carding and the "little wheel" as the machine was called on which flax was spun, to distinguish *it from the larger machine for* spinning wool.

It was woven into cloth for table covers, toweling, sheeting and shirting. The "tow," which was the coarse portion combed out on the "hetchel," was spun into a coarse yarn, of which a cloth was made for Summer suits for the men and boys.

The tow shirt, so commonly worn, was, when new, an instrument of torture to the wearer, as it was full of prickling spines left from the woody part of the stalk.

The tailor of the old days, with his goose, traveling from house to house, to make up the clothes for the men and boys—or to cut and fit them for the gossiping "tailoress" to complete—is not known to the present generation.

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THEY AGREED.

"What do you think of a strong government?" inquired a New Haven man of his neighbor as they both leaned against the fence smoking their evening cigars.

"I think," said the neighbor, looking cautiously around, "that women are best calculated to administer such a government." And a sharp, shrill voice from behind the blinds called out:

"Samuel James Jenkins, what are you thinking of, talking the whole night away? It's time honest folks were abed."

"I agree with you," was the remark of the original speaker and they both slid into their respective gates with becoming meekness.—*New Haven Register.*

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

MACKEYISM.

Some Republican editors, evidently uneasy because of the unprincipled action of their party leaders in Congress, by which Mr. Dibble, of South Carolina, Democrat, was expelled, and Mr. Mackey, Republican, admitted, are vainly endeavoring to explain away such partisan criminality.

Fortunately truth will stand forth, even though bogus claimants swear before a score of Keifer's and on bibles stacked as high as Bunker Hill monument.

The facts are these:—

Mackey was never elected to occupy Dibble's seat.

Dibble was elected in pursuance of law to fill a vacancy caused by the death of O'Connor.

It was positively alleged that notes of the preliminary examination in the contested case against O'Connor had been *fraudulently* tampered with.

That the Committee on Elections refused to investigate as they were in duty bound.

Then, for the purpose of forcing a decision in the House and doing violence to the rights of the minority, Rules were hastily changed in violation of precedent, and motions of appeal discarded by an arbitrary Speaker.

So stands the outrage and it is inexcusable.

There is not a Democrat in Congress or out of it that would utter a word of complaint against the unseating of any member when *full, fair and legal proceedings warranted* it, but to mutely witness the deed accomplished through the sheer might of partisan tyranny is what Democrats won't do, and they are right.

Mr. Evins, of South Carolina, in a speech delivered May 31st, thus spoke—

"We on this side have made a conscientious and determined fight for justice and for the right as we understand it, and as I believe the country will understand it. To unseat my colleague and seat Mackey upon this fraudulent record you have felt justified in abrogating certain rules of this House which are held sacred in every deliberative assembly in the world where the rights of the minority are respected.

You have prepared the way for Mr. Dibble's speedy exit. He has borne himself here, as elsewhere, like a true gentleman, and will go out without a shadow upon his good name. The door will soon open to Mr. Mackey. Take him to your bosoms and let the country judge between us.

You cannot prove frauds by forgeries. If there were frauds at the ballot-box let the proof which establishes them be brought here in a direct and proper manner, and under the safeguards prescribed by law, and I will be as ready to denounce them as any gentleman on this floor."

To which we respond—Amen!

THE COMMISSION.

There was force in the argument used by Congressional opponents of a Tariff Commission—that it delegated to *outsiders a legitimate duty of Congress*, for the discharge of which members were chosen and paid, and yet, the *professed* purpose of creating such a Commission, in order to practically and intelligently solve the complicated question of impost duties, by referring it to the impartial judgment of nine citizens, themselves independent of political wire-pulling, representing every shade of opinion, conversant with all details, and well known to the country as gentlemen of ability and integrity, certainly commended the project to favorable consideration. Had the President, in selecting Commissioners, consulted the interests of all the people instead of interested parties, valuable data might have been secured for future law making action.

As it is, we fear this Commission, like a notorious one raised by Congress after the Presidential election of 1876, will prove an artful dodge.

We hope for good results, but expect little or nothing.

The thought arises—is it not time to elect Representatives who are capable of meeting and honestly adjusting every public question that comes before Congress, and bold enough to fulfil duty regardless of fear or favor?

The masses of both parties would appreciate such statesmen.

The country wants live Congressmen, not sham Commissioners—trustworthy sentinels on guard, in lieu of corrupt lobbyists and political tricksters.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL PASSED.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The River and Harbor bill was passed in the House today—yeas, 119; nays, 47. Mr. Springer's motion to strike out the clause appropriating $300,000 for the construction of reservoirs at the headwaters of the Mississippi was lost—44 to 105. The clause was, however, amended, on motion of Mr. Sparks, so as to provide that the $300,000 shall be used solely for the improvement of the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and no part with a view to the improvement of private property. An amendment to increase the appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi from $800,000 to $1,000,000, and another to reduce it to $700,000, were *rejected*. An amendment appropriating $25,000 for the improvement of the Monongahela River, in West Virginia, was adopted, as was also an amendment directing the Secretary of War to carry on the works contemplated in the bill by contract when not detrimental to the interests of the Government.

NEW JERSEY RAILROAD TAXATION.

The special committee appointed at the last session of the New Jersey Legislature to consider the subject of railroad taxation in the different parts of the State met Monday, in Assemblyman McAdoo's office, in Jersey City. A. M. Reynolds, the new Commissioner of Railroad Taxation, was called, but said that he could not give the committee much information, as he had only held the office for a few months. He had, he said, sent letters to the various Assessors requesting them to return their valuation of railroad property. The returns, he said, he did not think were altogether reliable. He was of the opinion that the Assessors were subject to local influences, some in favor of and others against the railroads.

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It is comical to witness the attempts made by the small fry Republican press of the State, to announce the name of the next Democratic Congressman from the Third Congressional District. They have suggested several names of friends whom they think would be likely to carry off the honors. The fact that such compliments come from a Republican source must be edifying to those interested. However, let the Republican press keep right on suggesting names. The proper man will be nominated at the Democratic Convention, when it is called.

The Freeholders wisely increased the compensation for publishing the proceedings this year—and there is one more improvement that should be made, in that connection, and that is an arrangement by which the weekly newspapers can get hold of the copy in time to publish it in the issue succeeding the meetings. We depend on getting the copy from an Elizabeth paper, and on the occasion of both meetings since we have been publishing the proceedings this year, we have not received the copy until too late for the weeks succeeding the meetings. The meetings being held on Thursday, and our paper being printed on the same day—the proceedings do not appear until the third Thursday from the meeting.—*Rahway Democrat.*

We fully concur with our contemporary in the above. We have, ourselves, in the past, made the same complaint about obtaining copy of the proceedings. We suggest that a remedy be provided in some way, so that our readers may be able to secure news before it becomes too stale.

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The New Jersey Supreme Court has decided that as the court martial in the case of Gen. J. Madison Drake had found him guilty of the specifications, but not of the charge, he was therefore virtually acquitted.

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A cyclone in Iowa destroyed half of the town of Grinnell, causing the loss of many lives and much property. Other losses of life and property are reported from the path of the storm.

Our County Fair.

We are glad to report that an increased interest is being manifested by the stockholders of the "Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association" in the conduct of its affairs. Such an evidence was adduced at the meeting of the stockholders on the Association grounds last Friday, when amendments were made to the By-laws and a free intercourse of sentiment indulged in by the large number present. The meeting was called to order by President John I. Holly, Mr. N. Robins, the Secretary, reading the minutes of last meeting. Reports from different members showed that 107 shares of new stock had been disposed of since the last meeting, with 293 shares yet needed.

The full statement of Treasurer Pearson, as offered by Mr. Holly, is included in the following:

Statement of condition of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association, with receipts and expenditures from August 1, 1879, to June 1, 1882:

RECEIPTS.

Sale of stock	$16,400 00
Fairs and trots	12,536 48
Loan on mortgage	5,000 00
Money loaned by Directors	2,250 00
Total	$31,086 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cost of buildings and improvements	$10,928 51
Fairs and trots	13,721 64
Expenses	2,987 58
Nichols' mortgage	3,000 00
Total	$31,612 73

Prior to the reorganization in August, 1879, 990 shares of stock had been issued. Of this one-third was relinquished to the Association, leaving 660 shares, which, with the mortgage of $3,000, represented the value of the property at that time. Hence there were issued June 1, 1882, 1,440 shares.

August 1, 1879, there was a mortgage of $3,000 on the property held by Mrs. Nichols. In July, 1880, a loan of $5,000 was effected from C. K. White, secured by a mortgage, and the Nichols' mortgage paid off		(Still due.)
	(1)	$118 00
	(2)	784 57
	(3)	545 99
Total		$1,448 56
Amount borrowed		2,250 00
Total floating indebtedness		$3,698 56

Receipts and expenditures of Fairs and Trots.

	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
RECEIPTS.				
Entrance money	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rent of stands	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gate money	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
DISBURSEMENTS.				
Premiums	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Employes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Band	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lumber	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Advertising, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Judges	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hay and straw	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rent, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sundries	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	$4,773 09	[illegible]	[illegible]

Of this amount, $784.57 is not yet paid, and also the sum of $20 paid on account of injury to a carriage by blowing over of a tent.

Analysis of Expense Account, from August 1, 1879, to June 1, 1882:

Stationery, printing, etc.	$932 56
Insurance, interest, taxes and rent	1,426 45
Repairs, care of grounds, assistants	1,139 29
Office furniture and implements	488 40
National Association dues	112 00
Sundries	907 34
Total	$4,900 77

The above includes $303.08 spent in plowing, fertilizing and seeding grounds; also $238.95, expenses of procuring loan from Waite on mortgage. Of this amount $542.60 is not yet paid.

(Signed)
E. C. PEARSON, Treasurer.

The Board of Directors held a meeting immediately after adjournment of the above and adopted the following resolution and amendment to the By-laws:

Resolved, That the first clause of Sec. 1 of the by-laws of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association be amended so as to read as follows: "There shall be seventeen (17) Directors."

"Each stockholder shall be entitled in addition to his regular member's ticket, to one admission ticket to the annual fair for each share of stock owned by him up to ten shares, but no stockholder shall receive more than ten such tickets."

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Woodcock are reported plentiful throughout the State.

A black bass, weighing seven pounds, was caught in the Delaware River, near Carpentersville, last week.

The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, whose headquarters are at Plainfield, is a fixture of the State.

An eel measuring four feet in length was caught in the Raritan, recently, on a hook. He was as strong as a horse.

The Club Rooms of "The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society" at No. 18 Park avenue, will soon be ready for occupancy.

Ex-City Judge Suydam tried his skill among the black bass of the Millstone River on Monday last, and succeeded in capturing five beauties, weighing ten and a half pounds.

Councilman R. Livingston and ex-Councilman F. Knowland, returned on Monday last from a four days' fishing trip to Greenwood Lake, bringing home with them some seventy-five fine black bass and pickerel.

Wm. F. Kidder, of Orange, has sold his fast mare Helene, and it is reported that the price received is $9,500, while some allege that the consideration was much less. A New York merchant is the purchaser, and intends to use her on the road.

We are indebted to Mr. William Pool, Corresponding Secretary, for a copy of By-laws of the "24th Annual Convention of the New York State Convention for the Protection of Fish and Game" at Niagara Falls, N. Y. June 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17th.

The Morris County papers report that there are indications of a large number of quail being hatched out there this Spring, one farmer having counted thirty-one young birds in one brood recently. Another mark in favor of game protective societies.

Mr. Robert Bonner has bought of Mr. R. Steele, of Philadelphia, a gray filly, two years old, a full sister to Maud S. The price asked was $10,000, and it is said she is cheap at that figure. If she ever beats her sister's time (2:10¾) she will prove a valuable investment.

It would be well for Sportsmen to remember that it is unlawful to shoot woodcock except between the *first* day of July and the first day of August and between the last day of September and the sixteenth day of December, under a penalty of $15 for each bird.

Those "foreigners" who visit the shores of Jersey during June, with dog and gun, should understand that they are liable to arrest and a heavy fine or imprisonment imposed upon them. To shoot or fish for game birds or fish in this State, a non-resident must first become a member of a Game and Fish Protective Society. June woodcock shooting is also not allowed in Jersey.

Messrs. E. P. Thorn and W. L. Force visited the Raritan River on Friday last, and allured from their native element fifteen fine black bass, which weighed 19½ pounds. The largest bass weighed 2¼ pounds. Other fish amounting to 51 in number were also caught, and it wasn't a good day for fishing either. Artificial fly is an attraction to the B. B's. of Raritan.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

On Saturday afternoon the return game of base ball was played between the "Upriser" and "Pale Faces." It proved a victory for the "Pale Faces." Score 11 to 4. Prof. John Nelson, umpire.

Rev. Warren Hoagland, pastor of the M. E. Church, delivered a very able discourse on Sunday evening last, subject "The Language of the Stars." A large congregation was in attendance.

The teachers and scholars of Mrs. E. H. Ladd's Seminary have been making preparations the last week, in Lyceum Hall, for the annual commencement exercises which will occur on Thursday evening, June 22d.

The parade of the Westfield Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, which was to take place on Wednesday the 22d inst., was postponed until Monday 26th inst., at 6 p. m., on account of the funeral services of Mrs. E. C. Neill taking place on Wednesday, at the hour announced for the parade.

On Saturday last Mrs. John Feifler fell out of the door of her dwelling house at West End, and striking her head upon a sharp stone, injured herself severely but not seriously. Dr. Fred A. Kinch, Jr., was called in and dressed the wound, which proved to be a very severe cut, from which the blood flowed freely until stopped by the Doctor.

Judge McCormick rendered his decision on Wednesday the 21st inst in the appeal case of Moffett vs Gale. He reversed the judgment rendered below, before Justice of the Peace Godfrey, which was for the plaintiff in the sum of sixty-two dollars and gave judgment in favor of Moffett for the sum of thirty-five dollars.

The death of Mrs. Eliza C. Neill, wife of the Rev. Henry J. Neill, pastor of the Congregational church, occurred on Monday morning June 19th inst from Malarial Fever. The funeral services were held on Wednesday at 5 p. m., at her late residence on Prospect avenue. The Rev. Dr. Van Dyke of Brooklyn, officiated. The body was taken on the 7:13 o'clock train, on its way to Schaghticoke, State of New York, where it is to be interred in the family burying ground.

On Sunday last the Sunday School of the Westfield Presbyterian church celebrated its 63d Anniversary. An interesting order of service had been prepared with great care by the Superintendent of the school, and it was his interest to make the occasion one to be long and pleasantly remembered. The grand old church was beautifully decorated with flowers; the pulpit was removed and on the platform was truly a scene of tropical beauty. There was displayed potted flowers of all descriptions, arranged in artistic style, interspersed with elegant ferns; suspended over a bed of calla lilies was a dove in full wing, apparently seeking the sweets contained in their cups; along each side of the church, beneath the galleries, were hanging-baskets filled with choice flowers; in the vestibule was arranged a stand upon which was a magnificent bed of rare flowers. Taking all in all the church never presented a better appearance. Prof. W. N. Barringer, Supt. of Public Schools of Newark, N. J., made a stirring address upon the "Influence of the bible upon the treatment of Children." Mr. Gardner, of Cranford, gave an account of the early history of Sunday Schools. Both gentlemen were listened to with marked attention by the large audience. The songs rendered by the children, who numbered some three hundred, were a marked feature of the occasion and their responses were well and heartily given.

Great credit is due to the "committee on flowers" for the beautiful arrangement of all things in the church and to Sup't W. Henry Elston, for his untiring and zealous attention to the rendering of the service.

MARRIAGES.

FERGUSON—LEATHEM—By the Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, D. D., at the family residence, Plainfield, N. J., on the 21st inst., Rev. J. Dudley Ferguson to Miss M. A. Leathem. No cards.

DEATHS.

McVOY—In this city, May 31, 1882, George B., son of Elizabeth and Isaiah McVoy.

Little head has gone to rest,
Pillowed on the Saviour's breast;
Jesus bade the children come,
Georgie you are safe at home.

When this weary life is o'er
We will meet you on the shore,
There united once again,
Free from sorrow, care and pain.

CHANDLER—At Green Brook, near Washington Rock, June 18, 1882, of inflammation of the liver, Ephraim P. Chandler, aged 78 years, 11 months.

FARLEE—In North Plainfield, June 19, 1882, of deterioration of the blood, Richard N. Farlee, aged 51 years, 9 months. Interment at Hopewell, N. J.

SCOTT—In this city, June 14, 1882, of bronchitis, William, son of Neal and Mary Scott, aged 1 year, 5 months.

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PRIVATE SCHOOL.
MR. LEAL will open his school in September, on Front Street, opposite the residence of Dr. Chase.
It will be for the interest of the School that all who intend placing their sons with him should make formal application soon. Circulars may be obtained by those who desire by addressing P. O. Box 1,335, or by calling personally.
KENSINGTON AVENUE.
June 1, 1882. jul-3m

Selling Out
DESIRING TO CLOSE HIS BUSINESS,
Mr. Samuel Dreier,
Will positively dispose of his entire stock of
Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.,
AT HIS STORE,
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1882

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READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:
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An Immense Stock amounting to over $50,000 worth of STYLISH SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, which we are prepared to show at Lower Figures than ever before. As we were early in the market this season, we can show the most complete Stock of Elegant Styles of any House in the State. All manufactured under our personal supervision for the Retail Trade, from special patterns designed for our own use, by competent and talented artists. Remember we claim the three following important facts:
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Bound Brook, N. J.,
TO THE WORLD RENOWNED
Fairmount Park,
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Wednesday,
JUNE 28th.
NO CHANGE OF CARS.
Train leaves Bound Brook at 8.00 a. m., Weston at 8.10 a. m. Returning, leaves Fairmount Park at 6.00 p. m., giving ample time to visit the various points of interest in the Park, Water Works, Zoological Gardens, &c., &c.
The Park contains 2,800 acres and is situated on the Banks of the Schuylkill River, and is one of the most attractive spots in America. The Zoological Gardens contain the largest collection of Wild Animals to be seen in this country.
Round Trip Tickets for Adults, $1.25.
Children under Twelve, $1.00.
Tickets may be purchased at A. D. Cook & Bro., and J. F. Howatt's, or on the train.

PROPOSALS
FOR THE SALE OF
School Bonds.
Proposals will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday, June 28, 1882, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the sale of Bonds of School District No. 28, North Plainfield Township, Somerset County, N. J., to the amount of $25,000, in denominations of $500 each, and numbered from 1 to 50 inclusive, to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and to run from 1 to 20 years, interest payable January and July.
The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids. F. H. GARDNER, District Clerk,
Box G. Plainfield, Post Office.

Proposals.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., June 15, 1882.
Proposals will be received to June 28th, for $5,000. Bonds of the Plainfield Fire Department to be issued July 1st, in denominations of $500 each. Interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable January and July. Proceeds to be used in paying matured bonds, in accordance with an act of the Legislature, approved March 3, 1882, as follows:
$1,000 to mature July 1, 1887.
1,000 " " " 1, 1888.
1,000 " " " 1, 1889.
1,000 " " " 1, 1890.
1,000 " " " 1, 1891.
15w2 E. H. DEPEW, Treasurer.

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Very Desirable Residence,
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je6tf 27 East Seventh Street, near Broadway.

WANTS and INFORMATION
25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

RED POCKET-BOOK LOST—On 6 p. m. train from New York, Central Road, or at Plainfield; containing sum of money, Ear-rings, Commutation ticket, etc.; finder may keep the money and return contents of pocketbook only to owner, T. Mumford, Jr., 101 Wall st., N. Y. 1t

FOR SALE—At a great bargain, Basket Phaeton and very choice family horse, suitable for ladies or children to drive. Price only $200—horse alone, worth the money. Address P. O. Box, 661. jul5w2

FOR SALE—Pair of gentle matched and trained goats, wagon and harness; must be sold; owner leaving town, no reasonable offer refused. Enquire at this office, or address P. O. Box 162. jul5w2

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man—Scotchman—3 weeks only in this country. Is capable of acting as coachman and gardener, and has references from his last employer. Can be seen at the residence of Mr. Geo. Van Ness, 4th street, between Madison avenue and Union street. 1t

GRANDFATHER CLOCKS—Three of them, in first-class running order, each over 100 years old, for sale cheap. Can be seen at Moore's Jewelry Store, North ave., near depot. jul5-tf

FOR SALE—A well trained cow, safety and hand-made harness. The animal is a fine driver, and the entire turn out very desirable. To be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office. tf

BOARD—Table board, or furnished rooms either with or without board, to be had at a central location on Front Street. Inquire at this office. jul5-tf

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A. TITSWORTH,
THE CLOTHIER,
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Has a full line of samples for SPRING and SUMMER wear, and Imported Suitings for
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You will find the most attractive and pleasant place in the city. Plenty of room and the very best of Creams and Ices.
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Plumbing and Bell Hanging.
ELECTRIC CALL BELLS AND BURGLAR ALARMS, put in and Warranted.
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Mr. JOSEPH C. CLAYTON,
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Will Move his Office from
No. 7 WARREN STREET,
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NEW YORK,
(Corner of Cedar Street.) Rooms 15 & 16,
On June 1st, 1882.
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Six barrels Best Oak Kindling Wood for - $1.00
Thirteen barrels Best Oak Kindling Wood for 2.00
ONE SAMPLE BARREL best oak kindling wood FREE with each ton of coal, sold at
D. HAND'S
New Coal and Wood Yard.
Coal by Car load a Specialty.
Orders by mail, Box 1040, Plainfield, or left at Love's grocery store, or at Office, Netherwood, promptly attended to. jul5w4

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Office 758 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
March 26th, 1882, Judge Nixon, in U. S. Circuit Court at Trenton, decided 11 test cases under the Driven-Well patent, in favor of E. F. Green. His Honor said—"Six learned Judges in different Districts have substantially agreed in the construction of the patent." "Almost without a parallel in the history of patent litigation." "One of the most remarkable inventions of the Century."
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Should subscribe as early as possible to save extra cost in construction.
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PURE WINES & LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Mumm's Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2. Pints, $1.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 50 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
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BALLANTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
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Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
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The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
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We have now opened to the public a FIRST-CLASS
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At No. 6 East Front Street,
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We are now prepared to show all who may need a Spring Suit, the finest assortment of
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The CUSTOM DEPARTMENT will be solely under the control of
MR. JAMES H. ADAMS,
formerly long and favorably known here as a *First Class Artistic Cutter*, and we guarantee all who may favor us with an order a perfect and stylish fit or no sale.
FINE FLANNEL SUITS, $10 00.
(Warranted Pure Indigo.)
JOHN H. FRENCH,
Proprietor.
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Arnold & VanNorstrand,
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DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance. no16tf

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London & Liverpool
CLOTHING CO.,
BROADWAY, COR. GRAND STREET.
New York City.
We have the finest display of Imported suitings of any house in the City, as we are our own Importers and manufacture our clothing ourselves, thereby saving the buyer fully 25 per cent.
SEE OUR BRIGHTON SACK SUITS—$12, $13.50, $15 and $18 (silk faced). Suits lined throughout with silk $20. Elegant Spring Overcoats (Imported) silk lined, $12 to $30. Working suits, $10, at the
London & Liverpool Clothing Co.
Our Custom Department comprise the finest selected stocks of Foreign Fabrics ever offered in this country. We guarantee a perfect fit in all cases.
In our *Trousers Department* we have the genuine English and French goods, equal to any custom made garments, from $4 to $7.50. We claim that our goods and styles our equal to the finest custom work, if not superior to any Broadway Tailor—
THE LONDON & LIVEPOOL CLOTHING CO.
The Boys and Children's Clothing are of our own designs Imported direct from London and Paris by an artist exclusively in the employ of us; Suits from $2 to $15. We wish to call your attention to the Prince Leopold and Alexandra suits $5 to $10.
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The Reason Why
We want your patronage because we can please you; because we can save you money; because we are established for your benefit; because we place high value on individual endorsement; because we offer you handsome lines of garments in Imported and Domestic fabrics to choose from; because we are authority on styles; because our goods are reliable; because we are ahead in everything that constitutes a perfect clothing business; because, in a word, we are the
Leading Retail Clothiers of Newark.
The reliable character of our clothing is generally conceded, and whatever we sell is guaranteed in quality and price by our agreement with every sale to take back goods and refund money.
Dress Suits, - - - - - $12 to $25
All-Wool Business Suits, - 8 to 20
Children's Suits, in endless variety, 2 to 8
Spring Overcoats, silk faced, - 8 to 20
Pants, - - - - - - 1 and up
Our choice lines of Spring Suits and Overcoats for gentlemen are made upon honor, tastefully trimmed and finished with all the care bestowed on best custom work.
In our order department will be found the latest novelties in English, French and American Woolens for gentlemen's wear.
Elegant Styles. Examine our Stock. Perfection in Fit. Undersold by none. Original Designs. Low Prices. Superior Workmanship. Small Profits. We Solicit Your Trade. We desire Your Orders.
ROBERTS & CO.,
CLOTHIERS,
New Glass Front, 797 Broad Street,
NEWARK, N. J.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL & PRICE.
DEALERS IN
MERINO UNDERWEAR
—FOR—
Gentlemen,
Ladies, and
Children.
A New Invoice of
Ladies' Merino Underwear
THIS WEEK.
Edsall & Price,
Dealers in Notions, Dry and Fancy Goods.
WHOLESALE HOUSE, Newark, N. J.
G. L. VAN EMBURGH,
MANAGER RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

Clearing Out Sale!
Below Manufacturer's Cost Prices,
—AT—
LEDERER'S,
No. 9 W. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
—Look at the Prices—
1,000 pair Ladies linen cuffs, 6 cts. per pair, former price 25 to 30 cts.
1,000 pieces Ladies linen collars, 5 and 6 cts. per piece, former price 18 to 20 cts.
500 pieces Ladies' and Children's lace collars and ties, which we offer at half price.
Large stock of Ladies' Lysle Thread Gloves, 9, 15, 20 and 30 cts. per pair, former price 20, 30, 40 and 60 cts.
Ladies' 3-button Kid Gloves, 39 cts. per pair.
Ladies 3-hook Kid Gloves, (warranted) $1.10 per pair, worth $1.50.
25 per cent. reduction on the price of Dress Goods, Lawns, all sorts of White Goods, Fans, Parasols, Cotton and Worsted Dress Goods, Skirts, Ladies' Under Garments, Wrappers, &c. We also offer a large line of Ladies', Men's and Children's Merino Underwear, Hosiery, &c., at a great sacrifice. Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Mats, &c., at the very lowest prices.
Please call and examine. No trouble to show goods.
JOHN CLARK, JR. & CO'S. Mile End Spool Cotton, *the Best in the World*, 55c. per doz.
Respectfully,
I. LEDERER.
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BACHMAN'S
Special Sale!
For the Next FOUR WEEKS in
Double Width Cashmeres for 40 Cts.,
WORTH 62 1-2 Cts.
Also in CHIDREN'S and LADIES' DRESS PLAIDS for 16 Cts., Worth 25 Cts.
COME AND SEE THEM!
BACHMAN'S,
27 West Front Street.

Spring Opening, 1882.
S. C. LILIENSTERN
THE LEADING
Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor,
Has the Largest Stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres and Gents' Furnishing Goods in Union County, and at prices to suit all.
Business Suits from $5 00 up.
Dress Suits " 10 00 "
Boys' Suits " 4 00 "
Children's Suits " 3 00 "
Children's Sailor Suits from 1 50 "
And all other goods at correspondingly Low Prices in our Merchant Tailoring Department. We have the finest stock in the city, which will be made up in a No. 1 Style. Call and convince yourself of the truth of our assertion.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier,
—AND—
MERCHANT TAILOR,
22 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

JUST IN STOCK!
Summer Summer
Hats Hats

LATEST STYLES
—AT—
M. VERMEULE'S,
Front Street, opp. Somerset, Plainfield, N. J.
Also a full line of Misses and Childrens' Trimmed Hats, from 10 cts. upward.
Horse Sheets and Lap Robes:
Full line of TRUNKS, VALISES, UMBRELLAS, CANES, &c. All at lowest prices ever known in Plainfield.
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

ON for an Opera House.

FOURTH of July one week from Tuesday.

THERE seems to be no end to the commencements.

THE Council has paid the many claims before it, after some unnecessary delay.

WITH light winds, the neighborhood of Park and North avenues is dusty, very dusty.

THE difference in temperature, from hot to cool, was very decided on the days of June 19 and 20.

SHAME on our public-spirited citizens! Plainfield has no public Hall of serviceable proportions.

ONE year ago to-day, Silas C. Herring, Esq., a man widely known in mercantile circles, died at his residence in this city.

THE ragged edge of that Western cyclone seems to have passed over us, judging by Monday's variable wind and weather.

THERE will be held at Coriell's Grove, Dunellen, a grand picnic for the benefit of St. John the Baptist Church, on Tuesday, July 4th.

A CERTAIN firm on Somerset street "wonders" why he does not order up a keg at once, and save sending out with a pitcher sixteen times in one evening.

THE Roman Catholic Society of North Plainfield has rented the Public School building during the present vacation, and will hold church and other services therein.

WHAT will prove a great public accommodation in muddy weather, is the flag cross-walk that R. Mac Donald & Son have laid over Front street from their store to the opposite curb.

THE Board of Managers of the P. F. D. meets in the parlors of No. 2 Engine Co., on Wednesday evening next, to make such arrangements for more special protection as are customary upon July 4th.

A. VANDENBEEK, T. C. Aldrich and Howard Runyon were appointed delegates from the 1st Baptist church, to attend the Convention of the Baptist Sunday School Association, held at Red Bank, June 20th and 21st.

MR. WM. HAND, the contractor for constructing a fire well at Franklin Place, has met with a misfortune in having a "cave in" just after striking water. He has commenced again to dig near the first site. Better success next time, Billy.

THE graduates of 1880 and 1881 will tender the P. H. S., class of '82 the wonted reception at the close of the Commencement exercises of Next Thursday evening. The affair will be given in Assembly Hall, and be but a repetition of past occasions.

IT will be noticed in our advertising columns, that proposals will be received on Wednesday next for the sale of bonds of the North Plainfield School District to the amount of $25,000 in denominations of $500 each, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

IT really seems that North Plainfield is to have the honor and Charles W. McCutchen Esq., the credit of raising the largest strawberries in this vicinity. The specimens we saw on Wednesday convinced us of their ability to parry off the short-cake unless securely anchored.

THE foundation and frame building on the Thorn lot, Somerset street, where the new North Plainfield Public School is to be erected, was sold on Saturday last to Mr. Thomas Rutlage for $396, and will be removed to the corner of Race and Warren streets.

THE bottom fell out of a coal car while passing through Fanwood at about 1:30 p. m., of Monday, and blocked the east-bound track as effectually as though the whole train had been wrecked. After about a half-hour's delay the way was cleared and travel resumed.

THE "Young People" of the M. E. church deserve particular credit for the very enviable success that was acheived by the Festival of last Thursday and Friday. Pleasing music and enjoyable refreshments served by attractive attendants, resulted most agreeably.

AS we go to press the members of Warren Hose Co. are—with the assistance of their friends—enjoying a merry picnic in Wooden's Grove. By the way, for some invisible reason, most entertainments occur on Thursday evenings, and we who publish at such time are unable to attend.

THE editor of a Boston paper, with the seeming assurance of an early experience, asserts that "married men, this season will have to smoke five-cent cigars and flirt with their own wives." All of which goes to show that hard times are beginning to be felt even in the editorial sanctum.

ALL will remember that the Saengerbund Excursion leaves Plainfield at 7:30 a. m., of Friday, July 14th, bound for Hudson Grove, Echo Bay, Long Island Sound. A pleasant trip and a day's enjoyment is assured. Tickets for which can be procured of the members of the Association.

REAL ESTATE is certainly on the boom over the brook, and Assessor Brokaw has been doing an extensive business in that line. He has sold during the past Spring twelve fine building lots in North Plainfield, and on Saturday last a handsome site on Willow avenue, 72x159, to Mr. J. M. Bettman.

AN exceedingly pleasant occasion was the festival and social gathering held in St. Mary's Hall, during Thursday evening of last week. The parishioners met their new pastor, the Rev. Hubert De Burgh, and formed a personal acquaintance calculated to cement more thoroughly their church relationship.

FIGURES never lie, but types (sometimes) do. The latter, in our last issue, placed the date of the Fair to be held by the pupils of Mrs. Austin's Craig Place School, for the benefit of the Children's Home, a week too soon. It will take place to-morrow, the 24th inst., and should be well patronized.

THE Union Club having appointed a committee of its members to act with the citizen's committee in securing to Plainfield a Public Hall, and having chosen men of such ability and judgment as those name elsewhere, the meeting in relation to the project next week will undoubtedly result in some desired plan of action.

THE Y. M. C. A. Annual Course of Entertainments has to be given in those churches that may be secured, and all concerts, school commencements and other public diversions in a like place. If we had an Opera House commodious, comfortable and convenient, such amusements would be many and unconstrainedly enjoyable.

A PUBLIC Building erected at a cost of about $30,000, with a free library, reading room, council chamber, a small hall for the holding of public meetings with a larger auditorium where concerts and lectures may be given and traveling theatrical companies accommodated, and so many more or less desires of the kind realized, is what Plainfield has long needed. Let it be built.

NOW that the Plainfield Chess Club has earned the title of champion of New Jersey, it can rest with its laurels and need not feel called upon to challenge every organization that is credited by rumor with a desire for a match. If the chess-men of Easton really wish to play against the members of Plainfield's Club, let them so communicate by letter and they may rest assured of being accommodated.

THE Bound Brook Sunday School will make an excursion to Philadelphia's famous Fairmount Park on Wednesday next, leaving Bound Brook at 8 a. m., and return leaving the Park at 5 p. m. An opportunity unusual will thereby be afforded for all to spend a whole day at one of the most beautiful pleasure spots in the World, as tickets may be obtained by any who desire them. Further particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

A MEETING of the Executive Committee of the State Fire Association was held at Trenton Wednesday evening for the purpose of considering matters relating to Firemen's Benevolent funds throughout the State. They also had a conference with Secretary of State Kelsey relative to the distribution of surplus funds in his hands among the several firemen's relief associations. It was agreed that all statements of relief associations are to be filed by July 1st, or be barred from a dividend. The Plainfield Association has complied with this rule, having forwarded their statement some time since.

IT was our good fortune recently to be entertained by Mr. Jno. F. Turner, of the Sewaren House at Boynton Beach, upon the occasion of a few hours spent at his attractive resort. The house has just been enlarged to twice its former size, and can now accommodate the large parties that visit it during the present season, for the enjoyment of its fishing, boating and bathing facilities. We can recommend no more available and extensive pleasure than a drive from Plainfield to the Sewaren House and a day's experience of the varied enjoyments attainable thereat.

CHERRIES are ripe.

COMMENCEMENT next Thursday.

THE Sunday School of the First Baptist church, will have an excursion to Ocean Grove, on Wednesday, July 19th.

WE have finished the publication of the laws of the last legislature and our readers may now expect more general and local reading.

CLARK, the Park avenue Jeweler and Optician, has put an illuminated clock in one of his show windows, which gives the correct time night and day.

ON Wednesday morning a hound dog, said to belong to George Eaton, bit Bertie Littell of North avenue, very severely in the arm. No cause is assigned for the act.

THE committee in whose hands are the arrangements for the erection of a Public Hall, are notified to meet at the residence of Mayor Randolph on Friday evening, the 30th inst.

THE commencement exercises of the graduating class of the P. H. S., will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist Church, but whether the admission will be by ticket is not yet decided.

REMEMBRANCES of pleasant days at the seashore, will be recalled by the statement that Messrs. Laing and Nelson will conduct another excursion to *Ocean Grove* and Long Branch, on Thursday, Aug. 3d.

THERE will be preaching of the gospel in the open air, on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the grounds of Mr. Paul J. Loizeaux, on Chatham at the foot of Water street. All are cordially invited to attend.

INTENDING to go out of business, Mr. Samuel Dreier at the corner of Front street and Madison avenue, advertises his entire stock of clothing and gents-furnishing goods at prices below cost, as the goods must be sold.

THE Annual Picnic of St. Mary's T. A. Society will be held in Stelle's Grove on Thursday afternoon and evening, *July 13th. Refreshments, music by Cahill,* and a large dancing platform will be a few of the pleasures.

THE building sites advertised last week by Bleecker & Mumford, on Eighth street, were withdrawn by reason of some misunderstanding regarding their sale. They will now be cut up in 50-foot lots and sold without restriction as to their use.

WE understand that after considerable wavering of decision, the powers in charge of the Crescent avenue church refuse to allow its use for the Commencement exercises of the High School graduating class. The Board of Education have since secured the Park avenue church, a much more suitable place.

REPORTS reached us on Tuesday, that there were 1400 cases of measles in Plainfield—but we didn't hear it through the papers of that city.—*Bound Brook Chronicle*. Because the papers of this city do not employ liars in their office, is the reason the *Chronicle* got its information (?) elsewhere.

A CORRESPONDENT who inquires why a certain resident "gallops about town in the morning with a bag full of newspapers hung over his back, when the boy who walks to the train for his horse could just as well carry it," may find a solution of the problem apparent in the probable fact that the horse is better able to walk than the boy is to carry it.

THE only preventive against all kinds of bugs, worms and insects on flowers, and other enemies of vegetation, is the justly celebrated Nicotiana Tabacum, manufactured in North Carolina, and for which W. Alex. Bass, Esq., of this city, is the agent. It is the dust of tobacco which being freely sprinkled on the plants when they are moist, developes the deadly nicotine poison which is sure death.

DURING Wednesday morning early, information was telephoned to the Central Office that a barn on Raymond avenue near Scotch Plains was on fire. The alarm was promptly sent by the same means to the different houses of the Fire Department, but no one was on duty and a run was thus saved. The flames were, however, promptly extinguished by neighbors, and but a slight loss was the result.

Perniciousness.

On Sunday night thieves entered the drug store of Mr. Peter W. Brakeley, on North, near Washington avenue, Dunellen, and stole therefrom some cigars, tobacco and other articles. The same night 75 chickens disappeared from the roost of another resident, and two windows of the Catholic church were smashed by parties and missiles unknown.

Lowry-Jeffers.

At half-past five o'clock of Thursday afternoon of last week, the Park Avenue Baptist Church was filled with invited guests brought together to witness the marriage ceremony of Mr. Wheaton Lowry and Miss Annie Jeffers of this city. The bride was tastefully attired in traveling costume, and with the groom was escorted to the altar by four ushers. The service was performed by the Rev. Robert Lowry, father of the groom, assisted by the latter's brother, Rev. H. M. Lowry. During the ceremony the soft harmony of the organ filled the church, while outside was heard the grand accompaniment of the orchestra of the elements. After receiving the overwhelming congratulations of friends, that followed the service, the couple left Plainfield on an extended trip.

Wilson Soden vs Simeon Harris and Wife.

This action, brought to recover damages for a forcible entry into the premises of the plaintiff and the removal of his furniture therefrom, was tried in February last before Justice Wadsworth and a jury, and a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff in the sum of $100. The defendants dissatisfied with the verdict, and claiming that they were only liable for compensatory damages, appealed to the Court of Common Pleas. The trial of the appeal took place at Elizabeth on the 21st inst., Craig A. Marsh, Esq., representing the plaintiff and Nelson Runyon, Esq., the defendants. The rulings of the Justice below were fully sustained, and the jury, by their verdict, awarded the plaintiff $300 damages.

They Say

That we are to have a change of time-table on the C. R. R., Tuesday next.

That it is not a strange factory-whistle that wakens the residents near Second and New streets at 5:30 every morning, but a well-known bicyclist playing the cornet in broken-China.

That Major A. D. Godown celebrated his 150th birth-day on Monday last, and that he expects to live as long again.

That "one year ago" news was scarcer than it is now.

That the Groom's brother, at the wedding of an ex-Plainfielder recently, found that his inexpressibles were tighter than his skin, as he could sit down in the latter but—

That the Committee selected to forward the erection of a Public Hall in this city, can't get to work too quick.

That both Water Supply and Water Gas in Plainfield are hardly possibilities—much less probabilities.

That we are to have a Fireman's Parade this Fall.

That the Union Club is flourishing and eight new members were admitted last Saturday evening, making a total of sixty.

That potato bugs are ripe and to be found on the tomato plants.

That the Easton Chess Club wants to play "us" Plainfielders.

That tickets may be issued for the P. H. S. Commencement, as usual.

That there is to be a picnic in Wooden's Grove on July 4th.

That you fire tax is due and should be paid at once.

That it would be no use to arrest the corner loafers, as the City Judge would not fine them enough to have any effect.

That one of the most admiral productions at the late reception of Mrs. Griffen's art class, was a tambourine painted by a young lady of Central ave. and Eighth street.

We are With You.

The Dover *Era*, of last week, writes at some length against the demands of advertising agents for "special positions." It considers quite ably the injustice of such demands and quotes from THE CONSTITUTIONALIST'S late article on the same evil. In closing it says:

"But the worst feature of this advertising agency business is that in the main all newspapers are placed upon about the same basis. The insignificant patent outside and the small "dollar a year" apology for a newspaper have the same estimation in their eyes, as have the large, reputable, well established journals of large circulations. Thus the interests of well conducted newspapers are sacrificed to furnish patronage for those less deserving. We would be in favor of forming a combination of the better class of journals in New Jersey who would refuse the acceptance of advertising from agents and deal only with advertisers direct. With the latter we believe this would prove a popular movement, for it would secure them newspapers of good standing with large circulations—just what they are seeking—and would also save them from being victimized by having their advertisements inserted in papers of no consequence in order that the advertising agent may receive a commission for so placing them. Who will join us in this movement?"

Personalia.

R. H. Leatham Esq., and family of Broadway, will summer at Montreal, Canada.

Mr. F. Willetts Rodyne is home from Cornell University upon the beginning of the "long vacation."

Mr. Collins Bliss has so improved in the last few days, as to impel additional hopes of his ultimate recovery.

Miss Brainard of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Miss Sandford of Waukesha, Wis., are visiting friends in North Plainfield.

Miss Bessie Shepperson is said to have been selected for the honor of valedictorian of the graduating class of the P. H. S., of this year.

Messrs George A. Hallock and William F. Dowes Jr., recently returned from a trip to Seabright with glowing reports of glorious fishing in general and their own unprecedented catch in particular.

Mr. and Mrs. Piaschinska, the parents of Mrs. Charles Smith of this city, arrived from Germany on Sunday last and are visiting their daughter at her residence, No. 4 West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bennett (nee Nodyne) returned to-day from a wedding trip that has included a pleasing reception at the residence of Peter Boice Esq., of Piscataway, the grandfather of the groom.

Mrs. A. H. Lewis and family will spend the summer West, returning in the latter part of August to meet the "City of Rome" upon its arrival from Europe with the Rev. Mr. Lewis and Messrs. Chas Potter Jr., and Geo. H. Babcock.

Mr. George Wotherspoon Jr., a former resident of this city, and at present the musical and dramatic critic of New York's great society paper *The Town*, is accused by the *Dramatic World* with being "given to the promiscuous distribution of verbal confectionery."

Richard H. Cornwall of this city, recently indicted for embezzling the funds *of the Fourth National Bank, in which* he was employed as a clerk, gave bail in the sum of $10,000 Tuesday, before United States Commissioner Shields, to appear for trial at the next term of the United States Circuit Court, Criminal Branch.

Captain and Mrs. James Parker, formerly of this city, gave on Thursday evening of last week at Perth Amboy, a reception to their son James Jr., and his bride upon their return from a short wedding trip. The occasion was especially commemorative by reason of its being the 25th anniversary of the marriage of the Captain and his wife, and also the 50th birthday of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. William Estil celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their house on Fifth street, Friday evening last, at which were present a number of their friends and their three children Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mrs. Samuel Wallace and Mr. Mulford Estil, all residents of this city. The mother of Councilman Gardner, who had been a guest at the wedding ceremony, was also present upon the occasion of the anniversary.

A Commendable Home Mission.

June the 4th the Willow Grove Sunday School at "Lambert's Mills" held its 56th anniversary in the grove opposite the school house, *the building being to small* to accommodate the people. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Greaves of Westfield, Rev. Mr. Pomroy of Rahway, and Mr. A. D. F. Randolph, the well-known publisher of New York city. A very satisfactory report was read for the past year by Mr. Fred. Kinch, the Treasurer and Secretary. The school has a total of 60 scholars, 12 new ones in the past year, has a good library and $30 in the treasury, and has collected over $60 in the past year. It also sends money to a missionary in Utah. Mr. King of Westfield is the Sup't. This is a neighborhood Sunday School, two miles from Westfield, the nearest town, and is the oldest Union Sunday School in the State.

Art Reception.

Upon the closing for the season of the art class that has been working for the past few months under the able tuition of Mrs. W. H. Griffen, a reception was given at the studio on Friday of last week, lasting during the entire day, and attended by a large number of the invited. Being among those favored with a delicately tinted and gilt edged card announcing that Mrs. Griffen's pupils intended to allow a private exhibition of their achievements with the brush, we studied up the vernacular of the disciples of the palette and prepared ourselves to "gush" in the most effecting manner. Upon attending the exhibition, however, we found that the acquirement of such superficial art-education, was entirely unnecessary. We, after but a mere glance at the array of work shown, appreciated our complete inability to do justice in words to the specimens of Mrs. Griffen's talent that were mingled with her scholar's efforts, and our thorough disability to do injustice to many of the productions of the class. Much that might be admired was observable in the way of amateur accomplishment, and for so brief a season of tuition the display as a whole reflected great credit upon the modes and methods of teaching adopted. We should be unreasonable and unjust to expect even the slightest approach to perfection from those as yet in the first stages of the art and barely justified in laying aside the pencil for the brush. If some deplorable drawing was apparent, we should generously consider the commendable ambition that impels a natural desire to reach the end regardless of unfinished beginnings.

Studies from nature being impossible to any extent during the Winter, the paintings exhibited were mostly copies that suffered, in consequence, by comparison with the original. Attempts to reproduce the striking beauty of Mrs. Griffen's creations, while more or less praiseworthy if original, were—because attempts at reproduction—but failures. Still, now that these embryo artists will be scattered, during the pleasant Summer, amid field flowers and wood blossoms, they may pursue their studies so helpfully that at future exhibitions we may hope for something nearer the realization aimed at.

At Miss Burrow's Seminary.

In response to invitations requesting the pleasure of their company, a large number of our residents assembled in the chapel of the Church of the Holy Cross, on Thursday evening of last week, in attendance upon the annual closing exercises of the pupils of Miss Burrow's Seminary. The interior of the building was very prettily adorned with bucolic decorations and patriotic drapery, and the sparkling gas jets brilliantly illuminated the elegant costumes of the fair sex present. Outside, the elements poured forth a dripping and splashing accompaniment to the exercises within, and rendered more oppressive the overpowering atmosphere that was wafted back and forth by that greatest of false pretenders, a fan.

The programme was entirely musical in intent and partly so in fact. The School, as a whole, gave a number of choruses with much preciseness, and individual pupils, during the first part, performed on the piano several pieces that might have been thought exercises had not the name of an acknowledged author evidenced their right to be considered "great compositions." Of Miss Emma Roome's rendition of a selection from Faust, however, a great deal that is flattering might be justly said. The young lady exhibited considerable talent possessed and showed promise of future attainments under the able tuition of Mr. Carl Feininger. The latter's efficiency as a teacher was also displayed in another line by the violin performance of Master Eli Long (Jr.), who played surprisingly well the violinist's favorite—"Carnival de Venice."

Such a recompense as is seldom offered a Plainfield audience, *in return for* the boredom that is so often suffered with courtesy upon many occasions, was experienced during the programme with feelings of relief and sensations of enjoyment, by reason of the ability demonstrated in their respective lines of talent by Mr. and Mrs. Broudre. The former was altogether a master of the power of intensely pathetic expression that is so special a possession of the Zither. His solos on that instrument were most judiciously selected and performed in a manner particularly agreeable. In the person of Mrs. Broudre was recognized a former resident of this city and one of Plainfield's greatest favorites among pianists—Miss Laura Fiske, that was. The opening notes of this lady's first selection—the delightful ballad of "Old Black Joe," played with charming variations—convinced her hearers that the admired gifts of past years were retained, to which had been added increased skill and power.

THE newest fashion in Paris, that of wearing black underclothing, has become the furore amongst the women of the highest aristocracy. The under garments, like those of the Eastern odalisques, are composed usually of silk, generally of what is called foulard des Indes. From head to foot the Parisian lady appears, when divested of the outer robe, as just emerging from an ink bath—the stockings of black silk, the slippers of black velvet, the corsets of black satin, adorned with black lace, and the petticoats of black surah, filled round the bottom with a stiff mousse of black illusion or net.

Men of the Right Sort.

At a special meeting of last Saturday evening, the Union Club appointed from its members the following to co-operate with the Committee chosen by the Mayor to take steps towards the erection of a Public Hall in this city: Messrs A. C. Baldwin, W. B. Wadsworth, Craig A. Marsh, W. R. Potts and H. P. Talmadge. The gentlemen appointed on both Committees will meet on Friday evening of next week at the residence of Mayor Randolph, to consult as to plans, consider methods and form some definite mode of raising the money necessary.

A Growing Academy.

The 10th year of Prof. Lyon's Academy for Boys, closed on Friday of last week, upon which occasion the following received medals of merit for excellency in one or more studies during the past term:

J. Sandford,	W. Marsh,
D. Adams,	F. Strauss,
W. Sandford,	E. French,
G. Dreier,	E. Field,
F. Sandford,	A. Lindsay,
L. Betancourt,	W. Fenton,
Hugo Mayer,	Gerald Lowe,
Willie Tyler.	Eddie Pierce.

After the distribution of medals, the school was addressed by Wm. B. Maxson Esq., who spoke a few words of interest to the boys. The school needs no better proof of its efficiency than the fact that it has been full for the past year, and the prospects for the coming term are still more encouraging.

The Toy Pistol Act.

The following is the text of the new State law "to prevent vending, using or exploding of guns, pistols, toy pistols, or other fire arms, to or by persons under the age of fifteen years in this State:"

That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell, barter, or exchange, or to offer or exhibit for sale, barter or exchange, any gun, pistol, toy pistol or other fire arms, in this State, to any person under the age of fifteen years.

That it shall not be lawful for any person to sell, hire or loan to any person under the age of fifteen years, any gun, pistol, toy pistol or other fire arms, or for any person under the age of fifteen years to purchase, barter, or exchange, or carry, fire or use any gun, pistol, toy pistol or other fire arms in this State.

That any person offending against the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on being thereof convicted shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor for any term not exceeding three months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

The North Plainfield Public School's Closing Exercises.

The Warren Mission Chapel in North Plainfield was comfortably filled on Wednesday afternoon last, by an attendance of the best families of the Township. The occasion was the annual closing exercises of the Public School, and a most interesting programme—as will be observed—was carried out under the management of Principal Harris. The marches and accompaniments were played by Miss Carrie Randolph, and the calisthenics were directed by Miss Mayer. The following is the programme, which in all its parts reflected great credit upon scholars and teachers:

PROGRAMME.

Singing,	"Happy Greeting,"	School.
Exercise,	Mental Arithmetic,	A. and 2d A.
Recitation,	"The Boot Blacks,"	Jennie Crosier.
Essay,	"Trees and Leaves,"	M. Emma Cory.
Trio,	"Three Cheers,"	Lena Collins, Allie DeCamp, Sophie Brower.
Exercise,	Calisthenics,	Primary Dep't.
Singing,	"Nymphs of the Ocean,"	Solo & Chorus.
Exercise,	Addition,	C, 2d C, D, and 2d D.
Essay,	"Water,"	William H. Wilcox.
Singing,	"Ask the Children,"	School.
Recitation,	"The School Master's Guests,"	Sherwood Yawger.
Exercise,	Map Drawing,	2d B.
Singing,	"Sports of Childhood,"	School.
Essay,	"Arctic Exploration,"	Josie Folsom.
	Reading "Roll of Honor."	
Singing,	"Fourth of July,"	School.

The reading of the Roll of Honor, as given below, was followed by the presentation of handsome volumes as prizes for high standing to the Misses Josie Folsom and Tillie Hudson.

ROLL OF HONOR.

	First Honor.	Second Honor.
A Class.	Josie Folsom,	William H. Wilcox,
2d A. "	Tillie E. Hudson,	M. Emma Cory,
B "	Wm. A. Everitt,	Sherwood Yawger,
2d B "	Lizzie DeCamp,	Clara Steiner,
C. "	Harry Williams,	Sophie Brower,
2d C "	Edith Yawger,	Lambert Bodine,
D. "	Allie DeCamp,	Lewis Bird,
2d D. "	Ida Lewis,	John Steiner,
A. Primary	Ellen Agney,	Garrett Schenck,
B. "	Jennie Pendleton,	Stephen Murphy.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Plainfield Lodge *No. 44, I. O. O. F., held this 19th day of* June, 1882, the following committee was appointed to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of our beloved Brother, C. A. Foote.

WHEREAS, It has seemed best by an All-Wise Providence to remove by death our beloved Brother, C. A. Foote, we, the surviving Brothers of this Lodge, bow in humble submission to him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That in the death of our beloved friend and Brother, Plainfield Lodge No. 44, has met with an irreparable loss; another link in the fraternal chain is broken.

Resolved, That while we deeply feel this great affliction which it has pleased *Divine* Providence to lay upon us, we would extend to his beloved wife and family our cordial sympathy and heartfelt sorrow for the great loss which they have sustained, in the hope that from this world of labor and care, he has been transported to enjoy happiness and bliss in that celestial Lodge above. Be ye also ready.

Resolved, That our Brother has endeared himself to every Brother of this Lodge.

Resolved, That the Lodge room be draped in mourning the usual time.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions of our deceased brother be entered on the minutes of the Lodge.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be sent to his afflicted wife, and also published in the Plainfield papers.

Plainfield, N. J., June 21st, 1882.

Wm. E. Jones,
Fred. M. Slater, } Committee.
Walter L. Hetfield,

Serious Accident by Lightning.

In the shower of Monday afternoon last, the residence of Mr. Isaac Brokaw, of Piscataway, was struck by lightning, causing considerable damage to property and seriously injuring one of the members of the family. From the New Brunswick *Times* we glean the following facts relating thereto:

"The house is two and one-half stories high, with a kitchen apartment one and a half story high. The family was expecting company in the afternoon, part of which had arrived. Two of the daughters, Miss Anna and Miss Emma, with Miss Jennie Blackford, were in the parlor, in the east end of the house, while another daughter, Miss Laura, and Mrs. Brokaw (mother of Isaac Brokaw) were upstairs. Mrs. Brokaw was in bed and Miss Laura was attending to household duties.

The shock split the house lengthwise, parting the rafters at the peak about one foot, the full length of the house. It then tore the ceiling entirely off the second story, portions of which fell on Miss Laura, stunning her and filling her eyes with plaster. She was blinded for a short time. Mrs. Brokaw was somewhat bruised by the falling plaster.

But it was in the parlor that the most damage was done. Anna had just left her chair, and was standing at an open window, looking to see if Mr. Brokaw (who had gone to Newark in the morning) was yet coming. The lightning felled her unconscious in the corner of the room, setting her clothes on fire and burning her very seriously, beginning at the eyes and passing down the right side of her body; tearing the soles and heels off her shoes, and tearing a piece out of the carpet where she was standing.

Emma, who was sitting *a few feet from* the wall of the east end of the room, was *thrown unconscious in the middle of the* room, while the chair on which she sat was entirely demolished; and a portion of the east end of the room, about eight feet wide, was bursted entirely out, so that one could pass out without hindrance.

Miss Jennie Blackford, who was in the middle of the room, was considerably shocked and deafened, otherwise not seriously hurt.

The other members of the family were in the kitchen part of the house, and escaped unhurt. They immediately sent word to the neighbors, who came flocking to the scene, and rendered all the assistance in their power.

Dr. Wm. J. Nelson, of New Market, was immediately summoned, and thinks that with careful treatment Miss Anna, who is the person most seriously injured, will soon be around again.

The house was started to the very foundation, and will cost about $1,000 to be put in repair.

A considerable quantity of milk was in the cellar, all of which was soured and spoiled for use.

Had the house taken fire it is hardly probable that those injured would have escaped a fearful death. Anna sustained no injuries further than the burn, and is doing as well as could be expected.

MR. E. F. Thorn of the Mansion House, was agreeably surprised on Thursday by the receipt of a young black bear that arrived per express addressed to himself. The valuable gift was a present to Mr. Thorn from his friend Mr. Richard Schuyler of New York city. The animal is about four months old and was captured in the forests of Michigan.

An Unaccountable Fire.

At about five minutes past eleven o'clock of Saturday night last, the ringing of the alarm bell and the reflection of fire on the south-west sky, called out the entire department to give its attention to a rapidly spreading conflagration on Elm, between Front and Second streets. The fire was started (probably by an incendiary) in a barn on what was recently the Rouse Runyon estate, but purchased about a week ago by the heirs of the late Randolph Coles. From there it spread to an adjoining barn belonging to Chas. Hodges, and although the contents of both were destroyed the latter building was partly saved by the efforts of the firemen. Water was available in an unlimited quantity from what was formerly the Randolph Mill race, which the Committee on Wells of the Board of Managers had so arranged as to afford ample accommodation to all three steamers. The water is clear and easily reached, and the Committee spoken of deserves great credit for securing such a supply at a point where it was so much needed.

Hodge's barn was insured in the Merchants of Newark for $800, and the loss is estimated at about $500. The other barn had been insured by Daniel Allen, the agent of the Coles' heirs, a few days previous to the fire, with Wm. Woodruff in the Manufacturers of Newark for $500, which also covered the dwelling.

"Bread and Bread Eaters."

Monday evening, 12th inst, a goodly number of members and friends of the Y. P. U. of the M. E. church, met in the Lecture Room of that church to hear the pastor, Rev. Thos. H. Stockton, deliver an address on "Bread and Bread Eaters." The Rev. gentleman was perfectly "at home" while considering the subject before him. He spoke briefly of the almost universal use of and the various improvements in making the "staff of life," but, that after all, the best thing on bread is butter. (Some one at the same time suggested molasses.) The subject was well illustrated by disclosing to view a loaf of bread, a "roll," a "bun" and several crackers. The second part of the lecture, however, that of "bread eaters," or the teeth, was what appeared to claim the most attention from the speaker. (Mr. Stockton was at one time, previous to his entering the ministry, engaged in the manufacture of artificial teeth.) By the means of a pair of black-boards, Mr. Stockton exhibited diagrams in a magnified form, of the human jaws and teeth, the formation, growth and material of the first or temporary teeth of children, and of the way in which they give place to their successors or "permanent" teeth; and of the wisdom displayed by the Almighty in this respect. He then spoke of the care that is essential to the possession of good sound teeth; they must be kept clean. After giving his hearers some good sound advice on the subject of teeth preservation, he proceeded to speak of the importance and magnitude of teeth manufacture or "mechanical dentistry," and then went into all the details of their manufacture, illustrating the same by exhibiting to his hearers all the materials used; from the raw quartz, kaolin, alumina, platina, etc., passing from one stage of manufacture to another, until the beautiful set of teeth is turned out, finished. He then spoke of the various improvements that have been made from time to time in artificial teeth, and then *paid a high compliment to our fellow* townsman, Dr. Allen, as the inventor of a very important improvement in dental art, viz—that of making the teeth in a continuous or combined form so that no foreign matter can get any lodgment between them, they fit so close together. The Doctor, who was in the audience, was then called on and invited to make a few remarks. The Doctor spoke of his experience in the manufacture of artificial teeth, dating back to 1830, when human teeth were used, medical colleges supplying, so far as they were able, the demand for them; the teeth of old cows were utilized for this purpose, and those who needed teeth and could afford it, would buy a tooth from somebody who needed money worse than teeth, and would thereby consent to part with one. Slave owners were known to have drawn from the mouths of slaves, teeth for their own use and regard it as an absolute right for them to do so; such instances came under his own notice. He then spoke in a rather embarrassing manner of his own efforts in dental improvements, including one for which the Dental Association of New York voted him a gold medal, viz—an arrangement by which the contracted muscles of the faces of those who have lost their teeth can be restored to their proper position; and as an illustration, he proceeded to take his own mouth apart. By a tremendous effort he succeeded in drawing out what first appeared to be the whole upper set of teeth in conjunction with the entire roof (shingles and all) of his mouth; then he drew out apparently his lower teeth in connection with the lower jaw. In fact he took out so much that the facial collapse was truly startling, and he looked as though he, at one time in his life, had been hit in the mouth with a locomotive going at full speed; and his attempts at articulation were ludicrous in the extreme. He then put his face and mouth together again, and was himself once more. The audience enjoyed the entertainment hugely, and everybody went home feeling that they had learned something worth knowing.

Funeral Obsequies.

The funeral services of the late C. A. Foote took place last Monday afternoon. Arrangements had been made for attendance at the funeral by Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., Perseverance Lodge No. 74, K. of P. and Warren Eng. Co. No. 3, all of which organizations the deceased had been a member. A heavy thunder storm which passed over the city about one o'clock, threatened to interfere, somewhat, with the order of exercises which had been arranged to be carried out by the organizations named. But although the rain succeeded in dampening the ground to an apprecia*tive extent, it did not dampen in the* least degree the respect that the brethren of the deceased held for him. At two o'clock the Odd Fellows filed out of their Lodge room and took up a position on the opposite side of the street, in front of the residence of the late brother. Perseverance Lodge K. of P., "fell in" at the rear of the Odd Fellows and "Warren 3" Engine Company brought up the rear of procession. In accordance with the expressed wish of the deceased just previous to his death, the Odd Fellows took entire charge of the services, and David R. Weaver was appointed as Grand Marshal. The procession, in the order named, proceeded to the First Presbyterian church where, from the gate to the church door, the societies "opened ranks" and the casket was borne through and then deposited in front of the pulpit in the church, while the seats which had been reserved for the societies were completely filled. Doctor Ketcham read the burial service and then preached a sermon from Phil. 1-21. "For me to live is Christ, but to die is gain." The preacher spoke of the religious aspect of the text and of the lofty height of moral excellence to which the apostle had attained in order to be able to express his feelings in the words of the text. He spoke of what it was to "live" in the days of the apostle and of what it is to "live" in the present age in our country; our city with its many advantages. He addressed himself particularly to the large number of young men present, spreading out before them the grand opportunities of life that are within the reach of every one, and said that any man, however wealthy or intellectual, unless he has a definite purpose in life, is a total failure. At the conclusion of the sermon which was listened to with the closest attention by the large number present, all were given an opportunity to view the remains, as well as the beautiful floral testimonials presented. The latter consisted of a star and pillow, the latter interlaid with blue violets with the figure "3" and "Warren's loss"—this was from Warren Eng. Co.; another was a heart of white flowers, interlaid with "I. O. O. F., Plainfield 44, F. L. T." in blue violets; another was a handsome tribute from Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., consisting of a bed of roses interlaid with a pink floral cross and title "K. of P. 74, F. C. B." The next tribute was a beautiful floral cross thirty inches high; this was presented by three of deceased's most intimate friends, Jules Boutes, Arthur de Lajoie and Henry King, it being their own handiwork. There was also a handsome crown from the Thespian Club, of which the deceased had been an honored member. At the close of viewing the above, the rain (which had already come in three or four preliminary showers) now fell in torrents and it was fully half an hour before a start was made for the Cemetery in North Plainfield. Arriving there in the same order in which they marched to the church, the Odd Fellows formed a hollow square around the grave, the K. of P. forming a line around them on the outside. Chaplain E. L. Boice of "44" then read the service of the dead, the brothers sang the funeral ode, the benediction was pronounced and the services so far as the Odd Fellows were concerned, were at an end. Upon the order of the Marshall the Knights then stepped forward and around the grave where their burial service was read; at the conclusion of which the assemblage *was formally dismissed by Dr. Ketcham.*

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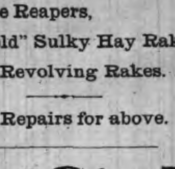

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., June 1st, 1882.

The Board met in regular monthly session on Thursday, June 1st, 1882, at two o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Halliday, Hubbard, Husbands, Isemann, Mapes, Newberry, Oliver, Runkle, Smith, Stover, Thompson, White—17.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and on motion approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

From Special Committee on claim of Jonathan Moore, of Rahway:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:

Your committee appointed to investigate and report in relation to injuries received by Jonathan Moore, of Rahway, in falling off the abutment of the bridge over South Branch of Rahway river on Inman avenue, Rahway, would respectfully report that after careful inquiry in relation to said matter and the manner said injuries were received, would recommend that the matter be left as it is, as in the opinion of the committee the county is not liable.

W. E. Clark,
C. W. L. Martine,
Thomas White,
A. J. Halliday,
Stephen S. Mapes,
George W. Doty.

On motion of Freeholder Runkle received and ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Doty:

WHEREAS, The Assessors are now about to make the assessment for the State and County tax; and

WHEREAS, The dispute as to the proper line between Essex and Union county has been fixed by an act of the Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the County Line Committee fix the monuments in accordance with the said act as soon as practicable, for the guidance of the Assessors on each side of said line.

On motion adopted by an unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That the Collector is hereby authorized to pay bill due the Morris Plains Asylum, May 15, 1882, amounting to $4,104 98, when the same is properly audited.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

The following bills audited and approved, were read and ordered paid, by a unanimous vote:

Jas. G. Moore, bridge Cranford, $24.25; Jas. G. Moore, do, Cranford, 31.50; Wm. Thorn, do, Elizabeth, 19.55; Fintin Hibbits, do, Plainfield, 38.76; Peter Van Pelt, do, Rahway, 62.50; Wm. B. Denman, do, Springfield, 15.55; John Pierson, do, Westfield, 25; Amos Moffett, court expenses, 7.80; L. L. Walsh, do, 51; Jabez Marsh, do, 34; D. McVicar, do, 45; Amos Moffett, do, 54; Thos. Colahan, do, 24; Wm. E. Samson, do, 54; Philip Hocquard, do, 34; C. A. Brocksmith, do, 223.75; Jas. J. Carey, do, 36; Michael McGowan, do, 36; W. R. Wilson, do, 250; Wm. Ennis, do, 36; Chas. Cornwall, do, 26; Chas. W. Dodd, do, 16.20; Chas. E. Cornwall, do, 10; Thos. McCarty, do, 12; J. M. C. Marsh, do, 41.25; Chas. J. Smith, do, 32; Thos. Colahan, do, 10; Thos. McCarty, do, 16; H. J. Stratemeyer, Jr., coroner's expenses, 40.46; Thos. Terrill, Jr., M. D., do, 20.33; H. J. Stratemeyer, Jr., do, 45.02; R. Cahill, Jr., jail expenses, 12.64; John Schardien, do, 51.80; T. B. Smith, do, 7.65; John McCandless, do, 4.50; Ward & LaMett, do, 11.44; J. W. Hildebrandt, do, 13; McCloud & McGrath, do, 78; A. N. Trimble, do, 31.68; E. G. Putnam, do, 4.25; W. E. Clark, member's pay, 40; W. H. Briant, do, 28; J. F. Hubbard, member's committee expenses, 13.20; W. H. Briant, do, 9.70; Cook & Hall, publication, 100; Elizabeth Daily Journal, do, 100; Cook & Hall, do, 20; W. L. Force & Bro., do, 100; Runyon & Leonard, do, 100; L. S. Hyer, do, 104.80; Chas. H. Schmidt, do, 144; E. O. Chamberlin, do, 100; Chas. J. Smith, 15.25; Eliz. Gas Co., 37.75; Anthony Stein, 3.20; Thomas Terrill, Jr., M. D., salary, 41.66; John L. Crowell, do, 25; John W. Dunn, stationery, 46.

Bill of D. K. Ryno, of $20, for morgue fees, and bill of J. J. Yates, of $39, for court expenses, were on motion referred to the County Attorney.

Freeholder Newberry moved to adjourn. Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, July 6th, 1882, at 2 P. M.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
June 1st, 1882. Clerk.

A SURPRISE.

The story about Senator Sawyer asking his daughters to learn to cook, and when they prepared him a dinner of their own cooking he gave each a check for $25,000, is discounted by a man told of by a Western paper. He kissed his daughter fondly and told her if she would learn how to cook he would surprise her. She learned the art, and he surprised her by discharging the hired girl and compelling the daughter to do all the cooking for the family and a gang of threshers, and you all know how threshers will eat. The Western man might not make much of a Senator, but he would be a good boarding-house keeper.

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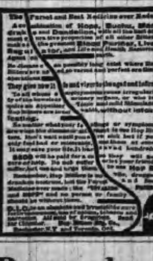

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To Charles McLaren, Sarah A. McLaren, James W. Raynor, Alice E. Raynor, Edgar F. Peck, John Tyler, executor of Leander Devoe, deceased, Alfred J. Cammeyer, George G. Nason and E. Elmore Callender.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Louis M. Noe and Sarah M. Noe, executors of Jonathan M. Noe, deceased, are complainants, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainants on or before the fourteenth day of July next or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Mahlon M. Bonnel to Nathaniel Bonnel, dated April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and now held by the complainants on lands in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey; and you, Charles McLaren, are made a defendant because by the record it appears that you are owner of a portion of the mortgaged premises; and you, Sarah A. McLaren, are made defendant because as the wife of Charles McLaren you may claim some interest in the said premises; and you, James W. Raynor, are made defendant because by the record it appears that you are the owner of a part of the mortgaged premises; and you, Alice E. Raynor, are made defendant because as the wife of James W. Raynor you may claim some interest in the premises; and you, Edgar F. Peck, are made a defendant because it is alleged you claim to have or to have had some interest in the premises by purchase or otherwise; and you, John Tyler, executor of Leander Devoe, deceased, are made a defendant because you claim to hold a mortgage on part of the said premises; and you, Alfred J. Cammeyer and George G. Nason, are made defendants because you claim to hold a judgment against Mary J. Valentine; and you, E. Elmore Callender, are made a defendant because it is alleged you claim or have claimed some interest in said premises by purchase or otherwise.

Dated May 13th, 1882. Fees—$10.50.
G. AUGUSTUS NUIR,
Solicitor of Complainants,
Morristown, N. J.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Sarah A. Cole, complainant, and Sheppard L. Stewart, et als., defendants. On bill to foreclose. Notice to absent defendants.

To Elizabeth W. Blecker and Charles Blecker her husband and Augustus Coddington.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Sarah A. Cole is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill on or before the twenty-fourth day of July, A. D., 1882, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Sheppard L. Stewart to James Y. Wilson, and by him assigned to the said complainant, dated the eighteenth day of October, A. D., 1876, on lands situated in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, and that you Elizabeth W. Blecker, are made a defendant because it is therein alleged that you are the owner of the equity of redemption in said mortgaged premises; and you, Charles Blecker, are made a defendant because you are the husband of said Elizabeth W. Blecker, and as such, have or may claim to have some interest in the said mortgaged premises; and you, Augustus Coddington, are made a defendant because you with others, filed a lien claim upon said land and premises, which, if a lien at all, the complainant insists is subsequent to the date of the execution and delivery of her said mortgage and a lien subsequent to the lien of her said mortgage, dated May 22, 1882.

SAMUEL C. MOUNT,
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between George H. Paff, Complainant, and Edward A. Vermeule, et ux., et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1882,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the middle of Front street and Sarah E. [illegible] corner; thence with her line south forty-five degrees east one hundred and forty-two (142) feet more or less to a point in William C. Ayres' line; thence with his line south fifty-four and three-quarter degrees west eighteen (18) feet to a corner of other lands of Elston Marsh; thence with his line north forty-five degrees west and parallel with said first line one hundred and forty-two feet, more or less, to a point in the middle of Front street aforesaid; thence with the middle of said street north easterly eighteen (18) feet to the place of beginning. Containing two thousand five hundred and seventy-four square feet of land, more or less. It is also understood and agreed that five (5) feet in width on the rear of said lot adjoining said Ayres shall be left open forever, to form the one-half of an alley-way of ten (10) feet in width, from Mechanic street; granting also to said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, the use of the alley-way of ten feet in width from the lot hereby conveyed to Mechanic street.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Thomas H. Paff by deed from Elston Marsh and wife, dated October 20th, 1867, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office, in Book No. 38 of Deeds for said county, on pages 705, 706, 707, 708.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Hugh McIlaren, Complainant, and Julia F. Rogers et als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock P. M. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the middle of Front street, leading from Plainfield to Dunellen, and corner of land formerly belonging to George Waite; thence running along that line a southeasterly course two hundred and thirty-three feet to a stake in the line of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey's land; thence running along their line a southwesterly course one hundred and eighty-nine and two-tenths feet, more or less, to a stake and corner of Cornelius Westerfield's land; thence running along his line a northwesterly course two hundred and thirty-three feet to a stake and corner in the middle of Front street aforesaid; thence running a northeasterly course along the middle of said road or street one hundred and eighty-nine and two-tenths feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Julia F. Rogers, by deed of said Hugh McIlaren, Executor, &c., dated December 20th, 1873.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Bartine & Griggs, Sol'rs.
(Fees $7.90.)

MASTER'S SALE.

In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Charlotte Elizabeth Terry, complainant, and Daniel G. Hetfield, et als., defendants. On bill for partition.

By virtue of a decree for sale made in the above stated cause bearing date the first day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, I, Joseph Alward, one of the special Masters of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, will expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, A. D. 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day the following described lands and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the main road leading from Scotch Plains past the residence of Levi Darby, formed by the intersection of the centre line of road called Cooper street, with the centre line of said main road; thence from said beginning and along the centre line of Cooper street south forty-six degrees and thirty minutes, west twenty-nine chains and sixty-nine links to a stake; thence northwesterly and binding on lands of Daniel Hetfield and others twenty-seven chains and fifty-two links to a stake and corner of land of the widow of Zophar Hetfield, deceased; thence binding on said widow's line of land north thirty-five degrees and thirty minutes, east five chains and seventy-two links to an angle in said widow's line; thence still binding on said widow's line of land north fifty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east sixty-three links; thence still binding on said widow's line of land south eighty degrees, east eighty links to a post for a corner; thence still binding on said widow's line of land north twenty-eight degrees east fifty links to a stake; thence still binding on said widow's line south forty-five degrees and thirty minutes east five chains and sixty-three links to a post; thence still binding on said widow's line of land north twenty-eight degrees and thirty minutes east, twenty-one chains and seventy-six links to the middle of said road; thence along the middle of said road south fifty degrees east nineteen chains to an angle in said road; thence still along said road south forty-five degrees east nine chains, fifty-one and a half links to the beginning.

Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or appertaining.

Dated February 13th, 1882.

JOSEPH ALWARD,
Special Master in Chancery.
Chase, Banage & Ross,
Solicitors of Complainant.
Fees—$10.00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Ephraim E. Drake, Complainant, and Mrs. James W. Cores, et als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in Front street, in the line of John W. Laing's land, and corner of land now belonging to Caroline Rose; thence running along her line south forty-five degrees east one hundred and forty-six feet to a stake and corner of said Rose in William C. Ayres' line; thence running along his line a northeasterly course twenty-one feet six inches more or less to a corner of Paff's lot in Ayres' line; thence running north forty-five degrees west one hundred and forty-four feet more or less to a corner of Paff's lot in the middle of Front street; thence south fifty-two and a half degrees west twenty-one feet six inches more or less to the place of beginning. Stones for the front corners being placed by the edge of the sidewalk five feet in width across the southeast end of said lot and to be left open to form one-half of a passageway from Mechanic street, to be left open for the use of the owners of adjoining properties, also granting the use of five feet on lands of William C. Ayres for the purpose of forming one-half said passageway. Being the same premises purchased at Sheriff's Sale of the property of Littell, at the suit of Ephraim E. Drake.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 5th, 1882.

August Saltzman and Charles B. Hotchkiss, Executors of Elias Pooler, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the 5th day of July next.

JAMES E. VOORHEES.
Dated April 24, 1882.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of NANCY E. WILCOX, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twelfth day of July next.

Dated May 1st, 1882.
JOHN W. BANNISTER.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 19th, 1882.

Anna M. Baten, Executrix of Peter Baten, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from the date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 26th, 1882.

Levi Darby, Administrator with the will annexed of Rachel Dunlap, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said administrator.

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Leave Plainfield 5.36, 8.43, 11.44 a. m. 2.04, 4.32, 5.02, 5.31, 6.04, 6.33, 7.06, 8.09, 9.14, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—4.13 p. m.
Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.00, 10.15 a. m. 1.35, 2.15, 3.30, 5.35, 8.30, 6.15 p. m. Sunday—8.20 a. m., 5.40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.36, 8.43 a. m. 2.04, 4.32, 5.02, 6.33 p. m. Sunday—5.43 p. m.
Leave Easton 6.50, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 1, 4, 6.25 P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.
In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

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7.36 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
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2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.
4.32 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
5.02 p. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.
5.31 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.
6.33 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1.25, 8.21, 10.02 A. M., 12 m., 2.15, 6.07*, 6.06*, 7.48, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 6.46 a. m., 6.21 p. m.
For Third & Berks Sts., 8.21 a. m., 12 m., 2.15, 5.06*, 6.06*, 7.48 p. m. Sunday—8.46 a. m.
Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.25, 8.21, 10.02 a. m., 12 m., 2.15, 5.06*, 6.06*, 7.48 p. m. Sunday—1.25, 8.46 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

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From Third and Berks Sts., 8.30, 9.30*, 9.15, a. m., 1, 1.35*, 5.25, 6.30*, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
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For "The Constitutionalist."

HIGH NOON.

[illegible]
Since early breakfast I had fasted
Till I so weak and weary grew,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Bade me cheer up, and [illegible]
And go with him, and he would show
A tempting place, that he well knew
[illegible]
[illegible] of the day.
[illegible]
And with a smile I speed my pace,
[illegible]
We took our seats, my [illegible] to find.
Now reader did you ever feel
Pangs of hunger, then [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
They all assist my admiration.
This was my case and it proved true
[illegible] W. C. T. U.
[illegible]
[illegible]
A lady met us, within smiles
Like smile, that dispelled all restraint,
[illegible], with an air
Of ease, [illegible] bill of fare,
Said, gentlemen, what do you wish
It will be served, flesh, fowl or fish!
We gave an order for a [illegible],
And in due time, came from this source
Borne by fair hands, [illegible]
Nut brown color, without a blemish,
Our dessert came, rice pudding [illegible]
—By such is found, who could forbear
And pies with crust so flaky tender
[illegible]
The Muse [illegible] to plain English.
[illegible]
So that we were not at loss, at [illegible]
That which we ordered, [illegible] would be.
The dinner ended, the ladies [illegible]
One [illegible] when served, with relish eat.
No [illegible] of waiters, shuffling feet
Or [illegible] order, your [illegible] great,
And when you call here day by day
Be [illegible] and [illegible] as they:
No patronage should e'er give birth
To [illegible] rude, or boisterous mirth
It is their code, and their By-laws
For [illegible] good, and christian cause,
Let all give honor, where honor's due
And patronize the W. C. T. U.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

JUST TOO FAR.

"But I tell you, Lou, I can't afford it!"

"Oh, you stingy thing! You are willing to have your wife go like a dowdy, just for the sake of a few paltry dollars!" *And pretty Lou Falconer pouted her rosy* lip, and turned pettishly away from her husband.

"We are a young firm, you know, Lou, and—"

"Oh, say nothing more about it, if you please. I shall never ask you for anything again." And with a little toss of her head she left the room.

Falconer sighed, and his brow contracted with pain, as he looked after her.

"Poor child! It is so hard to refuse her anything."

He was a pale young man, with a thoughtful cast of countenance and earnest gray eyes; habitually reserved and prudent, he was accounted a sharp business man, and at the time of his marriage, two years previous, the old men predicted that he would eventually become one of the largest capitalists in B. His wife, a wilful, pretty creature, seemed to be his one weak point. Nor was she slow to avail herself of this advantage; her influence over him was unbounded, and even in cases where it was against his better judgment he invariably yielded to her wishes. The present object of these last named was a garnet silk dress pattern, which she had that morning seen at C——'s fashionable store; and poor Falconer's ears were still ringing with the minute description of its incomparable loveliness.

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"It was really a delightful surprise, Mignon," putting both hands upon her shoulders, and gazing fondly into the fair, joyous face. "I am simply rewarded for my trouble."

"Well, suppose you let me have some tea now."

"Certainly, as much as you want."

Throughout the meal Lou was gay and garrulous, and afterwards went to the piano and sang to her husband till bedtime.

"I can't make up this handsome dress myself," soliloquized Mrs. Falconer, as she examined her treasure next day; "I am sure that Edward would rather pay the dressmaker's bill than have me spoil it." So she forthwith took it to a fashionable modiste and was fitted.

When she reached home she found a letter from her mother in New York, saying that she would be with them by the following Tuesday, and immediately set about preparing a room for her reception.

"Dear me," she said, "I must have some new muslin curtains; I should be ashamed for mamma to see these, all darned as they are. Edward must be an angel again, and give me some."

"Sweetest, dearest, and best of men!" she said to him at dinner, "I am in a worse fix than was the princess Graciosa; wont you be Percinet and come to my assistance?"

"What is it you want now?" asked Falconer, beginning to get nervous.

"Oh, love, my muslin curtains are so ragged as to disgrace the house, and mamma is coming to visit me next week; she is always so particular about appearances, and I want to get some fresh ones to put up in her room."

"Is it absolutely necessary to have muslin curtains, Lou? Wouldn't dimity do just as well? I'm sure you must have a spare set."

"Oh, but mamma is accustomed to muslin curtains, and I know she won't feel at home with any other kind. There now, be a good darling, and let me get them."

"I hate to refuse you, Lou, but—"

"Oh! you've turned into a monster again, you Gorilla; I mayn't even welcome my mother, and make her comfortable in my home."

"You can welcome your mother and make her very comfortable, without the aid of muslin curtains," said Falconer, decidedly.

"Savage!" cried Lou, beginning to pout.

"This is unreasonable and childish!" exclaimed her husband, impatiently pushing back his chair. He had some perplexing business on his mind and was not in a mood for trifling. But Lou burst into tears.

"Hang it all!" cried Edward, and taking his hat he left the house. He had not gone ten steps, however, before his resolution failed him, and hurrying up to the nearest bank, he hastily drew a check and returned home with the money.—He found his wife in her own room, with their little Eddie on her lap, the traces of tears were fresh on her face, and she was singing to the baby in a low voice.

"Forgive me, my precious for having been so crabbed just now," pleaded Falconer, in a penitent tone, as he bent over and kissed her, at the same time placing the money in her hand. "Will this be sufficient for what you want?"

"More than sufficient!" she exclaimed delightedly, separating the roll of bank notes. "I'll take what's left over and get you a perfect duck of a dressing gown, and materials to work the loveliest pair of slippers you ever saw."

Falconer began to protest that he stood in need of neither dressing gown nor slipper, but a reproachful glance from Lou's blue eyes arrested his words. "Not when I'm going to make them with my own little fingers?" she said, and Edward was subdued instanter.

The following week Lou's mother, Mrs. Townsend, arrived, and was affectionately welcomed by her daughter and son-in-law. She was a thoroughly sensible, reasonable woman, with a deal of penetration, that seemed to divine things at a glance, and was an acquisition to any household.

"Don't you think, Lou," she said to her daughter, one day, when the latter had, in her usual coaxing, half-pouting style, been urging Edward to some fresh extravagance, "that you may push your importunities just too far? Mr. Falconer looks very much perplexed and worried to-day, *I think*."

"Oh, Edward is the dearest, most amiable of men."

"Yes, Lou, but the very reason that your husband is amiable and indulgent to a fault, you should be merciful, and not press him too far. Now I consider that baby's cloak which you coaxed him into getting for Eddie quite an unnecessary piece of extravagance. Now, take my advice, and be a little reasonable in your demands."

Mrs. Falconer knew better than to pout in her mother, she resolved not to ask her husband for anything in her presence again; but no sooner was Mrs. Townsend gone, than the old practice was renewed. Too much occupied with her own selfish little aims, she did not notice that her husband's manner was often strangely flurried; there was a recklessness in his very tenderness; refused her nothing that she asked for, and the little lady availed herself to the very utmost of his propitious disposition.

"Oh, Edward," she said to him one day, as they sat together over their dessert, "the Charity ball comes off next Wednesday, and I have been made one of the lady patronesses. I must have a pretty dress for the occasion."

"Order what you will," he said, laconically, as he rose and left the table.

The evening of the ball Lou was disappointed that her husband did not come home in time to see her dressed, but she could not keep her party waiting, and she was obliged to go off without seeing him.

Half an hour later Falconer came home. He inquired from the housemaid who had been roused from a nap by the violent jerking *of the parlor bell, if her* mistress had gone out; and sleepy as the girl was, she was startled (as she afterwards averred) "by the look of his face," as he dismissed her.

He went to his own room where little Eddie lay asleep, but turned abruptly from the picture. The heavy load of despair lay on his heart. Falconer & Frost had failed, and he was a defaulter to the amount of more thousands than he could hope to repay; his good fortune was gone; nothing but beggary and ruin lay before him, and the disgrace would be reflected on his wife and child. He passed to his dressing room, turned the key on the inside, and ten minutes later *the neighbors were startled by the report* of a pistol. They forced the door, and found that to the name of "bankrupt" and "swindler," which had been applied to him as soon as the failure had been made public, he had added that of "suicide."

They were fearful tidings that reached his wife's ear in the midst of the festivities, and hurried her home, and vainly might she, in frantic accents call on that lifeless form "only to speak to her once more" and she would be content to "live on dry crusts in a hovel for the rest of her days."

Then she called herself "his murderess," and wringing her hands incessantly, cried: "Just too far, too far!"

Vain, vain lament!

"HAVE A CIGAR?"

When the Atlantic express train over the Central road reached Niles the other day, a Detroit commercial traveler boarded the train, to find every seat taken. In the centre of one coach one seat was occupied by two satchels and another by an overcoat, while the owner of the articles was in the smoking car. The Detroiter gathered up all the baggage and placed it on the wood-box and occupied the seats with his own, and he had just got comfortably seated when the late occupant returned from his smoke. He saw what had transpired, and he was white with anger, when he began:

"Who moved my baggage?"

"I did," was the reply.

"Sir, I represent the wholesale crockery house of Blank & Blank, of *New York*, and I—"

"I know it—saw your name on your baggage," interrupted the other. "Have you seen the papers to-day?"

"No sir."

"I thought not. Well, your house has failed for $[illegible],000—can't pay 20 cents on the dollar—bad bust—no time for you to spell over two seats—[illegible] somewhere or stand by the stove, and when we get to Detroit I'll help you to get a pass home. Sorry for you and all that, but our house is rated A 1, has a reserve of $75,000 in mortgages, and the survival of the fittest is a principal older than the hills. Have a cigar?"

Some people can't come to an understanding with themselves, because—well, if the truth must be told—because they haven't any.

The boy defined salt as "the stuff that makes potatoes taste bad when you don't put it on." He was a twin brother of the boy who said that pies had saved a great many lives by not being swallowed.

A FLUCTUATING CHURCH MEMBER.

One day in the years agone a stranger arrived at [illegible], in this country, and inquired for a citizen commonly known as Uncle Ike. The old man was soon found in a grocery, and after the usual "how d'ye do," the stranger said:

"Do I address Uncle Ike Barlow?"

"You do," was the reply.

"Well, my name is Thorburn, of Ann Arbor."

"Jess so."

"They tell me that you are a great horse trader."

"Well, I dew make a trade now and then. What ye got?"

"I've got a horse I brought along on purpose to trade with you. Let us first understand each other. You are a member of the church?"

"Yes; I expect to be."

"Then of course I shall expect you to be honest with me. I've been looking at your old nag over there by the post. How old is he?"

"That 'ere hoss," slowly replied Uncle Ike, as he puckered his lips and squinted his left eye—"let's see—let's see! Well, now, I quite forgit whether he's nine or ten years old, but we'll say ten."

"Uncle Ike, isn't that horse all of 20 years old? Come now, as a member of the church, give me an honest answer."

"Look a here, mister," said the old man, after a strong gaze at the stranger, "I never trade horses but one way."

"How's that?"

"When I'm buying of a hoss I'm a purty good member of the church. When I'm selling a hoss I reckon on skipping about two prayer meetings. When I'm a trading hosses, then I calkerlate on backsliding for a hull month, or until I know the victim won't begin no law suit. Now stranger, that's me, and if you come to trade hosses don't reckon that Matthew, Mark, Luke or John ever writ a line advising church members to come right down and give away the ring bones on his own animile!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

EXPECTANCY.

A belated pedestrian going up Fort *Street east at a late hour the other night,* thought he observed a figure crouching in the latticed porch covering a front door. The matter had a suspicious look, and he halted and looked over the fence.

"Go on, now," called the voice of a female through the gloom.

"Do you live there?" inquired the man.

"Indeed I do."

"Can't you get in?"

"Indeed I can."

"Well, what are you waiting for?" he asked, after a pause.

"What for?" she demanded. "Would a respectable woman be crooked over here at this hour of the night with a club in her hand if she didn't expect her husband every blessed minute."—*Free Press.*

THE KIND HUNTER AND ST. PAUL.

The New York *Methodist* tells the following: In a country school house a congregation met to worship, and the *last man who came in was a hunter clad* in skins who could find no seat but an empty nail keg. The preacher grew eloquent on the saints in glory, and ranged one after another about the Throne. At length he came to St. Paul, and warming to his work cried out: "Where, then, my brethren, shall we place the glorious apostle to the Gentiles?" During the pause intended to give effect to his question, the skin-clad hunter rose from his nail keg and politely answered: "If you please, sir, if there is no other place for him he may have my seat!"

RESOLUTION DEFEATED.

At a late meeting of the Detroit Lime-Kiln Club, the Rev. Penstock offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, Dat de Lime-Kiln Club will use its influence on all possible occasions to suppress de brutal an' barbarous bizness of prize fightin'."

Medicated French called for the ayes and noes on the resolution, and without further remarks the roll was called and the resolution was voted down by a majority of thirty-six.

"While dis club may not favor prize fightin'," said the President, "it seems to hold dat if two brutes want to go out and pound each odder to pieces it am cheaper *to git rid of 'em dat way dan to hang 'em.* We will now disrupt de meetin' an' purceed homeward."

AN UMBRELLA STORY.

A gentleman who had no umbrella, and who had just come into town on a local train, perceived before him as he stepped into the street a person whom he took to be an acquaintance, and who had a fine umbrella hoisted over his head. Running up to him, therefore, he clapped him on the shoulder, saying, as he did so, by way of a joke: "I'll take that umbrella, if you please." The individual thus addressed looked around and disclosed a perfect stranger, but *before the other* could apologize he said, hurriedly: "Oh, it's yours, is it? Well, I didn't know that. Here, you can have it," and broke away, leaving the utensil in the hands of the first party to the conversation.

WHAT JUMBO EATS.

The daily allowance of food for 'Jumbo,' Barnum's big elephant, is as follows: 200 pounds of hay, two bushels of oats, one bushel of biscuit, twelve large loaves of bread, three quarts of onions, twenty buckets of water, and apples, figs, oranges, raisins, etc., in unlimited quantities. He is eleven feet six inches in height, and *weighs six and a half tons. He drinks* two or three bottles of whisky every day. He has developed a great liking for strong drink, swallows the contents of a whisky bottle at one gulp without winking, and then holds out his trunk and pleads for more. He is also very fond of lager.

TO REMOVE A RING.

To remove a finger ring, thread a needle with a strong thread, pass the head of the needle with care under the ring, and pull the thread through a few inches towards the hand; wrap the long end of the thread tightly around the finger regularly all down to the nail, to reduce its size. Then lay hold of the short end of the thread and unwind it. The thread pressing against the ring will gradually remove it from the finger. This simple method will remove a very tight ring without difficulty.

The man who can see sermons in running brooks, is most apt to go and look for them on Sundays, when trout are biting.

Boston girls are very proper. When a young man was assisting a south end lass to tie on her bonnet, which, by the way, had to be tied on at the back of the neck, she insisted that he should stand in front of her, so that she could keep her eye on him.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

SPACE	WEEKS. 1	2	3	MONTHS. 1	2	3	6	12
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JOB PRINTING Of every description at Low Cash Rates.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Let a man take time enough for the most trivial acts.

Memory is a source of comfort and stimulant to effort.

The mind without cultivation can never produce good fruit.

The man with iron fortitude is like a castle built upon a rock.

Upon the margin of celestial streams alone those simples grow which cure the heartache.

The charges we personally experience from time to time, we obstinately deny to our principles.

If a man talks of his misfortunes there is something in them that is not disagreeable to him.

To acquire a few tongues is the task of a few years; but to be eloquent in one is the labor of a life time.

The proper way to check slander is to despise it; attempt to overtake and refute it, and it will overturn you.

It is wonderful to note the number of men who see the value of a thing after it is beyond the reach.

Brains cannot be measured by the size of the head, nor eloquence by the extent of the mouth.

Each man has an aptitude born with him to do easily some feat impossible to any other.

Virtue dwells at the head of a river, to which we cannot get but by rowing against the stream.

True goodness is like the glowworm—it shines most when no eyes save those of heaven are upon it.

Envy is a vice which keeps no holiday, but is always on the wheel, and working its own disquiet.

Good manners is an art of making those people easy with whom they converse; whoever makes the fewest persons weary is the best bred man in the company.

If an imposition be put upon you abide your time, and when the favorable moment arrives, strike with all your power, *but let reason guide the blow, for,* as the iron, struck at the right moment, wields readily, so with your enemy—your blow must be timely and powerful to be effective.

Beware what you say of others, because you only reveal yourself thereby. A man doesn't think to look behind the door unless he has sometime stood there himself.

A FEW PROBLEMS.

What velocity must a locomotive have to pick up a deaf man walking on the track and fling him so high that six cars pass before he comes down?

A boy earned twenty cents per day for eighteen days, and bought his mother a musk-rat muff costing $3 10. How much did he have left to go to the circus with?

A farmer sold eleven bushels of potatoes and the product purchased two gallons of whiskey at ninety cents per gallon. How much per bushel did he get for his tubers, and where did he keep the jug?

A mother standing at the gate calls to her boy who is exactly sixty-eight feet distant. It takes two minutes and sixty-eight seconds for the sound to reach him. Find from this the velocity with which a woman's voice travels.

A woman earned forty cents per day by washing, and supported a husband who consumed four dollars' worth of provisions per week. How much was she in debt at the end of each month up to the time he was sent to the work house?

A father agreed to give his son four and one-half acres of land for every cord of wood he chopped. The son chopped three-sevenths of a cord and broke the ax and went off hunting rabbits. How much land was he entitled to?—*Detroit Free Press.*

Cheerfulness is an excellent wearing quality. It has been called the bright weather of the heart.

The hardest rock is made of the softest mud. Don't allow the sentiment of habit to harden into vice.

Good taste rejects excessive nicety; it treats little things as little things and is not hurt by them.

A patent has been taken out in Boston for cleaning fish, by giving them snuff, when they sneeze their scales off.

"How many carriages shall you want to haul the grief?" is the way the undertakers put it in Deadwood.

"That's what beats me," as the boy said when he saw his father take the skate strap down from its accustomed nail.

"I declare," said Julia, "you take the words right out of my mouth." No wonder; they are so sweet," said Henry. The day was set that evening.

"It's no use to feel of me wrist, dochter," said Pat, when the physician began taking his pulse; "the pain is not there, sure; it's in me hid entoirely."

Do all that lies in your power to add to the happiness of your friends to-day. Even though it be but little, neglect it not. Do not wait until next week, or next month.

A sweet little cherub who attends a Philadelphia Sunday School, and was much interested in the preparations for Christmas, remarked that she was so happy they were "going to practice the Christmas caramels."

A little boy said he didn't want the soft part of the biscuit. "Some little boys," observed his mother, "would be very thankful to get it." "Then why don't you give it to them?" answered the four-year-old hopeful.

"Ah!" he exclaimed, as he pressed her tenderly to him at parting, "shall I hold you in these arms again to-morrow and paint our future with the bright pigments of the imagination?" "No," she said calmly, "not to-morrow; to-morrow is wash-day."

A clergyman was passing through the Humboldt mountains with an old miner. Said the miner: "Do you really believe that God made the world in six days?" "Of course I do." "Well, don't you think," returned the miner, "that he might have put in one more day to advantage right around here?"

"When I came to town, said a rich broker, "I hadn't a penny of my own."

"And have you now, sir?" asked a quiet-faced man in the far corner of the room. The broker didn't answer the question. Perhaps he didn't hear it. Possibly it was a pain in the stomach that drew his brow down so suddenly.

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POSTSCRIPT.

As we go to press we learn of an accident on the Long Branch R. R., caused by an express train running off the track between the Branchport and Oceanport drawbridges. Five persons are reported as being killed. The train was one of three that leave Long Branch for New York at 8 a. m. About one hundred were injured. Mr. Charles Foster of this city, the fireman of the locomotive, dragged Gen. U. S. Grant from the wreck of the smoking-car.

NATIONAL.

Before our paper again issues from the press, the one hundred and sixth anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence will have been reached and passed.

In this locality no formal celebration of that memorable event has been arranged for the present year, still, it can be thoughtfully and profitably honored by each patriotic citizen.

Although the booming of artillery, the stirring notes of music, and the voice of oratorical eloquence may not be heard, there lives a silent power mighty to influence us individually, and that is the earnest remembrance of national blessings, and the rendering of grateful thanks therefor to Almighty God, who guided Washington to victory and who has since preserved and enlarged its priceless fruits.

Let us all on the approaching national birth-day seriously ponder the fierce struggle that raged around the cradle of Independence, and call to mind the heroic actions of those gallant men who, trusting in Heaven, amid privations and disasters, resolutely warded off strong armed blows and finally won for us a country.

And then think what that country now is—

A magnificent domain, embracing almost every variety of climate, laved by two majestic oceans; surpassingly grand and beautiful in natural scenery, boundlessly rich in all that ministers to the wants of the human family, and peacefully prospering beneath the wing of a government the wisest and best that was ever framed for the welfare and protection of man.

And then resolve—

That come what may, our country's Constitution, Union and Liberties shall be perpetuated, unsullied and unchanged, until hundreds of millions of happy freemen, greeting the starry flag as the emblem of their citizenship, recount with patriotic pride and fervor the glorious deed of 1776 and its immortal authors—

"Who rose in Freedom's rare sunrise,
Like giants roused from wine;
And in whose hearts and in whose eyes
Dwelt and shone a faith sublime!
Their spirits flashed out like naked swords,
Unfaltering for noble aim;
Strength went like battle with their words
And carved a nation's name."

DOWN AND UP.

The revolt of Independent Republicans in Pennsylvania against the tyranny so long exerted over them by Cameronian leaders argues well for the future, and taken in connection with a like spirit of manly freedom manifested throughout the country, strengthens the hope that the rule of political bossism is fast nearing its end.

That it may be speedily and forever demolished should inspire the earnest wish and effort of every sincere friend of free representative government, let his partisan name be Republican or Democrat.

The intelligent and unrestricted will of the people, not the selfish and corrupt dictation of their would-be masters, is the sovereignty of the Constitution, and whatever interferes with the freedom and purity of that aims a blow at popular rights.

We want no political bosses of any description, neither great nor small, in primary meetings or nominating conventions, at State Capitols, in Congressional halls, or the Presidential chair.

The thing is anti-American and dangerous.

Political parties are beneficial when organized and honestly conducted for the good of the people and the honor of country.

The only true theory of Republican government is perfect liberty of choice on the part of the constituency and rigid fidelity of action on the part of the representative.

To depart from that is to extinguish the beacon light of safety.

Down with political bossism!
Up with popular sovereignty!

UNION COUNTY TO THE FRONT.

"The Plainfield CONSTITUTIONALIST of last week contained an article urging the Democracy of Union County to unite upon and present a candidate for Congress. The sentiment is a good one, and that paper might have gone further and suggested the name of a man well fitted to gain such a union; but, as it did not, we will supply the omission, and respectfully submit for the favorable consideration of the CONSTITUTIONALIST, the Democracy of Union County and the third Congressional district generally, the name of the honest, straightforward, capable Jeffersonian Democrat, Judge Nathan Harper, of Plainfield, upon whom we believe all can unite. Again we say

For Congress,
HON. NATHAN HARPER,
Subject to the decision of the Democrat Congressional Convention."

The above from the Rahway National *Democrat*, we heartily endorse. Judge Harper embodies all that is necessary to fill so high a position with honor alike to himself and constituents. He is an honest and capable man. In Union County where he is so well known, he would poll a large vote and secure a handsome majority. With Judge Harper as the nominee the Democratic and Conservative voters of the District would have a candidate they could harmonize on and elect. We should be proud to raise at our mast head the name NATHAN HARPER for Congress.

THE JERSEY CENTRAL ELECTION.

This election came off last Friday. There was little or no excitement and interest, the element of opposition being wanting. The following gentlemen were declared elected: Henry S. Little, John Kean, Edward Clark, Sidney Shepard, Samuel Sloan, Robert Garrett, Franklin B. Gowen, Theo. F. Randolph and Edward C. Knight. At least six of these gentlemen are known to be strongly in favor of the Baltimore and Ohio and Reading connections.

The city of Orange is to be supplied with water by damming a natural basin at Milburn and conveying the water in pipes by its own gravity to a reservoir near the city. A daily supply of 1,700,000 gallons can thus be obtained at a cost of $400,000, which includes land and all expenses of construction, &c. It is calculated that the system will give a head of 90 feet above the highest point in the city.

MURDER IN MORRIS COUNTY.

Tuesday night of last week at Port Oram, Morris county, a deliberate murder was committed, the motive for which was jealousy. Minnie Chirgwin, a young lady seventeen years of age, was murdered by her lover, James Treglown, while out walking with a young man named Henry James, about twenty-five minutes to nine o'clock, on the tow-path of the Morris Canal, about two hundred yards east of Port Oram blast furnace. The first two shots fired by Treglown were directed at his supposed rival, but failed to take effect. The third was aimed at the young lady, and took effect in the mouth, penetrating the upper lip and knocking out a front tooth. Dr. Hulsher, who was immediately summoned, probed for the ball, but failed to locate it. He is of opinion that it lodged in the throat. After the shooting the body of Minnie was found in the canal, and is supposed to have been thrown in by Treglown. It is not positively known as yet whether death was caused by the shot or drowning, as her escort, Henry James, is unable, through fright and excitement, to give a correct account of the affair. Deputy-Sheriff Dunn and Francis H. Earl arrested the murderer Friday night and lodged him in the jail at Newton at 1 o'clock the next morning. He was found at ten in the house of James Mc Peek, a farmer living near Roseville, Byram Township. He resisted stoutly and attempted to get hold of his seven-shooter. The deputy, however, placed a revolver to his head, when he yielded and was instantly handcuffed.

The Annual Labor strikes are occurring throughout the country. The latest phase in the movement is the strike of the freight-handlers on all the railroads centering at Jersey City, this State. Their demonstrations have been peaceable but determined, and the sympathies of a large percentage of the citizens are with them. So long as grinding monopolies and large corporations insist in cutting down the prices of labor, so long will these uprisings occur. The people are seriously inconvenienced and merchants, especially, who deal in perishable goods, are damaged financially by these strikes and there is a strong feeling expressed against the railroad companies for their parsimoniousness. Give the laborer his due and strikes will not occur.

The Elizabeth *Herald* truthfully remarks: "Proper Democratic leadership will secure Democratic victories everywhere when the next elections take place. Both factions of the split-up Republican party are fighting each other for the loaves and fishes. The Democratic party should make a fight on strictly Democratic principles against bossism and one-man power, and for economy in public expenditures, and in that case the elections will take care of themselves.

The following officers have been elected for the New Jersey State Baptist Sunday School Union for the ensuing year: President, the Rev. Dr. Robert Lowery, of Orange; Vice President, the Rev. A. H. Lung; Secretary, the Rev. Benjamin F. Liefsner, of Red Bank; Treasurer, John W. Mount.

Ex-Assemblyman Parrot is a candidate for Surrogate on the Republican side. It is generally conceded that Surrogate Gerber will be re-nominated by the Democrats and of course, re-elected. He has made a most satisfactory official during his term of office.

No other name is mentioned in connection with the County Clerkship nomination on the Democratic side, than that of Mr. Jas. S. Vosseller, the present incumbent.

The Committee on Lunacy of the Board of Chosen Freeholders visited the Insane Asylum at Morris Plains last Thursday. They all returned in safety.

Gov. Ludlow has issued a proclamation relative to the strike at Jersey City, promising to call out the military in case necessity should require it.

The thermometer at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon last reached 98 degrees. All the watering places around New York city were crowded.

Guiteau, the assassin of the President, hangs to-day, June 30th.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF WESTFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

On Thursday evening, June 29, the closing exercises for 1882 took place in the School Hall.

The hall had been previously decorated in a very tasteful manner with flags and flowers. The hall was crowded to excess by the parents and friends of the pupils, and all seemed well pleased with the exercises. The following programme was rendered by the pupils:

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Song—For the Truth for the Right, - - School.
Recitation—He would make things lively, - Patrick O'Connor.
Colloquy—The Flowers, - - - Nine Girls.
Solo and Chorus—The Busy Little Bee,
Recitation—Short Legs, - - Raymond Townley.
Colloquy—Everlasting Talker,
Misses Sayre, Clark, Hall, Ladley, Darsh.
Recitation—Betsy's Lost, - - Fannie Whitaker.
Song—Farmer Boy, - - - School.
Recitation—Through Life to Death,
Miss Susie Marsh.
Dialogue—Cousin Sallie Dillard,
Masters Laverigde, Barhans & Baker.
Calisthenic Exercises, - - - -
INTERMISSION.
Song—Speak No Ill, - - - School.
Colloquy—I Wish, - - Seven Children.
Soliloquy—Mrs. Caudle's Lecture,
Miss Ella F. Connelly.
Recitation, - - - - Edith Sayers.
Song—[illegible] Spring, - - - School.
Recitation—[illegible] Hill, - Master Paul Lansing.
Colloquy—Instructive Scheme,
Piano Duett—Waves of the Ocean,
Misses Connelly & Irving.
Dialogue—The Little Tramp,
Masters Clark, Baker & Chandler.
Song—Jolly Boys, - - - School.
Dialogue—Yankee Assurance,
Masters Worth, Clark & Chambers,
Miss Jennie Clark and others.
Song—Help it on, - - - -
Essay—Thought by the Wayside,
Miss Louise E. Gilby.
Recitation—Mending the Old Flag,
Miss Lillie Barton.
Valedictory, - - - Montgomery Clark.
Song—Dip Boys, Dip the Oar, - - School.
TESTIMONIALS AWARDED.
Song—Star Spangled Banner.

At the conclusion of the programme, Mr. Stephen S. Mapes, President of the Board of Trustees, awarded Testimonials to the following named pupils who had successfully passed an examination in the several grades:

FIRST GRADE—Louise E. Gilby, J. Montgomery Clark, Emily M. Brown, Hattie M. Pierson, Laura A. French.

SECOND GRADE—Susie M. Marsh, Harry B. Harden.

THIRD GRADE—Maggie A. Mapes, Frank H. Baker, Nellie Irving, Andrew Bennett, Maggie Kane, Charles Mulford, Hollis Grant, Emma J. Clark, Robert M. Crosby, Paul Lansing, Bertha Courter, Lizzie Rea, John Daily, David Curran, Walter H. Laveridge, Sadie Brown, John Brewster, John Barhans, Annie Gilby, Jennie A. Clark, Lizzie Pierson, Edith Hodson, Kitty Fairbairn, Patrick O'Connor, Ida M. Clark, Edward L. Sandford, Edith Sayers, Grace M. Hall, Charles H. Darsh, Robert Dennis, Aaron Clark, Emma Darsh, John O. Hall.

This school has labored under very great disadvantages during the year. Early in January the scarlet fever broke out among the children, increased so rapidly and attacked so many that it was thought best to close the school for a season. The school was closed on the 15th of February and remained closed until the 1st of April, but virtually it was closed from the first of January, because of the small number in attendance. Notwithstanding this great loss of time to the pupils, they have succeeded in acquitting themselves creditably as the number of testimonials awarded very plainly indicates. Great credit is due to the Superintendent, William Henry Elston, and his corps of efficient teachers, for their devotion to the interest of the Public School of our town.

The parade and reception of the Westfield Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 with their new Holloway Chemical engine, occurred on Monday evening, June 26th inst. The procession formed on Broad street, in front of Lyceum Hall, at 7:30 p. m., and started in the following order; Foreman John E. Barcalow; Plainfield Cornet Band; members of Township Committee in carriages; the New Engine, drawn by Adam Miller's fine team of gray horses; members of "Excelsior" Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, of Scotch Plains; Westfield Hook and Ladder Truck, drawn by its members; citizens in carriages. The route was up Broad street to Clark street, up Clark to Union place, through Union place to Prospect street, up Prospect to Dudley avenue, to Elm street, down Elm to Orchard street. At the corner of Elm and Orchard streets the procession halted in front of the residence of Robert R. Sinclair, Esq., where the band played some lively airs; it again started on its route through Orchard street to Mountain avenue, down Mountain avenue to Elmer street, through Elmer to Central avenue, down Central avenue to Park street, through Park St. to in front of the residence of Geo. W. Van Buskirk, where the procession was halted and treated to refreshments by that gentleman, and thence from Park street to Westfield avenue. At the residence of A. A. Drake, Esq., they marched around the circle at that point and Mr. Drake made a short speech in his happy style; from there the line of march was continued down Westfield avenue to North avenue, down North avenue to Central avenue, up Central avenue to Broad street, and from there to Lyceum Hall, where the procession was reviewed by the Town Committee from a raised platform in front of the Hall, which was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, the whole surroundings in front of the Hall being brilliantly illuminated with fire works, after which they adjourned to Lyceum Hall, where a fine collation had been prepared by the ladies, consisting of three large tables extending the whole length of the Hall loaded down with the delicacies of the season. After all had been seated Rev. Warren Hoagland asked a blessing. Foreman John E. Barcalow welcomed them all to the feast prepared. After the inner man had been fully satisfied speech making was indulged in, Major Quincy, manager for New York and New Jersey of the Holloway Chemical Engine Co. leading off, and was followed by Robert R. Sinclair, Esq., chairman of the Township Committee, Freeholder Mapes, Thos. J. Nichol, of "Excelsior" Hook and Ladder Co., A. A. Drake, Esq., Prof. Elston, Rev. E. H. Brenson and others. Many of the residences of our citizens along the route of the procession were gaily decorated and illuminated for the occasion, among them were the residences of John M. Crane, Dudley avenue, S. S. Mapes, Prospect street, R. R. Sinclair and John Hodges, Elm street, William Dallis, Orchard street, Geo W. Van Buskirk, Park street, A. A. Drake, Westfield avenue, Mr. Percy Philips, Central avenue, J. A. Simpson, Elmer street, Foreman Barcalow, North avenue, Dr. Cooper, Central avenue, Cap't Ransco and Wm. Gale on Broad street. The committee of ladies who had charge of the collation and supper, deserve great credit and praise for the able manner in which they discharged their duty. The officers of the Westfield Company are John E. Barcalow, Foreman; Mathias Clark, first assistant; Gus Koester, second assistant; George W. Tice, Treasurer; John Hodges, Secretary. The engine cost $2,000.

Mr. J. M. Salva, residing on Mountain avenue, returned home on Sunday last from Europe where he had been on a business trip. He looks well and hearty.

On Friday evening June 23d inst. Mr. A. W. Moffett went to Plainfield with his wife, in his horse and buggy. On his return his horse, "Grey Prince" one of a team of matched horses, was taken sick at Brittin's Hotel, Scotch Plains, and died inside of an hour from the time it was first taken.

James T. Pierson has sold his cottage house and lot on Cumberland street to William Hodge, who expects soon to occupy it.

The closing exercises of the Public School will take place on Thursday evening, June 29th inst. in Academy Hall. The exercises will consist of singing by the school, dialogues and recitations.

Mr. Joseph E. Connoly, who has been engaged with Mr. James T. Pierson in the dry goods and grocery business, has resigned from the same and accepted a more lucrative one in the Washington Life Insurance Company of New York. He is now enjoying a vacation until the first of the month when he expects to enter upon his new duties. He has been engaged in the life insurance business before.

The Surveyors of Highway were appointed by the Court of Common Pleas on Saturday the 24th inst., in the matter of the application of the laying of the new roads, the same being the extension of Orchard street and Kimball avenue.

One of our citizens had a large keg of lager in his door yard for the purpose of treating some of his friends on Monday evening last, but some person or persons to the owner unknown purloined the same. In consequence some musically inclined persons had to go dry.

MARRIAGES.

TAYLOR—BULCOMBE—At the residence of the bride's parents, Plainfield, N. J., June 21, 1882, by the Rev. T. D. Suddards, Lieut. A. S. Taylor and Josephine M. Bulcombe.

DEATHS.

AYERS—In this city, June 25, 1882, of pneumonia, Jennie, daughter of Alonzo and Ella Ayres, aged 14 months.

COON—In North Plainfield, June 24, 1882, Wm. A. Coon, aged 6 months, 18 days.

KANE—In this city, June 26, 1882, Bridget, daughter of John and Margaret Kane, aged 1 year, 5 months.

SOWDEN—In North Plainfield, June 26, 1882, of pneumonia, Emily L. Sowden, aged 14 years, 10 months.

WEBSTER—In this city, June 24, 1882, of convulsions, Richard C., son of Lewis and Emaline Webster, aged 8 months.

WHELAN—In North Plainfield, June 21, 1882, of [illegible], John, son of James and Catherine Whelan, aged 6 years, 11 months.

LINCOLN—At Richmond, Va., June 25, 1882, in the 26th year of her age, Sarah Elizabeth Lincoln, only daughter of George Henry and Annie C. Washington, of this city.

ECHEVERRIA—At Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday, June 25, 1882, of [illegible], Luis Anastasio, aged 9 years, 2 months, fourth son of Paulino and [illegible] Echeverria.

BURNET—In this city, June 24, 1882, suddenly, William Frederick, son of the late John E. and Caroline E. Burnet, in the 28th year of his age. Funeral private.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
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UNDERTAKERS,
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(Fuller Reeve's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. oct13

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker.
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opp' Washington Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. ap1yr

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have
"General Line of Groceries,"
Also Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Specially adapted to the market. Also have also a fine line of COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT-

1882

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Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.

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READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:
Mens' Suits at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.
Boys' Suits at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.
Children's Suits at $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.

An Immense Stock amounting to over $50,000 worth of STYLISH SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, which we are prepared to show at Lower Figures than ever before. As we were early in the market this season, we can show the most complete Stock of Elegant Styles of any House in the State. All manufactured under our personal supervision for the Retail Trade, from special patterns designed for our own use, by competent and talented artists. Remember we claim the three following important facts:

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LOWEST PRICES,
LARGEST ASSORTMENT.

R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street.
NEWARK, N. J.
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Executor's Sale
OF
REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Middlesex County, made on the 4th day of May, A. D., 1882, the subscribers, Executors of David L. Randolph, deceased, will sell at public sale on TUESDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1882, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

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SARAH S. RANDOLPH,
LEWIS C. DUNN,
ABEL F. TITSWORTH, Executors.
Dated New Market, N. J., May 19th, 1882.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Executor of SYLVESTER NICHOLS, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the sixth day of September next.
Dated June 30, 1882.
FREDERICK A. KINCH.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Guardian of HENRY J. BOSELLE, Minor, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the sixth day of September next.
Dated June 28, 1882.
MARY J. DELANY.

A Nice Country Residence
25 Acres, Near Plainfield,
For Sale at a Sacrifice,
Or will exchange for property in city of Plainfield, or Brooklyn; a 2-story house, good lot, 12 rooms, with modern improvements; all in good order; large outbuildings, choice varieties of fruit in great abundance; 5 minutes' walk from Depot. Apply to R. C. MULFORD, Real Est. Railroad Depot.

ALL PARTIES
Desiring to have
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Should subscribe as early as possible to save extra cost of construction.
For further particulars, terms, &c., apply to
The New Jersey
Telephone & Telegraph Co.,
COR. FRONT ST. & PARK AVE.
(Over Smalley's Drug Store.)
PERCY C. OHL, Manager.

WANTS and INFORMATION

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25 GOOD SALESMEN WANTED—[illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO LET—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

GRANDFATHERS' CLOCKS—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

BOARD—[illegible]

BOARD [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO LET—[illegible]

Pay a Visit to
COMPTON'S
New Ice Cream Garden,
26 West Front St.
You will find the most attractive and pleasant place in the city. Plenty of room and the very best of Creams and Ices.
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RAYBERT & JENNINGS,
PRACTICAL
Tin, Sheet-Iron & Copper Workers
NO. 16 NORTH AVE.,
Mc Intyre's Building, Plainfield, N. J.,
(P. O. Box, 528.)
Plumbing and Bell Hanging.
ELECTRIC CALL BELLS AND BURGLAR ALARMS, put in and Warranted.
All Jobbing promptly attended to.

Removal.
PATENT LAW.
Mr. JOSEPH C. CLAYTON,
Counsellor at Law,
Will Move his Office from
No. 7 WARREN STREET,
—TO—
No. 25 Nassau Street,
NEW YORK,
(Corner of Cedar Street,) Rooms 15 & 16,
On June 1st, 1882.
Residence, No. 270 High Street, Newark, N. J.

Selling Out
DESIRING TO CLOSE HIS BUSINESS,
Mr. Samuel Dreier,
Will positively dispose of his entire stock of
Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.,
AT HIS STORE,
Cor. Front St. & Madison Ave.,
—AT—
25 Per Cent. Below Cost.
Everything will be Sold.

The Premium Horse!

SPARTAN, JR.

[illegible]

PEDIGREE:

[illegible]

PARK HOUSE
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
NOW OPEN. [illegible]
EVAN JONES, Prop'r.
C. C. HOFF, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES & LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Mumm's Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2. Pints, $1.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 40 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
MILWAUKEE LAGER, $1.30.
BALLANTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
" PORTER, $1.35.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1.50 per bottle.
GINGER ALE, [imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
15 cts. per dozen allowed for the empty bottles.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

CLOTHING EMPORIUM

We have now opened to the public a FIRST-CLASS
Merchant Tailoring Establishment
At No. 6 East Front Street,
(OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

We are now prepared to show all who may need a Spring Suit, the finest assortment of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS,
Ever Offered in this City.
The CUSTOM DEPARTMENT will be solely under the control of
MR. JAMES H. ADAMS,
formerly long and favorably known here as a *First Class Artistic Cutter*, and we guarantee all who may favor us with an order a perfect and stylish fit or no sale.
FINE FLANNEL SUITS, $10 00.
(Warranted Pure Indigo.)
JOHN H. FRENCH,
Proprietor.
W. D. STRYKER, Manager.

Arnold & Van Norstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance.

THE
London & Liverpool
CLOTHING CO.,
BROADWAY, COR. GRAND STREET.
New York City.

We have the finest display of Imported suitings of any house in the City, as we are our own Importers and manufacture our clothing ourselves, thereby saving the buyer fully 25 per cent.
SEE OUR BRIGHTON SACK SUITS—$12, $13.50, $15 and $18 (silk faced). Suits lined throughout with silk $20. Elegant Spring Overcoats (Imported) silk lined, $12 to $30. Working suits, $10, at the

London & Liverpool Clothing Co.

Our Custom Department comprise the finest selected stocks of Foreign Fabrics ever offered in this country. We guarantee a perfect fit in all cases.
In our *Trousers Department* we have the genuine English and French goods, equal to any custom made garments, from $4 to $7.50. We claim that our goods and styles our equal to the finest custom work, if not superior to any Broadway Tailor—
THE LONDON & LIVEPOOL CLOTHING CO.
The Boys and Children's Clothing are of our own designs Imported direct from London and Paris by an artist exclusively in the employ of us; Suits from $2 to $15. We wish to call your attention to the Prince Leopold and Alexandra suits $5 to $10.
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The Reason Why

We want your patronage because we can please you; because we can save you money; because we are established for your benefit; because we place high value on individual endorsement; because we offer you handsome lines of garments in imported and Domestic fabrics to choose from; because we are authority on styles; because our goods are reliable; because we are ahead in everything that constitutes a perfect clothing business; because, in a word, we are the

Leading Retail Clothiers of Newark.

The reliable character of our clothing is generally conceded, and whatever we sell is guaranteed in quality and price by our agreement with every sale to take back goods and refund money.

Dress Suits, - - - - -	$12 to $25
All-Wool Business Suits, -	8 to 20
Children's Suits, in endless variety,	2 to 8
Spring Overcoats, silk faced, -	8 to 20
Pants, - - - - -	1 and up

Our choice lines of Spring Suits and Overcoats for gentlemen are made upon honor, tastefully trimmed and finished with all the care bestowed on best custom work.
In our order department will be found the latest novelties in English, French and American Woolens for gentlemen's wear.
Elegant Styles. Examine our stock. Perfection in Fit. Undersold by none. Original Designs. Low Prices. Superior Workmanship. Small Profits. We Solicit Your Trade. We desire Your Orders.
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DEALERS IN
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Gentlemen,
Ladies, and
Children.
A New Invoice of
Ladies' Merino Underwear
THIS WEEK.
Edsall & Price,
Dealers in Notions, Dry and Fancy Goods.
WHOLESALE HOUSE, Newark, N. J.
G. L. VAN EMBURGH,
MANAGER RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

Clearing Out Sale!
Below Manufacturer's Cost Prices,
—AT—
LEDERER'S,
No. 9 W. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
—Look at the Prices—
1,000 pair Ladies linen cuffs, 6 cts. per pair, former price 25 to 30 cts.
1,000 pieces Ladies linen collars, 5 and 6 cts. per piece, former price 18 to 20 cts.
500 pieces Ladies' and Children's lace collars and ties, which we offer at half price.
Large stock of Ladies' Lysle Thread Gloves, 9, 15, 20 and 30 cts. per pair, former price 20, 30, 40 and 60 cts.
Ladies' 3-button Kid Gloves, 39 cts. per pair.
Ladies 3-hook Kid Gloves, (warranted) $1.10 per pair, worth $1.50.
25 per cent. reduction on the price of Dress Goods, Lawns, all sorts of White Goods, Fans, Parasols, Cotton and Worsted Dress Goods, Skirts, Ladies' Under Garments, Wrappers, &c. We also offer a large line of Ladies', Men's and Children's Merino Underwear, Hosiery, &c., at a great sacrifice. Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Mats, &c., at the very lowest prices.
Please call and examine. No trouble to show goods.
JOHN CLARK, JR. & CO'S. Mile End Spool Cotton, *the Best in the World*, 55c. per doz.
Respectfully,
I. LEDERER.
only

BACHMAN'S
Special Sale!
For the Next FOUR WEEKS in
Double Width Cashmeres for 40 Cts.,
WORTH 62 1-2 Cts.
Also in CHIDREN'S and LADIES' DRESS PLAIDS for 16 Cts., Worth 25 Cts.
COME AND SEE THEM!
BACHMAN'S,
27 West Front Street.

Spring Opening, 1882.
S. C. LILIENSTERN
THE LEADING
Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor,
Has the Largest Stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres and Gents' Furnishing Goods in Union County, and at prices to suit all.

Business Suits	from	$5 00 up.
Dress Suits	"	10 00 "
Boys' Suits	"	4 00 "
Children's Suits	"	3 00 "
Children's Sailor Suits from		1 50 "

And all other goods at correspondingly Low Prices in our Merchant Tailoring Department. We have the finest stock in the city, which will be made up in a No. 1 Style. Call and convince yourself of the truth of our assertion.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
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JUST IN STOCK!
Summer
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LATEST STYLES
—AT—
M. VERMEULE'S,
Front Street, opp. Somerset, Plainfield, N. J.
Also a full line of Misses and Childrens' Trimmed Hats, from 10 cts. upward.
Horse Sheets and Lap Robes.
Full line of TRUNKS, VALISES, UMBRELLAS, CANES, &c. All at lowest prices ever known in Plainfield.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

OH, for an Opera House. Oh!

REGULAR monthly meeting of the Common Council on Monday evening next.

THE Rev. A. E. Main of Rhode Island, will preach in the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Saturday, at 10:30 o'clock.

SWALM of No. 6 North avenue, is selling all the latest styles and qualities of wall papers at from 8 to 20 cents a roll.

DR. Mattison of North Plainfield, intends shortly to open the drug store on Somerset street formerly occupied by Mr. T. B. Armstrong.

ON Sunday last the First Baptist Sunday School voted to have its sessions in the morning instead of afternoon during the coming Summer.

A BOY of about eight years of age fell in a deep pool of water from a boat near Sebring's Mills at Dunellen, on Wednesday, and was drowned.

MESSRS. Edsall and Price, with a kind regard for the pleasures of their employees, will not open their store during any part of next Monday and Tuesday.

FOR the past week rumors have been circulating to the effect that the entire force of employees on the Central R. R. propose "striking" unless their demands are complied with.

THERE will be preaching of the gospel in the open air, at 4:30 Sunday afternoon, in the grounds of Mr. Paul J. Loizeaux on Chatham street at the foot of Water. All are cordially invited.

NEXT week will appear the advertisement of George W. Moore who offers a full line of patent and plain wheels and wheel materials from the celebrated manufactory of Hoopes Bro. & Darlington.

A VERY handsome "glass lamp" is to be erected on the corner of Park and North avenues, by Reynolds', the Pharmacist. Thermometer and weather-gauge attachments will be additional features of convenience.

AN entertainment will be given by the members of the Band of Hope in Warren Mission Chapel on Friday, June 30th, at 7:30 o'clock. Owing to the need of a larger room, it will be possible to invite the members and their parents only.

THE First Baptist Sunday School is the first to announce an excursion to that delightful bathing resort Ocean Grove, and on Wednesday, July 19th, will undoubtedly leave Plainfield for such destination with 15 car-loads of itself and friends.

THE children of Evona will hold a "Parlor Sale" for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital, at the Union Sabbath School room, corner of Front street and Clinton avenue, Evona, on Monday evening, July 3d. Doors will open at 6 o'clock.

ST. Mary's T. A. B. Society intends to give a picnic in Stelle's Grove on Thursday, July 13th, during both afternoon and evening, and propose to make it the grandest affair of the kind ever experienced. Further particulars will be given later.

THE model of the Strasburg Clock, which was on exhibition here some time since, was burned in Mechanicville, Saratoga county, N. Y., the other day. It was valued at $3,000 and its owner, one Johnson of New York, had an insurance of $1,500 on it.

THIS evening the Committee in whose hands is placed the duty of deciding upon the steps leading most probably towards success, and inaugurating such plans as will result in the desired object—a Public Hall—will meet at the residence of the Mayor.

HARRY, the three year old son of Alex. Warnock, fell from a milk-wagon into which he had clambered, on Wednesday last and broke his right shoulder blade. Dr. Field set the fractured parts, and the little shaver seems to care little about the accident.

WM. Addis, the North avenue plumber, has shown himself to be a public benefactor and an advocate of temperance principles. In front of his office is a flowing stream of pure cold water, raised from a driven-well by a caloric engine, and of which all are at liberty to drink.

TELEPHONE communication between this city and New York, we are assured by Manager Ohl, will soon be a reality desired by our community. The delay has been occasioned in consequence of a suit in the Courts regarding right of way in erection of poles in the Elizabeth district.

THE Mansion House, of this city, E. P. Thorn, proprietor, has been closed to guests until September 1st, in consequence of needed repairs being made to the interior of the building, steam heat adapted, &c. The bar is still kept open, where the best of liquors are always to be obtained.

THE case of Schenck vs Pauli which was recently decided in favor of the defendant and appealed by the plaintiff, has been settled by the withdrawal of the appeal and the payment of the costs by Mr. Schenck. Mr. Walter L. Hetfield was the defendant's counsel and Corporation Counsel Marsh acted for the plaintiff.

A GRAND PICNIC under the auspices of St. Joseph's Church of North Plainfield will be held in Wooden's Grove on July 4th. Music will be furnished by Cahill's Band, refreshments of all kinds may be obtained on the grounds and the grove is to be brilliantly illuminated during the evening. An unusually good time is assured.

ON Tuesday afternoon and evening at Coriell's Grove, near Washington ave., *Dunellen, there will be held a Picnic for* the benefit of St. John the Evangelist's church of that place. A special band from New York city has been engaged and will furnish the music for the occasion, and a stage will run from the R. R. station to the grove.

FOLLOWING the Baptist excursion to Ocean Grove will be another on Aug. 3d, under the management of Messrs. Laing and Nelson. In the latter part of August or early in September the Crescent avenue Presbyterians will take their trip, but as there has arisen such a great difference of opinion as to the best place, their destination is yet unsettled.

THE Committee on Bridges of the Union County Board of Freeholders, Messrs Briant, Stover, Martine, Isemann and White, visited Summit on Wednesday last, to view the site of a proposed new line bridge between Union and Morris Counties in conjunction with a like Committee from the Morris County Board. The bridge is to be of 100 feet span over the Passaic river.

WARREN Hose Boys and their friends had an enjoyable open air festival in Wooden's Grove during Thursday of last week, whereat all passed many hours of pleasure. The grounds were brilliantly lighted throughout the evening, and the fine music furnished by Prof. Voss was a great source of gratification to the many dancers present. The proceeds, amounting to $60 net, were given to a sick member of the Engine Co.

THE Fair for the benefit of the Children's Home, given by the pupils of Mrs. Austin's Craig Place School on Saturday last, was a success in every particular. The class room was filled with pretty articles for sale and people to buy them, while under the shady trees out-doors seats were arranged where ice cream and cakes could be fully enjoyed. The proceeds were $60 01—a very creditable result of the labors of the little ones for the comforts of others.

ONE week from next Friday the merry Saengerbund, with its wives and friends, leaves Plainfield for a Water Excursion to Hudson Grove, Echo Bay and Long Island Sound. The trip is to be one of the most enjoyable ever started from this city and arrangements for the comfort and pleasure of all have been made by the Committee in charge—Messrs Solomon Fleig, Fred Casper, Hugo Weigmann, Charles Smith and Adolph Korman. Tickets may be procured from members of the society.

A Queer Business.

From the Easton *Express* of Friday we copy the following regarding a druggist formerly engaged in business on Somerset street, North Plainfield:

"J. M. White, of Plainfield, N. J., several weeks since opened a drug store on South Third street, near Washington. He boarded with his wife and child at Weaver's (American) Hotel. A few days since he sent his wife and child out of town, and yesterday he went out of town himself, leaving the key of his store in Gwinther's butcher shop, next door. Last evening a man registered at the American Hotel as A. H. Brown, of Maryland. He addressed Mr. Weaver as Mr. White, and when told of his mistake, said he had traded his farm in Maryland to J. M. White for a drug store in Easton, and had come here to take possession of it. This caused Mr. Weaver to feel uneasy, because J. M. White owed him $100 for board. He went to Justice Hildebrand and had a foreign attachment issued on the stock in the Store of J. M. White. It is the opinion of many that the transaction of White is a put-up job. White left a letter on his counter addressed to A. H. Brown, which was given to the police, who now allege that he is the owner of the stock in the store."

We Wonder!

If any Plainfield parties would have acted so indiscreet and boisterous on our public streets, during the night and morning hours, as did that party of men and women who visited a Temperance meeting in this city on Monday evening last, without being interviewed by our police force?

Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F.

At a regular meeting of this Lodge held on Monday evening, an election resulted in the choice of the following officers for the coming term:

N. G.—James Ryno.
V. G.—Fred M. Slater.
Treas.—T. J. Young.
Sec. Secretary—James E. Arnold.
Permanent " —F. V. Weaver.

One Year Ago.

We had a dog-pound - - - - - Plainfield defeated Bound Brook at base-ball by a score of 12 to 11 - - - - - Foreman Saltzman of Alert Hose Co., returned from Europe - - - - - Miss Lulu Roberts of this city was married to Prof Hasbrouck of Rutgers' College - - - - Peter G. Osborne's barn near New Market was struck by lightning and considerably damaged - - - - - The comet was the wonder of the day—or rather night - - - - - Lots of said storms.

Gas Explosion.

About six o'clock Tuesday evening last, the citizens of Scotch Plains were startled by a loud explosion, and the sight of an immense volume of smoke and flame ascending skyward in the vicinity of the Baptist Church. Investigation proved that an explosion had occurred in the small brick building used for the manufacture of gas for the church. The roof of the building was a very slanting one. The force of the explosion had split the roof apart at the top and both sections slid down to the ground intact on either side of the building. The door of the house was blown outward a distance of 75 feet. The damage will be about $60, the gas generating machine not being injured. It is supposed a leakage of gas caused the explosion, but how, is not known.

Another County Mandamus.

It's Elizabeth this time. The Treasurer of the City of Elizabeth having refused to pay the County interest on State and County money after the same had become due under the city charter, application for mandamus was made to compell the payment of $685 29. Interest from Oct. 22d, 1881 to Dec. 3d, 1881, at which time the taxes for the year was paid. The Court (Justices Scudder and Knapp) held "That the time for payment was fixed by the charter" and further "It is admitted that the City Treasurer had moneys in his hands at the time when the State and County tax was payable which he could have appropriated to the payment of these taxes. He is without legal excuse for his delay in payment and according to the recent decision of this court in State vs VanWickle 14 Vroom 125, he is chargeable with interest from Oct. 22d, 1881 to Dec. 3d, 1881, when payment of the principal amount claimed was paid."

Personalia.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. South have returned from their Western trip.

Mr. John Steiner, we regret to learn, is suffering from severe indisposition, brought about by a cold.

Gen. Eli Long and family have left Plainfield for their Summer residence at Bluff Point, Yates Co., New York.

Mayor L. V. F. Randolph was recently elected Treasurer of the Illinois Central R. R., for the eighth term in succession.

The mother of Mr. I. D. Ten Eyck of this city, died at her residence in Piscataway Township, during Wednesday night last, aged 89 years. The funeral will take place from the late residence of the deceased in New Brooklyn, at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and at 2:30 from the church.

The Rev. H. M. Lowry of Colorado Springs, will occupy his father's pulpit in the Park avenue Baptist church, next Sunday morning.

Rev. J. H. Vincent has a communication in this week's *Central Times* that is decidedly "to the point" and contains undeniable statements tersely expressed.

Miss Julia Bulkley, Principal of the High School, will spend the Summer at Chautauqua, where she is engaged with a branch of the work pursued under the direction of that organization.

Messrs. Chas. Hyde, Jr., and L. W. Serrell, Jr., of this city, were among those who graduated with honor from Dr. Pingry's School at Elizabeth, on Friday of last week.

Miss Josephine Holcombe of this city was married on Wednesday morning, at the residence of her parents on Central avenue, by the Rev. T. D. Holcombe, to Lieut. A. S. Taylor.

Mrs. Dr. Charles H. Stillman notified the Board of Education greatly to its satisfaction, of her intention to continue the giving of the prize in mathematics that was instituted by her late husband.

Mr. John H. Honeyman is at Asbury Park arranging for the opening at that place of the branch of their business that is managed thereat during the Summer season by Messrs. Honeyman & Co., of this city.

Principal Moore of the North Plainfield Public School is deserving of the credit that was last week inadvertently given to one who years since severed his connection with educational matters over the brook.

Our esteemed Democratic friend, Mr. C. S. A. Davis, who, although nearly 75 *years of age, is still so hale and hearty* as to plant corn in his garden during the hot weather, as he was observed engaged in that business Wednesday last.

Mr. Lambert Foster, a Junior of Yale College and a class mate of Mr. George Vincent of this city, is visiting relatives in North Plainfield prior to his departure for the White Mountains where he will spend the remainder of the Summer vacation.

Mr. Tell A. Boguelin one of Alert's most popular members (next to Foreman Saltzman) and a good staunch Democrat, was married on Tuesday to Miss Emma Dreyer, a lady of many accomplishments and for some time past a resident of Plainfield.

Judge Nathan Harper, Worthy Patriarch of the Howell Division Sons of Temperance, delivered an able speech of welcome, last Monday evening, upon the occasion of a visit to the Plainfield Association by a delegation from a New York brotherhood.

Mr. Charles E. Jacques, the architect of North Plainfield, has been honored recently by the acceptance of his plans for the erection of a magnificent structure at Easton, Pa. The Cemetery Company Directors of that city on Thursday last, entirely approved of the plans and specifications designed by Mr. Jacques for a monumental gateway at one of the Cemetery entrances, and its erection will be commenced at once.

Fire Matters.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in adjourned meeting on Wednesday evening at the house of No. 2 Engine Co. All present excepting Mr. Fleig. On motion of Mr. Morris a resolution was adopted that watchmen be stationed in the fire bell tower from 6 o'clock p. m. of July 3d to 6 o'clock a. m. of July 5th, and that an engineer be on duty at each of the steamer houses during the same hours. The compensation for the service to be 20 cents per hour to watchmen and 25 cents per hour to engineers. Treasurer Dunn read the following bids for bonds of the Department to be issued July 1st with interest at 6 per cent.: The Plainfield Fireman's Relief Association proposed to take one bond ($500) with the privilege of two, at par. Mr. E. R. Pope offered 102 for the entire amount ($5,000) and Mr. C. Zabriskie of Jersey City offered 103.27. On motion the latter proposal was accepted and the bonds sold to Mr. Zabriskie at a total premium of $163.50.

At 20 minutes past 12 o'clock to-day (Thursday) an alarm of fire was given caused by smoke and flames issuing from the roof of the building known as the "Candy Factory" along the railroad track on Church street. The Fire Companies promptly responded, but upon their arrival at the scene found little work for them, as through the exertions of neighbors, a hand pump with small hose attached, had been set at work, water being taken from the supply surrounding the gas tanks adjoining, and *the flames nearly subdued.* No. 1 Engine speedily had a stream on the burning rafters, although arriving second on the ground, No. 2 having the advantage of a "hitch" behind Foster Richert's express wagon. There was no need of No. 2's services, and but little water was poured on the building by order of Chief Vail. The building is used as a carpenter shop by Messrs Dunn, carpenters. The fire undoubtedly originated from a spark thrown on the roof by a passing locomotive. The loss is slight, but it was a narrow escape from a large fire.

It will be lawful to shoot woodcock on the 1st of July, but as that day falls on Sunday, our sportsmen will have to wait until Monday [illegible] the law of God and Man.

The Commencement Festival.

As this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST will be printed and published before the completion of the Twelfth Annual Commencement exercises of the Plainfield High School, it is impossible for us in this article to do more than foretell the success that is assured the event in every particular. The graduating class of this year has been an unusually studious one under its new teacher, Mr. F. J. Milliken, and by the standard of excellence in all branches has proven the worth of that gentleman's tuition, coupled with Miss Bulkley's personal direction. By the brilliant essays to be given this (Thursday) evening—selected from a number equally praiseworthy, of which some were omitted merely to shorten the programme—it will be observed that the Class of '82 is possessed of more than is generally expected in the way of intellect and culture. The subjects chosen are fresh and ably treated, and especially is the valedictory a piece of work that will be handled by Miss Shepperson in a remarkable manner that cannot be excelled. This lady was so unfortunate as to be taken severely ill, recently, and consequently had but a short time in which to prepare her farewell address, but the same talent and ability that last year gained for Miss Shepperson the first prize in English Composition, has undoubtedly served her this year as successfully.

We are safe in asserting that the Park avenue church will be completely filled with an attendance of all ages more or less interested in this event so memorable to the graduates. The city officials and the parents of the pupils will be found in the front seats, just back of the sweet boy graduates and their young lady class-mates. The air will be almost stifling and disturbed only by a rustling of fans and programmes. Each of the young ladies who will deliver her composition from the platform, will be most magnificently attired for the occasion, will receive rapturous applause and will be overwhelmed with exquisite flowers as a token of someone's admiration. All this being certain because customary.

The class motto of this year is a very comprehensive one, meaning just what it says—"Not many things, but much." The class itself is composed of the following members:

Harriet C. Baker,
Clara V. Bass,
Getty L. Betton,
Sadie D. Grant,
Alvin E. Hoagland,
George M. Kirkner,
Edwin H. Lewis,
Annetta A. Glenn,
Laura A. Randolph,
Mary E. Robinson,
Laura L. Runyon,
Mary S. Schwartz,
Bessie S. Shepperson,
Nora H. Thorn.

The donors of this year's prizes for various reasons are partially changed. The death of Dr. Stillman led the Board of Education to believe that the "Stillman Prizes for Mathematics" would of necessity have to be dropped from the list. Rather than allow such an omission to occur, Mr. Jacob Kirkner offered to give the $15 and $10 in gold that is awarded the first and second respectively in that study.

Since this Dr. Stillman's widow has assured the Board of her intention to continue the prizes in the name of the founder, and Mr. Kirkner instead of withdrawing his gift decides that it shall be used in another way for the benefit of the School. Mr. Edward Brown who in past years established the "Prizes for English Composition," having been so long a non-resident of this city and interested in matters elsewhere, transfers his generous award to the care of Mr. Geo. H. Babcock who will this year present the two prizes to those judged as deserving by a committee composed of the Rev. Wm. Manchee, Samuel St. J. McCutchen and Henry P. Talmadge.

The "Prize for Spelling" will this year be given by Mr. Mason W. Tyler instead of Mr. Kirkner, on account of the latter's intended assumption of the Composition Prizes as spoken of above. Mr. J. W. Murray will, as usual, give the "Prize for U. S. History." The $25 in gold, that Mrs. C. A. Rutter has always awarded as Botany prizes, will not be given this year *for that study as it has not been followed.* Instead, Mrs. Rutter will double the amount for the purchase of a handsome microscope.

The particular essay each chosen member is expected to read will be as follows, excepting in the case of Miss Mary E. Robinson who has been excused.

The Emigrant's Story,	Mary S. Schwartz.
Arctic Exploration.	Alvin E. Hoagland.
Longfellow's Heroines,	Norah H. Thorn.
The War in Peru,	George M. Kirkner.
Charlotte Corday,	Sadie D. Grant.
Nature's Paintings,	Mary E. Robinson.
A Chapter of Modern Mythology,	Clara V. Bass.
Tennyson,	Getty L. Betton.
The Crusades,	Laura L. Runyon.
Political Novels,	Edwin H. Lewis.
The Holy Grail—with Valedictory,	Bessie S. Shepperson.

Following such "first part" of the exercises will be the awarding of the prizes and the fortunate ones who have secured the honors will be announced as—

Mathematics—First prize, Laura L. Runyon; Second prize, Sadie D. Grant.

English Composition—First prize, Edwin H. Lewis; Second prize, George M. Kirkner.

Spelling—Florence Kennedy.

U. S. History—Theodore J. Gillies and Edith E. Leonard.

The prize in English Composition this year will be to the first a set of "The Student's Handy Shakespeare" with notes by Hudson; and to the second a handsomely bound and illustrated volume of Longfellow's poems. The spelling prize will be an unabridged dictionary, and the others the same as in past years.

Then will follow the presentation of badges to those on "The Star Roll of Honor" as given below—the time above each denoting how long the scholar has been present and perfect every day of the term and every year in succession.

5 YEARS.

Mary E. Robinson, Alice Holmes, Florence G. Hawkins.

4 YEARS.

M. Lillian Newman, Percy H. Stewart.

3 YEARS.

Norah H. Thorn, M. Lula Kaufman, Henrietta Lilienstern.

2 YEARS.

Minnie M. Bird, Ellen Horde.

1 YEAR.

Clara V. Bass, Getty L. Betton, Edwin H. Lewis, Roberta Lee Bass, Francesca Escouara, Eleanor Sherwin, Ida L. Spicer, Harry M. Blackwell, Madge L. Sutphen, Carrie D. Hanes, Flora M. Randolph, Theodore Gillies, Frank Newman, William C. Beiter, Henry M. Wade, Howard M. Martin, Harry H. Coward, Minnie E. Chapin, Laura F. Baker.

In the Primary Department, 1 pupil has been on the roll three consecutive years, 7 have been on two years and 3 have been on for one year.

In the Fifth street Department, 8 pupils have been on two years and 16 have been on for one year.

An Address by Mr. Chas. D. Adams, a prominent lawyer of New York, will precede the conferring by President Kirkner of diplomas upon the graduates *which will close the exercises.* Throughout the programme the Seventh Regiment Band will execute sweet music, and later in the evening continue such performance in Assembly Hall where the classes of '80 and '81 will tender this year's class a reception.

Below we give the "Class Song of '82" and also a very able essay on a very arduous subject. We had hoped to publish the valedictory of Miss Shepperson in full but her sickness prevented its being finished in time, even did not the *lady's reserve impel her to refuse its* publication. We give instead a most artistic composition by another lady member of the class.

CLASS SONG.

BY A MEMBER OF THE CLASS.

The thistle is truly wisdom's point,
Thorny, and hard to grasp;
With tiny piercing lances [illegible],
Stingingly bitter, bitingly keen,
[illegible] with a [illegible] clasp.

The purple flow'rs of knowledge are here,
Fragrant, and wondrous fair;
But the serried ranks of bristling barbs
Stand ever on guard, with venomed darts,
Watching with [illegible] care.

Seize the sharp thorns with unshrinking hand
And, lo! the shrinking points,
[illegible] from grasping a trembling hand,
Will die away, and pleasure will come
Like sunshine after rain.

Wisdom, and knowledge and strength are won
Only by those who dare
To grasp life's thorns and, reaching at noon,
Look ever forward with fearless hope
Beyond earth's doubt and care.

POLITICAL NOVELS.

James Freeman Clarke has said "A Play of Shakespeare, or a novel by Dickens, shows us human faculties at work and alive; metaphysics shows them singly and taken apart. The one is like the study of muscles in the anatomical museum; the other like studying them in the gymnasium."

Not only is this true, but it may be added, that the writing of novels has become a useful art, and to-day there are probably few sources from which we learn more.

The romances of the Scotch wizard, who was virtually the founder of historical novels, brought before us more vividly than any history could have done, the golden times of Mary and Elizabeth. A host of novels, of which the "Tale of Two Cities" is, perhaps, the best, have since been devoted to [illegible] history.

But of a far nobler type, and one not [illegible] [illegible] have been made the instruments for overthrowing great civil or social wrongs, either through public opinion, acting as a voluntary agent, or through legislation, as the voice of the people.

To treat these graver subjects successfully, are required men and women who have left the period where sentiment is the ruling passion, and have shown themselves possessed of true literary ability.

Among such reformers, Harriet Beecher Stowe, in America, Dickens, Reade and Kingsley, in England, Turgenieff, in Russia, and Victor Hugo, in France, are preeminent.

From the books of these authors let us examine a few, whose influence on the politics of their time has been most strongly marked.

No more extensive reform than Chartism has ever been attempted by English workingmen.

England's wars had left her almost destitute; and the lower classes, deprived of their means of support, found themselves on the brink of starvation. The state of affairs among the London poor was known by every one, but not realized by one in a thousand. Prominent among efforts made in their behalf was Charles Kingsley's "Alton Locke."

The hero represents himself as a "Cockney of Cockneys." Thus, reared in the very heart of London, and leading the successive life of tailor, news-writer and cockney poet, he is well, though cruelly fitted, to tell the world of the terrible condition in which England's debts had placed her children.

"Alton Locke" is, no doubt, defective in many ways. But it showed to Englishmen that Chartism was not Communism. That men like Hetherington, Lovett and Watson were not petty demagogues, but men upright and noble as the best in England; men striving with no lower motive than to raise their fellow creatures from subordination and distress, to equality and comfort.

More marked in its effect on legislation, though affecting a smaller number, is Charles Reade's "Hard Cash," a book aimed at the English system of Insane Asylums. Despite the bitter attacks which it at first received, this novel's influence is to-day plainly visible, in the thousand healthful and humane improvements which have displaced the old system of barbarous brutality.

A few years later, the same hand struck another blow, this time at the cowardly despotism and assassination of English trades-unions. The presentation of long neglected facts could hardly be more.

We see men of talent, even of genius, overpowered and crushed. We see honest men threatened with injury and even death. There are brawny felons, lurking, weapon in hand, near the path where some workman must pass. Wives and mothers must slave till strength and hope, the last stay of life, give out. And all through the tyranny of a class of men both penurious and cowardly, to whom the larger part of working men, after the first threatenings, reluctantly yield.—But should a sterner man dare to defy them, his happiness and even life are at stake.

Had America, free nation that we call her, been made thus truthfully to realize the destructive effects of monopoly, we might, perhaps, have been spared some of the outbursts which in the last decade, have been a blot upon our fair name.

Sadder, if possible, than any of these, is the well-known story of 'Little Dorrit.'

That any human being, for no other reason than because he cannot meet a trivial debt, should be for one day confined, like the vilest criminal, in the rudest of prisons, is an indignity at which any nation should blush with shame. But that any human being, for the same offence, should see the quarter of a century pass before he is liberated, is an outrage, which nations like England and America, who profess before other powers to reverence and be influenced by the teachings of the gentle Nazarene; and from whose pulpits the parable of the *cruel debtor has been read a thousand* times, should not have tolerated for an instant.

Turning from other nations to America, we find our country spell-bound in the folds of slavery. Higher and higher moved the dusky coils, and not until the venomous breath touched her cheek, and the hard eyes shot gleams of lurid light into the fairer ones of its victims, was our country aroused from her lethargy. But once awake to the danger, she clutched the viper by its scaly throat, and tearing it away with one convulsive effort, held it afar till the long length hung limp and black, and the fire died out of its gleaming eyes.

The death-like indifference into which the American people had fallen, was broken by several causes. But not least among them was the quiet influence of Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin." It shocked the good New Englanders, and it swelled the Federal volunteers to an enormous number; and putting new life into the dry facts which politicians had never yet realized, aided nobly in bringing about the long sought result.

What Mrs. Stowe has done for the slave in America, Turgenieff has done for the serf in Russia; and the two stand side by side, with no less fame than the very men who signed the Emancipation Proclamations.

There remain a score of books, of England, of America, of Russia, of France, which we may not examine.

But these represent the best of England and America, and are sufficient to show *the influence and wide-spread power* of fiction, which Charles Reade has called "The greatest, widest and noblest of all the arts."

EDWIN H. LEWIS.

TENNYSON.

June is the poet's month—but who, of all the singers since the world began, have tuned their lyres in harmony with her melodious notes? Spenser's verses, for all their sweetness, have a ring of the keen March wind. Shakespeare wrote in the full glow and glory of July—and, somehow, in the most perfect midsummer day, there is a nameless want, a something lacking; it is not that the soul of beauty has gone out, but it has lost the subtle charm, the sweet, glad thrill of life and hope; the dust of this work-a-day of ours has dimmed the beauty of the fresh green leaves; the dewy radiance of sunrise, and the pure, cool, rose-gray air are gone. Milton is a clear October night when there is the chill and sparkle of frost in the air, and the moon is full. The stars are strangely fair and bright, but the brilliant moonlight holds us down to earth even while it seems to be lighting the way out into eternity. Shelley, filled with wild caprice and tricksy grace, lingering midway between smiles and tears, sang in April weather when the Spirit of Beauty thrilled through all the earth and filled the air with vague promise—then vanished in a sudden storm. Amid the soft haze and warm, rich beauty of the November days, Coleridge mused in a happy dream, weaving into words the golden mist, and the strange cloud—visions that passed before his eyes. And Tennyson, the poet of our day, has he reached June? Twenty years ago a friend, writing of his earlier poems, said—

"Wait until your book with this sweet month of June,
When earth and sky are in their perfect tune;
For when I read thy golden words, I think
I hear the brown thrush and the bob-o-link;
I hear the summer brooks, the summer breeze,
I hear the whisper of the swaying trees;
Between the lines the roses seem to grow,
And lilies white around the margin blow."

But in June, the resting time of the year, doubt and longing are fled away with sorrow; while in our age the uncertain, shadowy glimpses of the perfect day when truth and beauty shall be one at last, seem like weird phantasms of the brain. We are reaching out blindly toward the good we do not comprehend, as the leaves and the grass, set free by the mist and rain, slowly rise from their earthly prison, searching for the higher life they feel but cannot understand. Tennyson, with the keen sympathy of a true poetic nature, feels the struggle and pain in the darkened earth below and has given it voice in song. It is still more dark upon the hill-tops, for the day is just at hand; but the gloom is thrilling with the first faint waves of light even while the valleys are lost in night. The wailing voices float up to him, clamoring for expression, for none but the poet can understand their strange half utterances. Under the sway of his happier genius they become fraught with meaning, and he shapes their story into human speech. This is what all our great dramas are—the story that the poor, dumb spirits have whispered to the poet's heart, and not his own—never his own; for the dramatist throws aside his own nature and speaks with heart and soul clothed in the character he portrays. Where has this been more perfectly done than in "Maud"? It is not Tennyson's heart that is speaking but a lower, weaker one, warped and embittered by the evil of the age, crying—

"Why sad, I have neither hope nor trust;
I may make my heart as a mill-stone, set my face as a flint,
Cheat and be cheated and die: who knows? we are ashes and dust."

Never, even in his deepest despair could the poet sink to this; but because the seer prophet does not come in the garb of other days the critics cry, "He is no prophet," and turn away. They say the dramatic spirit is dead, but it is only a form they are seeking and that form has passed away; the spirit is not dead. They call "Maud" "morbid" and "trashy" and "unworthy of his high poetic powers," because they cannot understand the spirit that underlies it all. It is a [illegible] interpretation of a type of [illegible] [illegible], but no one who has studied "In memoriam" can believe that type of thought the poet's own. He has chosen to take a single mind and develop it fully, instead of partially revealing many; but who shall say he has stopped, that his work is less complete? The day has not yet dawned, even upon the hill-tops, and a weary, weary burden of dream, black shadows is resting upon his own heart; his eyes ache with dull pain as he gazes out into the night for one glimpse of the day he feels is at hand. It is a subtle presence all about him, but it is dark, so dark! Still smiling grandly his triumphant song, his heart for he knows that the light is there, although his eyes are too feeble to behold it. Looking outward and upward and beyond toward the larger hope he sings with quiet trust, too,

"—all is well, tho' faith and form
Be sundered in the night of fear;"

for

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new,
And God fulfils himself in many ways."

But this is not the restful, happy calm that comes with the warm, rich beauty of June; then all is light and joy, and there is no more need for the faith that, through the long, dark winter and the changeful spring, promised the perfect summer. No; Tennyson is not the June poet. Keats might have been that poet had he lived to find that he had a soul; but the time was not ripe and the world still waits.

GETTY L. BETTON.

A Strange Suicide.

The community that was shocked by hearing on Monday morning of the body of a supposed suicide that had been found on Eighth street in this city, was more horrified later to learn that the victim had been recognized as a young man well-known to the older residents of Plainfield. The body when discovered lay on the embankment sloping from the gutter to the sidewalk on the West side of Eighth street just South of Madison avenue, and the news of the finding having attracted a crowd to the spot the body was identified as that of William F. Burnet. The unfortunate young man lay at full length on his back with the left hand resting on his abdomen and the right arm extended down along his side. In his right hand was loosely grasped a Colt's five-shooter, of 32 calibre, and directly through his head was the bleeding passage where a bullet had entered the right side of the skull above the ear and come out on the left almost directly opposite. One chamber of the revolver was empty and under the victim's head was found the cartridge that had dropped out while the suicidist was revolving the cylinder. Three of the cartridges in the pistol were indented where the hammer had failed to do its work, and the empty shell of the fourth showed how the young man had persistently, with the nerve of one temporarily insane, pursued his intent and effected his rash purpose.

The body was removed to Lennox's morgue where it was visited by a number of the deceased's friends and acquaintances who viewed with sorrow the remains of him they remembered as a genial companion and a fine fellow. No cause for the horrible act could be imagined, and probably never will any other reason than temporary aberration of the mind be generally believed to have inspired the deed. County Physician Terrill arrived from Elizabeth, Monday morning, as did also Mr. Charles C. Burnet and another brother of the deceased. An examination of the body was made, and after a consultation with Charles Burnet and a private conference with the members of a Plainfield family with which the deceased had been intimate, the County Physician decided that no inquest was necessary and subsequently issued a permit of burial. The funeral services were held on Wednesday, privately, at Elizabeth and the remains were interred in the family plot at Greenwood Cemetery.

William Frederick Burnet, the victim of death by his own hand, was formerly a resident of Brooklyn where he was born. He was the second son of his father John M. Burnet, who was a well-known manufacturing stationer of New York and a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity. The family removed to this city some years ago and resided on Union avenue where the elder Burnet died, January 27th, 1873. The widow's death followed shortly and four sons were left in charge of an executor of the estate. Charles the oldest continued his father's business with the executor under the firm name of John M. Burnet's Sons, and still does so in the interests of the younger brothers who have not yet attained their majority. Beside the profitable business left by Mr. John Burnet, ready money in the way of life insurance came into the hands of the heirs and they have always been very comfortably situated financially. William in his younger days attended the Plainfield High School and was greatly admired by teachers and pupils by reason of his diligent attention to *his studies, charming disposition and* pleasant ways. He at one time felt a desire to become a minister of the gospel and was a member of the class that graduated in 1876, but for some reason left the school before finishing the course. A few years ago he went South with the determination of going into business and ultimately secured a position in a large cotton-mill. All through the terrible epidemic of yellow fever in 1878 that raged throughout the South, young Burnet remained in the very midst of it nursing companions and helping wherever assistance would avail for good. In the mill where he was employed almost the entire force of men and women died, and Burnet was raised step by step to a very lucrative position. The section of the country, however, did not suit the young man and he returned North some months ago and accepted a situation in a New York fruit house. He boarded with his brother in Elizabeth and seemed generally in the best of spirits, going to and from New York every day and generally at home during the evenings except when in this city where he spent his Sundays. He had for the past few months been visiting a young lady of this city, the sister of Mrs. Charles Burnet, and they are said to have been engaged to be married. Thursday of last week Burnet complained of feeling unwell and was persuaded by his brother to remain at home. He did so, not going to New York again until Saturday, at which time he appeared to be in his general state of good health, and was joking with his employers about playing *sick and getting well in time to draw* his weekly salary. On Saturday he came to Plainfield and as was his custom staid at Miller's Hotel. He spent Saturday evening and Sunday with different acquaintances, seemingly to all in the best of spirits. He paid his hotel bill Sunday, and it is supposed that he ate nothing after his dinner of that day as it cannot be learned where he was about supper time. Those who last saw young Burnet before his death, were probably two friends with whom he was conversing on the corner of Park avenue and Fifth street. One of these taking out his watch remarked that it was half-past nine, upon hearing which Burnet said that he had just time to catch the train and started down Park avenue alone towards the railroad. Whether he really intended to take the 9:40 milk-train for Elizabeth and altered it or changed his mind, will never be known—when next seen his life had been closed by his own terrible act.

To repeat any of the many theories advanced on which to base the cause of the suicide, or to hazard any speculative supposition of our own, would be profitless. The reason for the deed is unknown, although probably many romantic dispositions will cling to the belief that his affections being set upon an unattainable object, he cared to live no longer. Everyone has, of course, a right to form their own opinion except if it be to the effect that liquor stimulated the act. Burnet was not a drinking man, and at the time of his death was entirely free of such influence. That his mind was some way deranged is certified by the deliberate deed and that it wandered from its balance is shown by the writings of his own hand on a time-table found in his pocket. The table was one of those just issued by the Central R. R., and the following words (that are unlike Burnet) must have been written during Sunday: "I am too soul to walk for to-night. I may get too warm"—"Christ Jesus receive my spirit"—"Lord abide with me"—and in other places were written disconnected sentences. A calendar, a receipt for a registered letter, three keys, two cents, a commutation ticket and a couple of silk handkerchiefs were all else found in the pockets of his clothing. Inside of his black derby hat was a band of blue silk on which were embroidered in cardinal the initials "W. F. B."

The revolver found in the victim's hand was recognized by Charles Burnet as one belonging to his brother and which the latter always kept in his bedroom. He took it with him upon leaving home Saturday, and to the brother's knowledge such was the first time that William had carried it for the past few months. This circumstance may suggest premeditation and yet such is not necessarily a convincing proof. If his family or others are possessed of any information of a private character that may account for the suicide, it is not the business of ourselves to ventilate matters that should be sacred from the unsympathetic public at large.

Some of our Plainfield lovers of good horse flesh made "killing" on the five class given at Coney Island last week.

It is said that next Tuesday is July Fourth. The patriotic citizens of Plainfield will keep the same in [illegible].

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Woodcock shooting commences after July 1st and ends with the last day of the season.

The *American Angler,* published by Wm. C. Harris, Nos. 12 and 15 Park Row, New York, is a journal that every true lover of piscatorial sport should subscribe for.

The *Fin and Feather,* published at Fort Wayne, Ind., by Willis D. Maier, is a spicy little sheet devoted to true angling. The publisher hammers at pot hunters and fishers in right royal style. Continue on in the good work, Bro. Maier.

Capt. Joseph W. Orr, the Fish Warden of Camden, has made a full report to the State Fish Commissioners, in which he says there were two hundred nets of 615 fathoms used during the season, which caught 55,000 shad; there were 12,000 fathoms of gill nets used, with a catch of 59,400 shad, making the total number of shad caught 114,400; being a decrease of 56,000 shad from last year.

The races on the Fourth of July at Waverly will be contested by the following horses: Free for all; Parolio, Parole, Sevens, Yellow Dog, Dixie and Irish Lad.

Double team race; Adeline R. and Augustus, Billy Button and John Goldsmith, Harvey and Windbeam, Rocket and Marshall, Susie and Maid of Athens. The double team race promises to be the hottest ever seen. The free for all is more evenly matched than that of Decoration Day, when the contest was really between Josephus and Helene.

Mr. Albertus Swain and John Linbarger went fishing in the Raritan River last Thursday, and although the waters were so muddy that no experienced angler would think of catching a black bass in them, they succeeded in dropping a baited hook into the mouth of a large one who was searching the sides of the river bank for food, and captured it. After cutting the fish in two parts and dividing the same between them, it was ascertained by weighing one part that the fish must have weighed something in the neighborhood of six pounds. Oh! for such a fellow on the end of a silk line with a nine ounce Orvis rod to kill him with.

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H. S. Barnes at No. 6 W Front street, has put in a beautiful selection of Holiday cards for his patrons. Call and see them. tf.

Preparations for the sending of troops to Egypt continue in England; the situation in Alexandria remains quiet.

Where did you get that good timothy hay? At L. B. Boice's, Somerset street.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 22 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

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It is now expected in Washington that Congress will finally adjourn July 10.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

BUILDING A HEN-COOP.

"My dear," said Mr. Spoopendyke, as he appeared before his wife with a broad grin on his face, "say, my dear, I've bought some chickens, so we can have fresh laid eggs. Look!" and he held out a pair of fowls tied by the legs, for Mrs. Spoopendyke's contemplation.

"Well, upon my word!" exclaimed Mrs. Spoopendyke. "Of all things, chickens! Ever since we've been married I've wanted chickens!" And she approached the birds cautiously and with a misgiving that belied her words. "Where can we keep them?"

"In a coop, Mrs. Spoopendyke, in a coop!" retorted her husband, laying the chickens on the bed while he divested himself of his coat and vest. "We might keep 'em up the chimney or in the clock, but we probably won't. We will just keep 'em in a hen-coop, and I've got the laths and nails downstairs to build it with. Come down in the yard," and Mr. Spoopendyke grabbed his new acquisitions by the legs and started off, followed by his wife.

"Do you know how to build a coop?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, as she watched her husband dig a post hole in the corner she had reserved for a geranium bed.

"If I don't, you probably do," snorted Mr. Spoopendyke, kicking away at the spade until he loosened his leg. "Now, I put this post here and that one there. Then the two fences make the rest, and I only lath up these two—dodgast the post!" he concluded as it toppled over on his ear. "Can't you hold it up? What're you sitting around like a cork in a jug for? Hold it up, will ye?"

Mrs. Spoopendyke grasped the post firmly with both hands and it at an angle of thirty degrees.

"Now hold it perfectly still while I dig the other hole," said Mr. Spoopendyke backed away at the ground again and set his second post.

"I see what you mean," giggled Mrs. Spoopendyke. "You slat it up from one post to the other and then put the chickens in. My, how nice that'll be."

Mr. Spoopendyke glared at her a moment and then began putting up his laths, standing between the posts and the fence corner and whistling as he worked.

"Now," said he, as he finished, "what do you think of that?"

Mrs. Spoopendyke examined the job critically.

"It's a perfect palace!" she exclaimed. "But say, dear, how are you going to get out?"

"Yah-h-h!" roared Mr. Spoopendyke, bounding into the air. "Why didn't you tell me? What'd ye want to let me build myself in like a dodgasted mummy for? Ain't ye got any sense at all anywheres? Why didn't ye watch what I was doing?" and Mr. Spoopendyke grinned horribly through the slats.

"I supposed you were going to build a hole in it," faltered Mrs. Spoopendyke.

"So I am!" yelled Mr. Spoopendyke, jamming his leg through the structure. "Want any more holes?" and he kicked the side half way across the yard. "Four chickens, four holes!" he roared, and the laths flew in all directions. "Want any more holes?" and he smashed the roof out with the spade. "Holes constantly on hand! If you don't see the hole you want, ask for it!" and he blew out the end with terrific energy. "New goods coming in all the time! Second-hand holes a specialty!" and he banged out the other end. "Parties wanting holes to send to the country will consult their interests by applying here before going elsewhere!" and he ripped down the rest of the coop with prodigious clatter. "Want any more holes in this particular coop?" he roared, wrenching out the posts and slamming them across the yard. "Does this hen-coop begin to convey the impression of having a hole in it?" he demanded, stalking up to his wife.

"Yes, dear," replied Mrs. Spoopendyke, soothingly. "I'm so glad you got out, but where can we keep the chickens now?"

"Keep 'em!" ripped Mr. Spoopendyke, with a horrible grimace, and grasping the wretched fowls by the legs, "who's going to keep 'em?" and he cut the lashings. "S'pose I'm going to ruin my business just to gratify every whim of a dodgasted woman?" and he jerked the chickens into the air.

"Never mind," cooed Mrs. Spoopendyke, as the last bird slid over the fence and disappeared. "Chickens are a nuisance anyway. We really didn't need any."

"Why didn't you say so before I bought 'em?" blurted Mr. Spoopendyke, as he dashed into the house.

"I didn't know it," sighed Mrs. S., looking around on the wreck, "and besides, I don't believe we would have many eggs, because those chickens were all roosters."

And Mrs. Spoopendyke followed her husband, who stormed around the rest of the evening because she couldn't find the *Eagle* of January 12th, 1879, which he had cautioned her to save, because there was something in it he wanted to read, and which he had used the next day, in conjunction with the back breadth of her new flannel petticoat, to clean his gun with.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Noise is the music of industry.

Ignorance never settles a question.

There is a latent tiger in every man.

The greatest factor of eloquence is sincerity.

A good friend will always seek to do you a kindness, rather than an injury.

It is as necessary to have great virtue to sustain good fortune as bad.

Never strike a horse that is pulling its best even if the progress be slow.

He who betrays the confidence of one is not worthy the confidence of another.

Conceit is to nature what paint is to beauty. It is not only needless, but impairs what it would improve.

Wisdom is the olive that springeth from the heart, bloometh on the tongue and beareth fruit in the actions.

It is singular how men who cannot obtain a living from their own business, understand so well just how their neighbor's business should be conducted.

A swimmer becomes strong to stem the tide only by frequently breasting the big waves. If you practice always in shallow water, your heart will assuredly fail in hour of need.

Evil hangs on the skirts of good, and we have to ask ourselves, each time the tree of knowledge, shaken, drops its fruit, whether mankind, for the time being, have been gainers or losers thereby.

Advice to Firemen.

"Firemen would do well to bear in mind that one gallon of water at the bottom of a fire will do more to quench it than five gallons at the top. 'Play low,' is the true motto for the firemen. To play on the roof of a house on fire is to waste water; be sure to play low; get the water near the fire, and then you need not pour on a river. A few gallons at the bottom of a fire will rise in clouds of steam when the fire is rising, and will quench it. A gill of water thrown into the bottom of a grate equals a quart thrown on top. For a similar reason, water on the windward side is more effective than on the leeward. The big blaze on the leeward looks fearful, but it cannot be affected by playing on that side. Throw water in the bed of coals under the roof that is sucking them, and it will go out—that is to say, play at the bottom of the windward side of a fire and you take the speediest and surest way to quench the whole leeward side, blaze included."

A Good Order.

Under the above caption the New Brunswick *Times* of Monday last says: "Chief Fourratt yesterday issued orders to his force to station themselves on George street and Livingston avenue last night and break up all congregations of young men on the sidewalks in any place. The order was executed and, in consequence, for the first time in months these thoroughfares were cleared of the young loafers who infest them, and people were enabled to pass without listening to vulgar and profane remarks. For this the Chief will receive the thanks of the community." If our police force would only emulate Chief Fourratt's example, there would be no need of the press of this city continually calling attention to the same evil which exists in Plainfield.

"There are Two."

On Saturday, June 3, Mrs. Lottie Craig, the wife of Mr. James Craig, a wealthy gentleman who resides near Dunellen, gave birth to two children—a boy and girl. The most curious circumstance in this connection is, however, that the boy is a fine healthy chap, weighing five pounds, while the girl only tips the scales at one pound and a half. Notwithstanding this the little lady is perfectly formed, and, although she can be rocked in a pint measure for a cradle, bids fair to live and be an ornament to her sex.

Some fourteen years ago the wife of Mr. Michael Donahue of the same place made him the happy father of three children at one birth—two girls and a boy—all of whom are living at the present time.—*New Brunswick Times.*

The Common Council of Burlington has ordered that all tramps found begging in the streets are to be arrested and placed at work in the meadow ditches now excavating to drain the city.

A man went out to kill fish with explosives at Metamora, Ind. He made ready to float an ignited cartridge in the trout stream, but held it too long, and it blew off his hand. The Fishermen's Club of Indianapolis have resolved that the accident was "a severe yet not undeserved punishment."

A reception was given Michael Davitt at the Academy of Music Monday night by the Land League societies of New York city and neighborhood. Speeches were made by Mr. Davitt, Mrs. Parnell, Judge Van Hoesen and others.

There is an edifying story told of the American of African descent, who awoke at night and, after a critical sniff, hazarded the remark that some colored gemman's foot was burning—continuing, after a critical examination, "Golly, it am dis nigger's!" This ingenious apologue is recalled by the experience of our Republican friends who have for some time past been whooping up Independent movements.—*World.*

A new illustration of female ingenuity is given in a Newark paper. A Mrs. Shaw of that city, has hatched seven duck eggs by placing them in the bosom of her dress. The hen under which they had originally been placed, deserted her charge a week before hatching time, when Mrs. Shaw assumed the maternal duty, and brought the young ducklings safely out. Here is a new and promising field for female enterprise.

In an interview with a New York *World* correspondent, Mr. George Q. Cannon, the delegate in Congress from Utah, recently said, when the question was asked what would be the result of sending the Committee of Five to Utah with power to disfranchise Mormons, that he thought if that Committee went there and "undertakes any such business, the polygamists will make it very interesting for them." Well, that Cannon has been "busted" once, and it will be very "interesting" to know that all such as he represents are liable to follow his fate should they attempt to make it 'interesting' when Uncle Sammy calls upon them to show their hand.

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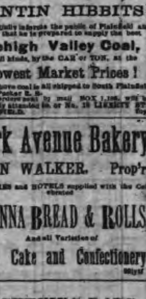

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between George B. Puff, Complainant, and Edward A. Vanpelt, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1882,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Ephraim E. Drake, Complainant, and Mrs. James W. Goree, et als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Sarah A. Cole, complainant, and Sheppard L. Stewart, et als., defendants. On bill to foreclose. Notice to absent defendants.

To Elizabeth W. Bleeker and Charles Bleeker her husband and Augustus Coddington.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, [illegible]

SAMUEL C. MOUNT,
Sol'r for and of Counsel with Complainant,
[illegible] Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To Charles McLaren, Sarah A. McLaren, James W. Rayner, Alice B. Rayner, Edgar F. Peck, John Tyler, executor of Leander Ireton, deceased, Alfred J. Cammeyer, George G. Nason and E. Elmore Colender.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, [illegible]

Dated May 15th, 1882.
C. AUGUSTUS MUIR,
Solicitor of Complainants,
Morristown, N. J.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 5th, 1882.
August Saltzman and Charles R. Hoaglin, Executors of [illegible], deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, [illegible]

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of July next.
JAMES R. [illegible]
Dated April 24, 1882.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of NANCY B. WILCOX, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twelfth day of July next.
Dated May 1st, 1882.
JOHN W. BANNISTER.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 28th, 1882.
Levi Darby, Administrator with the will annexed of Rachel Dunham, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, [illegible]

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield [illegible]
Leave Somerville [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield [illegible]
Leave Easton [illegible]
In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY [illegible]

Westward Connections:
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[illegible] a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, &c.
[illegible] p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.
[illegible] p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
[illegible] p. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.
[illegible] p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.
[illegible] p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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"May I come in?"

"No, it is not allowed."

"Then may I address you from here?" And the young girl placed her rosebud of a face in a pretty pair of white hands, and resting her elbows on the ledge stood framed, and looking into the chapel study of Hopewell Seminary.

"Even that," replied the gentleman tutor, Mr. Evistone, "would not be considered, I think, as proper by the authorities."

"For that reason, if no other, I am bound to stay until I have said all that I desire."

"And the entire school treated to a dish of proprieties," laughed Eva Leighton. "And, by the way, what a splendid confessional this would make!" Then she laughed merrily again, but seeing signs of annoyance in the face of the gentleman her mirth vanished, and she resumed: "Seriously, Mr. Evistone, I am in trouble again—having played a little trick on the [illegible] of girls."

"Peppered the pie, I suppose?"

"Yes, and Becky Sharp—"

"You should not speak so disrespectfully of your teacher, Miss Mullison; for it is she, I presume you mean."

"She is a wonderful reproduction of the wonderful creation of Thackeray; but if it suits you best, Miss Mullison has decreed that I am to be deprived of all sweet things for a week; and that is not all; I am not to go with the school to Glen Elder, this afternoon, and I believe that she would put peas in my shoes if she dared."

"But what can I do for you more than hope you will be more careful in the future?"

"Simply this," and she laid some money before him, "that you will bring me the wickedest novel you can find in town; and by way of revenge, I will read it while she is away."

Mr. Evistone returned the money, and said, "No, I cannot assist you in breaking one of the rules of the school, but I will see that you are provided with something to read."

"And just a little naughty or exciting, or I won't read a word. But I catch the fluttering of a gray dress in yonder walk, and am certain Becky is scouting around for me; and should she find me here talking to a live man, and one of her teachers at that, she would decapitate us both without the benefit of a clergy."

She placed her pretty finger upon her rosy lips, in token that there was a secret between them, slipped from her perch and glided swiftly away.

He laid down his book, watched the flutter of white garments until they had disappeared among the foliage and then sighed a trifle dismally; for, while the young lady was exceedingly pretty, she had the faculty of getting every one associated with her into trouble, and he had a presentiment that he would not long escape, for even now, were it known to the principal, Miss Mullison, that Eva Leighton had visited the chapel at the end of the garden, which was strictly forbidden, he would come in for a share of the censure.

Hopewell was an Episcopal school, and Mr. Evistone a divinity student, who taught the languages and read prayers in the chapel connected with it, which he used as a private study, and from the window of which Miss Eva Leighton had the audacity to hold conversation with. It was an improper act.

After an early lunch, the entire school, with the exception of Eva Leighton, started gayly upon their excursion to the glen. The young lady watched them depart with misty eyes, despite of the saucy curling of her lips.

"I shall do something awful, I know I shall," she had said to her room-mate, as she kissed her good-by, "for I feel so wicked and desperate."

And when alone in the great establishment, with only the servants, the quiet began to oppress her unpleasantly. But, fortunately, just then she heard a voice beneath her window calling her name.

"O, Mr. Evistone, is that you?" And swift as a bird she was at his side.

"There is a copy of Lallah Rookh for you, and a pound of the freshest and nicest candies I could purchase. I hope you will receive them as a bribe to be exceedingly good, amiable and happy for the remainder of the day at least," he said laughingly, as he handed her the package.

"A thousand thanks, Mr. Evistone. You are very good. And, oh, what a splendid cricket bat! Where did you get it?"

"No thanks required. What do you know about cricket? It is not considered a lady's game."

"More's the shame. Why, sir, I know nearly everything about it. My brothers Fred, and Tom, and poor Billy Blower and I, have had famous games many a time."

"Billy Blower!" exclaimed the gentleman, elevating his dark eye-brows despairingly.

"Yes, she laughed. "His name was Bloy, but it became perverted because of injuries received while stealing apples for me, and he could never run afterward without getting out of breath."

"I fear I cannot stay to hear the remainder of that somewhat disreputable story," returned Mr. Evistone, though laughing in spite of himself.

"O, but you must hear it out," she continued, eagerly. "As I was saying poor little Bill heard me express a desire for some lovely red apples, growing in a miserable, stingy old fellow's orchard, and went after them; to get a fall that ever after made him a cripple. And, oh dear! the trouble I used to get in for him, consequently. While he was lying ill at home I took everything I fancied would please him, even to walking into the door-yards of other people, and helping myself to choicest flowers without leave or license. But, Mr. Evistone, may I look at that lovely bat just for a moment?"

"Certainly," he replied, placing it in her hand.

Then he watched her with an amused expression as she assumed a graceful position, and noted the kindling of a true cricketer's interest in her glowing and sparkling face.

"Were you off for a game?" she asked.

"Yes. I am [illegible], and have accepted a friendly challenge from some of the town gentlemen; and that reminds me I have no time to lose. So, I must leave you now, Miss Eva, to the society of Lallah Rookh and the bon-bons."

"But just bowl me one ball."

And she again threw her lithe form into position.

Without a moment given to reflection, and carried away as it were by the enthusiasm of the girl, he [illegible] a ball; [illegible] struck it with a [illegible] blow, and sent it flying through the open window. There was a crash of glass and splashing of water, and the affrighted girl exclaimed:

"Oh, goodness! What have I done?"

The next moment they were in the parlor, surveying the wreck of the aquarium, the greatest pride and the especial property of Miss Mullison.

"The poor fish—we must save them," said Eva.

With these words she disappeared, but immediately returned with a tureen of water, into which she placed the gasping fish. Then she sat down amid the debris of the wreck and gave vent to her lamentations.

"Dear, oh, dear! what will become of me—of us? for you know Miss Mullison will never believe that I have not done this out of revenge; for you know that I have talked in an extravagant way, threatening all manner of things, all of which I didn't mean."

"I am certain you did not. But Miss Eva, if you leave the entire affair to me, I think I can adjust it, and save you pain."

"By taking all the blame upon yourself. But, oh dear, what shall we do? I wish I could tell a falsehood about it, and that you weren't within a mile of the place. But I can't. I never could do anything but own up. I am so awful transparent."

"It is the wisest and noblest plan," he answered encouragingly.

"I don't care a rush for myself," she went on, looking down upon the grass and then up into the face of her companion. "But can't something be done? Suppose we run away."

"A very flattering and tempting suggestion," laughed he, looking rather quizzically down into her innocent eyes, which just then catching the meaning expressed in his, suddenly veiled themselves, while a crimson wave crept over her animated face.

"O, not together of course," she said.

Then in spite of herself and the detestation of tears, they coursed down her long black lashes, making her look irresistably lovely, and completely subjugating the young gentleman.

"Miss Eva, you distress me exceedingly. Dry your eyes, please, and leave the entire matter for me to arrange."

"The [illegible] done," she answered, dashing away the glittering drops; "but as to permitting you to take the blame, I shall do nothing of the kind. There, take your hat and go and keep your engagement. I will get the servants to clean up this mess, and then I intend to enjoy the book and bon bons in defiance of fate, and the wrath of her majesty, Miss Mullison."

"At least you will promise me not to let Miss Mullison speak to you about it."

He still detained one little white hand in his own, and was looking very anxiously down into her eyes for her promise when a form bounded up in a doorway both knew to well to be that of the lady principal, who, finding the sun very hot had turned back and came upon the very expressive little tableau at the, most inopportune and suggestive moment.

"Mr. Evistone, is—it—possible! Eva Leighton, go directly to your room!" she commanded.

"I shall do nothing of the kind until you have heard an explanation of the accident," said Eva.

At that moment the gray eyes of Miss Mullison alighted upon the deluged carpet and wrecked aquarium, and with an indignant scream, she turned as a lioness upon the gentleman, and in her most frigid and sarcastic manner said:

"Mr. Evistone, was it not possible for you to steal into my house during my absence and make love to one of my pupils without destroying my property?"

"Stay, madam!" he commanded, indignantly. "How dare you put such a construction upon my being here, or wound that innocent girl by such base suspicions?"

"That girl!" sneered Miss Mullison. "Innocent, indeed; she is a perfect hoyden, without the least ladylike attributes or womanly modesty, else she would not be here alone, sir!"

"I told you she would rave," interrupted Eva; "and although every word she is saying is false, I richly deserve it for getting you into such a scrape. Go off, sir, to your glorious cricket, and leave me to be flayed alive, walk on pins, or any other punishment I have merited."

"Not until I have fully explained matters."

And, in spite of herself, Miss Mullison was forced to listen to an account of the accident.

"Ahem!" she returned, grimly. "No doubt it was necessary for you to conclude the whole affair with the tender little scene I interrupted. I plainly saw her hand in yours, and you looking at her as no honest man ought to look at a lady, unless he loves her. But enough; you can consider yourselves dismissed from this establishment now and forever."

"Very well, madam, I am satisfied. But, Eva, don't cry, dear. That woman has told you what your innocent eyes would not permit you to see. I do love you with heart and soul, and if you will only renew the proposition to run away, I will now jump at the chance."

Some mischief demon must have prompted the final clause of this sentence. The savagely virtuous Miss Mullison shrieked when she heard it, and dropped into a chair, entirely overcome. But "that girl!" impulsively gave both her hands to her lover, and said:

"Thanks. I would gladly go to the end of the world with you—that is, since you care for me; for—I do—"

She hesitated, looked down, blushed; and drawing her to him, he finished the sentence for her with:

"Do you care a little for me?"

"Yes," she whispered. "I am afraid I do, and that I am not worthy."

She was about to add more, but the words were lost upon his lips, which just then met hers with a betrothal kiss.

Then Miss Mullison endeavored to faint but did not succeed, and could only murmur:

"Oh, that girl! She will be the death of me and the everlasting disgrace of the school!"

"Indeed she shall not," replied Evistone. "I intend at once to take her to my people, and as soon as possible marry her. So Eva, love, go and pack up your things."

She complied readily, and in a glow of happiness made her [illegible] to any remarks Miss Mullison might shower upon her. But as she was driven away by the side of her lover, she heard the woman exclaim:

"O, that girl! that girl!"

A few weeks later the wedding cards were sent her, and the happy couple laughingly imagined that, as her eyes rested on them, they would roll up in holy horror, and the air be filled with lamentations for "that girl!"

Quantities of all the [illegible]

PEARLS.

Keep the commandments.

We know not the worth of water till the well is dry.

Always tell the truth; you will find it easier than lying.

No one is ever fatigued after the exercise of forbearance.

Time never rests heavily on us when it is well employed.

A man often stubs his toe on the threshold of success.

They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts.

In refraining from being mean to others you are good to yourself.

The precious step to blessing to the Lord's children is obedience.

Mean souls, like mean pictures are often found in good looking frames.

A handsome woman pleases the eye, but a good woman charms the heart.

Discretion is the golden cord on which wisdom strings her richest jewels.

The wise man looks for happiness beyond the narrow ken of personal interest.

Always do a kind act in a kind way; to do it otherwise destroys all its value.

Men often judge the person, but not the cause, which is not justice, but malice.

What we learn in our youth grows up with us, and in time becomes a part of the mind itself.

As we must read an account of every idle word, so must we likewise of our idle silence.

Politeness is often a sign of wisdom; but the want of it always leaves room for a suspicion of folly.

Earth is our work house, and heaven is or should be our store house. Our chief business here is to lay up treasure there.

If you wish to appear agreeable in society, you must consent to be taught many things which you know already.

Never be discouraged by trifles. If a spider breaks his thread twenty times he will mend it as many. Perseverance and patience will accomplish wonders.

The very heart and root of sin is an independent and selfish spirit. We erect the idol self, and not only wish others to worship it, but we worship it ourselves.

A bible and a newspaper in every house, a good school in every district, all studied and appreciated as they merit, are the principal support of virtue, morality and civil liberty.

The great art of conversation consists in not wounding or humiliating any one, in speaking only of things that we know, in conversing with others only on subjects which may be of interest to them.

The magnanimous know very well that they who give time or money or shelter to the stranger—so it be done for love and not for ostentation—do, as it were, put God under obligation to them, so perfect are the compensations of the universe.

WHAT BROKE A PRINTER.

The publisher of a weekly newspaper in Michigan before the war was under the saddle and hitched to a wagon to boot. He carried a load of doubt, debt and anxiety which would have crushed the secretary of the treasury in one brief week. A dollar was a cart-wheel in his eyes, and two cart-wheels in the eyes of his employees. It is vividly remembered by the writer how a certain publisher in an interior town felt as happy as a king when he could send for two bundles of paper at once, and it is more vividly remembered that he never saw the week when he could buy one bundle of paper and pay off the hands, too, in cash.

One day a printer died. Perhaps he gradually starved to death, or maybe the anxiety as to how he could buy both wood and flour the same Saturday finished him off. At any rate a new printer came up from Grand Rapids to fill the gap, and his wages were to be $12 per week. On the first Saturday he got an order on a hardware store for $10 and $2 cash. On the next he got a boot-and-shoe order for $9, and a $3 order on a grocery. On the third he had to take a $9 order on a livery stable and he let the balance go over. His fourth Saturday arrived, and he had $18 due him. An order for that amount on a saw mill man was quietly laid on his case and the books balanced, but he protested:

"Why, I can't use this order."

"Why not?"

"I don't want any lumber."

"You don't?"

"No, sir."

The publisher looked blank, scratched his head, and after a minute hurried over to the desk with the remark:

"I see—all right. I'll tear this up and give you one on a cooper for $9 and another on an undertaker for $9. You had better arrange to get married and settle down here."

The printer went out of that town that evening by a very muddy highway, having disposed of his orders for $2 cash and a satchel to hold his spare shirt.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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He who courts and goes away, may live to court another day; but he who weds and courts girls still, may get in court against his will.

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It is curious that the pig must be killed before he can be cured. A yacht can stand on a tack without saying naughty words. A man can't.

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A Boston paper is in "favor of women voting if they want to." A Western paper would like to see the man who would make them vote if they didn't want to.

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"Pa," asked little Johnny, "what does the teacher mean by saying that I must have inherited my temper?" "She meant, Johnny, that you are your mother's own boy."

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A Philadelphia woman, finding it impossible to keep a tidy on an easy chair, has accomplished the same end by sewing it on the back of her husband's dressing-gown.

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A Lowell man has a wife of such a changeable disposition that he says he loves her some days enough to eat her up, and the next day wishes to gracious he had.

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"Have a place for everything, and everything in its place." Somehow or other this won't work; we have a big place for our wealth, but we'll be hanged if we can get it there. We haven't any.

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A mother, noticing her little daughter wipe her mouth with her dress sleeve, asked her what her handkerchief was for. Said the little one: "It's to shake at the ladies in the street. That's what papa does with his."

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Smiles is the longest word in the language. Between the beginning and the end of it there is just a mile.

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"I'll make a note of this," as the shaper said when he got a farmer to write his name on a slip of paper.

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A bald-headed man in anticipation of the summer season, has had a spider painted on the top of his head to frighten off the flies.

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Under the microscope, a hair has rough edges like a map. No wonder then that a young man's moustache often tickles a girl's nose.

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Josh Billings owns a pair of horses named respectively "Tom and Jerry." A "spirited" team, evidently, and likely to throw a man.

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A young man a short time ago proposed to a young lady several years his senior and for an answer she said: "I guess I don't want to take a boy to raise."

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A Lancaster public school teacher has the original copy of the following orthographic curiosity: "Please sur, Yow will scuse Josef this time. He was sowk. He had the bote ak."

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A bald-headed professor, reproving a youth for the exercise of his fists, said "We fight with our heads at this college." The young man reflected a moment and then replied, "Ah, I see, and you have butted all your hair off."

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A citizen entered a drug store in Germantown, Pa., the other day, and asked for "something fur mine teeth, days much bad." The young man in attendance sold him a box of tooth powder. The next day he excitedly told the druggist that though he had swallowed the whole of it at one dose, it hadn't done his toothache a bit of good.

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A young lady finally admitted to her mother that her beau had kissed her on the cheek.

"And what did you do?" asked the old lady in a tone of indignation.

"Mother," said the young lady, "I cannot tell a lie, I turned the other cheek."

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They sat together in the lamplight and read the advertising columns of their local paper, when he suddenly exclaimed:

"Look, only $15 for a suit of clothes!"

"Is it a wedding suit?" she asked.

"Oh, no," he answered; "it is a business suit."

"Well, I meant business," she replied.

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"I see you have the motto 'Excelsior' over your door," remarked a stranger who entered a Detroit saloon the other day.

"Yes; I git a bainter two dollars for dot."

"It's a beautiful motto."

"Yes, I think so."

"You know what it means I suppose?"

"Of course. It means dot vas von of der boys says 'Shalk it down, Yacob,' I shalk him on de back mid a club. I doan' take footy tollar for dot motto."

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A little fellow of five going along the street with a dinner kettle is stopped by a kind hearted gentleman, who says:

"Where are you going, my little man?"

"To school."

"And what do you do at school? You learn to read?"

"No."

"To write?"

"No."

"To count?"

"No."

"What do you do?"

"I wait for school to let out."

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A young attorney a day or so since having delivered himself of a speech in the Supreme Court, asked the clerk if he could smoke in the room.

"Yes," was the reply.

A pipe was hauled out and the gentleman was busily engaged in building smoke columns in the air, when the Judge laid a $5 fine upon him.

"I thought you said I could smoke here," inquired he indignantly of the clerk as soon as he got his breath.

"I did," was the reply, as that busy officer proceeded with his minutes, "didn't you smoke?"

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"Sir," said a fierce lawyer to a witness, "do you, on your solemn oath, declare that this is not your handwriting?"

"I reckon not," was the cool reply.

"Does it resemble your handwriting?"

"Yes sir, I think it don't."

"Do you swear that it don't resemble your handwriting?"

"Well, I do."

"You take your solemn oath that this writing does not resemble yours in a single letter?"

"Y-a-a-s, sir."

"Now, how do you know?"

"'Cause I can't and never could write."

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"Doctor," said a blear eyed man to a Little Rock physician, whose office he had just entered, "there's something the matter with me."

"Let me see your tongue."

"Tongue's all right."

"Let me feel your pulse."

"Pulse is all right."

"How long have you been affected?"

"Since yesterday morning."

"Taken suddenly?"

"No, sir; comes on very gradually. I think the trouble is with my appetite."

"You are a healthy looking man to have any trouble with your appetite."

"My health is the trouble, sir. I'm hungry as a wolf, and I thought I'd call in and get you to prescribe fifty cents for me. Write in English. I don't want the druggist to make a mistake and give me a dollar. That would be an overdose."

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A citizen of Detroit entered a Michigan avenue grocery the other day, and said he wanted a private word with the proprietor. When they had retired to the desk he began:

"I want to make confession and reparation. Do you remember my buying sugar here two or three days ago?"

"I do."

"Well, in paying for it I worked off a counterfeit quarter on the clerk. It was a mean trick and I came to tender you good money."

"Oh, don't mention it," replied the grocer.

"But I want to make it all right."

"Oh, it's all right—all right. We knew who passed the quarter on us and that afternoon, when your wife sent down a dollar bill and wanted a can of molasses I gave her that bad quarter with her change. Don't let your conscience trouble you at all. It's all right."

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Justice, that revolts against conferring special favors and privileges, or bartering official authority and influence for mercenary gain.

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Honesty, that winks not at fraud of any kind, high or low, and would sooner lose the right hand than knowingly engage in schemes of public plunder.

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Such are the constituent elements of an honorable and advantageous management of public affairs, and did they sway Congress and the Executive in every particular, vast would be the saving of reputation to the country and of money to the people.

JUSTICE, HONESTY AND ECONOMY!

THE U. S. GRAND JURY.

The following have been summoned to serve as Grand Jurors at the United States Court at Trenton: John M. Van-Dyke, Washington, Warren county; Cortlandt S. Reynolds, Lambertville; John S. Read, Camden; John A. Morford, Long Branch; Andrew J. Scarborough, Lambertville; Henry J. Budd, Mount Holly; Julius Foster, Lakewood; John Carlton, Bordentown; John Griffin, Jr., Jersey City; Caleb Rogers, Columbus; Manning Freeman, Metuchen; Wm. A. Logue, Bridgeton; Geo. F. Brown, Vincentown; Wm. H. Sickles, Red Bank; Amos Du Bell, Columbus; Geo. Wills, Columbus; Geo. W. Colfax, Pompton; Peter Henderson, Jersey City; Geo. T. Crammer, Barnegat; M. S. Butterworth, Pemberton; Howard Ivins, New Egypt; Abram S. Staats, Newark; Warren A. Greene, Lambertville; John O. Hudson, Bordentown.

Judge Nixon did not charge them specially as there were no matters of sufficient importance to come before them to require it.

In the Malley trial at New Haven the prisoners were acquitted and discharged. It certainly was not for lack of being tried that the three persons accused of the death of Jennie Cramer were not convicted of murder. The case was investigated by the Coroner; then by a Justice; and finally, it was tried before a Judge and jury. The weak point in the prosecution from the first has been that it has never been established beyond a doubt that a murder was committed. It has seemed very probable all along that the unfortunate young woman took her own life. But the Malleys do not leave the court room unstained. The guilt of plotting and carrying out a wicked conspiracy to ruin Jennie Cramer, rests upon them. This ought to be a burden to sober and sadden them for the rest of their days. If exact justice could be measured out, they would yet be severely punished for these things. As for the woman who had a part in the shame and wickedness of these young men, and who seems to have been much sinned against herself, it is certainly to be hoped that some kind hand will be stretched forth to save her from plunging downward again. Her lot seems pitiable indeed.—*Tribune.*

We believe in universal equity and protection, but the paying of princely salaries to corporation officials, many of them only mere figure heads, when those who really do the work for the companies, clerks and laborers, are compelled to accept starvation wages, appears to us far, very far from the standard of human right.

The annual raising of over a hundred million dollars more than is necessary to discharge the legitimate expenditures of government draws around the National Capitol a horde of hungry political wolves. Public indignation ought to scatter the entire brood and all who encourage their ravenous appetites.

At Chester, New Jersey, on Saturday morning, a keg of giant powder was exploded, by accident or carelessness, in a frame building in which a number of miners had sought shelter from a storm. The building was demolished. John Peterson was killed and several others injured, two severely.

No political theory can improve on the good old fashioned Democratic plan of basing revenue upon just taxation, doing only what the public welfare demands, paying honestly for value received, and enlarging the bounds of personal freedom and prosperity.

The proposed Congressional appropriation of many millions for the professed construction of a Navy, when our foreign commerce is nearly obliterated, with no immediate prospect of revival, warrants honest men to shout aloud—Tie up the money bags.

Justice has been satisfied by the hanging of Guiteau. The assassin has met a merited doom. If the degenerate spoils system could be as effectually thrust out of existence, happiness would enliven the country from sea to sea.

To equitably collect revenue to meet the plighted faith and real wants of a liberal minded government is public duty. Beyond that lurks temptation—the parent of profligacy.

The lobbyists at Washington are unlike the Arabs—"who fold their tents and steal away." The American Bedouins remain to steal.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Four out of six persons who came from Jersey City to Stirling, Morris County, on *July 1st*, with intention of hunting woodcock, were arrested by a member of the New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society, on suspicion of being non-residents of the State and therefore violating a State law. Upon ascertaining that the parties were residents of New Jersey, they were released from custody, no evidence being adduced to prove that they had killed any woodcock.

The season for woodcock shooting in this State opened on July 2d. As that date, however, fell on a Sunday, lovers of the sport were constrained to wait until the 3d before they could legally shoot this royal game bird, which were found in large numbers along the Passaic river and other favorite haunts in this vicinity. We have heard of parties of two and three killing 12, 22 and 16 birds in a day.

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Edith Needham,	Thomas Stockton,
Alice Quinn,	Arthur Stryker,
Lulu Runyon,	Charles Wemuss.

N. W. Morris, the noted horseman, died at Manalapan, Monmouth county, N. J., on Friday morning, of Bright's disease of the kidneys, at the age of 55.

MARRIAGES.

TODD—VOORHEES—In New Market, N. J., June 28th, 1882, by Rev. E. Everett Jones, Fred. F. Todd, to Miss Mattie A. Voorhees, both of Mechanicsville, N. J.

DEATHS.

FENTON—In this city, July 2, 1882, of scarlet fever, James Watson, son of Wm. and Magdalene R. Fenton, aged 7 years, 2 months.

CADMUS—At Selma, Ala., July 1st, 1882, Phebe Ann, wife of Dan'l F. Cadmus, aged 63 years.

VAIL—At Philadelphia, Saturday July 1st, 1882, Howard W. Vail, aged 25 years.

BAKER—At Ocean Grove, N. J., July 2, William G. Baker, of Plainfield, N. J., son of Abram and Mary J. Baker, aged 21 years, 7 months, 5 days.

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Morgan Bird, "
Alex. Warnock, "
D. W. Littell, "
A. B. Dunn, News Agent, C. R. R. N.J.
John Whitlock, North Plainfield.
A. V. Searing, "
Geo. Demster, "
Lewis M. Bird, "
B. F. Littell, P. M., Bound Brook.
Jacob Lang, Grocer, Mt. Bethel.
Herbert R. Blackford, Piscataway.
Geo. E. DeRevere, Rye Beach, L. I.
L. M. Van Dyke, Plainfield.
Clifton & Coriell, "

An inspection of stock is respectfully solicited.
j27tf GEO. W. MOORE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Collector's Report.

Plainfield, N. J., July 1, 1882.
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.
Gentlemen:
I herewith respectfully submit my report of moneys received from all sources, from June 1, 1882, to July 1, 1882.
JOHN S. BROWN.

CITY.

[illegible]	Library Fund	$ 14 71
[illegible]	Judgments Assessed	[illegible]
[illegible]	City Tax	[illegible]
[illegible]	Poor Tax	[illegible]
[illegible]	School and Replv.	[illegible]
	Cost and Interest	[illegible]
		[illegible]

STATE AND COUNTY.

[illegible]	Poll Tax	[illegible]
[illegible]	School Poll Tax	[illegible]
[illegible]	State Tax	[illegible]
[illegible]	County Tax	[illegible]
[illegible]	State School Tax	[illegible]
	Cost and Interest	[illegible]
	Total State and County	[illegible]
	Total City, &c.	[illegible]
	Sum Total	[illegible]
	Paid in Bank to credit Board Education for June 1882	[illegible]
	Paid City Treasurer for June 1882	[illegible]

Central R. R. of N. J.
Direct Excursions to
West Brighton Beach
CONEY ISLAND.
On and after July 1st, 1882, and until further notice.
STEAMER
"Kill Van Kull"
Will Make a Trip Daily
Between Elizabethport and Bay Ridge, in connection with New York and Sea Beach R. R., and train on line of Central R. R. of N. J., except Sundays, as follows:

Leave.	A. M.	Excursion Fare Round Trip. whole.	half.	Fare one way.
Dunellen,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bound,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Plainfield,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Netherwood,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fanwood,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Arrive at Bay Ridge [illegible] A. M. *Arrive at West Brighton Beach* [illegible] A. M.
Returning leave West Brighton Beach [illegible] P.M.
Children under 12 years of age half fare.
H. P. BALDWIN,
jy1-tf Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Notice of Hearing on Re-Assessment.

SOMERSET COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

In the matter of the Appointment of Commissioners to make a Re-Assessment of the Costs, Damages and Expenses of Grading and Macadamizing Somerset Street in the Township of North Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers, Commissioners appointed by the Somerset County Circuit Court, to make a re-assessment of the costs, damages and expenses of the above improvement, will meet at the Eagled House, on Somerset Street, in the Township of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset aforesaid, on the Fourteenth day of July instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of making said re-assessment, and of hearing whatever any person interested in said re-assessment may have to say or offer relative to said re-assessment.

J. D. BARTINE,
FRED. J. FRELINGHUYSEN.
J. H. WILSON,
Dated July 5th, 1882. Commissioners.
jy1w1

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between John Darling, complainant, and Elijah R. Hartpence, et ux., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF AUGUST,
A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock P. M. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake or stone in the middle of Fifth street, and corner of other lands of John Darling, and opposite the centre of the fence; thence running a southwesterly course along the middle of said street sixty feet to a stake and corner of land of Francis McIntyre (formerly Edward Brown); thence along that line a northwesterly course one hundred and seventy-nine feet six inches to a stake and corner of F. Beatty's lot; thence running along his line a northeasterly course sixty feet to Peter Wyckoff's corner, also the corner of Darling's other land; thence running along his land and as the fence now stands, in a southeasterly course one hundred and seventy-nine feet six inches to the middle of Fifth street and place of beginning.

Containing one-quarter of an acre of land, be the same more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of John Darling and wife.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Van Winkle & Maxson, Sol'rs.
R&C. (Fees $[illegible]) jy7-w4

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Jacob H. Van Deventer, complainant, and Nelson Runyon, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF AUGUST,
A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the middle of Front Street and corner of a lot, recently conveyed by said Enos W. Runyon to Ephraim R. Drake; thence running with said Drake's line southeasterly, one hundred and seventy (170) feet, more or less, to a stake, another corner of said Drake's lot in line of other lands of said Enos W. Runyon; thence northeasterly along said line thirty-two feet and three inches to a stake and corner of a lot, this day conveyed to Sarah A. Runyon; thence with her line northwesterly one hundred and sixty-nine (169) feet, more or less, to a point in the middle of Front street, another corner of said lot; thence with the middle of said street southwesterly thirty feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Nelson Runyon by deed of Enos W. Runyon and wife, dated August 21st, 1880, recorded in Book [illegible] of Deeds for Union County, pages [illegible], &c.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Titsworth & Marsh, Sol'rs.
F.P.&C. (Fees $[illegible]) jy7w4

WANTS and INFORMATION.

[illegible] Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

25 GOOD SALESMEN WANTED—We can give steady employment to 25 more live salesmen to sell our Nursery Stock. Successful men will receive good salaries. For terms address George A. Stone, 24 North 5th Street, W. Philadelphia, Pa. jun28-2t

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Property corner of Duer and Emily streets, North Plainfield, formerly owned by Joseph [illegible]. House contains 7 rooms. Inquire of Wm. H. Shotwell, grocer, opposite. [illegible]

GRANDFATHER CLOCKS—Three of them, in first-class running order, each over 100 years old, for sale cheap. Can be seen at Moore's Jewelry Store, North ave., near depot. [illegible]

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box [illegible], Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J., Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with Stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]

FRESH COW FOR SALE.—E. W. Marple, Plainfield Ave., bet. 5th and 6th Sts. jl7w1

FOUND—On Wednesday Evening, a sum of money, which the owner can have by proving property and paying expense of advertising.—Jas. Armstrong, [illegible] East 4th St. jy7w1

WANTED—A competent cook and Laundress. Apply to Mrs. Geo. H. Goddard, North St., Cor. of [illegible]. jy7w1

PARTNER with some capital and good references as to character wanted, in a pleasant, safe and profitable business in New York. A rare opportunity. Box for proposal. Box [illegible], Plainfield P. O. jy7w1

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS WANTED for Gentleman and Wife. Inquire at this Office. jy7w1

CAME on my premises, a Heifer, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. John S. [illegible], Fanwood, N. J. July [illegible], 1882. jy7w1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, made on the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1882, and also of an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, made on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1882, I, James H. Fisk, heretofore appointed Receiver by said Courts, of the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company, will offer and expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, Union county, New Jersey, on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF AUGUST NEXT,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the following described tracts and parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, viz.:

The first tract situate in the Township of Union, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Conant street, [illegible]

The second tract situate in the city of Elizabeth and bounded and described as follows:

[illegible]

The third tract situate in the city of Elizabeth and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the northwest side of Waverly avenue, [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES & LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Mumm's Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2. Pints, $1.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 40 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 90 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
MILWAUKEE LAGER, $1.30.
BALLANTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
" PORTER, $1.25.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1.50 per bottle.
GINGER ALE, [imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
15 cts. per dozen allowed for the empty bottles.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

THE
London & Liverpool
CLOTHING CO.,
BROADWAY, COR. GRAND STREET.
New York City.

We have the finest display of Imported suitings of any house in the City, as we are our own Importers and manufacture our clothing ourselves, thereby saving the buyer fully 25 per cent.

SEE OUR BRIGHTON SACK SUITS—$12, $13.50, $15 and $18 (silk faced). Suits lined throughout with silk $20. Elegant Spring Overcoats (Imported) silk lined, $12 to $30. Working suits, $10, at the

London & Liverpool Clothing Co.

Our Custom Department comprise the finest selected stocks of Foreign Fabrics ever offered in this country. We guarantee a perfect fit in all cases.

In our *Trousers Department* we have the genuine English and French goods, equal to any custom made garments, from $4 to $7.50. We claim that our goods and styles our equal to the finest custom work, if not superior to any Broadway Tailor—

THE LONDON & LIVEPOOL CLOTHING CO.

The Boys and Children's Clothing are of our own designs Imported direct from London and Paris by an artist exclusively in the employ of us; Suits from $2 to $15. We wish to call your attention to the Prince Leopold and Alexandra suits $5 to $10.
May 5-m3

"SPRING!"
A. TITSWORTH,
THE CLOTHIER,
41 West Front Street.
Has a full line of samples for SPRING and SUMMER wear, and Imported Suitings for
Mens' Youths' and Boys'
CLOTHING.
Made to Order and Ready Made.
CLOTHING CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
A full line of MEN'S and LADIES' Rubber Goods.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.
ml6tf

Pay a Visit to
COMPTON'S
New Ice Cream Garden,
26 West Front St.
You will find the most attractive and pleasant place in the city. Plenty of room and the very best of Creams and Ices.
jun2-tf

PARK HOUSE
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
NOW OPEN. A strictly first-class hotel, with accommodations for 100 guests. Open all the year. Heated by steam. Substantially furnished, and contains all improvements. Send for circular.
EVAN JONES, Prop'r.
C. C. HOFF, Manager.
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KINDLING WOOD.
Six barrels Best Oak Kindling Wood for - $1.00
Thirteen barrels Best Oak Kindling Wood for $2.00
ONE SAMPLE BARREL best oak kindling wood FREE with each ton of coal, sold at
D. HAND'S
New Coal and Wood Yard.
Coal by Car load a Specialty.
Orders by mail, Box 1[illegible], Plainfield, or left at Lowe's grocery store, or at Office, Netherwood, promptly attended to. jul6wd

A Nice Country Residence
25 Acres, Near Plainfield.
For Sale at a Sacrifice,
Or will exchange for property in city of Plainfield or Brooklyn, on a cash basis; good House, 10 rooms, with modern improvements; all in fine order; large outbuildings; choice varieties of fruit in great abundance; large shade trees and shrubbery. Apply to E. C. MULFORD, Real Estate, Railroad Depot. jul6-tf

RAYBERT & JENNINGS,
PRACTICAL
Tin, Sheet-Iron & Copper Workers
NO. 12 NORTH AVE.,
[illegible] Building, Plainfield, N. J.
(P. O. Box, [illegible])
Plumbing and Bell Hanging.
[illegible]
[illegible]

SellingOut
DESIRING TO CLOSE HIS BUSINESS,
Mr. Samuel Dreier,
Will positively dispose of his entire stock of
Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.,
AT HIS STORE,
Cor. Front St. & Madison Ave.,
—AT—
25 Per Cent. Below Cost.
Everything will be Sold.
jun8-tf

Removal.
PATENT LAW.
Mr. JOSEPH C. CLAYTON,
Counsellor at Law,
Will Move his Office from
No. 7 WARREN STREET,
—TO—
No. 25 Nassau Street,
NEW YORK,
(Corner of Cedar Street,) Rooms 15 & 16,
On June 1st, 1882.
Residence, No. 378 High Street, Newark, N. J.
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ALL PARTIES
Desiring to have
Telephonic Communication
with all the Doctors, Police Quarters, Fire Companies, &c., also New York City, Brooklyn, Yonkers, Coney Island, Paterson, Passaic, Orange, Newark, Jersey City, Hoboken, Elizabeth and Rahway,
Should subscribe as early as possible to save extra cost in construction.
For further particulars, terms, &c., apply to
The New Jersey
Telephone & Telegraph Co.,
COR. FRONT ST. & PARK AVE.
(Over Stelle's Drug Store.)
PERCY C. OHL, Manager.
ap7tf

The Premium Horse!

SPARTAN, JR.

SPARTAN, JR., is a bright bay, 16 hands, foaled May 1, 1877, of superb style and trotting action, perfectly gaited, with the finish and appearance of the highest type of the gentleman's roadster. He has won for himself a reputation which has no peer in the State. He has taken 4 first premiums in State and County; when four years old, in 1881, he took First State Special at Waverly Park of $100, over 12 competitors, of all ages, for best [illegible] in the State. [illegible]

PEDIGREE:

SPARTAN, JR., was sired by Spartan (record 2:[illegible]), [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL & PRICE.
DEALERS IN
MERINO UNDERWEAR
—FOR—
Gentlemen,
Ladies, and
Children.
A New Invoice of
Ladies' Merino Underwear
THIS WEEK.
Edsall & Price,
Dealers in Notions, Dry and Fancy Goods.
WHOLESALE HOUSE, Newark, N. J.
G. L. VAN EMBURGH,
MANAGER RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

-SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT-

1882

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
To all in want of FINE FASHIONABLE GARMENTS, cut and made equal to Custom Work, we call special attention to *Our Large and Varied Stock*, adapted to Mens', Boys' and Children's Wear, now ready and offering for Sale at figures that will astonish you.
READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:
Mens' Suits at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.
Boys' Suits at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.
Children's Suits at $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.
An Immense Stock amounting to over $50,000 worth of STYLISH SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, which we are prepared to show at Lower Figures than ever before. As we were early in the market this season, we can show the most complete Stock of Elegant Styles of any House in the State. All manufactured under our personal supervision for the Retail Trade, from special patterns designed for our own use, by competent and talented artists. Remember we claim the three following important facts:
BEST STYLES,
LOWEST PRICES,
LARGEST ASSORTMENT.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street,
o14tf NEWARK, N. J.

BACHMAN'S
Special Sale!
For the Next FOUR WEEKS in
Double Width Cashmeres for 40 Cts.,
WORTH 62 1-2 Cts.
Also in CHIDREN'S and LADIES' DRESS PLAIDS for 16 Cts., Worth 25 Cts.
COME AND SEE THEM!
BACHMAN'S,
27 West Front Street,

Spring Opening, 1882.
S. C. LILIENSTERN
THE LEADING
Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor,
Has the Largest Stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres and Gents' Furnishing Goods in Union County, and at prices to suit all.

Business Suits	from	$5 00 up.
Dress Suits	"	10 00 "
Boys' Suits	"	4 00 "
Children's Suits	"	3 00 "
Children's Sailor Suits from.		1 50 "

And all other goods at correspondingly Low Prices in our Merchant Tailoring Department. We have the finest stock in the city, which will be made up in a No. 1 Style. Call and convince yourself of the truth of our assertion.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier,
—AND—
MERCHANT TAILOR,
22 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

JUST IN STOCK!
Summer Hats

Summer Hats
LATEST STYLES
—AT—
M. VERMEULE'S,
Front Street, opp. Somerset, Plainfield, N. J.
Also a full line of Misses and Childrens' Trimmed Hats, from 10 cts. upward.
Horse Sheets and Lap Robes.
Full line of TRUNKS, VALISES, UMBRELLAS, CANES, &c. All at lowest prices ever known in Plainfield.
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - - City Editor.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

OH, for an Opera House.

COMMON Council meeting next Monday evening.

ALL other three clubs seem to be afraid of the Plainfield champions.

TIGHTEN the hinges of your gates, ye fellows of suburban lanes, July has two moons.

MOST of the pyrotechnic displays intended for Tuesday night, did not show forth till the 6th.

CHIEF of Police, Charlie Dodd, will want an increase of salary since the "force" has been doubled.

THE Sunday School of the Church of the Holy Cross enjoyed themselves at Chimney Rock, on Friday last.

A RAINY Fourth spoiled the calculations of many picnicers, ball players and other searchers after holiday amusement.

THE picnic that was to be held in Wooden's Grove on July 4th, was postponed on account of the weather until the 6th.

THE North Plainfield School bonds, amounting to $25,000, were taken by the Dime Saving Institution at prices averaging about 101½.

PORTIONS of the front of No. 2's Engine House have been tastefully painted after a peculiar style said to be the choice of one of the biggest officials on the C. R. R. of N. J.

THE stormy weather of Tuesday was bad for the fire-works business, but in spite of all that the enterprising firm of Bowles & Co. sold many hundreds of dollars worth.

THERE will be a Union Camp Meeting held in Hyde's Grove, under the direction of the Rev. E. H. Chippy, commencing on the 15th inst., and "continuing for three Sabbaths."

MR E. B. PORTER, former editor of the *Somerset Unionist*, has purchased the Bound Brook *Chronicle*, and will hereafter conduct that journal in the interests of his Republican friends and party.

THERE will be preaching of the gospel in the open air at 4:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, on the grounds of Mr. Paul J. Leinaux, on Chatham, at the foot of Water street. All are cordially invited.

WE publish elsewhere the essay of Miss Mary E. Robinson of the P. H. S. graduating class, on "Nature's Paintings"—the material for which was found amid the surrounding beauty of Wetumpka Falls.

HAVING in view the erection of a Public Hall in this city, the Citizen's Committee and the gentlemen appointed by the Union Club will meet again this (Thursday) evening in the Common Council room.

THE Union Club will give its first Ladies' Reception during to-morrow evening, the 8th inst. The occasion will be a novel one in this city, and probable rival in brilliancy other gatherings of the upper crust.

TREASURER Mallinson of the Fireman's Relief Association, has received from the Secretary of State $302.81 as the Plainfield Association's share of $12,152.46 that is divided among 40 like organizations throughout the State.

THE most astonished urchin in the city of Plainfield on the 4th, was that one who picked up a lighted cannon fire cracker and stowed it away in his coat-tail pocket. There was an explosion and a hole in the garment for his mother to mend.

ON Monday night a hay-stack belonging to Mr. Chas. Hyde was burned back of his residence. No. 2 Steamer took water from the brook at Richmond street and put a stream on the flames. The hay, however, was ruined by fire, water and smoke.

THE first nine of the Plainfield Base Ball Association defeated the second nine on their grounds, Tuesday morning, by a score of 14 to 9. The Plainfielders will play the Standard Oil Works nine, at Park avenue and Arlington Place, to-morrow afternoon.

POSTMASTER Pope has placed at the railroad station handsome boxes for the reception of drop letters, which will be of great accommodation to the public. Such a convenience is entirely optional with Mr. Pope, and an outcome of his desire to serve the community.

AN impartial thief last Saturday night stole a horse from Jacob Naylor, a wagon from Isaiah Curtis and a harness from Mulford Cole. On his way for parts unknown, however, the wagon broke down and through the promptness of Captain Dodd's action in the matter, the thief and his journey were arrested at N. Y. City.

ON Monday morning last as three of the employees of Manning's marble works were setting a heavy monument on its stone base, Mr. Al. Rosell was so unfortunate as to smash the middle finger of the left hand between the two stones. Dr. Chas. A. Hart subsequently amputated the finger at the Muhlenberg Hospital where the patient was treated.

ON Thursday afternoon and evening of next week, the T. A. B. Society of St. Mary's parish will hold its usual Summer picnic at Stelle's Grove, whereat a most delightful time is anticipated. Fine music, illuminated grounds, &c., will contribute to the pleasures of all who attend, and nothing that will in anyway interrupt the enjoyment, will be permitted.

THE excursion of the First Baptist church to Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park on Wednesday, the 19th inst., promises to be an unusually successful one. The destinations are particularly attractive to those who love fresh air and need bathing—we mean, to those who need fresh air and love bathing—and as it will be the first trip in such direction, a large patronage seems assured.

THROUGH the exertions of Freeholders Stover and Hubbard a needed improvement has been made on Arlington avenue. Where for a long time has been a festering nuisance in the form of stagnant water and refuse matter carried through a drain pipe from the Park House, is now a clear running stream, flowing into Cedar Brook through a twelve inch pipe under the road way. Barney Grey did the work in a systematic manner. The nuisance alluded to, of sewerage matter from the Park House being carried to this low spot of ground, has received the attention of the City Physician and it is to be hoped will be abated.

THE water excursion of the Plainfield Saengerbund on Friday of next week, is just now occupying the minds of the public and a large number will seize this opportunity of a trip to a new field of enjoyment. Hudson Grove, Echo Bay, Long Island Sound, carries in its very title promise of various pleasures, and all who attend the excursion must surely pass a long day of gratification and delight. Everything that will contribute to the satisfaction of the party has been secured, and the exhilarating sail through scenes of interest, the fine music that will guide the dancers and the rambles and other attractions on shore will complete a day's programme seldom equalled.

They Say

That Plainfield is to have one of the finest Public Halls in the State.

That the Saengerbund Excursion, on the 14th inst., is to be one of the pleasantest that has ever left the city.

That ex-Collector Clark can prove he is not guilty.

That men have died and worms have eaten them, but not for love.

That at least ten car loads of Baptists and others, will visit Ocean Grove on the 19th.

That the Plainfield Chess Club "can't be beat."

That the Summer exodus of our residents will be much less this season than in former years.

That Plainfield's wealth and beauty, fair women and brave men, fashionable toilets and enchanting forms, will attend the Union Club reception to-morrow evening.

That July's pair of moons will lead to many marriage engagements.

That Guiteau will never see the 'Lordy.'

That Postmaster Pope stops at nothing that will add to the public's postal accommodation.

That the weather is not to be depended on—and that accounts for Vennor's failures.

That an expert is examining the accounts of Mr. L. E. Clark, in the interests of the Board of Education.

That Laing & Nelson will manage an excursion to Ocean Grove, on Tuesday, Aug. 3d.

That Water Gas stock is down and Water Supply stock is up, since the Council meeting of Monday evening.

That the fathers of the boys that have been robbing the bird's nests recently, are hereby warned that unless they do something to stop the practice the authorities will.

That the U. & M. C. M. A. A. will hold a Fair this Fall.

That there will be no milk punch sold at the camp-meeting this year.

The Death of Young Burnet.

Since our last issue additional particulars have been learned regarding the suicide of William F. Burnet that all the more strongly point toward the theory we have held that the act was impelled during temporary aberration of the mind. One cause of Burnet's leaving the lucrative position he held in the South, was—as we stated—on account of the bad effect he experienced by reason of the heat in that section of the country. As he described it—"the top of his head seemed to fly off." It is reasonable to suppose, therefore, that the extreme heat of June 20th, so affected him that the rash act was incited. Sometime during the Sunday that was Burnet's last day on earth, he wrote and posted to his brother a letter stating his intention of taking his life on account of "a secret sorrow"—all of which was undoubtedly the creation of an unbalanced and rambling mind.

Death of Wm. G. Baker.

Many will be shocked to learn of the sudden death of this estimable young man. Mr. Baker had been suffering for some time, but neither his physician nor friends were alarmed concerning him until a few days ago. Under advice of the physician he was removed to Ocean Grove last Friday, where, contrary to expectation he grew suddenly worse and on Monday night died. On Wednesday the funeral services were conducted at the cottage in Ocean Grove by the Rev. T. H. Stockton, of whose church he was a devoted member. The interment took place at Bound Brook. Those who knew Mr. Baker best, will mourn his loss the most, and can only be reconciled by the assurance that "God doeth all things well," and that all is now indeed well with him. *Our friend was in his twenty-second year.* He came to this city about three years ago with his parents from Bound Brook and soon unconsciously won to himself a large circle of friends, by his modest, manly, christian character. As a gentleman, Mr. Baker possessed qualities which made him welcome in social circles—indeed which made him a favorite among the young people of his acquaintance. He was diligent in his business; it was a sore trial to him and disappointment to his employer and fellow clerks, when a few weeks ago he was obliged to resign his position. Our friend was a modest but consistent follower of Christ. Such indeed was his trust in the Saviour, that weary with suffering he longed to be with Him and at rest. His parents, sisters and brother will have the sympathy of very many friends in Plainfield, and all who knew him can but be influenced to better lives by his example.

Personals.

Mr. Charles F. Everitt is at Nantucket.

Miss Depew is at the West End Hotel, Long Branch.

Ex-Councilman Dunlap has left for Pasque Island.

Mr. J. B. Dumont and family will Summer at New London, Conn.

Mr. J. W. Murray and family are at Luzerne again for the season.

Mrs. F. T. Ketcham and daughters are visiting relatives at Cornwall on the Hudson.

Mr. Abram Baker and family of Front street are at their Summer residence in Ocean Grove.

Councilman Livingston in company with his brother, is fishing in the depths of the Moose River.

Mr. Samuel C. Peck, Jr., and son are rusticating at Milford, Conn., the old home of the former.

Mrs. Polak of Netherwood is gradually recovering from an illness that at one time seemed fatal.

Master Edmund Bliss, the second son of the pastor of the Crescent avenue Church, who has been so alarmingly ill, is now out of danger and steadily improving.

The golden wedding of Alexander D. and Elizabeth Graves Button, was quietly celebrated at their beautiful home on 7th street, on Sunday, July 2d, by their children and grandchildren and a few invited friends. The only members of the family absent, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. G. Button of Waterloo, Iowa, sent their regrets, accompanied by a beautiful floral offering.

The death of Howard W. Vail late of this city, occurred at Philadelphia on Saturday last. The deceased was twenty-five years of age and a member of the firm of J. T. Vail & Bro., blacking manufacturers of Plainfield. He was well known in the community where he had many warm friends. The funeral took place on Wednesday at the First Baptist Church, and was largely attended.

A telegram from Colorado notes the death of Mrs. Francis Abbey, wife of Mr. Charles Abbey and eldest daughter of the late Col. Dan Talmage of Bound Brook. Several years ago she removed to Colorado in the hope of recovery from chronic bronchitis, but the disease gradually developed into consumption from which she died on Sunday, 2d inst. The remains will be brought East and buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The "Excused."

As there has been a great deal of rather unbecoming discussion regarding the "excusing" of Miss Mary E. Robinson from a public presentation of her essay upon the occasion of the late Commencement of the P. H. S., Class of '82, we print it below in full that all may read and judge. It is necessary each year to omit a certain number of the class from an active participation in the exercises, and as never before has the charge of partiality been made against those controlling the appointments, we cannot in the present instance believe such an accusation. Those who heard read the essays selected, can compare them with the following and judge if it was more worthy.

THE PAINTINGS OF NATURE.

One winter's day as I wandered from the busy throng of the city, to be alone with nature, I came to a delightful, well-known spot, where I paused to admire the paintings of nature.

The woods are now in their winter's sleep, dreaming of autumn that has passed and of spring that is to come. Everything looks brown and bare. This mountain is frozen to its very heart; no life is seen on its rugged sides but the sapless green foliage of the cedar. These steep rocks have lost their once life-like appearance, when the velvety green moss clung to their sides, and the grass that was once so verdant is of the same color as the dead leaves. A lone winter bird is tapping on a hollow tree. The sky is gray and wintry. The water that once leaped and sparkled so joyously is now imprisoned in an icy embrace. Icicles of great length are hanging from the projecting rocks, and the streamlet below is frozen over. No sound is heard but the water gurgling beneath its ice-crested surface, and the whisper of the swaying trees.

As winter creeps into spring the different objects seem changed. The stream is released from winter's chain, and the trees are just putting forth their buds. This silver brook is pouring a white cascade over the jutting rocks, and the foaming water after sporting from rock to rock takes its final leap into this deep green pool; here it tarries a while as if to rest itself for its coming course. Now it hurries on in a small stream whose bosom is all transparent. The fair trees look over side by side and see themselves in the mirror on its surface.

The early flowers are beginning to spring forth here and there. On the hillside are the delicate petaled Anemones swayed to and fro by gentle zephyr, and the pretty blue and white Hepaticas lifting up their heads to the clear sky. The pink-veined Spring Beauty is here too. The pearl-white Immortal and sweet Saxifrage, companions of one another have their homes here and are now growing in all their beauty.

Early one May morning, when the air was fresh and the birds sang out their sweet carols to hail the coming day, I revisited my old haunt. The scene is full of beauty. This sweet spot laughs in flowers; the pretty violet is here, and yonder I spy the scarlet columbine. I look a little above in the same direction and there is the clematis, with its large purple bells twining its woody tendrils around the small trees. Hid in the shade are the delicate ferns just unfolding their fronds. No rocks can be seen but those at the very base, those above that were plainly seen in winter and early spring, being covered with the new moss and the bright green foliage of the trees. The water pours over as ceaselessly as ever, and with a roaring noise dashes from rock to rock its foaming spray.

Musing on all these paintings, that add a charm to this place, I think of the old associations, of the time when the Indian foot trod this same sequestered spot. Here in the bark-built wigwams the fires blazed and crackled, around which the old folks smoked in silence, and the shy maid wove her many hued baskets and bright wampum braid.

Along the shore of this brook the fishers have lounged. Spoils of chase and war have lain beside the warriors [illegible] and bow, and these same trees have listened to the long councils held by the warrior chiefs.

No matter what time we may visit this spot, whether in dreary winter or in leafy summer or in the spring season, we will always find it full of the beauties that belong to the different seasons, and these scenes will be beautiful paintings of nature.

Fire Matters.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in regular meeting in the Council room on Wednesday evening. Present—President Van Winkle and Messrs. Depew, Fisk, Gillies, Jones and Morris. Mr. Jones from Com. on Wells reported that the work on Franklin Place well was not satisfactory and he had declined to approve of it. Treas. Depew reported that the tax bills were all sent out, and that the bonds sold Mr. Zabriskie had been delivered and paid for. Mr. Morris from Com. on Repairs and Supplies read two proposals for furnishing a hose carriage to the Department. Chas. Cleveland was confirmed as a member of Zephyr H. & L. Co. Exemption certificates were asked for W. R. Cook, S. V. Varian and John H. Cuthbert of Alert Hose Co.; A. M. Griffen, of No. 1 Eng. Co.; George H. Butcher, Chas. H. Head, Thos. Jones, Jacob Fenner and Philip Brown of No. 2 Eng. Co.; all referred to Secretary for examination. On request of No. 1 Eng. Co., the resignation of T. A. Schild was accepted. A number of bills in hands of Com. on R. and S. were reported correct and ordered paid. On motion of Mr. Morris the Gas Light Co. were notified to light no more lamps at the expense of the Department. A number of new bills were ref'd for examination and others ordered paid. Mr. Morris moved that Com. on R. & S. be empowered to purchase two torches for No. 2 Hose carriage—carried. Also a resolution providing for a firemen's parade on Thursday, Oct. 19th—laid over until next regular meeting, and the Chief instructed to get the views of the officers of the Department regarding the same. Also a resolution that the Com. on Wells be instructed to advertise for proposals for building wells at Third near Liberty street and at Madison or Central avenue and Ninth street—carried. After some discussion regarding the bell-tower, the meeting adjourned.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EVENING, July 3d, 1882.

The council met in regular meeting. Present—President Rushmore and Messrs. Gardner, Ginna, Kaufman, Lindsley, Newhall, J. Simpson and Thompson—8.

Absent—Messrs. Depew, Livingston and E. Simpson—3.

Minutes of last regular adjourned meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

By Mr. Newhall, the petition of Bateman Thatcher for permission to erect a frame building at the S. W. corner of Third and Washington streets, to be used as a carpenter shop. Ref'd to Lamps Com., with power.

By the same, the petition of owners of property with frontage on Dunham street, requesting the Council to open the street. Ref'd to Laws Com.

By Mr. Thompson, a communication from Berry & Thorn requesting the payment of their claim for staking &c., Park avenue. Bill dated Oct., 1873, $60.16, with 8½ years interest — total $120.16. Ref'd to Laws Com.

By the same, a duplicate bill of A. V. Searing for sundries furnished the poor in the Winter of 1880, amounting to $8.75. Ref'd to Alms Com.

By Mr. Gardner, applications for license as follows; A. D. Pearson, J. G. Cadmus and D. S. Allen for hacks, Evan Jones for omnibus, F. Hibbetts and P. Rickert for carts, J. Flourock and Geo. W. Houseman for pedlers. Ref'd.

By the same, a communication calling attention to the unsafe condition of the board sidewalk on Second street at the east corner of Richmond. Ref'd to the Com., on Streets.

By the same, a communication from Catharine Flanagan, as owner of real estate at the corner of Third and Liberty streets, asking that her claim against the city for damages caused by lowering the grade of the street below the railroad track, be taken as an offset against taxes due the city from her. Ref'd to Laws Com.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

By Mr. J. Simpson, C. W. Dodd, $56.34; R. Randolph, 20.87; G. W. Grant, 4.69; M. Conway, 4.50. Ref'd

By Mr. Thompson, Plainfield Gaslight Co., (June) $248.50; E. A. Vermeule, 17.85; D. W. Littell, 8.85. Ref'd.

By Mr. Gardner, A. T. Shotwell, $95.92. Ref'd.

By Mr. Ginna, H. Hamilton, $36.50; O. B. Leonard, 93.17; J. Van Winkle, 75. Ref'd.

By the same, a bill of Wm. N. Pangborn for services, loss of time, sale of stock &c. in making preparations to assume the duties of Delinquent Tax Collector, $85. Ref'd to Com. on Laws.

By Mr. Newhall, Runyon & Leonard, $43.40; M. Bird, 62.50; D. Hand, 108; A. M. Runyon, 14; H. McAlear, 34; L. A. Connell, 3; Ford & Styles. 15. Ref'd.

The Clerk read a communication from the Mayor nominating Special Officer G. W. Grant as a regular policeman.

Nomination confirmed—all aye.

Also the statement of the City Clerk giving a list of the names of those licensed under the hack ordinance, with the receipt of the Treasurer as having received $165 in fees from such source. Rec'd and filed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Ginna, the following:

The Special Com. to examine the accounts of late Collector L. E. Clark, beg to report progress in matters referred to them, and also to say that since their last report they have made a very careful re-examination of the last statement handed the Council by Mr. Clark and which the Committee fail to reconcile with any which he had previously handed them. Accepting Mr. Clark's own figures for interest received upon delinquent taxes and which your Com. are unable to verify, and also his own acknowledgment of State and County taxes received for years previous to 1874, and crediting him with all vouchers shown to which he has any claim, we find the deficiency swelled to over $5,200. This after allowing for various payments never audited by the Council, including certain payments to himself and the Assessor for services, but not deducting a claim for some $1,200 now before the Council for services as Collector for year 1881. In order to verify certain payments claimed to have been made the Board of Education, your Com. on June 22d addressed a communication to the President, and to the Sec. and Treas. of the Board, asking them to furnish the Com. with an itemized statement of all monies paid the Board of Education by L. E. Clark during his term of office, on account of School taxes collected and for School warrants returned, and which statement your Com. are satisfied could be made up in a very few hours, but up to this time we have had no response, nor has there been upon the part of the *Board of Education* any disposition shown to aid your Com. in this examination, although the accounts of the city and those of the Board of Education are intimately associated and should in the judgment of your Com., be jointly and simultaneously examined. In order that your Com. may secure from the Board of Education the information desired and which it is important they should have, they would request the Council to pass a resolution calling upon the Board of Education to furnish it. To carry out the instructions of the Council your Com. believe that the present Collector should make a demand upon the late incumbent of the office, Mr. L. E. Clark, for all monies, books, papers, &c., in his hands, and belonging to the city of Plainfield. With this in view, your Com. made such a request of the present Collector, but he hesitates to act without positive instructions from this Council. Your Com. would therefore request the Council to pass a resolution calling upon him to take such action. All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. A. GINNA,
HENRY B. NEWHALL,
H. LINDSLEY,
Special Committee.

July 3d, 1882.

Rec'd and placed on file.

By Mr. Newhall, the following:

PLAINFIELD, July 3d, 1882.

Report of Special Water Committee:

Your Committee appointed to ascertain and report upon the possible sanitary effect of the introduction of water without sewerage, having investigated the question by consultation with numerous gentlemen well posted in such matters, beg to report:

1st. Pure water is unquestionable necessary for the health of any community.

2d. The present system of drawing water from dug and driven wells cannot be continued without in the near future seriously affecting the sanitary condition of the city.

3d. Pure water can be obtained and brought into the city.

4th. Any amount of water likely to be used in excess of the present consumption will be easily absorbed and carried off by the porous soil of our city.

5th. The impure matter retained in the ground from cesspools, &c., will be no greater than at present.

Under these circumstances your Committee are convinced that the introduction of water, even without sewerage, will be a decided advantage to the city in a sanitary point of view, inasmuch as it will enable our citizens to use perfectly pure water instead of that which is now and must, under the present system, always be more or less contaminated.

Respectfully,
HENRY B. NEWHALL,
R. A. GINNA,
W. F. KAUFMAN,
Committee.

Rec'd and placed on file.

Mr. Depew arrived at this stage of the proceedings and the rules were suspended to allow his presentation of the monthly report of the Collector as published elsewhere.

By Mr. Newhall, from the Alms Com., the following as approved: C. S. Guion, $81.46; D. J. Baker, 61.63; A. V. Searing, 8.75. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. J. Simpson, from the Auditing Com., the following as approved: M. Ball, $22.75; E. O. Chamberlain, 30.18; W. L. Force & Bro., 77; Mrs. D. Randolph, 46; Mrs. S. Wilkins, 9; A. M. Runyon, 17; A. Vanderbeek, 23.17 and others.

Warrants ordered drawn.

Mr. Depew, from Finance Com., reported that Treasurer was unable to make his report that evening; also that the Com. had in its hands certain statements of the late Collector which it desired should be referred to the Special Com. having in charge the examination of Mr. Clark's accounts. So ordered.

Also presented a request from Collector Brown that a committee be appointed to examine and audit his accounts to date.

On motion of Mr. Ginna, seconded by Mr. J. Simpson, the Finance Com. was instructed so to act.

By Mr. Thompson, from the Lamps Com., the following as approved: N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., Aug. '81, $491; Jan. '82, 127.35; Feb. 117.69; Mar. 127.13; April, 136.23; May, 126.83; D. W. Littell, 17.50. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Also the bill of the Plainfield Gaslight Co. for Dec. 1881, $239.87 with a report to the effect that the Lamps Com. of the previous Council had reported the claim as incorrect, yet the Gaslight Co. refused to make any material reduction.

On motion of Mr. Kaufman, seconded by Mr. Newhall, the bill was laid on the table. All present voting aye.

The same Committee recommended that the petition of Berry & Thorn for permission to erect an awning over the sidewalk at their place of business be granted. Recommendation adopted.

By Mr. Ginna, from Laws Com., as approved, the claim of $39.62, costs in the *Supreme Court suit against D. L. Martine.* Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Also reported its examination and approval of the bond of Geo. W. Moore and asked the endorsement by the Council of its action in accepting the same. So approved.

Also reported back without approval the petition for certain changes in the provisions of the Hack Ordinance. Rec'd.

Also the following:

The Laws and Ordinance Com. to whom was referred the communication of J. S. & R. M. Pearson, bearing date of June 15th, 1882, and herewith attached, respectfully report that the Fire, Water & Lamps Com. to whom their petition was originally referred, directed their organization under the Gas law of *April 21st*, 1876. The Common Council approved the report of the Committee on Fire, Water & Lamps, and in pursuance of the same referred the drafting of the ordinance for their government to the Laws & Ordinance Committee. This Committee having reported their readiness to proceed with the drafting of a proper ordinance, as directed, when the company shall have been duly incorporated under the laws pointed out. The petitioners announced that it is not their intention to organize under said law of April 21st, 1876. It would seem that by such declaration on the part of the petitioners your Committee are relieved from further consideration of the matter. Your Committee report, however, that in their judgment the best interests of the city imperatively demand that the privilege prayed for should not be granted except upon a basis of adequate *protection to the city.* The law of April 21st, 1876, affords such protection, and until the petitioners are duly organized under such laws or in some other manner have assured the city as complete protection as is provided by such laws, your Committee recommend that the drafting of an ordinance be deferred.

R. A. GINNA,
ROBT. L. LIVINGSTON,
H. LINDSLEY,
Laws & Ord. Committee.

July 3d, 1882.

Rec'd and recommendation adopted.

The President presented the written opinion of the Corporation Counsel regarding the revoking of the saloon license of P. Day. The opinion held that the violation of the ordinance charged against Day was committed two days before the expiration of his old license, and could not therefore be held to affect the license which had since been granted for the present year. Rec'd.

By Mr. Gardner, from Police Com., the following as approved: C. W. Dodd, $58.34; R. Randolph, 20.87; G. W. Grant, 4.69; M. Conway, 4.50; M. Bird, 62.50; C. Winslow, 5. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Lindsley, from Sal's Com., the following as approved: J. S. Cutter, $77.11; J. Maynard, 5; C. W. Kimball, 179.96; J. Van Winkle, 36.50; O. B. Leonard, 93.15; H. Hamilton, 75. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Ginna moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet on the evening of Monday the 10th inst. Carried.

Mr. Ginna moved for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the board of education be and they are hereby respectfully requested to furnish to the special committee appointed by the common council to examine the accounts of the late collector full and complete information as to the amounts of school taxes received by them in each year respectively since the year A. D. 1873, on account of school taxes collected, with the dates of receipt, the amount of school warrants received during same period, with dates of receipt, and any and all other information that may be necessary in ascertaining what is the balance due the city from the late collector.

Adopted, all aye.

Resolved, That John B. Brown, collector of taxes of the city of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to demand in writing from Lewis E. Clark, late collector of taxes of the city of Plainfield, and of the township of Plainfield, all monies, books, papers, evidences of debt and other instruments of writing, and other property of whatever nature real and personal belonging to the city of Plainfield, including all tax duplicates, tax warrants, check books, bank books, cancelled checks and other vouchers, lists of delinquents, and books of account which may have come to his (the said Lewis E. Clark's) hands by virtue of the office of collector of taxes of the township of Plainfield, and as collector of taxes of the city of Plainfield.

Adopted, all aye.

Resolved, That John B. Brown, collector of taxes of the city of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to demand in writing from Joseph B. Coward, late town clerk of the township of Plainfield, all monies, books, papers, evidences of debt, and other instruments of writing, and other property of whatever nature, real and personal, belonging to the city of Plainfield, including all check books, bank books, cancelled checks and other vouchers, and books of account which may have come to his (the said Joseph B. Coward's) hands by virtue of the office of township clerk of the township of Plainfield, or otherwise howsoever.

Adopted, all aye.

Also providing for the issuing by the City Judge of warrants to Geo. W. Moore for the collection of certain delinquent taxes of sundry years. Adopted.

Also instructing the Com. on Laws to call upon the City Judge and ascertain the cause of his delay in issuing the warrants as directed at a previous meeting, and request greater promptness in the future. Adopted.

Mr. Newhall presented a resolution directing the City Clerk to procure the proper badges for licensed hackmen, and issue the same with the understanding that they be returned at the expiration of the license. Adopted.

The rules were suspended to allow Mr. Newhall to report the approval of the License Com. of the applications for hack, cart and other vehicle licenses in its hands.

Report rec'd and the applications granted.

The rules were suspended and Mr. J. Simpson, from the Aud. Com., reported sundry bills as approved.

Warrants ordered drawn.

The meeting then adjourned.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

On Thursday afternoon, June 29th, Sadie Sinclair, daughter of Robert R. Sinclair, Esq., fell from the fence while playing with some children, striking herself on the head and rendering her unconscious for some time.

The wife and children of Frank N. Earle left on Saturday last for Illinois on a visit to friends and relatives residing in that State. Frank expects to join them the last of August.

The Central Railroad Company have built the past week a raised platform along the walk in front of the depot, to enable persons to get in and out of carriages with ease.

Miss Ann Miller, residing on Central avenue, received the sad news by telegram from the West on Tuesday morning of the death of her older son David, who has been in the Western Territories for some years past. He was fording one of the streams in that section with his team of horses. The stream had been swollen with heavy rains and swept the horses [illegible] At last accounts his body had not yet been recovered.

What is the reason the boys did not ring the school house bell on the morning of the Fourth properly? Why take a piece of iron to do it with instead of the tongue or clapper of the bell?

A Public Meeting of the citizens of our town was held in Lyceum Hall on Wednesday evening, July 5th inst. in accordance with a resolution passed by the Town Committee at their meeting in June. At the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., Robert R. Sinclair called the meeting to order and stated its object, which was to discuss the question and to recommend the Town Committee whether to call a special election to vote money for the purchase of a stone crusher or not. Mr. Aaron T. Grant was chosen Chairman and Mr. George W. Tice, Secretary—Mr. Levi Cory made quite a lengthy statement in regard to the manner and mode of operation of a stone crusher which he and Mr. Henry Beardsley had visited and seen in operation in the city of Orange, N. J. Mr. Beardsley answered many questions asked by the citizens present. After considerable discussion of the question by Messrs James O. Clark, R. D. Chamberlain, W. Morehouse, Wm. G. Peckham and others the following resolution was adopted by a vote of 56 in favor to 8 against.

Resolved, That the Town Committee call a special Town Meeting on July 15, 1882, to vote an appropriation of $700, $500 to apply to the purchase of a stone crusher and $200 to lease of grounds and placing the machinery on the same.

This time John R. Barcalow is the happy father of a little girl. The event occurred on Sunday morning last. Both mother and child are doing well.

The meeting of the Westfield Bucket and Engine Company No. 1. which was held on Friday evening last, was well attended, every member exhibited a great amount of interest in the company. A large number of new members were elected, the roll now numbering sixty members. The election of a Foreman in place of O. G. Webb, who has removed from the town will occur on Monday evening July 10th inst, at 8 p. m. at Hose Hall.

The trustees of the Fairview Cemetery are about giving the contract for cutting Willow avenue to a grade according to the grade map prepared for the purpose. This, when completed, will make a fine improvement to the Cemetery grounds.

John Wilcox, carpenter and builder, has the contract for the erection of the new building for A. W. Moffett, in Clark Township.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church are discussing the advisability and costs of raising and otherwise improving the Parsonage building on Broad street and of getting the same in order for its new occupant on or about Sept. 1st next.

The Town Committee met at Town Rooms Wednesday evening, June 28th at 8 o'clock. Present—Robert R. Sinclair, Evert M. Pierson, Oliver M. Pierson, Committee. Luther M. Whitaker, Clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and on motion approved. The Game and Fish Protective Society having made application for lease of the A. L. Keasby property on Road Dist. No. 14 bought by Township at tax sale. The following permit was on motion granted.

Resolved, That in consideration of one dollar, the Town committee grants licenses and leases to the Westfield Game and Fish Protective Society and its members, the exclusive right as far as said township is concerned of hunting game on 22 acres on Road Dist. No. 14 formerly owned by Orren and Squire Pierson, which has been sold to said township for taxes for the term of thirty years from date and that the chairman of the Town Committee and the town clerk be authorized to execute said permit.

The following bills were on motion ordered paid—Joseph Moffett, Overseer of Road Dist. No. 5. Balance due Dist. from last year. Amt., $16 55. Dr. Wm. Gale, minute book for Secretary of Board of Health. Amt. $1 15. Chairman reported the Counsel's opinion in regard to the matter of Amos Clark, Jr., unpaid taxes, which was on motion placed on file and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That a quit Claim Deed be made to Amos Clark, Jr., for release of property on Road Dist. No. 4, known as the Leveridge Farm, taxed to Amos Clark, Jr., for the years 1879 and '80 and sold by Wm. W. Connoly, Collector to the inhabitants of the Township of Westfield, upon payment of $206 36, amount of tax, interest and costs.

Mr. Levi Cory and Henry Beardman, representing about 100 petitioners for the purchase of a stone crusher, being present, stated they had visited the city *of Orange and had seen a stone crusher* in use there. They have two crushers run by one engine which crushes forty ton each per day. The expense of running the engine is about $5 per day. They use the Blake Crusher, manufactured at Newark, N. J., and think that an engine, boiler and crusher could be purchased for $1,500 or $2,000. If stone could be had within three miles of the centre of the village it would be much cheaper in their opinion to have a crusher than to buy the stone crushed. In conclusion they recommended that a public meeting be called for Wednesday evening, July 5th '82, for a free discussion of the whole matter; such meeting to advise the Town Committee whether the people are willing to have the petition granted and a special town meeting called to appropriate the necessary money.

In accordance with the above recommendation it was on motion ordered that the Clerk be directed to invite a public meeting of the tax-payers for Wednesday evening, July 5th '82 at 8 o'clock, in Lyceum Hall and to give notification through the newspapers and by mail to each tax-payer. On motion the Committee adjourned subject to the call of its chairman.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Scotch Plains Public School No. 14, closed for vacation on June 30th, with most satisfactory results. The high school grade county certificate was awarded to two young ladies, Miss Lizzie Hollingsworth and Miss Lottie Lyon. Seven pupils obtained county grammar grade certificates and twenty-two the primary grade. The graduates of the school are Miss Lizzie Hollingsworth, Miss Lottie Lyon, Miss Alice Johnson and Miss Hattie Bell Gore. This is a most commendable record; especially as the school is strictly a village one, to which many pupils are often compelled *to make long stormy journeys winter and summer in order* to keep up their standard of studies and punctuality.

The upper hall of the Academy, where the exercises were held, was profusely and tastefully decorated and festooned with lovely flowers. A large audience of parents and others sat out the long programme with untiring interest and delight, that indicated keen appreciation of the scholarly entertainment that had been arranged.

1. Chant,	The Lord's Prayer,	School.
2. Salutatory,		Irving Taylor.
3. "An Oration"		Harry Rand.
4. "The Little Orator,"		Walter Frazee.
5. Duet, Piano,		Chas. & Irving Taylor.
6. Flowers Personified,		A number of little girls.
7. On Trees,		George Traber.
8. Lizzie Bel,		Charles Taylor.
9. Chorus,	On to the Conflict,	School.
10. Mrs Jones' Prescription,		Grace Smith.
11. Dialogue,	Peacemaking,	Several girls.
12. Drifted Out to Sea,		Nellie Hollingsworth.
13. Vocal Duet,	Baby Land,	Lily Nichols, Bertie Cooper.
14. Launching of the Ship,		Gertrude Gillhardt.
15. Essay,	[illegible]	Hattie Bell Gore.
16. Dialogue,	Choice of Trade,	Several boys.
17. Chorus,	Soldiers of Zion,	School.
18. [illegible]	[illegible]	Robert Rand.
19. Essay,	Roses,	Lottie Lyon.
20. Solo,	Piano,	Agnes Hollingsworth.
21. Recitation,	The Burning of Chicago,	Lola Hollingsworth.
22. Distribution of Certificates,		by Mr. Wm. Cooper.
23. Chorus,	Parting Song,	School.

After the parting song Mr. Wm. Cooper, chairman of the Board of Trustees, made a solid, common-sense address in which he clearly illustrated that the success obtained was the outcome of earnest application on part of the children and honest zeal and intelligent administration on part of the teachers. When he worthily complimented the latter his remarks were endorsed by prolonged genuine applause.

Mr. I. P. Town, the energetic principal of the school and his accomplished lady assistants, Miss Lizzie S. Johnston and Miss Carrie Bettman, feel assured that the school will make a still better showing next year. They are greatly encouraged by the hearty response that was given to a recent call of the Board of Trustees upon the district for an increase of funds. A larger number of scholars are enrolled in District No. 14, and in order to give comfortable accommodation and regulate classification, the rooms will be rearranged and another teacher has been added to the staff.

Scotch Plains Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR JUNE.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Eliza Farley, Anna Farley, Aggie Hollingsworth, Lula Hollingsworth, Willie Hand, Lottie Lyon, Mamie Murphy, Samuel Pope, Lucy Reynolds, Gertie Bischart, Mae Sytton, Louisa Stillger.

INTERMEDIATE DEP'T.

Charles Taylor, Susie Walpole, Madeline Kennedy, Florence Kennedy, Carrie Ellison, Annie Rade, Nellie Hollingsworth, Ella Covey, Daniel Collins, Bertha Reynolds, Annie Riemberger, Grace Smith, Fannie Husband, Susie Boyle, Eva Boyle, Maggie Mercer, George Dunn, James Sharpley, Katie Boyhen, Willie Bushing, [illegible]

PRIMARY DEP'T.

Annette Radan, Mattie Dobbing, Willie Pope, Hattie Cook, Samuel Hollingsworth, Ida Lake, Annie Murphy, Mamie Murphy, Walter Smith, Mary Radin, Mamie Collins, John Radin, Annie Welford, James Fowers, Fred Schreiner, Libbie Smith, Annie Borrowsky, Freddy Tomas, Harry Gore, Mamie Arie, Kitty Buckley, Mamie Corey, Bertie Cooper, Norman Dunn, Ella Frantz, Nellie Flannery, Frank Hollingsworth, Willie Hassinger, Sadie Mercer, Arthur Hazhard, Eddie Johnston, Lillian Nicholl, Nanny Wade, Sadie Walpole, Harry Hill, Ada Hill, Addie Stamets, Bell Merritt, Walter Collins, Charley Ball.

COMMUNICATED.

MESSRS EDITORS:—

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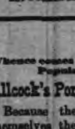

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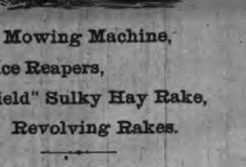

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In both these departments we have reduced the price, on former 50 per cent. to close our successful Spring season and to make room for Fall, as we intend to carry *NO OLD STOCK OVER.*
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As we need the place for our
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All shades of Plumes and Tips, at a price never heard of in this City. Leghorn, Fancy Straw, Porcupine, Chip and Milans, at half price.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

For "The Constitutionalist."

A DAY'S FISHING.

One morning when haying was in its prime,
 A morn to a poet's wishing;
All robed in her pink-and-[illegible],
 When Bessie and I went fishing.

In my rough and easy clothes,
 With my face in the sunshine's mercy;
She with her hat tipped down to her nose,
 And her nose tipped—vice versa.

I with my rod, my reel and my hooks,
 And a hamper for lunching recesses;
She with the bait of her comely looks
 And the seine of her golden tresses.

So we sat down on the sunny dike,
 Where the white pond lilies teeter;
And I went to fishing, like quaint old Ike,
 And she like Simon Peter.

All the noon I lay in the light of her eyes,
 And dreamily watched and waited;
But the fish were cunning and would not rise,
 And the baiter alone was baited.

And when the time for departure came,
 The bag was as flat as a flounder;
But Bessie had neatly hooked her game,
 A hundred and eighty pounder.

THE IMAGININGS OF A GREAT EDITOR.

From the Chicago Tribune

Low burned the fire; the room was dim,
 We heard the warning clock strike ten;
And by the moonlight, growing dim,
 Knew parting time had come again.

"I had a dream last night," I said,
 "I'll tell it to you ere I go;
I thought, my dear, your little head
 Was lying on my shoulder—so."

"'Tis time to go," I said, "and you—
 You kissed me twice upon the cheek;
Now tell me, love, if dreams come true."
 Most archly did my darling speak:

"Why, some come true, and some do not;
 "Dreams like this do, I quite believe."
And then she kissed me twice, and got
 Her waist entangled in my sleeve.

—From the [illegible]

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

"My dear Frank," said I, addressing my old college chum, Frank Harding, as we sat talking in the twilight of a delicious Indian-summer evening—"my dear Frank, you talk of being the victim of misplaced confidence. Stop grumbling, keep still for a little while, lend your careful attention to one of my experiences and be enlightened. But first take this Havana, which I know will insure me against your perpetual interruptions for at least half an hour."

"In the Summer of 1860, you remember the time, we had left college; and I, brimful of hope, ardor and enthusiasm, started to make a visit of ceremony somewhere or other—I forget where now, all recollection of the visit being obliterated by events of greater moment.

"The second day of my journey the train stopped for dinner at the picturesque station of G——, and I blessed my natal star when I found myself at table beside one of the most bewitching, sparkling, irresistible brunettes who ever donned a superabundance of crinoline.

"As a matter of course, I surrendered at discretion, and became a willing victim to the first volley of glances shot from a pair of liquid brown eyes.

"I had already made a sort of traveling acquaintance with a gray-haired gentleman, the father, evidently, who now occupied a chair on the other side of my *inamorata*, and out of respect for his years, I exerted myself as much as possible to save him the *trouble* of further attendance on the young lady, whom I escorted after dinner to the ladies' parlor, and then retired to the piazza to smoke a cigar with the old gentleman, who laughed on being relieved of his charge, and said, he, for one, much preferred attending on insensible baggage.

"Here, Frank, were it not for your manifest impatience, I could dissertate for an hour on the mighty and beneficent influence of tobacco as a fraternal introductory medium of communication. There we sat, perfect strangers—perhaps from opposite quarters of the world—wearing the genial, familiar aspect of old friends, by virtue of the transforming power of those ever-ascending, impalpable, pale-blue rings. There, Frank, don't interrupt. I've finished moralizing for the present.

"To return to our mutton, or, rather, lamb. When the young lady appeared at the sound of that most diabolical noise, the steam whistle, she was placed in my charge, after a hasty introduction in which I totally failed to catch the name, or even a semblance of it. None the less willingly did I take possession of the little hand confidingly placed with trembling touch on my arm, whence it sent an electric shock through my entire system. Heigh-ho!

"Confound you, Frank! There, again, you have cut short, by your unmannerly, uncouth interruption, what I feel would have been a masterly passage.

"On reaching the cars, I placed the lady with all advantages as to light and dust, then reversed the seat in front, so as to make comfortable room for a party of four, and seated myself beside her.

"The old gentleman took one of the unoccupied seats opposite, in a careless, lounging manner, and, with a nod and smile, which plainly said, 'enjoy yourselves, young folks,' settled himself for a nap, and got it, I trust, judging by the sounds which presently issued from behind a paper thrown over his face.

"'Insensible brute,' I mentally exclaimed, 'who but a father or husband could sleep in the vicinity of so much perfection?'

"My eyes must have betrayed something of my thoughts, for the blushing angel beside me replied to the outspoken words.

"'He is tired; pray excuse him; we have been traveling some days.'

The reply revealed so much considerate sweetness, that I mentally added:

"Harry Blake, behold the woman, the embodiment of the ideal you have so long sought in vain! If you let slip so good an opportunity of winning her, you deserve to remain unwed for life!"

"So resolved, be sure I made the most of my natural advantages, and never was devotion more deeply evinced than in that locomotive pandemonium, a railway carriage.

"All that night and the next day my attentions were unremitting, untiring, unrelaxed. And when we reached the Old Dominion, in which State I understood she resided, my offer of self, property and worldly goods was ready, all but the words in which to clothe it, and they would not come as glibly as usual.

"I hemmed, hawed, fidgeted; longed to choke the unconscious sleeper opposite, who, by a snore or snort louder than usual, several times put to flight my most felicitous expressions.

In an agony of love, admiration, hostility and tight boots, I got possession of one little hand, between my great brown palms, and blurted out confusedly—I don't know how, in fact:

"'My dear Miss M——, we are nearing your destination, and the happiest days I have ever spent are drawing to a close. Will you not, in mercy, grant me permission to call at your father's and try my luck after a longer and more intimate acquaintance?'

"What think you was the answer, Frank, as the mischievous coquetry in her face broke into a thousand dimpling dimples?

"'My father, did you say. That gentleman is my husband, and no doubt will be most happy to receive you at any time.'"

"Thus was my first passion nipped in the bud. No other has yet replaced it, for since then I have shunned the fair sex.

"I think the brown eyes were dimmer, and I know the pressure of the little hand was more fervent as I handed her soon after into a carriage in waiting at one of the branch stations, the old gentleman still attending to the baggage.

"Should she ever become a widow, those eyes would draw me with loadstone power from the 'Indus to the Pole,' and, old as I may be, will still cause my veins to thrill. And this, Frank, is the reason why I am still a bachelor."

THEY NEVER GOT OVER IT.

"Do you know, my dear," she suddenly said as she looked up from her piece work, "do you know that next week will be the twentieth anniversary of our wedding?"

"Is that so? By George! How time flies! Why, I had no idea of it."

"Yes, we have been married almost twenty long years," she continued, with something of a sigh. "You have been a good husband to me, darling."

"And you have been a blessed little wife to me, Susan. Come here till I kiss you. There!"

"I was thinking to-day—I was thinking of—of—"

"Of that sickly faced baboon who used to go home with you from prayer meeting before I knew you?" he interrupted. "Why, that Bison fellow, of course."

"Why, George, he wasn't such a bad fellow."

"Wasn't he? Well, I'd like to know of a worse one. He didn't know enough to chew putty, and there you were as good as engaged to him."

"Yes, George, but you know you were keeping company at the same time with that Helen Perkins."

"That Helen Perkins! Wasn't Miss Perkins one of the loveliest and prettiest young ladies in Liverpool?"

"No, she wasn't! She had teeth like a horse."

"She did, eh! How about that stoop shouldered, white headed Brace?"

"And such big feet as she had! Why, George, she was the laughing stock of the town."

"Not much she wasn't. She was a young lady who would have made a model wife."

"Then why didn't you marry her and all her moles and warts and mushroom eyes?"

"Don't talk that way to me. Her eyes were as nice as yours."

"They wasn't!"

"They was. I believe you are sorry because you didn't marry Brace."

"And I know you are sorry because you didn't marry that beautiful and accomplished Miss Perkins."

"I am, eh? I thought you said I had been a good husband to you?"

"And didn't you call me your blessed little wife?"

Then he plumped down and began to read the mortgage sales and advertisements in the paper, and she picked up the paper and gave the cat a gentle kick. These old things will come up now and then, and somehow neither side ever gets entirely over them.

Suspected Abduction.

The Elizabeth *Journal* says a lad named Charles M. Dunham of that city has not been seen for thirteen weeks, and fears are entertained that he has been abducted. The boy is thirteen years of age, rather small for his years, four feet four inches high, black hair and eyes, scar on the top of his head, scarcely covered by the hair. He had sore eyes and a sore over the shin-bone of the leg, which caused him to limp. In the postal cards that are issued for distribution, strong suspicion is thrown upon a man who goes under an assumed name, one of his aliases being William Riley. He is described as five feet five inches in height, light complexion, light hair and moustache, and is thirty-nine years old. He peddles salve, and pretends various physical infirmities in order to get sympathy and money. He says he is ruptured and has heart disease.

Judge Taylor, of Ohio, intends to seek consideration in the House for the bill to pay the Garfield funeral expenses after the Internal Revenue bill is disposed of.

The Kansas wheat crop is estimated at 30,000,000 bushels and twelve counties have each over 100,000 acres of corn planted.

J. C. Clayton, a Newark patent lawyer, the attorney for Green, the driven well man, had a narrow escape from a horrible death Thursday morning, at the Clinton street station, Trenton. He was disembarking from the [illegible] train when he slipped and fell between the platform and cars. Just at that moment the train started, and the spectators expected to see him mangled to death, but with great presence of mind Mr. Clayton called to those who rushed to his assistance to let him alone, and at the same time threw himself prostrate upon the ground and crawled as closely as possible to the edge of the platform. When the train passed on Mr. Clayton arose, uninjured but very much overcome by fright.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Beware OF Fraud

BENSON'S CAPCINE PLASTERS

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THE PLAINFIELD STEAM CARPET CLEANING, Mattress and Feather-Bed RENOVATING CO.,

Nos. 2, 4 and 6 East 3d Street, (Near Front.)

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We desire to call the attention of the public to the method of cleaning Carpets of all grades, [illegible] to the fabric by the Cleveland Kyler Patent, for which we have secured the right, and we invite all who may feel interested to visit the [illegible] in operation.

PRICES.

Ingrains and 3-Ply,	4c. per yard.
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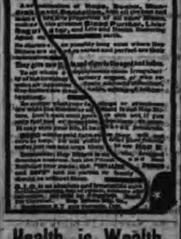

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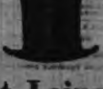

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Executor's Sale OF REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Middlesex County, made on the 5th day of May, A. D., 1882, the subscribers, Executors of David L. Randolph, deceased, will sell at public sale on TUESDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1882, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

On the premises, on the road leading from New Market to New Brooklyn, about three-quarters of a mile from the former place, the following described land and premises, of which said David L. Randolph died, seized, to wit:

Lot No. 1. Situated in the township of Piscataway, Middlesex county, New Jersey: beginning [illegible]

Lot No. 2. Situate in the township, county and State aforesaid, beginning at a corner of TenEyck's lot in the line of late Reuben F. Randolph's land [illegible]

On the premises are one two-storied house, one large basement barn with stable, barn adjoining, one wagon house (all nearly new), a small apple orchard and a good supply of small fruits.

Conditions made known on day of sale.

SARAH E. RANDOLPH,
LEWIS C. DUNN, Executors.
ABEL S. TITSWORTH,

Dated New Market, N. J., May 18th, 1882.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of HENRY J. RUSSELL, Minor, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the sixth day of September next.

Dated June 26, 1882.

MARY J. DELANY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between George H. Fell, Complainant, and Edward A. Vanderbilt, et al., et als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1882,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Van Winkle & Manners, Sol'rs.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Ephraim H. Drake, Complainant, and Mrs. James W. Jones, et als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1882.

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THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Sarah A. Cole, complainant, and Sheppard L. Stewart, et als., defendants. On bill to foreclose. Notice to absent defendants.

To Elizabeth W. Blecker and Charles Blecker her husband and Augustus Coddington.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Sarah A. Cole is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill on or before the twenty-fourth day of July, A. D., 1882, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. [illegible]

SAMUEL C. MOUNT,
Sol'r for and of Counsel with Complainant,
265 Harrison Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To Charles McLaren, Sarah A. McLaren, James W. Rayner, Alice E. Rayner, Edgar F. Peck, John Tyler, executor of Leander Deyoe, deceased, Alfred J. Cammeyer, George G. Mason and E. Elmore Callender.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Lewis M. Noe and Sarah M. Noe, executors of Jonathan M. Noe, deceased, are complainants, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainants on or before the fourteenth day of July next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. [illegible]

Dated May 13th, 1882.

C. AUGUSTUS HUIE, Solicitor of Complainants, Morristown, N. J.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 6th, 1882.

August Saltzmann and Charles E. Bockhiss, Executors of Mina Fooler, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of NANCY B. WILCOX, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twelfth day of July next.

Dated May 1st, 1882.

JOHN W. BANNISTER.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Executor of SYLVESTER NICHOLS, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the sixth day of September next.

Dated June 26, 1882.

FREDERICK A. KINCH.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 26th, 1882.

Levi Darby, Administrator with the will annexed of Rachel Dunham, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered, that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Easton [illegible]

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 4.00 P. M.

Westward Connections:

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.40 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

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2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.17 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.16 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.33 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts. [illegible]

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

ABOUT A DEMIJOHN.

A GEORGIA WOMAN'S REMINISCENCE OF THE CLOSING DAYS OF THE WAR.

Although I was in hearing of the battles of Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge, and in the very thick of the fight at Resaca, and lived for two years in constant dread and terror of having to face Federal soldiers, owing to my home being within the lines of military operations, yet, strange to say, I never met this object of my terror till the close of the war, when I was a refugee in middle Georgia. Here, at last, I met my first blue-coat, and, drolly enough, he is associated in my mind with a demijohn.

It was in the spring of '65. Gen. Sherman had made his march to the sea, and Gen. Wilson had started on a raiding expedition through Georgia to capture Columbus and Macon, places Sherman had passed by. This, of course, threw the country through which he passed into the direst confusion. All the population that could, fled from their homes and betook themselves to the swamps, leaving their homes in charge of their negroes.

As luck would have it, the friend with whom I was staying lived directly on the route taken by Gen. Wilson on his march from Columbus to Macon. To face a party of raiders in a town is not pleasant; but to face them in the country is absolutely fearful; one has then such a lonely, unprotected feeling; and if face them I must, I would have much preferred to have returned to Macon and there await the dread interview.

But Mrs. Willis, the friend with whom I was staying, entreated I would not desert her. Her husband was off with Gen. Johnson in North Carolina, and she and her four little children were alone on her plantation. So I promised, and we rode over to her brother's plantation to hold a council of war with him. He was at home on crutches from a wound received in one of the battles around Atlanta.

By him it was decided that we had better follow the example of our neighbors, pack up all our portable property, take all the mules and horses and those negroes that would go and betake ourselves to the swamps; and no time was to be lost in making our arrangements.

It was dusk when we reached home, but Mrs. Willis sent a runner to "the quarter" to tell the negroes that she wished to see them. There are two scenes in this, my last campaign, that are indelibly photographed in my mind; one is the adventure of the demijohn, which I will tell a little further on, and the other is Mrs. Willis' first effort at stump-speaking.

To this day I can see that double row of stalwart blacks, their dark faces lit up by the red glare of the torches held by a squad of half-grown negro boys, while groups of negro women, with babies in their arms and little children clinging to their skirts, flitted around. But all eyes turned to the young and pretty woman who stood on the steps, telling them that she had to leave her home and asking who would go with her, reminding them that when their master had gone to the wars he had placed her and his children and all that he had in the care of his four head men, and they had promised to be faithful.

At this appeal Adam, the shoemaker, here literally the first man, stepped out of the ranks, saying, "I will go, Miss Fanny." Adam was Mrs. Willis' own personal property, and prided himself on "comin' from de Gibbs family." (Gibbs was Mrs. Willis' maiden name.) At this Jasper, the blacksmith, a most majestic colored man, stepped to the front and made a bow. He was a Willis negro. Whereupon Adam, not to be outdone, hopped upon the bottom step waving his hat. This burst of enthusiasm brought out Scott, the third head man, and captain of the "hoe gang" and cotton pickers. Scott was as stupid as the day was long, but as faithful as he was stupid; it had just then entered into his head what was wanted of him. So he stepped out of the ranks, dragged off a black thing which he called his hat and scratched his head. This act of allegiance carried all before it. The other negroes, following the lead of their head man, offered to go with their mistress; even Mingo, one of the cargo of the Wanderer (who was so pleased with clothes, that adjunct of civilization of which he was ignorant till he reached Georgia, that he never could get enough bright colors to wear), all promised to cast in their lot with her. All but Alfred, one of the head men, who said he was too old to go on such a jaunt, but would stay and look after the women and children. Alfred was an old bachelor, an uncommon thing with a negro, and his affections were fixed upon a tremendous gray mule, called "White Mike." I will here state that Alfred proved recreant to his trust and fled away the following night on the back of his idol to join the raiders. They, having no sentiment, confiscated "White Mike," and put him to pulling artillery out of the mud, and what became of Alfred I never heard, for he was ashamed ever to return.

The next day, under the management of three head men, the house was dismantled and the furniture hid in the fields, or in the negro houses. For we were apprehensive that the house might be burned by the raiders, as was often the case. And by sunrise the morning after, with wagons packed and a long train of mules and horses with negro men and boys on them, all under the care of Adam and Jasper, and the old-fashioned family carriage with Mrs. Willis, her nurse and babies and myself all packed in, under the charge of Scott, we wheeled down the avenue to join Mr. Gibbs and his cavalcade.

Mr. Gibbs, mounted on a pony, with his crutches hung on the pommel of his saddle, attended by Mrs. Willis' two little boys as aids, headed the procession. We made an imposing array as we journeyed along, looking like a small army train. We heard that morning that the raiders had taken Columbus, were pressing on to Macon, and were then at Butler, a little place not twenty miles from us, so there was no time to be lost in our leaving. They were marching up toward Macon, we going down toward Columbus, on parallel roads. Should anything cause them to strike across the country and travel the road we were on, we would surely fall into their hands. The prospect was not pleasant.

After we had traveled some time, we came to a fearful piece of road in a deep cut, where the mules and horses struggled and floundered, and the vehicles mired up to the hubs of their wheels. We got out of the carriages and let them go over empty, for we feared they would break down; and while the men pried saplings into the [illegible] eight mules would be hitched to a wagon, and with much shouting and whipping and pushing of the [illegible], they would be dragged through. While all this was going on, we ladies stood at the top of the cut, anxiously surveying the road.

That night we camped by the roadside near a spring. A deserted log cabin sheltered the whites; the negroes made up large camp fires and slept around them. By dawn we started the next morning, and traveled on some eight or ten miles, meeting no one; the houses were deserted; every one had fled to the swamps, leaving a few old negroes to guard the premises. At last we left the road and turned into the woods, making for the swamp, that general refuge. At last we reached the edge of a tremendous swamp. It was densely wooded and looked like a jungle. A little amphitheater of hills sloped gently down to it. On a little plateau at the foot of one of the hills, in a grove of large pines, we made our camp.

Our tents were simple, but comfortable, two tall poles with a ridge-pole and a carpet drawn tightly over it and pegged along the edges of the ground. A bush arbor, back and front, kept off the sun. Clean [illegible] strewn with a carpet spread over it made a nice floor. The wagons containing household effects were unpacked, and we began to make ourselves comfortable. The mules and horses were picketed on the hillside. Rations were issued out to the men. Each family had brought their cook, who began to prepare dinner, while the children ran to look for a spring, which was easily found along the edges of the swamp.

I was aroused at midnight by the voice of a stranger talking with Mr. Gibbs. A party of raiders, he said, had followed down the road behind us, and might find us in our hiding place. On the morrow by twelve M. he thought they would pass by, and if we saw none till then we might feel safe. He was a Confederate scout, familiar with the whole country, and he left us to go and warn other poor refugees. I did not sleep much after that, and I was glad when day came.

The guns were all hidden in the bushes. Henry and Walter Willis, aged ten and twelve, were directed, in case the raiders came, to fly to the swamps, taking all the negroes with them. Mr. Gibbs would have his hands full parleying with the intruders. His wife and sister had their little children to look after, and to me, the single woman of the party, was consigned—the demijohn. In those days it was all but impossible to get a drop of whisky, and as a good deal of it was used on a large plantation for medicinal purposes, Mrs. Willis, who was the wealthy owner of a five gallon demijohn of it, had foolishly lugged it into the great woods after her. Being well aware of the great danger we ran in case a band of roving soldiery should get hold of it, she determined to destroy it, but rashly postponed it till the last moment.

"When the raiders come upon us Charlotte must take the demijohn and run off and break it. She has been under fire so often she won't get frightened and lose her wits," Mrs. Willis said, and pleased with the compliment, I readily undertook the job. It was but a trifling matter, I thought. I had a vivid recollection of the extreme brittleness of all glass demijohns; of the number I had smashed in my childhood, and the trouble I got in for so doing, and I rather liked the idea of wrecking it out on this one.

All our arrangements being made there was nothing left to do but wait, and that I have always found the hardest thing under the sun. The hours dragged slowly on. Every noise startled us. Every time a horse neighed or a mule brayed we thought that we were lost. But at last the longed for, the dreaded twelve o'clock came—and passed; and we began to breathe freely. Afternoon came on and we felt safe. "Now," said Mr. Gibbs, "as soon as we hear that the raiders are in Macon we will go home."

The weather was mild and balmy, and made me feel drowsy. So Mrs. Willis and I betook ourselves to our tent to take a nap, Mr. Gibbs and his wife following our example. It was late in the afternoon when I was aroused by a scream, followed by a rushing sound, and springing up, I saw Harry and Walter dart by, a troop of little darkies at their heels, flying for the swamp. "The raiders! the raiders!" they cried, and plunged into the morass. Rushing to the door we looked out. The whole hillside was alive with surging, plunging horses. To my dazed eyes it seemed as if a regiment of cavalry were riding down upon us. It was, in reality, not fifty yards to Mr. Gibbs' tent, but it seemed to me that I would never get there. I had seen a good deal of active service, for a woman, and had stood under fire without a particle of fear. But now I experienced my first panic. My knees knocked together and I could hardly make my trembling limbs support me as I tottered along in the wake of Mrs. Willis, who, in spite of her little girl clinging to her, made excellent time.

Mr. Gibbs stood in the doorway of his tent, leaning on his crutch, and even in the dim twilight I could see how pale his swarthy face looked. His sick wife had crept out of her bed and stood looking over his shoulder, quite still, with the calmness of desperation. Even in the midst of my panic I could but feel sorry for Mr. Gibbs, as he stood there, crippled and helpless, the centre of a group of trembling, terrified women.

"Oh! Brother John," Mrs. Willis gasped, "have the raiders come?"

Looking at the waving hillside and hearing now the loud talking of men, Mr. Gibbs nodded his head without uttering a word.

"Brother John," said the irrepressible Mrs. Willis, "the demijohn! hadn't Charlotte better smash the demijohn?"

"Yes," he said, harshly, "and lose no time about it." Here all the other females of the party, except myself, ran to fetch that pernicious jug from its hiding place in the back of the tent. I had entirely forgotten the demijohn, and now that it was brought to my mind, heartily wished it in Kamschatka. To tell the truth I did not fancy going off all alone in the dusk with that dangerous luggage. But being a celebrated veteran, I was ashamed to object.

"Here, here!" said Mrs. Willis, thrusting the dangerous burden into my hands. "The raiders are coming. Run! Run! What makes you go so slow?"

Now, a five gallon demijohn of whisky is mighty heavy, and my trembling limbs could with difficulty support my own weight, and the energetic shove she gave me nearly upset me, as I tottered unwillingly away with my odious load. I could but think what a fool I was to run so far and then at last be caught like a rabbit in the woods, and I heartily wished myself in Macon. While such unpleasant reflections flitted through my mind I staggered along with the hated demijohn toward the swamp. On its edge I stopped, for I was afraid to go any farther, and getting behind a large pine tree I threw my burden down, confidently expecting it to smash. But it did nothing of the sort, but lazily rolled about on the hillside. Then it burst upon me that there was a vast difference between the soft swamp soil of middle Georgia and the rocky ground of the mountains where I had destroyed the demijohns of my childhood. I looked wildly about for a friendly stone, forgetting that that was a thing unknown in this region. Then I looked for a pine knot, but strange to say, not one could I see in the gathering gloom. In my impotent wrath I kicked the demijohn; but, alas! my shoes were Confederate and thin and soft. All the while I could hear talking going on at the tent and did not know at what moment some investigating raider might come in pursuit of me. In despair I pulled out the stopper and tried to turn out some whisky. But the exasperating demijohn calmly went "guggle, guggle," and discharged its contents with a deliberation that frenzied me. Worse still! I heard footsteps approaching. Great heavens! I thought, they are following me and if they find this whisky we are lost. With the courage of desperation I stepped quickly in front of the pine tree, behind which I had the dreadful jug and faced about, standing with hands mechanically clinched, ready to meet the intruder. The next instant, in the dim twilight, I recognized Mrs. Willis with a hatchet in her hand. Snatching it from her I darted back and shivered the glass demijohn at a blow. The whisky flew in the air and bathed us in a very odoriferous shower.

"How did you get away from the raiders?" I asked.

"There is but one."

"One! Why, where is all that cavalry I saw riding down the hillside?"

"Those were our horses picketed there, which took fright and tried to stampede."

After all the much-dreaded raider had come as a messenger of peace. It seems that the head of Gen. Wilson's raiding column had reached Macon, when, rumors of Gen. Lee's surrender having arrived, the authorities had effected an armistice for ten days in which to learn the truth. On hearing of the armistice the colonel commanding the rear guard sent squads of men in every direction along his route to tell the inhabitants out hiding to go home. Engaged in that errand he stumbled upon our camp.

"How do I know you are telling me the truth?" asked Mr. Gibbs.

"I am here alone and unarmed," said the man; "you might kill me if you chose."

That was so; for one of the two negro men suggested that we should tie the raider to a tree in the swamp and leave him there, and was surprised at our declining. The news of an armistice conveyed no idea to his mind.

The Federal soldier spent the night at our camp, sleeping on a pile of carriage cushions in the front of Mr. Gibb's tent, took breakfast the next morning and escorted us a part of the way on our journey home. No burning had been allowed since the raiders left Columbus, so our houses were uninjured. We returned peacefully to our homes. I had met my first Federal soldier and broken my last demijohn.—*Detroit Free Press.*

HOW FAR WRONG IS THIS.

She had been called an old maid, and rather resented it. She said: "I am past thirty. I have a good home. I think you know I have abundant opportunities to marry. I have been bridesmaid a score of times. I ask myself with which one of the beautiful girls that I have seen take the marriage vow would I exchange to-day? Not one. Some are living apart from their husbands; some are divorced; some are wives of drunken men; some are hanging on the ragged edge of society, endeavoring to keep up appearances; some are toiling to support and educate their children, and these are the least miserable; some tread the narrow line beyond the boundary of which lie the mysterious land; and some have gone out in the darkness and unknown horrors, and some are dead. A few there are who are loved and honored wives, mothers with happy homes; but, alas! only a very few."

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Add to the compost heap.

If you have a pond try carp culture.

Are your harnesses all repaired ready for use?

What about home-made fertilizers this year?

The best and surest way to get a good cow is to raise her yourself.

Brewers' grains increase the milk yield but do not make good butter.

The richest of all animal manures is that made by cattle fed on oil cake.

Successful dairying demands increased variety of successful pasture grasses.

There is less excuse for feeding a milk cow stingily than any other animal.

It is now claimed that potash in the shape of ashes or the potash salts is excellent for grapevines if the fruit is defective in color.

If sulphur is well dusted around the sheds and hog pens, it will effectually drive off lice. Dust it on the hogs also and leave a little in the trough for them to eat.

It is a mistake to allow sows to breed before they are at least a year old, as they are not then sufficiently matured, and pigs from such are sometimes too weak to live.

London swells sometimes order twenty-five suits of clothes at the same time.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again. So will the man who sits down on a tack.

A teacher says: "In one evening I counted twenty-seven meteors sitting on my piazza."

You can't make good out of evil any more than you can make an omelet out of a petrified egg.

It used to be "see Naples and die," but now they put it "hear Patti and go into bankruptcy."

Pink-eye may be a very bad thing, but it is double-discounted by red-eye—otherwise Jersey lightning.

A correspondent wants to know what relation a Colt's revolver is to a horse pistol. We are under the impression that this correspondent is firing off an old joke.

The remark made by a St. Louis girl when she first saw [illegible]'s beauty was: "Well, if I couldn't peel the socks off'n her in good-lookiness I'd sell out an' go to Chicago."

"Do you reside in this city?" asked a masked man of a masked lady of a masked party the other evening. He felt sick when she said to him, in a low voice: "Don't be a fool, John; I know you by the way you [illegible]." It was his wife.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Repentance is remorse discounted.

Belief is not in our power, but truthfulness is.

When anger rises, think of the consequences.

Some men's attack is safer than their protection.

By attention ideas are registered in the memory.

A wise man is not inquisitive about things impertinent.

True wisdom, in general, consists in energetic determination.

The grumblers never work, and the workers never grumble.

A lie always marries early, and almost always has a large family.

God had not time to attend to everything, so he made mothers.

Money in the pocket of a spendthrift is like a sword in the hand of a fool.

The moment a man is satisfied with himself, everybody else is dissatisfied with him.

Devote each day to the object then in time, and the evening will find something done.

The friendship of a man is often a support; that of a woman is always a consolation.

Most of our misery comes from our fearing and disliking things that never happened at all.

If anything is possible for man and peculiar to him, think that this can be attained by thee.

It is not so much for love of the world that we seek it, as it is to escape our own companionship.

Some people have a Sunday soul which they screw on in time, and take off again every Monday morning.

What is really momentous and all important with us is the present, by which the future is shaped and colored.

The love of knowledge in a young mind is almost a warrant against the infirm excitement of passions or vices.

It always seems to me a sort of clever stupidity only to have one sort of talent—almost like a carrier pigeon.

We appreciate no pleasures unless we are occasionally deprived of them. Restraint is the golden rule of enjoyment.

Strive to impress on your children that the only disgrace attaching to honest work is the disgrace of doing it badly.

Everything without tells the individual that he is nothing; everything within, persuades him that he is everything.

Riches are often thorns that pierce the head with cares in getting them and the heart with grief in parting with them.

Children are travelers newly arrived in a strange country; we should therefore make conscience not to mislead them.

There are persons who do not know how to waste their time alone and hence become the scourge of busy people.

There is nothing that so goads a spirited woman to madness, as the realization that any woman controls her husband.

There is authority for the statement that a good name is better than riches but those who have neither should strive for both.

To be ill-thought of in another person's mind is in itself no wrong doing, although it may signify some discomfort to yourself.

Large rivers, great trees, wholesome plants and wealthy persons are not created for themselves, but to be of service to others.

True glory takes root, and even spreads. All false pretenses, like flowers fall to the ground, nor can any counterfeit last long.

It is the interest of love and the jealousy of conquest that render friendship between women so lukewarm and of so short duration?

In some ways disappointment is as success, for it does not prevent the sincerity of your good intentions, nor alter the truth of your good feelings.

Money and time are the heaviest burdens of life, and the happiest of all mortals are those who have more of either than they know how to use.

Don't think there is something radically wrong about the world because it don't run according to your notion. There are thousands who think the same.

He who troubles himself more than he needs grieves also more than is necessary, for the same weakness which makes him anticipate his misery makes him enlarge it too.

Life is a book of which we have but one edition. Let each day's actions, as they add their pages to the indestructible volume, be such as we shall be willing to have an assembled world read.

He that does good to another does good also to himself, not only in the consequence but in the very act; for the consciousness of well doing is in itself ample reward.

In order to have any success in life, or any worthy success, you must resolve to carry into your work a fullness of knowledge—not merely a sufficiency but more than a sufficiency.

No man ever took hold of a godly life as men take hold of a secular life, and followed it up with such persistence as men employ in a secular life, that he did not, by augmenting knowledge and progressive steps, rise to the realm of spirituality in religion.

When men in high places stoop to association with vice and crime they cannot expect to remain untainted; often, to save themselves, they seek to fasten their guilt upon the innocent, but deception is a tangled, as well as dangerous, web, and sooner or later its votaries are caught in their own foul meshes.

"Come, come sir, none of your impudence; remember I am your father." "That's no fault of mine. You are the last person I should have chosen for a father, had I been consulted."

Squire McGill had occasion to go to Courtland, and while there he went into a grocery and purchased a dozen lemons, making the remark to the lady clerk that he guessed he'd have some lemonade when he got home.

"Don't you want a squeezer?" she asked.

"Marm?"

"Won't you have a squeezer, sir?"

"Well, marm, if I was a young man I would. But I've been married nigh onto thirty years, and the old lady is dreffle set agin huggin' out of the family."

An explanation was made, and the Squire bought a squeezer to settle it.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

A GLEAM.

Mr. Hayes, of Massachusetts, upon assuming the chairmanship of the recently appointed Tariff Commission, delivered quite a lengthy address, from which we extract as follows:

"By making the national interest paramount to those of section, class or industry, we may also find a solution of many questions of opposite individual sectional interests, and may avoid many difficulties by remembering, while not unmindful of justice to existing interests, that protective duties should be imposed or withheld, not for the benefit of individuals or special industries, but for the good of the nation. If through the spirit and methods of our labors we should be so fortunate as to conduce to the result that sectionalism and partisanship shall sink in the aim for the general good, and the policies and names of protection, free trade, and revenue reform shall be merged in the broader system and phrase—a national policy—the moral will equal the material benefit of the new economical departure."

If Mr. Hayes is sincere in such offered precept, and at present we have no reason to judge him otherwise, and his colleagues make it their official action, the Commission may be productive of public benefit.

"Protective duties should be imposed or withheld, not for the benefit of individuals or special industries, but for the good of the nation."

That is correct doctrine, and comports with our repeatedly expressed sentiment.

The good of all the people means just and liberal protection to every interest and industry, and for labor fully equal with capital.

It means that the poor man's blanket shall not be taxed more in proportion than the silks and satins of the rich, nor the implements and essentials of the farmer and mechanic to a greater degree than articles of mere ornament and luxury.

We would levy duties to guarantee ample revenue for all the necessary purposes of government, and discarding tribute and favoritism, so equalize them on sound business principles, that every legitimate enterprise and occupation throughout the land might realize healthful and permanent encouragement, and all classes of citizens enjoy lucrative employment.

That is the Democratic plan.

It is honest and practical, and can be readily accomplished, if the advice of Senator Bayard, also approvingly quoted by Chairman Hayes—"Be just and wise," is strictly followed.

We hope the Tariff Commissioners will adopt it as their guiding star, and thereby "sink sectionalism and partisanship in the aim for the general good."

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The threatened war in Egypt commenced on Monday last in the bombardment of the forts around Alexander, by the English fleet under Admiral Seymour. The bombardment lasted from 7 a. m. to 6:50 p. m. The English suffered a loss of five killed and twenty-seven wounded. Four forts were blown up and all the others severely damaged. It is asserted that this bombardment is likely to be followed up by a complete understanding between England and Germany at the expense alike of Russia and France.

The British Consul at Port Said has stopped the entrance of ships into the Suez Canal. The canal company has protested against this action as a violation of its neutrality, and it is reported that M. de Lesseps has gone to Egypt.

The Turkish Minister at Paris has informed the French Government that the Porte will not send troops to Egypt.

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The strength of a country consists not in pride of over-grown private fortunes, but in affording all the people an opportunity to honestly accumulate and securely enjoy the results of labor, skill and enterprise, unfettered by arbitrary enactments and unawed by heartless monopolies. That is the Democratic road to national greatness and individual prosperity, and it is the only safe route to travel.

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The recent exhibition of personal crimination and vulgarity among members of the National House of Representatives was a disgrace to the country. Respect for the American people, if he has none for himself, should induce every man who goes to Congress to act the part of decency and dignity. If he cannot do that, he ought to be commissioned to stay at home.

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Jobbers, agents, officers, soldiers and government hirelings are the blood-sucking leeches fastened by England upon poor exhausted Ireland. Over a hundred years ago the same kind of varmints were shipped to the American colonies, but, thanks to the glorious spirit of our fore fathers, they soon embarked homewards.

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There was a conflict between some of the striking freight handlers and a number of Italians employed on one of the Erie wharves at Jersey City on Tuesday. The Italians were driven off the dock and one was drowned. Several Italians were arrested for shooting and stabbing strikers.

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Judge Black was interviewed in Chicago last Friday, when he predicted that Blaine and Hancock would be the Presidential candidates in 1884, and that Mr. Pattison would be elected Governor of Pennsylvania.

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Of all servants of the Republic the law-makers in Congress should be pure, patriotic and enlightened, even, if possible, more so than the Judicial and Executive, by whom laws are simply defined and executed.

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When Guiteau was hung the people hoped that would be the last heard or seen of him, but there appears to be a row at Washington regarding his bones. Let the curtain drop and forever.

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The Republican State Committee has been called to meet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York on Wednesday, August 2, to fix the time and place for holding the State Convention.

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A special despatch to the World from Camden, N. J., says that a recent conference of New Jersey Republicans it was decided to oppose Robeson's return to Congress.

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Virtue, industry, intelligence, and above all personal and political integrity, are the points of merit which a free people should ever endorse by their votes.

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Liberty to earn and a chance to spend economically are the sure ingredients of wealth and happiness.

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Rome finally fell into ruin because of political corruption. Wisdom bids us heed the lessons of the past.

It is a rather grand illustration of our poor human nature to see those Democratic journals that were disappointed in Executive pap, vindictively assailing Gov. Ludlow at every opportunity.—*Trenton Gazette, Rep.*

The Governor can stand it, however. He has acted conscientiously in all his doings as Chief Magistrate of the State since his induction to office.

Band of Hope.

The closing exercises of the Band of Hope were held on Friday, June 30th, in Warren Mission Chapel. The programme consisted of singing, recitations, dialogues and a short address by Mr. Press. Rev. Mr. Raymond presented the prizes to those members who had been present every Wednesday afternoon or absent only twice since the 14th. At the close of the exercises the members were treated to cake and ice cream.

There are 186 names on the pledge roll of this Band; 65 of these have signed the pledge forever. The average attendance of members since Dec. 14th, when the present corps of officers took charge of the work, has been 91; the largest number present on May 3d, when there were 134.

Great credit is due Mrs. A. Vanderbeek, President of this organization, and her faithful assistant, Mrs. Wade, Vice President; also the noble band of ladies who have served as teachers, for the success of this work during the past six months, and when they come together in the Fall, may greater success crown their efforts.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The well-known trotting horse, "Carbolic," owned by Mr. William Moore, of this city, died from inflammation of the lungs on Sunday last. "Carbolic" gave promise of great speed in the future, and was valued highly by his owner, who once refused an offer of $6,000 for him.

The young black bear cub presented to Mr. E. P. Thorn, of this city, has become so tame through the handling received by Mr. T. that he now plays and romps with him and looks for his coming at meal times.

On July 4, at Cuttyhunk, the fishing club of the same name enjoyed some fine sport. W. R. Wrenwick hooked and landed a striped bass weighing sixty-four pounds, and Alfred de Cordova one weighing fifty-eight pounds. This club has been in existence for fifteen years and these two fish are the largest ever landed by a member. Cuttyhunk is in Dukes County, Mass.

The latest "wonder" in horse flesh in these parts, is the Mambrino Pilot, Jr., six year old "Marble," owned by Mr. Gid. Smalley, of New Market. On Wednesday last, in a trial heat, "Marble" turned the half-mile track on the Fair Grounds in 1:14, the last quarter in 35½ seconds.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Horatio M Clark, who lives corner of North avenue and Elm street, is to be congratulated on being the father of a boy. The happy event occurred on Saturday last.

The regular monthly meeting of the Westfield Bucket and Engine Co., No. 1, occurred on Monday evening, July 10th inst. Considerable business of importance was transacted and a large number of new members proposed. Charles Lyon was elected foreman in place of O. G. Webb, who has removed from the town. This organization is in a flourishing condition, and will be on hand in time of need to do their whole duty as firemen for the protection of lives and property.

The Central Railroad Company have been putting fine stone ballast around the carriage drive at the depot, which is a decided improvement. The lawns and shrubbery are kept trimmed and in first-class order by our florist, Wilford B. Woodruff, who understands his business thoroughly.

The children of the grammar grade of Public School No. 10, and the teachers, held their annual picnic on Thursday last in Woodruff's Grove, Westfield avenue. A very enjoyable time was had.

On Saturday, the 15th inst, there is to be a special town meeting held at Town Rooms, to decide the question of raising $700 to be appropriated towards the purchase of a stone crusher for our town, to be used in crushing stone for the repair of roads. The legal voters of the township are to decide whether we are to have good stone roads or mud and dust to wade through as we have in the past.

The record of vital statistics for the month of June shows 2 deaths, 3 births and 1 marriage.

The death of Stephen H. Woodruff, who formerly lived in Westfield and worked at shoe making for several years, occurred in New York city on Friday, July 7. His body was interred at Irvington, N. J.

The Township Assessor has completed his assessment roll for the year 1882 and is ready to meet with the County Board of Assessors at their annual meeting on Monday, July 17th, inst. The valuation does not vary but very little from last year.

The farm adjoining A. A. Drake, Esq., on Rahway road, belonging to George B. Murfey, was sold together with the stock and household furniture to a gentleman from New York city, who expects to occupy it this week.

The Sabbath schools of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches expect to have their annual excursion to Ocean Grove on Tuesday, July 18th, inst. The train leaves Westfield at 7:30 a. m.

The United States Marshal was in our town last week making things lively with the Green patent driven well owners.

One of Adam Miller's famous team of grey horses is laid up with lameness.

Mrs. Du Bois, of New York city, has rented and occupied the past week one of Mr. L. V. Clark's handsome residences on Clark avenue.

Charles Littell was arrested on Tuesday and brought before Justice Jaques, on complaint of Jennie Layton, for stealing a pocket-book containing $13. His examination was postponed until Saturday evening the 15th inst.

DEATHS.

LEESON—In this city, July 9, 1882, of consumption, David Leeson, aged 37 years.

MANNING—In this city, July 8, 1882, of enlargement of the heart, Jacob Manning, in the [illegible] year of his age.

MARGERUM—In this city, July 4, 1882, of old age, Mary Margerum, aged 78 years, 4 months.

SIMONSON—In North Plainfield, July 10, 1882, of consumption, Reuben Simonson, aged 71 years, 3 months, 6 days.

BURR—In this city, Sunday, July 9, 1882, Paul, only son of B. De V. and Evelyn Burr, aged 4 months, 5 days. Interment at Greenwood.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT
of the condition of the
First National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, July 1, 1882.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	[illegible]
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	[illegible]
Due from approved Reserve Agents	[illegible]
Due from other National Banks	[illegible]
Real Estate	[illegible]
Checks and other Cash Items	[illegible]
Bills of other Banks	[illegible]
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Pennies	[illegible]
Specie	[illegible]
Legal Tender Notes	[illegible]
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
National Bank Notes outstanding	[illegible]
Dividends Unpaid	[illegible]
Individual Deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand Certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
United States Deposits	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	[illegible]
Due to State Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
COUNTY OF UNION,

I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARMON PARSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of July, 1882.

NELSON RUNYON,
Master in Chancery of N. J.

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AUCTION.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on
TUESDAY, JULY 18th,
At 3 O'Clock, P. M.,
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Two Black Carriage Horses, 16 hands high; one two-seat Park Phaeton, four springs, cut-under; one two-seat Close Carriage, cut under, good style; one set Double Harness; Lawn Mower, Forks, etc. 11

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The Eighteenth Annual Session of this institution will begin Monday, September 4th. Those who design entering should apply early, as every room was occupied last year. Applications may be made at the College Office, or through the mail, by addressing the Principal. They will have preference in order of date.
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The Hotel last season was entirely too small to accommodate those who seek this favorite resort for the warm Summer season. The proprietor, in order to satisfy the demand for board in this delightful locality, has had the Hotel enlarged to twice its former size. The new part contains large Ladies' Parlor, Ladies' Billiard Room, Wide Halls and fine Cool Sleeping Rooms. Will accommodate one hundred and fifty. The house is built directly on the water, with a porch extending the entire length of the house. Large Park, with shade trees, and several miles of drives.
Rates $2.50 per day. $8 to $10 per week.
A reduction made for families, and those who wish to remain the season.
Excellent Fishing directly in front of Hotel, Good boats, fresh bait and fishing tackle always on hand. Splendid Beach. Sea large Bath Houses, and good salt water bathing within fifty feet of the Hotel. Bathing suits for hire. Ice Cream, Soda Water, Cigars and other refreshments at the stand in the Hotel. No intoxicating liquors sold on the premises. Parties wishing to secure rooms, address

JOHN P. TURNER, Proprietor,
(P. O. Box 65,) WOODBRIDGE, N. J.
jy14-6m

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and William James Leonard, et ux. et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST A. D., 1882,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Nelson Runyon, Sol'r.
Fees—$[illegible]. jy14-4w

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents apiece. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of same.

SHEPHERD PUPS FOR SALE—A handsome Scotch Collie (Shepherd) black, with one female and four male pups, $1 to wean, for sale cheap. Harry D. & Louis F. Reed, Fanwood N. J. 1w

A SEVEN OCTAVE PIANO, fine tone and in perfect order, for rent, $4 monthly. Address Box 465, Plainfield. 11

PHAETON FOR SALE—Enquire at 147 Central Avenue, this city. jy14-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 26 W. Front Street. jy14tf MRS. F. DUNN.

$500 REWARD—For the information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who poisoned my dogs in February last, provided said person is responsible for their value. [illegible] 11

25 GOOD SALESMEN WANTED—We can give steady employment to 25 more live salesmen to sell our Nursery stock. Successful men will receive good salaries. For terms address George A. Stone, [illegible] Street, W. Philadelphia, Pa. [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Property corner of [illegible] Plainfield, formerly occupied by [illegible]. House contains 7 rooms. Inquire of [illegible] opposite. [illegible]

GRANDFATHER CLOCKS—Three of them, in first-class running order, each over 100 years old, for sale cheap. Can be seen at [illegible] Jewelry Store, [illegible] depot. [illegible]

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, all [illegible]. Address [illegible] Box 25, Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J., Grocery, Bakery and Boarding, [illegible]. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate broker, Office, [illegible] building, Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]

PARTNER with some capital and good sales [illegible]. Box 1101, Plainfield P. O.

JOHN H. CLARK, [illegible]

HARNESSMAKER, [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATEMENT OF THE CITY FINANCES FROM JANUARY 1st, 1882, TO JULY 3d, 1882, BY CITY TREASURER.

January 1st, 1882—		
Cash Balance on hand		[illegible]
Taxes, 1877, Coll. Clark	[illegible]	
" 1878, "	[illegible]	
" 1879, "	[illegible]	
" 1880, "	[illegible]	
" 1881, "	[illegible]	
" Interest C. & F.	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 1876, Coll. Brown	[illegible]	
" 1877, "	[illegible]	
" 1878, "	[illegible]	
" 1879, "	[illegible]	
" 1880, "	[illegible]	
" 1881, "	[illegible]	
" Interest C. & F.	[illegible]	[illegible]
License Rooms & Saloons	[illegible]	
" Advertising	[illegible]	
" Circus Shows, &c.	[illegible]	
Chief Dodd	[illegible]	
License Hacks, &c., City Clerk	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burial Permits, City Physician		[illegible]
Sale of Stove, Station House		[illegible]
Loan Note Discounted at Bank	[illegible]	
Loan Note Discounted at Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

POLICE.		
Regular Police	[illegible]	
Special Police	[illegible]	[illegible]
ADVERTISING, &C.		
Advertising License applications	[illegible]	
Advertising and Printing	[illegible]	
Printing Ordinance book	[illegible]	[illegible]
STREETS.		
Work	[illegible]	
Tiling	[illegible]	[illegible]
STATION HOUSE.		
Rent	[illegible]	
Winter Washing	[illegible]	
Repairs	[illegible]	
Oil and Provisions	[illegible]	[illegible]
COUNCIL CHAMBER.		
Janitor	[illegible]	
Rent	[illegible]	
Stationery	[illegible]	[illegible]
GAS, OIL, &C.		
Plainfield Gas Light Co.	[illegible]	
N. Y. & N. J. Gas Globe Co.	[illegible]	
Repairs on Lamps	[illegible]	[illegible]
ELECTION.		
Clerks	[illegible]	
Judges	[illegible]	
Inspectors	[illegible]	
Rent, Polling Places	[illegible]	
3 new Ballot Boxes	[illegible]	[illegible]
SALARIES &C.		
Corp'n Counsel Suydam	[illegible]	
" " Kimball	[illegible]	[illegible]
City Treasurer		[illegible]
City Clerk	[illegible]	
City Clerk Sundries	[illegible]	[illegible]
City Judge		[illegible]
City Assessor		[illegible]
Street Com'r Angleman	[illegible]	
" Hand	[illegible]	
" Meeker	[illegible]	[illegible]
LOAN AND DISCOUNT.		
Loan Note, 1881		[illegible]
Discount on New Loan 5,000		[illegible]
BOARD OF HEALTH.		
Small-pox vaccination	[illegible]	
Small-pox fumigating	[illegible]	
Small-pox, Ashton Case	[illegible]	
" "	[illegible]	
Small-pox Sundries	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vital Statistics		[illegible]
Dog Killer (?)		[illegible]
LEGAL EXPENSES.		
Kimball, sundry items	[illegible]	
Prosecuting liquor suit	[illegible]	
C. Parker, opinion	[illegible]	
Overseer Poor, Schmetterwind	[illegible]	
Justice Wadsworth, Marlon	[illegible]	[illegible]
COMMISSIONERS.		
Linfield Avenue (B)		[illegible]
Damages, Plainfield Ave. (E. Queen)		[illegible]
Plainfield Avenue		[illegible]
Rent of Hall, public meeting		[illegible]
TAXES.		
Collecting taxes, Arrears, G. Moore	[illegible]	
Notice, taxes, arrears, G. R. Leonard	[illegible]	
Notice, taxes, arrears, J. B. Brown	[illegible]	
Warrant, taxes, arrears, Justice Nodyne	[illegible]	[illegible]
SURVEYING.		
Park Ave., Gaderdeid	[illegible]	
Front Street, Dunham	[illegible]	
Seventh St., Clinton Ave., Titsworth	[illegible]	[illegible]
Interest bearing, for Ord.		[illegible]
Cross Walks		[illegible]
Winding Clock		[illegible]
Sprinkling Park Ave		[illegible]
Safe for Collector		[illegible]
Examination City Collector Clark's account, Mr. Rook		[illegible]
Balance, this amount on hand		[illegible]
		[illegible]

POOR FUND ACCOUNT.

1882			
Jan. 1.	To balance cash on hand		[illegible]
	Taxes 1877, Collector Clark	[illegible]	
	" 1878, "	[illegible]	
	" 1879, "	[illegible]	
	" 1880, "	[illegible]	
	" 1881, "	[illegible]	[illegible]
	" 1876, Collector Brown	[illegible]	
	" 1877, "	[illegible]	
	" 1878, "	[illegible]	
	" 1879, "	[illegible]	
	" 1880, "	[illegible]	
	" 1881, "	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Penalty, from Justice Wadsworth		[illegible]
	DISBURSEMENTS.		
	Paid for groceries	[illegible]	
	" provisions	[illegible]	
	" supplies	[illegible]	
	" Rents	[illegible]	
	" board and clothing	[illegible]	
	" coal and wood	[illegible]	
	" burial lot	[illegible]	
	" funerals, coffins and attendance	[illegible]	
	" opening graves	[illegible]	
	Salaries—		
	Poor Master T. J. Gillies	[illegible]	
	" A. Vanderbeek	[illegible]	
	City Physician Dr. Lowrie	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Book for Poor Master	[illegible]	
	Medicines	[illegible]	
	Care of foundling child	[illegible]	
	Amt interest bearing warrants per ordinance	[illegible]	
	Balance this amount on hand	[illegible]	
		[illegible]	[illegible]

STATE AND COUNTY ACCOUNT.

1882			
Jan. 1.	Cash on hand	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Taxes 1880, Coll. Clark	[illegible]	
	" 1881, "	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Interest		
	" 1878, Coll. Brown	[illegible]	
	" 1879, "	[illegible]	
	" 1880, "	[illegible]	
	" 1881, "	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Interest		[illegible]
	DISBURSEMENTS.		
	Paid F. Sheldon, acct 1880	[illegible]	
	Interest	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Paid F. Sheldon, acct 1881	[illegible]	
	Interest	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Paid Assessor Hubbard	[illegible]	
	" " "	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Balance this overdrawn, paid from Poor Fund		[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]

JUDGMENT FUND ACCOUNT.

Jan. 1.	Cash on hand		[illegible]
	Taxes		[illegible]
	DISBURSEMENTS.		
	Paid judgment Cadenback	[illegible]	
	" " Stelle	[illegible]	
	" " Boice	[illegible]	
	" " Marshall	[illegible]	
	" costs, &c., Magie & Cross	[illegible]	
	Balance this amount on hand	[illegible]	
		[illegible]	[illegible]

LIBRARY FUND ACCOUNT.

Jan. 1.	Cash on hand		[illegible]
	Taxes		[illegible]
	DISBURSEMENTS.		
	Paid warrants or orders on City Treasurer, 1 to 14	[illegible]	
	Balance this amount on hand	[illegible]	
		[illegible]	[illegible]

J. VAN WINKLE,
City Treasurer.

JAMES M. C. MORROW,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Master, Examiner and Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public.
OFFICES, 800 BROAD STREET,
NEWARK, N. J.
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KINDLING WOOD.
Six barrels Best Oak Kindling Wood for [illegible] $1.00
Thirteen barrels Best Oak Kindling Wood for 2.00
D. HAND'S
New Coal and Wood Yard.
Coal by Car load a Specialty.
Orders by mail, Box [illegible], Plainfield, or left at Lowe's grocery store, or at Office, [illegible]

A Nice Country Residence
25 Acres, Near Plainfield,
For Sale at a Sacrifice,
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"SPRING!"
A. TITSWORTH,
THE CLOTHIER,
41 West Front Street,
Has a full line of samples for SPRING and SUMMER wear, and Imported Suitings for
Mens' Youths' and Boys'
CLOTHING,
Made to Order and Ready Made.
CLOTHING CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
A full line of MEN'S and LADIES' Rubber Goods.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.
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Pay a Visit to
COMPTON'S
New Ice Cream Garden,
26 West Front St.
You will find the most attractive and pleasant place in the city. Plenty of room and the very best of Creams and Ices.
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
NOW OPEN. A strictly first-class hotel, with accommodations for 125 guests. Open all the year. Heated by steam. Substantially furnished, and contains all improvements. Send for circular.
EVAN JONES, Prop'r.
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Central R. R. of N. J.
Direct Excursions to
West Brighton Beach
CONEY ISLAND.
On and after July 1st, 1882, and until further notice.
STEAMER
"Kill Von Kull"
Will Make a Trip Daily
Between Elizabethport and Bay Ridge, in connection with New York and Sea Beach R. R., and train on line of Central R. R. of N. J., except Sundays, as follows:

Leave.	A. M.	Excursion Fare Round Trip. whole.	half.	Fare one way.
Dunellen,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Evona,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Plainfield,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Netherwood,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fanwood,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Arrive at Bay Ridge [illegible] A. M. Arrive at West Brighton Beach [illegible] A. M.
Returning leave West Brighton Beach [illegible] P. M.
Children under 12 years of age half fare.
H. P. BALDWIN,
jy7-tf Gen'l Passenger Agent.

REMOVED.
I would hereby inform my patrons and the public in general that I have removed to
NO. 35 W. FRONT ST.,
4th Door from Post Office,
Where I have better facilities for conducting my business of
Repairing in all Branches,
Locks, Trunks and Valises, Sewing Machines, &c. Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired. Lock and Gun-Smithing. Cutlery and Scissors Sharpened and Set. Key-Fitting and Bell-Hanging.
The Repairing of Trunks and Valises a Specialty.
HENRY GOELLER, Jr.
Formerly of 21 Somerset St., (on the Bridge)

Selling Out
DESIRING TO CLOSE HIS BUSINESS,
Mr. Samuel Dreier,
Will positively dispose of his entire stock of
Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.,
AT HIS STORE,
Cor. Front St. & Madison Ave.,
—AT—
25 Per Cent. Below Cost.
Everything will be Sold.
[illegible]

ALL PARTIES
Desiring to have
Telephonic Communication
with all the Doctors, Police Quarters, Fire Companies, &c., also New York City, Brooklyn, Yonkers, Coney Island, Paterson, [illegible] Orange, Newark, Jersey City, Hoboken, Elizabeth and Rahway.
[illegible]
The New Jersey
Telephone & Telegraph Co.,
COR. FRONT ST. & PARK AVE.
[illegible]
PERCY C. [illegible], Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES & LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.
—:o:—
A Quart Bottle Mosam's Dry Verzenay Champagne, for $2. Pints, $1.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 20 to 50 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
MILWAUKEE LAGER, $1.50.
BALLANTINE'S ALE, $1.00.
" PORTER, $1.25.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1,50 per bottle.
GINGER ALE, [Imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
15 cts. per dozen allowed for the empty bottles.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

THE
London & Liverpool
CLOTHING CO.,
BROADWAY, COR. GRAND STREET.
New York City.
We have the finest display of Imported suitings of any house in the City, as we are our own Importers and manufacture our clothing ourselves, thereby saving the buyer fully 25 per cent.
SEE OUR BRIGHTON SACK SUITS—$12, $13.50, $15 and $18 (silk faced). Suits lined throughout with silk $20. Elegant Spring Overcoats (Imported) silk lined, $12 to $30. Working suits, $10, at the
London & Liverpool Clothing Co.
Our Custom Department comprise the finest selected stocks of Foreign Fabrics ever offered in this country. We guarantee a perfect fit in all cases.
In our *Trousers Department* we have the genuine English and French goods, equal to any custom made garments, from $4 to $7.50. We claim that our goods and styles our equal to the finest custom work, if not superior to any Broadway Tailor—
THE LONDON & LIVEPOOL CLOTHING CO.
The Boys and Children's Clothing are of our own designs Imported direct from London and Paris by an artist exclusively in the employ of us; Suits from $2 to $15. We wish to call your attention to the Prince Leopold and Alexandra suits $5 to $10.
May 5-m6

Clearing Out Sale!
Below Manufacturer's Cost Prices,
—AT—
LEDERER'S,
No. 9 W. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
—Look at the Prices—
1,000 pair Ladies linen cuffs, 6 cts. per pair, former price 25 to 30 cts.
1,000 pieces Ladies linen collars, 5 and 6 cts. per piece, former price 18 to 20 cts.
500 pieces Ladies' and Children's lace collars and ties, which we offer at half price.
Large stock of Ladies' Lysle Thread Gloves, 9, 15, 20 and 30 cts. per pair, former price 20, 30, 40 and 60 cts.
Ladies' 3-button Kid Gloves, 39 cts. per pair.
Ladies 3-hook Kid Gloves, (warranted) $1.10 per pair, worth $1.50.
25 per cent. reduction on the price of Dress Goods, Lawns, all sorts of White Goods, Fans, Parasols, Cotton and Worsted Dress Goods, Skirts, Ladies' Under Garments, Wrappers, &c. We also offer a large line of Ladies', Men's and Children's Merino Underwear, Hosiery, &c., at a great sacrifice. Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Mats, &c., at the very lowest prices.
Please call and examine. No trouble to show goods.
JOHN CLARK, JR. & CO'S. Mile End Spool Cotton, the Best in the World, 55c. per doz.
Respectfully,
I. LEDERER.
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Wheels & Wheel Material!
The undersigned wishes to announce to residents of Plainfield and vicinity that he is now prepared to show them a full line of Patent and Plain Wheels from the Celebrated House of Hoopes, Bro. & Darlington, of Westchester, Pa., the only wheel house in this country which has received gold medals and highest special awards at Vienna in 1873, at Philadelphia in 1876, and at Paris in 1878. Our prices are as low as is consistent with good work, and under all circumstances we guarantee our stock well seasoned. Our stock has been and is now in use by the following parties in this city and vicinity, to whom I respectfully refer:
Jacob Voehl, Baker, North Plainfield.
Dr. E. W. South, Plainfield.
J. S. Cutter, Grocer, "
Dr. J. B. Probasco, "
Morgan Bird, "
Alex. Warnock, "
D. W. Littell, "
A. B. Dunn, News Agent, C. R. R. N. J.
John Whitlock, North Plainfield.
A. V. Searing, "
Geo. Demier, "
Lewis M. Bird, "
R. F. Littell, P. M., Bound Brook.
Jacob Lang, Grocer, Mt. Bethel.
Herbert R. Blackford, Piscataway.
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L. M. Van Dyke, Plainfield.
Gillifton & Cortell, "
An inspection of stock is respectfully solicited.
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ICE.
Washington Valley
PURE SPRING WATER
ICE. ICE. ICE.
SIMPSON & CO.,
[illegible]
Wholesale Trade Made a Specialty.
[illegible]
GRADING & CONTRACTING
[illegible]

Removal.
PATENT LAW.
Mr. JOSEPH C. CLAYTON,
Counsellor at Law,
Will Move his Office from
No. 7 WARREN STREET,
—TO—
No. 25 Nassau Street,
NEW YORK,
(Corner of Cedar Street,) Rooms 15 & 16,
On June 1st, 1882.
Residence, No. 410 High Street, Newark, N. J.
[illegible]

The Premium Horse!

SPARTAN, JR.
SPARTAN, JR., is a bright bay, 16 hands, foaled May 1, 1877, of superb style and trotting action, correctly gaited, with the finish and appearance of the highest type of the gentleman's roadster. [illegible]
PEDIGREE:
SPARTAN, JR., was sired by Spartan (record [illegible]), grandsire Ethan Allen (record 2:15, never beaten in double harness). [illegible]
Terms $20 to insure. [illegible]
R. & L. V. D. SHEPHERD.

BENTON'S
Blood, Meat and Bone
SUPERPHOSPHATE,
And Special Manures.
FOR SALE BY
JOHN A. THICKSTUN,
[illegible]

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EDSALL & PRICE.
—o—
DEALERS IN
MERINO UNDERWEAR
—FOR—
Gentlemen,
Ladies, and
Children.
Also a FULL LINE OF Ladies' Muslin Underwear!
WE WILL CLOSE OUT A LOT OF
LADIES' LAWN SACQUES AT 49 CENTS.
Also a line of Gent's Gossimer Underwear
In Sizes 34, 36 and 38, at the low price of 30c., formerly 45c.
Edsall & Price,
Dealers in Notions, Dry and Fancy Goods.
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G. L. VAN EMBURGH,
MANAGER RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

-SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT-

1882

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
To all in want of FINE FASHIONABLE GARMENTS, cut and made equal to Custom Work, we call special attention to *Our Large and Varied Stock*, adapted to Mens', Boys' and Children's Wear, now ready and offering for Sale at figures that will astonish you.
READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:
Mens' Suits at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.
Boys' Suits at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.
Children's Suits at $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.
An Immense Stock amounting to over $60,000 worth of STYLISH SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, which we are prepared to show at Lower Figures than ever before. As we were early in the market this season, we can show the most complete Stock of Elegant Styles of any House in the State. All manufactured under our personal supervision for the Retail Trade, from special patterns designed for our own use, by competent and talented artists. Remember we claim the three following important facts:
BEST STYLES,
LOWEST PRICES,
LARGEST ASSORTMENT.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street.
o14tf NEWARK, N. J.

BACHMAN'S
Popular Dry Goods Store.
Jumbo is in Town!
Have you ever bought English Gauze Undershirts for 15 cts., well worth 28 cts.; if you wish any, now is your time to buy them; we have only 32 dozen of them left.
OUR 8 CENT LAWNS
Are decreasing very fast, and Ladies wishing to buy a dress must secure one within ten days; the last and only chance for Pacific Lawns at eight cents.
BACHMAN'S,
27 West Front Street,

Spring Opening, 1882.
S. C. LILIENSTERN
THE LEADING
Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor,
Has the Largest Stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres and Gents' Furnishing Goods in Union County, and at prices to suit all.

Business Suits	from	$5 00 up.
Dress Suits	"	10 00 "
Boys' Suits	"	4 00 "
Children's Suits	"	3 00 "
Children's Sailor Suits from		1 50 "

And all other goods at correspondingly Low Prices in our Merchant Tailoring Department. We have the finest stock in the city, which will be made up in a No. 1 Style. Call and convince yourself of the truth of our assertion.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier,
—AND—
MERCHANT TAILOR,
22 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

JUST IN STOCK!
Summer Hats

Summer Hats
LATEST STYLES
—AT—
M. VERMEULE'S,
Front Street, opp. Somerset, Plainfield, N. J.
Also a full line of Misses and Childrens' Trimmed Hats, from 10 cts. upward.
Horse Sheets and Lap Robes.
Full line of TRUNKS, VALISES, UMBRELLAS, CANES, &c. All at lowest prices ever known in Plainfield.
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

OH, for an Opera House!

THE City wants Dunham street opened about as much as a toad wants a pistol-pocket.

EIGHT new members were elected into the Union Club of Plainfield, on Monday evening.

THE Rev. E. H. Chipper opens his customary camp meeting at Hyde's Grove, to-morrow.

GIVE the City some plan of sewerage and a Water Supply will follow without opposition.

MR. A. Vanderbeek has in possession, and for sale, a violin which it is claimed is 265 years old.

"ON account of the inclemency of the weather" the celebration of the Glorious Fourth has been postponed until next July.

MESSRS. Laing & Nelson intend to arrange another of their successful excursions to Ocean Grove, on Thursday, August 3d.

THE "Union and Somerset Counties Social Club," will have a picnic at Wooden's Grove sometime during the month of August.

EUREKA'S strikes us individually by remarking that "Gray hairs in early life are a result of information of the brain." Ain't we glad we found out.

THERE will be no dog-pound nor dog-pounder established nor appointed this season—and undoubtedly no evil effects will result in consequence.

THE Fourth Annual Picnic of the A. O. H., No. 4, of this city, will occur on the 10th of August. Full particulars as to place will be given next week.

EX-Collector L. E. Clark, states that he has in his possession no books, papers, monies, nor other property whatsoever belonging to the City of Plainfield.

ON Friday morning last, a blind horse belonging to Mr. Mulford Cole ran away and committed suicide by dashing his head against a tree with such force as to break the animal's neck.

THE residents of North Plainfield were greatly indebted to the brother of ex-Councilman Waring for the costly display of fire works that illuminated the sky in their vicinity, recently.

THIS (Thursday) evening, Steile's Grove will be a scene of merriment. The T. A. B. Society of St. Mary's church will hold another of its annual picnics, which are acknowledged to be the best of the kind.

ONE of Scott's Perfecting Presses, manufactured at the Potter Works of this city, printed and issued at Washington 30,000 copies of the account of Guiteau's death, five minutes before the body was cut down.

THE North Plainfield Catholics had an immense time at their picnic of Thursday of last week in Wooden's Grove. Cahill's music was even better than usual, and the lively dancers kept the fun at its height until the next morning.

UNLESS something unforeseen happens to prevent, the Plainfield Saengerbund leaves this morning for a water excursion to Hudson Grove, Long Island Sound, accompanied by a large number of its friends and the public in general.

WE understand that the old case of the City against Thorn for selling liquor to minors, is to be dropped and a new suit instituted. In fact another affidavit has been prepared and proceedings in the matter will commence in a few days.

ONE of the gentlemen that attended the Union Club Reception, was admitted upon the presentation of two "lady's tickets." The question before the Club at present is, whether the circumstance was merely complimentary to the guest or rather derogatory to the gentle sex.

THE Telephone Co. assures us that the trunk line will be finished and subscribers connected with New York City circuits, by to morrow. It cannot be denied that much dissatisfaction is expressed by subscribers regarding the delay in the completion of the service promised.

THE Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department has given its permission for Gazelle Eng. Co. No. 1, to take the Company's old hand-engine "out of pawn" and place it in its rooms as a memento of the past. A meeting of the exempts will probably be called and action in the matter decided upon.

BY the way, wouldn't the hotel building on North avenue, so long unoccupied, be available for the uses of the Grammar Department of the Public School, during such part of the coming term as will be necessary to consume in the completion of the new building contemplated on the site of the late fire.

THOSE who accompany the Baptists to Asbury Park on Wednesday next, may, by getting off at Long Branch, witness Gov. Ludlow's review of one of New Jersey's regiments that takes place on that day in front of the West End Hotel. This will probably be the only military review in the State, during the present year.

PROPERTY owners in this city are justly displeased with the report, published last week, of the Special Committee on the Water Question. A doubtful statement to the effect that our residents are drinking "contaminated water," coming from the source it does, cannot but in a measure effect the salable value of Plainfield property.

DURING Tuesday noon a fire in the engine room of French's Mill threatened the destruction of the buildings, but was quenched before much damage had resulted. A large quantity of shavings for use in starting the fire under the boiler, and that were piled up near the engine, caught in some unknown way, but the blaze was promptly extinguished.

A CLEVERLY designed table, for use in the sorting of mail according to the sections in which the letters belong, has just been added to the many other facilities of our Post Office that tend to afford the public prompt service. The table is unique in construction and was built to order from original plans designed by First Ass't Postmaster F. A. Pope.

MR. John G. Staats, the proprietor of what was, until recently, Voorhees' Drug Store, is offering the public a full line of everything that pertains to the business, including toilet articles and fine cigars. He also intends not to be undersold, and if his patrons will inform him of any reduced figure at which competitors are selling the same article, he will conform to such price at once.

FREEHOLDERS Stover and Hubbard from the Com. on Bridges, visited South Ave. and Terrill road on Tuesday, in company with Street Commissioner Meeker and R. Simpson, of the Street Committee, for the purpose of inspecting certain localities where culverts are needed to carry off the surplus waters after heavy rains. They were satisfied it was necessary to do the work.

THE only astrologist in this section of the country, Mme. J. Bernard of Harmony street, North Plainfield, may be consulted at any time by ladies or gentlemen desiring a peep into the future or to learn the results of intended lawsuits or proposed marriages. Mme. Bernard converses in English, German and French. Her advertisement appears on our first page.

SOME of the members of the Fire Board seem to hesitate directing by resolution that a Fireman's Parade shall take place this Fall, because they imagine it will be a great expense to the respective companies. Such idea is fallacious, as the cost need be but nominal—unless the companies see fit to entertain other organizations and get up big collations, all of which is entirely unnecessary.

JUSTICE Wadsworth has a way of dealing out punishment that considerably assists in keeping our city free from undesirable visitors. On Wednesday he sent a tramp to the County Jail for six months for being a tramp, and although the authorities below may let the prisoner off at the expiration of ten days, he and his friends will give Plainfield and Justice Wadsworth a wide birth in the future.

THE grounds of the residence building at the corner of Park and Crescent avenues for A. G. Baldwin, Esq., are enclosed in a low stone coping (the artistic work of contractor I. E. Melbourn) from which the lawn will slope up to the house. No iron rail will surmount the masonry, thus insuring a most unique and pleasing effect, and the possible adoption of the same style by Messrs. Roberts and Stuart at some future time, will present an attractive appearance in that neighborhood.

TWO infant prodigies, with thieving proclivities, one a dozen years of age and the other just past twelve, started from their homes in this city recently to hunt "injuns." They selected a good horse from its owner's pasture, a strong harness from another's stable and hitched up to a wagon that was the property of a suburban resident. The red men not being found in this vicinity in paying quantities, the lads got tired of their search, returned to Plainfield and obligingly showed Captain Dodd where he could find the property for [illegible]

THE undertaking business of the late David Lennon will be continued at the same place and be in charge of competent hands.

AT noon of Thursday, Eugene Eaton, Secretary of Warren Engine Co., died at the residence of his father on New street, of consumption.

WE shall take pleasure next week in publishing the composition of Mr. Geo. M. Kirkner, that gained the second prize in English Composition for 1882.

A RUNAWAY on Front street, Monday morning, is credited to the horse of Mr. John H. French the miller. No damage was done however, except, to wrack the wagon and probably ruin the horse.

IN the parlors of the Alert Hose Co., this (Thursday) evening, the foremen of the different companies of the Department will meet with Chief Vail, and consider the desirability of having a Fireman's Parade during the coming Fall. A feeling among the above, in favor of such a pageant, is apparent.

THE Plainfield Turn Verein will hold its Second Annual Picnic in Wooden's Grove during the afternoon and evening of Thursday the 27th inst. Besides the gymnastic exercises, dancing and other attractions on the grounds, the society with visiting members from elsewhere will form a procession on Park avenue at 2:30 p. m., and headed by Voss' Band march to the Grove.

MISS Pinkie Blink, a young brunette to fortune but not to fame unknown, was recently the victim of a slight misunderstanding that resulted in her commitment by Justice Wadsworth, on Wednesday last, to await the action of the Grand Jury. The young lady (according to her own statement) understood young Mr. Voorhees of Sherwin's shoe store to say that she might have a pair of slippers, but when she helped herself the relentless grasp of Officer Randolph led her to the City Jail.

THE business of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the past year has never been equalled in its history, and the claims that we have before put forth of having the largest circulation and the greatest advertising patronage of any paper in the county, have never been disputed. The demand upon our columns by advertisers, even at this season of the year when business is comparatively stagnant, continues to be great, but we shall endeavor to fill the remaining space with such readable matter as will be of interest and profit to our readers.

A MOVEMENT has been started in this city that already gives promise of success, having in view the early closing of the stores. The grocers are circulating a paper to be signed by their trade agreeing to close every evening at 9 o'clock, and other lines of business will undoubtedly adopt the same plan with a humane consideration for the comfort of their clerks. The Rev. Mr. Raymond recently preached a strong sermon on the subject that greatly advanced the movement, and we trust other pulpits will follow suit and stir the Plainfield merchants up unless the practice of early closing is universally and speedily followed.

THE "Sewaren House" at Woodbridge Beach, Mr. J. Turner, proprietor, is daily becoming more popular as a Summer resort. Extensive additions are being finished to the house, which already has a large number of Summer boarders. The bathing is delightful, closely adjoining the House, the beach being of smooth white sand. Commodious bathing houses are erected on the grounds. Lovers of good fishing should avail themselves of this spot. During the weak fish season, excellent sport is afforded. Good boats and bait at reasonable rates can always be depended on. Give the "Sewaren House" a call. You will go again.

AN important trial was held before commissioners in chancery at Elizabeth on Wednesday last. The case appeared to be one of conspiracy, against Wm. E. Westerfield, a respected citizen of Plainfield, aiming to get the control of his property out of his hands, on the ground of incapacity to attend to his own business, owing to alleged drunkenness. Fifteen witnesses were summoned from this city by the complainants, and with one exception they all testified in favor of the defendant. The defendant had witnesses in court but did not deem it necessary to put any of them on the stand, and upon the evidence of the complainant's witnesses, the Jury of twenty-two men, without leaving their seats, in about ten minutes gave a unanimous, and as we believe, a just verdict in favor of the defendant. Messrs Jackson of Plainfield and Lindabery of Elizabeth were the counsel for the defendant and received many encomiums for the ability and eloquence with which they managed the difficult case.

One Year Ago.

The City was divided into wards. - - - William McD. Coriell resigned his membership in the Common Council. - - - The Hon. Chas. A. Campbell died at Woodbridge. - - - The first locust of the season began his song.

That "Cul-de-sac."

The action of the Committee in charge of the matter, in reporting adversely upon the petition to open a street from Ninth street to nowhere, was commendable. But the action of the Council in referring the report (instead of accepting it) and seemingly striving to open a new street when the city is not able to keep in order the many thoroughfares it has, was as entirely unnecessary as the discussion on the subject was absurd. Some representatives of the people have strange ideas regarding the better way to serve the interests of the tax-payers.

A Hotel Coach.

Mr. J. B. Miller, the proprietor of Laing's Hotel, in continuance of his efforts for the comfort and convenience of his guests, is running a handsome coach between the railroad station and the hotel to meet all trains. The turn out is one of the handsomest in the city and consists of an elegant vehicle from the celebrated maker Stivers of New York, a fine harness manufactured especially for the purpose by Worth of Plainfield, a high stepping horse and a competent and obliging driver. All of which is an evidence of Mr. Miller's business principles—to spare no cost in serving the best interests of his patrons.

Election of Officers.

At the annual election of officers of A. O. H. No. 4 of Plainfield, the following were elected to serve the ensuing year:

OFFICERS OF COUNTY BOARD.

James Connealy, County Delegate.
John Coury, County Secretary.
James Delaney, County Treasurer.

DIVISION OFFICERS.

President—Patrick Casey.
Vice President—James Muldowney.
Cor. Sec.—Michael Conway.
Financial Sec.—Thomas Marley.
Treasurer—Michael Nugent.

Plainfield's Public Hall.

It will be decidedly encouraging to those concerned, to learn of the enthusiastic interest that is being taken in the Public Hall project by the citizens' committee and the members of the Union Club who are acting together in furtherance of the scheme. On the evening of June 30th, an informal meeting of a few of those engaged in advancing the project, was held at the residence of Mayor Randolph, upon which occasion a general consideration of plan, location, cost, and probable profit or loss was indulged in. Owing to the stormy weather and the consequent small gathering, no organization was effected and no official action taken; those present desiring rather a fuller meeting before appointing Committees on location, style of building and plan of subscription. From the feelings in relation that were verbally expressed, could be gathered sentiments that assure at no distant day the erection proposed. One of the members of the Union Club present, outlined a plan that seemed to meet with the approval of his hearers, and which struck us as the desideratum. It was for a building on a corner centrally located, far enough from the railroad to be free of the jar or noise of passing trains. To contain rooms for the Union Club, Council Chambers, Library, &c., with a commodious Opera House in the rear. The lower floor to contain, each side of the main entrance a handsome store, one to be rented as a cafe or restaurant, which would be available to the Club's members, and the other to be occupied by a pharmacy or some such unobjectionable business. The structure to cost about $80,000, and on which amount would be secured at once—without reckoning the income from the Opera House—at least 4 per cent of the investment, yearly, from the tenants mentioned. Such satisfactory result has been achieved by the same projects in Orange, Morristown and other places less available for the purpose than Plainfield, and it really seems as though a Public Hall in this city of extensive proportions as outlined, would assuredly pay a fair dividend to its stockholders.

As now comes the season when rest and recreation is being sought in pastures new, the absence from the city of many of the gentlemen interested in the above, will naturally postpone until Fall definite action in this matter. The project will not be allowed to languish, however, and in September, or October at the latest, it will be [illegible]

First Baptist Sunday School Excursion to Asbury Park.

July 19, 1882, is going to be a "red letter day." At 7:30 a. m. on that day the above school is going on the annual excursion to Asbury Park. Any one who has ever gone with these before will not fail to be on hand next Wednesday, and we advise all who want to spend a pleasant day in royal company, at a cost of only one dollar, to secure tickets at once for the excursion of the season, as the number of tickets is limited.

Tickets are now on sale at the stores of Joseph P. Howell, D. F. Randolph & Son, R. M. Stelle, Mulford Estil and H. P. Reynolds. Don't forget day, date, time and price—Wednesday, July 19, 1882, 7:30 a. m., one dollar.

Union Club Reception.

The select of Plainfield's highest society, was favored with elegantly printed and monogrammed cards of invitation to the opening reception of the Union Club of this city, on Saturday evening last, from 8 to 10 o'clock. During those hours the Club House was handsomely illuminated within and without and was a scene of such brilliancy in the way of personal beauty and costly toilets, as is seldom reached upon like occasions elsewhere. Chinese lanterns shed pale lights of variegated color along the piazzas that surround the lower floor, and Greek fire limited in quantity but dazzling in quality cast hues of the intensest tints amid the trees about the grounds. Through the windows of the music room floated operatic strains from the instruments of the orchestra within, and waiters strolled to and fro serving the guests with creams and ices. Politicians of opposite parties met with cordial greeting and all intercourse was unconstrained and congenial.

The success of the first reception assures the success of the Club, and its officers and members may well be proud of their organization and the esteem in which it is held.

Among the large number present were the following gentlemen and their families: Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, Hon. Jos. W. Yates, Rev. E. M. Rodman, ex-Councilmen O. T. Waring, M. W. Tyler and Alexander Gilbert, Councilmen S. A. Ginna and Wm. Thompson, Messrs. W. E. Lowe, Charles Tweedy, George H. Goddard, A. C. Baldwin, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, Dr. Charles A. Hart, Jos. B. Yerkes, Walter M. McGee and others.

Financial Statement of the Hospital.

The treasurer of Muhlenberg Hospital has presented a brief summary of the receipts and expenditures of the Institution from the beginning of the enterprise.

It was thought that the statement would be interesting to the public. It is herewith submitted. It will be seen that the current expenses of the hospital, during the seven months that it has been in operation, have been $962.81. There has been received from pay-patients $373, and the balance $589.81 required for the care of those who could not pay, has been taken from the general funds of the Institution. The managers have never refused to admit any proper applicant for aid. Some have been admitted who had no claim, except that they were human beings and in need. They ought to have been provided for by others, or their expenses paid by others. But the managers could not send them away. They believed that a benevolent Christian community would sustain us in caring for them.

During the first six months twenty-nine (29) patients were treated, twenty-three of whom had surgical and six medical treatment. Ten (10) were discharged, cured; nine (9) improved; two (2) unimproved. A large proportion of these were charity patients.

1877.			
Excursion to Mauch Chunk....	[illegible]		
Donations in Cash....	[illegible]		
Entertainment, Reading Soc'y....	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		
Less expenses, printing, etc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1878.			
Excursion to Mauch Chunk....	[illegible]		
Donations in Cash....	[illegible]		
Lawn Party....	[illegible]		
Entertainment, Reading Soc'y....	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		
Less expenses, printing, etc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1879.			
Excursion to Del. Water Gap....	[illegible]		
Donations in Cash....	[illegible]		
Ladies' Auxiliary Board, Coll....	[illegible]		
Comphauser's Club Entertainment....	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		
Less expenses, printing, etc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1880.			
Donations in Cash....	[illegible]		
Entertainment, Reading Soc'y....	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		
Less expenses, printing, etc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1881.			
Excursion to Mauch Chunk....	[illegible]		
Donations in Cash....	[illegible]		
Ladies' Aux. Board, coll....	[illegible]		
Proceeds of Fair....	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		
Less expenses, printing, etc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Donation of Job Male, Hosp lot....		1,000 00	
1882.			
Donations in Cash....	[illegible]		
Donations Furniture, estimated....	[illegible]		
Saengerbund Concert....	[illegible]		
Aux. Board, Cash, Furnishing....	[illegible]	[illegible]	
		[illegible]	
RUNNING EXPENSES, 7 MONTHS.			
Printing, Stationery, etc....	[illegible]		
Provisions....	[illegible]		
Fuel....	[illegible]		
Medicines....	[illegible]		
Salaries, Wages and Help....	[illegible]		
	$962 81		
FROM PATIENTS, &c.			
Payments from Patients.... $373 00			
Ladies' Aux. Board, for Poor Patients....	20 00	393 00	
Expenses exceeding receipts....	$569 81	569 81	
Capital....		[illegible]	
Bank, Cash on hand....	[illegible]		
Insurance....	[illegible]		
Furniture....	[illegible]		
Building and Lot....	6,514 13	[illegible]	

CHARLES SCHIPPER, Treasurer.
Plainfield, July 1, 1882.

Base Ball.

The first match game of the Crescent nine of the Plainfield Base Ball Association, took place on its grounds on Saturday afternoon last. Upon that occasion the Plainfields met the Standard Oil nine of New York, and most discourteously administered to the visitors an unmistakable defeat. The game opened with the Standards at the bat, but although the first striker reached his base in safety, Bass of the Crescents put the next three out in regular order and a goose egg was credited to the visitors. McCutchen succeeded in scoring an unearned run for his side, before Bass; W. Kaufman and Doane were put out at first base, and the first inning closed with the Plainfielders ahead; which vantage they retained throughout the game. In the third inning, Parkhurst of the Standards reached his first base through an inexcusable error of Ruttman and eventually scored the first run for his side; this with two more in the eighth inning comprised the sum total of the visitor's score. The Crescent's continued to add one run at a time as a result of each inning until the last, when through the discouraged playing of the other side twelve were gained. The total is given below.

Of the individual playing, even though so little drilling and practice has been had by the Crescents lately, much in commendation may be said. Cornwall as short stop and Bass at first base, played together like clock-work and much of the credit of Saturday's victory is due these two. Flys were caught by McCutchen, W. Kaufman, Lowry, Cornwall, Ruttman, Murray and H. Kaufman, the latter scooping a treacherous foul-bound in the fourth inning in a manner that was worthy a professional. While running to second in the third inning, W. Kaufman slightly sprained his ankle and Leonard was substituted. The latter filled the place most satisfactorily, capturing five in the fourth and sixth innings. The Plainfield Association has plenty of material and will probably accomplish much praiseworthy work before the season closes.

Mr. Walter McGee of this city, who played second base for the Standards, did nobly and put out five of his friends on the Crescents with beautiful fly catches.

CRESCENTS.	R.	O.	STANDARD OIL.	R.	O.
McCutchen, 2 b.	[illegible]	[illegible]	McQuade, c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bass, 1 b.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Burns, s. f.	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. Kaufman, c a.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Austin, 1 b.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Doane, r f.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Atwood, r f.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lowry, p.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Martin, p.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cornwall, s s.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible], 3 b.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ruttman, c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	McGee, 2 b.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Murray, c f.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yerkes, s s.	[illegible]	[illegible]
H. Kaufman, l f.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Parkhurst, l f.	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]		3	27

By innings:
Crescents— 1 1 2 1 1 0 1 1 12 — 20
Standard Oil— 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 — 3
Umpire—O. T. Roberts. Time of game, two hours.

The service of Mr. O. T. Roberts as Umpire, was remarkably satisfactory. His decisions were prompt and just, and given in a clear voice that was heard by every player. The Association has cause to congratulate itself upon the possession of so admirable an umpire.

The Club in their brand new suits, will to-morrow play an "Alumni" nine from New York city—a combination of young brokers and college graduates that form an exceedingly strong team. The costume of the Plainfielders—in which they are to receive their first defeat, possibly—consists of a garnet shirt, long grey trousers trimmed with red and a soft grey hat. The nine will be the same as above, probably, excepting that J. W. Murray, Jr., will fill his brother's place and W. McGee will be substituted for W. Kaufman on account of the latter's accident.

THIS (Thursday) evening a regular meeting of the Fireman's Relief Asso. will be held at the house of No. 1 Eng. Co., at 8 o'clock.

Common Council Proceedings

Closing Business for the Summer—The Dunham street Opening—Judge Runyon Discovers Another Error—Coward and Clark's Reply to the Council's Demand—Mrs. Flanagan advised to Pay Her Taxes—An Old Claim Settled—The Collector's Compensation—Another Demand for the City's Monies.

MONDAY EVENING, July 10th, 1882.

The Council met in adjourned meeting. Present—Pres't Rushmore and Messrs. Depew, Gardner, Ginna, Newhall, J. Simpson, R. Simpson and Thompson—8.

Absent—Messrs. Kaufman, Lindsley and Levi—3.

Minutes of Regular meeting of 3d inst., approved as read.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

By Mr. Ginna the remonstrance of O. T. Waring and others against the opening of Dunham street.

Ref'd to Com. on Laws and Ord's.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

By Mr. Thompson—N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., (June) $127.60.

By Mr. J. Simpson—City Judge Runyon (salary) $150.

By Mr. Newhall—J. P. Howell, $28.75; N. Laing's Sons, $80.50.

By Mr. Gardner—W. L. Force & Bro., $36.90.

Ref'd to proper committees.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM OFFICERS OF THE CITY.

By President Rushmore, from Judge Runyon, stating that it had not been shown that the City Judges of 1876, '77, '78 and '79 failed in the performance of their duties relating to the collection of delinquent taxes of those years, and consequently, unless such dereliction was shown, he was not willing to issue a warrant for the purpose. Ref'd to Laws Com.

By Mr. Depew, from Collector Brown, stating that in reply to his Demand, J. B. Coward late Township Collector expressed his readiness to surrender all books, papers, &c., belonging to the city in his hands, upon the receipt of a release. Also that the late City Collector, L. E. Clark, denied the possession of any books, monies or papers whatsoever belonging to the city. Ref'd to the Spec. Com., on examination of the late Collector's books.

By the same, from Assessor Hubbard, asking if a judgment tax and a deficiency tax were to be levied. Ref'd to Finance Com.

By the same, the report of the Treasurer for the past six months. Rec'd, filed and ordered published.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. J. Simpson from Aud. Com., as correct, the claims of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $676.55; Costs in Martine suit, 19.62; D. J. Boice, 61.65; A. V. Searing, 8.75; C. S. Gulon, 41.46.

On motion of Mr. Depew, warrants ordered drawn.

Mr. Thompson from Lamps Com., recommended that the following petitions be not granted: L. E. Hart to build a frame stable; L. A. Connett to erect an awning, and E. Thatcher to build a carpenter shop. Recommendations adopted.

Also recommended that petition of Mrs. M. L. Force be granted and reported that the petition of S. F. Dunn had been withdrawn. Report received.

By the same as correct the claims of E. A. Vermeule, $17.85; D. W. Littell, 8.85. Ref'd to Aud. Com., with a request for its report thereon the same night.

Mr. Ginna from Laws Com., reported adversely on the claim of W. N. Pangborn $25, the charge being too indefinite. Report rec'd.

Also returned without approval the petition for opening Dunham street. On motion ref'd to Corp. Counsel for written opinion as to whether the City was bound to open the street.

Also reported against the petition of Catherine Flanagan, recommending that she pay her taxes and then present to the Council any claim she may have against the City. Report rec'd and Clerk directed to send copy of same to the petitioner.

Also returned the claim of Berry & Thorn without report, and asking the action of the Council thereon.

On motion of Mr. Depew, seconded by Mr. R. Simpson, a warrant was ordered drawn for the original amount of the claim, $80.16, without interest. Mr. Thompson voting in the negative.

Also certain provisions for payment of the Collector as follows:

The law and ordinance committee to whom was referred the resolution looking to the regulation of the city collector's salary beg to report that they have carefully studied this matter, and would recommend that the council enact an ordinance embodying the following provisions, believing these would serve the interests of the city, and fairly compensate the incumbent of the collector's office.

1st. The compensation of the city collector shall be 2 per cent upon all monies collected by him on account of taxes, previous to said taxes having been placed in the hands of a delinquent tax collector, if such an officer should be appointed by the common council. And this charge shall apply to the amount of school warrants returned the city by the county collector.

2nd. The collector shall not receive any compensation for the disbursements of any monies received by him on account of taxes, or school warrants. And this compensation shall be in full for his services as collector, and in lieu of the compensation heretofore paid. No compensation shall be paid the city collector for taxes collected by a delinquent tax collector, if such officer should be appointed.

3rd. It shall be the duty of the collector to return, for the benefit of the city, all penalties, and interest imposed upon tax payers, and collected by him.

4th. These provisions to apply to the year 1882, commencing January 1st of that year.

In connection with this, and as intimately associated with it, your committee would recommend that the Board of Education shall be charged their proportion of the expenses of collecting all school taxes and school warrants.

July 10th, 1882. S. A. GINNA,
H. LINDSLEY

Report rec'd, and a resolution was offered by Mr. Depew to the effect that the compensation of the Collector for the year 1882 be as provided above. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Newhall it was ordered that the Corporation Counsel be requested to give his written opinion as to the payment by the Board of Education of its percentage.

On motion the protest against the opening of Dunham street was referred to the Corporation Counsel with the other papers in relation.

The rules were suspended and Mr. J. Simpson from Aud. Com., reported as correct the claims of D. W. Littell $8.85 and E. A. Vermeule, $17.85. Warrants ordered drawn.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Ginna moved for adoption a resolution to the effect that the City Treasurer demand of L. E. Clark all monies that may have come into his hands as Collector of the taxes of the city of Plainfield. Also of J. B. Coward all monies that may have come into his hands as Collector of the taxes of the late Township of Plainfield. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

The Grammar School Building Destroyed.

At midnight on Friday last, the rear of the frame building on Fourth street at the corner of Union was discovered to be on fire; information of which was promptly communicated and such workers as were to be found on the streets ran out the steamers of the Department. The structure which is of frame, has been in use as one of the Public School buildings for many years and was in a most dilapidated condition. It was undoubtedly set on fire, as the rear door was discovered to have been soaked with kerosene and lighted from the outside. Two alarms were rung and in spite of the lateness of the hour a force of firemen reached the scene in time to overcome the total destruction of the building and prevent the spreading of the conflagration to adjoining structures. No. 1 Engine got "first water" from the well on Fifth street and Park avenue, which was followed by a stream from No. 2 Engine which had dropped its suction in the Fourth and New streets well.

The upper story and roof of the building were entirely consumed, and the whole more or less damaged. It was insured in the Commercial Assurance Co., of London for $3,000. The Board of Education has held one or two meetings since the occurrence, and as soon as the damage is adjusted by the insurance company's representatives (which will probably be completed to-day) the erection of a new building will be commenced. Let us hope that a model structure large enough to allow for the growth of many future years, will be built—with every consideration for the comfort of the scholars and the convenience of the teachers.

Washington Rock Mountain House.

The following is a list of the arrivals at this popular and healthy resort, since June 17th:

J. T. Hanneman and wife; E. M. Howell, wife, nurse and child; H. Havemeyer, wife, nurse and child; Fred E. Grant and wife; Mrs. J. C. Bloch; E. Rosenwasser; John Coil, wife, son and daughter; [illegible]

Obituary.

JACOB MANNING.

Jacob Manning, of this city, who died July 8th, 1882, was the oldest person at the time of his death that was born in the city of Plainfield. He was born Oct. 18th, 1798, on the corner of Somerset and Front streets, where Pope Bro's store now stands. On account of the death of his father in 1818, he had to commence business life early, as it fell on him with his mother, to manage his father's estate that included a large portion of the business part of Plainfield, the Hotel, the Still House (which was burnt down some years since) and the mill and store on the spot where now stands F. M. French's mill. He was one of the owners at this time, and superintended the central section of the stage line between New York and Philadelphia, passengers in those days stopping here for dinner at the old Hotel. This line was known as "Old Swiftsure," and had the contract for carrying the U. S. Mail from Washington to New York. Mr. Manning's father established the line from this place.—He took a great and active interest in establishing the First Baptist church, of which his Grand-father, Rev. Jacob F. Randolph, had organized in 1818, and was the Treasurer of the church about 25 years, resigning in 1851. He also advocated the establishment of the Evergreen Cemetery in 1848, and it was decided to locate it on grounds owned by him, he being elected its Treasurer and serving until 1861, when he resigned. He served as Post-master of Plainfield 12 years. In 1837 he was appointed and acted until 1841; during this time he secured the establishment of the first daily mail to New York. He was again re-appointed in 1852 and served until 1861. During this term he established the box system in the office. In 1858 and about 1854 he had the second mail established from New York in the afternoon. He was a great friend to and aided in establishing the old Plainfield Seminary that was located opposite the First Baptist church. In 1836 he was elected one of the Directors of the old State Bank at Elizabeth and served until 1856, when he resigned. He built the Green Valley Mills about 1847, and operated them in connection with a store in Plainfield and one in Newark from 1850 to 1862. In 1856 he was one of the originators of the charter for the Plainfield Mutual Insurance Co., and was elected director and was its first President. In this Company he served for nearly thirty years. He was one of the few that thought the time had come for a Bank in Plainfield and went with others to Trenton and obtained the charter for the Union County Bank in the winter of 1858, and on June 2d, 1859 was elected a director and President and served until he resigned in 1863. Having considerable property he was one of the first to advocate getting the charter for the Plainfield Fire Department and was elected one of its first managers to organize it. He never held any public office excepting Post-master. About 1844 he was nominated Democratic candidate for Assemblyman but was defeated by a small majority, the vote being for the whole county of Essex, Union County not being created at that time. During the past few years he has done no business except acting as agent for a few Companies. In politics Mr. Manning was an unwavering Democrat. He leaves behind him a daughter and son, the latter, Mr. Samuel Manning, Treasurer of the State Agricultural Association. His funeral, which took place from his late residence on Front street at 10:30 a. m. on Tuesday last, was largely attended by those who knew him in past years as an honest and upright man, the remains being interred in Evergreen Cemetery, this city. The pall bearers were J. J. Gardner, John Simpson, Levi Hetfield, F. M. French, S. O. Horton and D. J. Boice.

DAVID LENNON.

Probably sympathetic sorrow has never been more universally felt throughout a community than was the case when the death of David Lennon, during Sunday night last, was made known, the next morning. The deceased was admired and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances who had observed with sadness, during the past few months, that he was gradually completing his life on earth in the very prime. Almost to the very day of his death, he personally attended to the management of his business, and labored as he had in years past for the welfare of a widowed mother and fatherless sisters. His struggle with that dread disease consumption was a courageous one but its hold was relentless, and the devoted son, affectionate brother and fond friend passed quietly and painlessly away at last to the everlasting rest that his blameless life on earth had won for him above.

The funeral took place from the late residence of the deceased on Wednesday and was attended by the Young Men's Social Club of which he was a member. Gazelle Engine Co., of which he had been Foreman, representatives of the Fire Board, Chief Vail and assistants, Foreman Robert L. Day of the Somerville Eng. Co., Messrs John Merz, J. A. Wolverton and John Garhart of the Somerville Fire Department and brother firemen of this city. The floral tributes of respect and affection were profuse and handsome. Besides offerings from private individuals, there was an Anchor on which were the words "Our late Foreman, No. 1," from the Gazelle Engine Company, and a broken column from the Y. M. S. Club. The remains were escorted to the Crescent Avenue church by the friends, during which march the fire bell was tolled. Rev. Dr. John G. Bliss preached at the church a most affecting sermon, taking as a subject the motto of the deceased's company, "Always Ready." The Rev. Dr. Yerkes delivered the closing prayer. The remains were then deposited in the Evergreen Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Benj. Force, S. Whitney, J. Hervey Doane, Robert Anderson, Jr., F. Mac Donald and Jos. G. Miller.

The exterior of Gazelle Engine House is beautifully draped in memory of the dead; and the committee appointed from the company for the purpose has prepared the following:

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT AND CONDOLENCE.

WHEREAS in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our late Foreman and esteemed friend and associate, DAVID LENNON, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore be it

Resolved by Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1 of the City of Plainfield; that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in deeply regretting his removal from our midst we sincerely mourn for one who was always, in every way, worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we earnestly condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be published in the newspapers of the city, and a copy forwarded to the family of our departed brother by the Secretary of the Company.

V. L. FRAZEE, }
C. H. HOPE, } Committee on Resolutions.
A. L. FORCE, }

Personalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushnell will spend the Summer at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Councilman Ginna and family will "summer" at Watch Hill, R. I.

Miss Florence Potter will spend a few weeks at Lawrence, Mass., and Watch Hill.

W. Rockhill Potts and family are at Monmouth Beach for the coming two months.

Mr. Wm. Swain is enjoying himself among the Orange County dairies, at Middletown, N. Y.

Ex-Corporation Counsel Baylam has been confined to his house by serious illness, but is steadily improving.

Peter S. Bergen, the Silver Tongued Orator, was the guest recently of Mr. Dolliver of Duer street, North Plainfield.

Mrs. E. W. Weiss of this city and daughter have sailed for Europe, and will reside for a time at Gothenburg, Sweden.

Councilman Gardner of the Fourth Ward faithfully serves the people. He has never been absent from a meeting of the Council since his election.

Messrs. O. T. Roberts and Geo. Curtis were one-half of a male quartette that favored with its vocal powers the Essex Co. Republican Club, at Newark this week.

Mr. George Watson of Crescent ave., a gentleman of wealth and public spirit, has been added to the Committee from the Union Club that is engaged in advancing the Public Hall project. Mr. Watson's experience in such matters will be of great benefit to his associates, and his well-known liberality will be observable at the proper time.

A number of Plainfield's young men spent Friday night of last week in digging for the [illegible]

THE Trenton Business College has attained its majority—is 21 years old—and appropriately the last year has been the most prosperous in her history. We know no reason why an institution of its practical character and excellent reputation, should not go on increasing in patronage and usefulness. Its plan of instruction is based on good common-sense, and its students command the desirable openings for business. We are told that the large wholesale house of Wm. Dolton & Co. of Trenton recently took three of its graduates in one week. Most of the large wholesale and manufacturing establishments of that city are continually drawing upon this institution for their supply of clerical labor, showing that business men appreciate their course of training, and what is good for the business men is good for the boys.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Justice, When Justice is Due.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

An injustice has certainly been done Miss Mamie E. Robison by depriving her of her stage honor to which she was so worthily entitled, and being the only member of the Graduating Class who had attained the Star Roll of Honor for five consecutive years, should not have been deprived of this through any caprice whatever. The Essay itself is an entirely original description of the beauties of our own "Watchung Falls," and should endear itself to the heart of every reader. I should say it compares most favorably with the other Essays, inasmuch as it has received no attention in regard to stage preparation, and has missed the effect of the clear, sweet voice of the writer. EX-TEACHER.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

Through the instrumentality of our gentlemanly and efficient Freeholder, E. M. Stever, our city has been relieved of the pest spot at Arlington avenue, caused by the stoppage of a culvert crossing the highway. This evil has been of long standing and has been repeatedly brought to the attention of our authorities, but it seems that it was not to be corrected, until our newly elected official took his place at the wheel.

MISCELLANY.

J. G. Staats, the new druggist, sells full pint bottles of Beef Wine & Iron at 80 cents, small bottles 40 cents, at 21 West Front street. 1t

Buy your kindling wood of L. B. Boice; six barrels for one dollar. may12tf

Patterson, Tobacconist, on Front St., sells No. 1 chewing tobacco, dark, for 45 cents per pound; light color, 48 cents. may12tf

An expert says the dead fish in the Schuylkill River were not poisoned, but suffocated by the refuse from coal mines.

Don't purchase a carriage of any description or at any price, either out of or in town, until you pay me a visit. Large warerooms and full stock. L. M. French, No. 18 Somerset street. ap11tf

Ward's horse and cattle spice, if your horse is poor, will restore his appetite, hence the animal will soon get fleshy. For sale by L. B. Boice, Somerset street.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Buy your Process or Family flour of L. B. Boice.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of Bergen County, N. J., obtained a verdict against the Merchants' Exchange National Bank of New York in the suit to obtain certain "Bounty Bonds."

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Doremus's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

L. B. Boice is selling a fine family flour at $3.50 per hundred. He has also just received a car load of New Process flour.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Ward's horse and cattle spice will coax the appetite when all other means have failed. For sale by L. B. Boice.

Damages to houses and crops by storms are reported from Ohio, Iowa and Nebraska.

R. S. Barnes at No. 6 W Front street, has put in a beautiful selection of Holiday cards for his patrons. Call and see them. tf.

Where did you get that good timothy hay? At L. B. Boice's, Somerset street.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Surplus revenue is a dangerous thing unless used as a debt exterminator.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Ward's horse and cattle spice will give a bright eye to the horse and make his coat like velvet. For sale by L. B. Boice, Somerset street.

Buy your oats, feed & bran of L. B. Boice.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

HAYESVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1880.
I am very glad to say I have tried Hop Bitters, and never took anything that did me as much good. I only took two bottles and I would not take $100 for the good they did me. I recommend them to my patients, and get the best results from their use. C. E. MERCER, M. D.

A WORLD OF GOOD.
One of the most popular medicines now before the American public is Hop Bitters. You see it everywhere. People take it with good effect. It builds them up. It is not so pleasant to the taste as some other Bitters, as it is not a whisky drink. It is more like the old-fashioned bone-set tea, that has done a world of good. If you don't feel just right, try Hop Bitters.—*Nunda News.*

In a duel between Mexican army officers at Matamoras last Monday, both principals were killed.

ROSE COLD AND HAY FEVER.
Having been severely troubled with Hay Fever and Rose Cold I tried Ely's Cream Balm, and was surprised in obtaining almost immediate relief. I earnestly recommend it to all similarly afflicted. W. F. ANDRUS, Druggist, [illegible], N. J.
HAVING been afflicted with Hay Fever for years I gave Ely's Cream Balm a trial; was much benefited. I have had no attacks since using it. [illegible], Editor Carbon Co. Democrat, Mauch Chunk, Pa.
FOR YEARS I have been afflicted with Hay Fever, from early in August until frost. I was induced to give Ely's Cream Balm a trial. The relief was immediate. I regard myself cured. G. SCHNEIDER, Supt. of [illegible] Co., Elizabeth, N. J. Price 50 cents.
Apply into nostrils with little finger.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

As vultures flock together in search of prey so do lobbyists around the public money chest.

Malaria, Chills and Fever, and Bilious attacks positively cured with Emory's Standard Cure Pills—an infallible remedy; never fail to cure the most obstinate, long-standing cases where Quinine and all other remedies had failed. [illegible] Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, best ever made, only 15 cents. E. F. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

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It seems strange that anyone will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. [illegible]

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DR. ROGERS'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the secretions which cause them.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SUNBEAMS.

The wages of sin are usually about $10 and costs.

A miser never knows the value of a dollar till he owns it.

Hardly anything easier than starting a newspaper; it will stop itself.

No traces of the man who stole the harness have yet been discovered.

Traveling on the railroad is pleasant, at times possibly, but traveling on a free pass is more so.

A railroad engineer will pull up for a cow, but when he meets another train on the same track he goes through it on principle.

A Kentucky girl was recently struck by lightning and killed while dressing for her wedding.—Bohemian. That was a Godsend to the groom.

A Yonkers belle, soon to be married, started out recently to furnish her new home. Her first purchase was a small sofa and a corn-popper.

"Happy is the father," exclaims the Buffalo Express, "whose children are so young that he can delude them into the belief that the procession is all there is of a circus."

The strongest man is rarely strong enough to hold his tongue at the right time.—Ex. No, it requires the Herculean strength of a woman to accomplish this feat.

A Reno Indian begged a pair of pants in which some hornets had built a nest, and when the insects warmed to business the Indian cut a hole in the atmosphere that hasn't entirely filled up yet.

"Come down stairs and I'll make a charnel house of you!" exclaimed a Texas man to an editor, and the editor had him arrested. He didn't feel as though he would like to have a Texas man crawl down his throat and die.

It is stated that experiments conducted by Krupp at his great cannon factory, have solved the problem how to construct a missile, which, after piercing the object, shall expand with disastrous effect. It is presumed that he used dried apples.

Don Carlos, the would-be King of Spain and his wife have parted. The cause of the disagreement is not given, but the neighbors say she used the royal sceptre to stir soap with, and set a hen on fourteen duck eggs in his kingly crown.

A Parisian journalist writes: "Monsieur, I cannot myself the pleasure do to you fight this afternoon. I have the gumboil of my father and the bunion of my grand uncle. I will with great pleasure some other time you meet with the rapier. I have the honor, etc."

The court austerely: "Prisoner, how did you have the audacity to break into this man's house at midnight and rob him?" Prisoner piteously: "But your honor, last time I was before you, you wanted to know how I could have the audacity to rob a man on the highway at high noon. When do you want me to get in my work, anyway?"

A letter mailed in 1853 was recently found behind a shelf in a country post office, and forwarded to its destination. It was addressed to a young lady and contained a marriage proposal. When the lady read it she looked pleased and exclaimed: "Law me! I didn't expect to hear from him so soon. But what a wonderful thing that fast mail service is."

"Is it true that Mrs. Pompom has false teeth, that Deacon Lightfoot's daughters rouge and that the new family who have just rented a pew in the middle aisle are descendants of the pirate Kidd?" asked a spruce looking old lady, brilliant in bright ribbons and jewelry, at a social meeting of the members of the church. "I don't know," answered the weak-eyed seraph to whom this was addressed. "Ask the minister's wife."

A man went into a drug store and asked for something to cure a headache. The druggist held a bottle of hartshorn to his nose, and he was nearly overpowered by its pungency. As soon as he recovered he began to rail at the druggist, and threatened to punch his head. "But didn't it help your headache?" asked the apothecary. "Help my headache?" gasped the man. "It's my wife that's got the headache!"

A TYRO AT TYPES.

A mistaken idea obtained with us the other day, viz.: that we could set type. We had seen it done almost daily for years, and if we could not do it ourselves, we felt that we would like to know the reason why.

Selecting a time when the eye of man was remote from our composing room, we armed ourselves with a stick, preparatory to a composition that should produce a clean proof and open our foreman's eyes. We couldn't help chuckling as we thought how astonished he would be. We felt so business-like and capable, as we thus meditated, stick in hand, that we caught ourselves contemplating the advisability of discharging the printers and doing our type setting. Why not? We could set say so much every day, and six times that would be—however, we would think of that later, and now to business; we would just throw a half-column of paragraphs together to show what we could do.

Why it was we don't know, but we must have got to thinking about something. At any rate, we had only succeeded in getting a two-line idea up when we were interrupted by the return of the boys from dinner. Two lines in one hour—that knocked our calculation cat west, and we temporarily abandoned the idea of discharging the typos.

When the proofs were handed to us, we locked ourselves in from the cold world and hunted out our maiden effort in type setting.

We found it, and then we knew how different everything seems when a man finds out that he doesn't know what he has been talking about; then we appreciated the fact that our devil could have stood on his head in front of the case and picked out a better job with his toes. Since then we have been more lenient with our compositors. When we find a comma turned upside down, we refrain from threatening to discharge every man in the office, and when our foreman comes to us for advice we find ourselves meekly requesting him to do whatever he deems best.

Our proud spirit is broken, and this is what busted it:

Tye fooS oq sht eBooqR sow—
Fo ena-duot WoeS Leixd.

—*Texas Siftings.*

A young man who went to the circus and stopped too near the monkey's cage had his nose seized and savagely jerked by one of the monkeys. He would have escaped safely if he had not said: "It's merely a monkey-wrench," but when they heard that, the infuriated crowd threw him into the lion's den.

DO YOU KNOW?

That wild mint will keep rats and mice out of your house?

That flowers and shrubs should be excluded from a bed chamber?

That lime, sprinkled in fireplaces during Summer months is healthful?

That a little water in butter will prevent it from burning when used for frying?

That pennyroyal distributed in places frequented by roaches will drive them away?

That oil paintings, hung over the mantlepiece, are liable to wrinkle with the heat?

That a little saltpetre worked into butter that has become sour or rancid will render it sweet and palatable?

That leaves of parsley, eaten with a little vinegar, will prevent the disagreeable consequences of tainted breath by onions.

That Spanish brown, mixed with a little water, will make the hearths look pretty? a pound costs ten cents and will last two or three months; use a little at a time.

SUCH IS LIFE.

A girl,
A whirl,
A dance,
A glance,
Some coy, coquettish intrigue.
A walk,
A talk,
A sweet
Retreat,
A pensive sigh half stifling.
A gate,
Quite late,
Oh, bliss,
A kiss!
"What would my mamma say, sir?"
A thick
Ash stick,
A whack!
My back!
"You're getting quite too gay, sir."

Jones is a timid man. He lives out of town and out of town he has remained for a month. Every morning he starts for the train, gets nearly as far as the railroad, sees the red flag at the station and returns homeward, wondering how much longer that case of smallpox is to keep him away from the depot.

A man in Green Bay, Wisconsin, sent a pair of trowsers to a friend who had a part in private theatricals, with the message: "Loaned for the part you are about to play." He entrusted to the same messenger a piece of silver ware designated as a wedding gift to a young lady about to be married. The messenger gave her the wrong parcel.

A young woman at a picnic near Madison, Indiana, was warned by the young man with whom she was walking against tumbling down the cliffs near them. But she thoughtlessly went ahead and plunged over a precipice of rugged rocks seventy feet high. She was so lucky as to miss them all, landing in the mud face foremost, whence she was pulled out with no bones broken and only a slight bruise. She will learn to listen more attentively to what young men say to her.

"I see," said Mrs. Brown, "that in this boat race the Scudmores took water first. Poor fellows! How thirsty they must have been; but what do they put it in the paper for?" "It doesn't mean that!" jerked out Brown. "Don't mean that?" said Mrs. B; "then what does it mean?" "Why," said Brown, "it means—why it means that they were the first to take water, that's all. You women can never understand anything." "The idea of letting women vote!" said Brown at the club that evening.

"Did you see anything of a strange hen over in your yard this morning, Mr. Brown?" "Well, yes, I did, Mr. Jones. There was a hen here that acted strange among among my young tomatoes and cucumber plants, that I concluded I'd try to cure her." "How are you going to do it?" "Well, I thought I'd try what effect setting would have." "Where are you going to set her?" "In a dripping pan first, and after that in the oven. Come over and assist at the inquest, won't you?"

MISCELLANEOUS.

Beware of Fraud
BENSON'S CAPCINE PLASTERS
HAVE BEEN IMITATED,
And their excellent reputation injured by worthless imitations. The Public are cautioned against buying Plasters having similar sounding names. See that the word C-A-P-C-I-N-E is correctly spelled.
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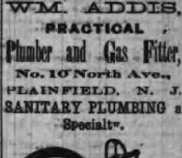

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The undersigned having been appointed agent for the
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[illegible]
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LEGAL NOTICES.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, made on the thirty-first day of March, A. D., 1882, and also of an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, made on the 6th day of March, A. D., 1882, I, Jesse D. Fish, Receiver, appointed by said Courts, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, will offer and expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, Union county, New Jersey, on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF AUGUST NEXT,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the following described tracts and parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, viz.:

The first tract situate in the Township of Union, and bounded and described as follows:

[illegible]

The second tract situate in the city of Elizabeth and bounded and described as follows:

[illegible]

The third tract situate in the city of Elizabeth and bounded and described as follows:

[illegible]

Also all the tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situated, lying and being in the township of Westfield and New Providence in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

The first tract is butted and bound as follows: [illegible]

[illegible]

Also all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situated, lying and being in the township of Westfield, county of Union, and State of New Jersey, butted and bounded as follows: [illegible]

[illegible]

Also all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

[illegible]

Also all the tract or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the township of Westfield, county of Union, and state of New Jersey, described as follows:

[illegible]

Also a certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, described as follows:

[illegible]

Executor's Sale OF REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Middlesex County, made on the 5th day of May, A. D., 1882, the subscribers, Executors of David L. Randolph, deceased, will sell at public sale on TUESDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1882, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

On the premises, on the road leading from New Market to New Brooklyn, about three-fourths of a mile from the former place, the following described land and premises, of which said David L. Randolph died, seized, to wit:

Lot No. 1. Situated in the township of Piscataway, Middlesex county, New Jersey, beginning [illegible]

Lot No. 2. Situate in the township, county and State aforesaid; beginning [illegible]

On the premises are one convenient house, one large basement barn with stable, barn adjoining, one wagon house (all nearly new), a small apple orchard and a good supply of small fruits.

Conditions made known on day of sale.

SARAH E. RANDOLPH,
LEWIS C. DUNN, Executors.
ABEL S. TITSWORTH,

Dated New Market, N. J., May 10th, 1882.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Ephraim R. Drake, Complainant, and Mrs. James W. Coree, et als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in Front street, in the line of John W. Laing's land, [illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

VanWinkle & Munson, Sol'rs.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Sarah A. Cole, complainant, and [illegible], defendants. On bill [illegible].

To Elizabeth W. Bloodgood and Charles Bloodgood [illegible]

[illegible]

SAMUEL C. MOUNT,
Sol'r for and of Counsel with Complainant,
[illegible] Jersey City, N. J.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the accounts of the subscriber, Executor of SYLVESTER NICHOLS, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the [illegible]

Dated June 30, 1882.

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Leave Newark [illegible]
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]
Leave Somerville [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]
Leave Easton [illegible]
In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections:
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.48 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, &c.
[illegible] p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.
4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
[illegible] p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.
[illegible] p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.
[illegible] p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]
Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m., for Freehold. [illegible] p. m. train from Plainfield has through car for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

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POETRY.

OUTWARD BOUND.

I sit and watch the ships go out
Across the wide sea;
Now one by one in [illegible],
They sail away from me.
I know not to what lands they sail,
Nor what the freights they bear;
I only know they outward go,
While all the winds are fair.

Beyond the low horizon line
Where my short sight must fail,
Some other eyes [illegible] will keep,
Whatever the ships may sail;
By night, by day, or near or far,
O'er [illegible] wide,
These follow still, at love's sweet will,
Whatever may betide.

Around the world the ships will sail,
To [illegible] lands or fair;
So with them go, for weal or woe,
Some dear ones everywhere;
And these will speed each lagging hour
When homeward it is said,
Or watch will keep o'er ocean deep,
If [illegible] grave be made.

Oh, ocean deep, so kind, so true,
Thou knowest [illegible] bound,
But [illegible]
Our [illegible]
Oh, love divine, [illegible]
What [illegible] I can,
[illegible]
Thy [illegible] never fail.

A. B. [illegible], in Observer.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A GIRL'S PROMISE.

"And you propose to stand by what you say sir!"

"Exactly, George!"

Then silence fell between the two men for a moment.

It was the old, old story—the useless petition of poverty stricken youth asking of wealthy old age the hand of beauty.

George Stanley had loved pretty Esther Dana from his youth up, and Esther had returned his love in full measure, but when the decisive moment came and he asked rich old farmer John for his daughter, then he was told that he was too poor to be aspiring.

After staring for a while in dumb despair at the hard featured farmer where he sat in his great chair beside the sunny window, George mustered up sufficient courage to ask:

"And is poverty the only objection you have to owning me as a son-in-law sir?"

"That's about the long and short of it, my boy," was the prompt reply. "I had to make a nest before I caught my bird, and I don't see why other men should not do the same."

"Quite right, sir," said the young man brightening a trifle; but may I ask how wealthy I must be before I can propose for Esther?"

Farmer John stroked his chin with a covert smile playing about his weather-beaten features and drawing from his pocket an envelope which contained a $100 bill, the price of some land which had been sold that day, he displayed the crisp note.

"When you can show 100 notes like that, then I'll part with my daughter."

"All right, good-bye."

"Where are you going?"

"West."

"God bless you. Good-bye."

And so they parted; and so lightly did the old man think of his harsh treatment that, listening to the drone of the honey bees in the rose-tree outside the window, he fell asleep in the sunshine, his arm resting on the window sill, the envelope containing the $100 bill in his hand.

Meanwhile George had hurried to the trysting place down at the stile in the meadow, and had told Esther his sad story.

When she heard he was going so far away from her she burst into tears.

"Esther, Esther darling, don't cry," George faltered. "Can't you be true to me till I come home again?"

"I can, and will!" was the passionate reply.

"Promise it, dear."

"George, I promise it on my life."

The shades of a summer evening were closing in as George Stanley stood at the door of the cottage which had been his home, and held his mother in his arms.

Scarcely had the last farewell been spoken when the garden gate opened and the constable of the village strode up the path.

"George," the man said regretfully, "I must arrest you."

Mrs. Stanley uttered a low cry but the young man laughed.

"Is this some joke, Mr. Hardy?" he cried, "arrest me—for what?"

"For theft."

"For theft?"

"Theft of what?"

"Of a $100 bank note."

"From whom?"

"Farmer Dana."

"Merciful heaven! I—"

"Mr. Dana says that you are the only person who knew he had the note in his possession, and after you had called upon him he fell asleep; and when he awoke the note was gone."

"Why should he accuse me?" the young man cried indignantly.

"Because an hour after you left the farm, you purchased a ticket to Nevada with a $100 bill."

"But the money was mine!"

"Ah, but Mr. Dana has identified the bill as his. I'm afraid, George, you must come to the lock-up with me until you can have an examination."

Like a man he faced the disgrace, and was cool and dignified until he was dismissed on the following day, the evidence against him not being considered serious enough to condemn him.

So he went West with a heavy heart to seek his fortune, knowing that his lifelong friends alone deemed him guiltless of the galling charges against his name and honor.

A year went round, and it was already the springtime of another, and Esther prayed day and night for the welfare and the success of her absent lover.

The only happy moments of her life were when she sat with the Widow Stanley and talked of George.

Oh, how happy the poor boy might have been could he have heard those two loving women talk of him, and have known the depth of their affection.

Returning one afternoon from the cottage, Esther met her father on the veranda.

"Esther," said the old man, "I want to speak to you. I have decided to overhaul the old house, furbish it up a bit, and lay in a new stock of furniture."

"I don't see the use of it, father, dear," she replied.

"Don't you, eh?" with a sly wink; "do you think the old place is fit for the wedding of the richest girl in Maysville?"

"My wedding, father," Esther gasped.

"Certainly, why not? I've always thought Dr. Bell was sweet on you, and to-day he asked me for you. Now, I could not be better pleased than to—"

"Father! hush, I cannot marry Dr. Bell."

"Why not?"

"Because I never loved him!"

"Oh, that's all right. In the meantime I'll have the carpenters round in the morning and have them throw out a bay window in the sitting-room."

And with a jovial laugh the old man sauntered down the steps and away through the sunshine.

Up in her chamber that night Esther stood at the window and raised a pale, tear-wet face to the twinkling stars.

"I'll die first," she murmured, resolutely, "for I promised George that I would be true to him, and I will not break that promise."

Bright and early she appeared at breakfast the following morning and, though her father eyed her keenly, he never mistrusted the conflict she had been waging through the dead wastes of the night.

With a shudder of horror, Esther heard the carpenters begin to work at the sitting-room window, and while her father stood in the front of the house planning some alterations with the architect, she fled to her room to stifle her misery by reading George's letter the twentieth time.

Scarcely had she concluded the perusal of the second page when a rap came upon the door, and upon opening it, Esther encountered the maid-of-all-work.

"Please, Miss Esther," the girl said extending something in her hand, "the carpenters found this when they tore away the mop board beneath the sitting room window."

Esther took the object, uttered a wild cry and darted down stairs.

"Father, look!" she cried. "George is innocent."

With a puzzled air the farmer took the dirty envelope and with trembling fingers extracted a mildewed note for $100.

"Slipped out of my fingers into that pesky crack!" he gasped. "By Jove what wouldn't I give if that poor boy was here now! I would give you to him without one cent for the wrong I've done him!"

In the bewilderment the old fellow did not notice the stir beside him, and when he raised his eyes at last, there stood George Stanley with Esther tightly clasped in his arms.

"Your wish is granted, sir, the boy is here but not poor. There are the bills you wanted to see before I could claim Esther."

But the old farmer pushed the proffered wallet aside and faltered brokenly:

"Say no more about it, George—take her, she is yours, and may heaven forgive me and bless you. See here Mr. What's-your-name, I want you to get through with these improvements in double quick time, for there's going to be a wedding here next week!"

APPLE BUTTER.

BY MARY KYLE DALLAS.

"Oh, dear! oh, dear!" moaned little Peggy Porter, rocking herself to and fro on the bottom step of the back porch of Squire Baldwin's big red brick house. "Oh, dear! oh, dear! I am distracted!"

"What is the matter, Peggy?" inquired the squire, looking over the balustrade, with his pipe in his mouth. "Be you suffering from any gastric perturbations? Them green apples ain't none too salubrious; and I saw you eat a peck of 'em last night."

The squire thought it necessary to use fine language in these days, when election was approaching, and the eyes of his fellow-townsmen were fixed upon him as a future candidate for office.

"Oh, no, sir! I wish it was the cholery," sobbed Peggy. "I'd a great deal rather it would be brownskeeties in my throat, or the small-pox and marked with it. Silas is took up."

"These here dispensations is for our good," said the squire. "What did he hev?"

"He didn't hev nothin'. He never touched one of 'em," sobbed Peggy.

"I can't say, Peggy, as I actooaly comprehend your diagnosis," said the squire.

"Oh, Mister Baldwin, you know I don't know French like the young ladies does," said Peggy. "Why do you talk it to me?"

"That ain't French, Peggy," said the squire; "but no matter. What was the matter with Silas? How did he die?"

"He ain't dead. Lord forbid!" said Peggy. "He's took up for stealin'. Him that is just as honest as a minister."

"I thought you meant took up to Heaven," said the squire. "I'd just been reading about Elijah for the morning chapter, and my thoughts were of a spiritual nature. That's dreadful news, Peggy. Tell me the particulars?"

"That nasty, horrid, hateful Mr. Moses Parker says he's got a purse full of gold money," said Peggy doubling her fists. "Says he stole it, e'en a most afore his eyes. One comfort, Silas knocked him down and left him black and blue; but there he is in jail, and we was to have been married in a month an missus knows, for she's give me the beautifullest light blue poplin and trimmings. Oh, Squire Baldwin, you that's the greatest lawyer, and the highest edicated gentleman a goin', can't you see justice done to my Silas?"

"I rather reckon I will, Peggy," said the Squire, with dignity. "You haven't made any mistake in coming to me. I rather reckon I do know more than the majority of my fellow-townsmen about most things. And I say boldly, I don't believe Silas Tucker is a thief. I'll go over to Parker's and see about it." And in five minutes more the Squire, with his head in the air and his wide coat skirts flapping about him in the high wind, was seen marching over the common toward Moses Parker's store.

"Good morning, Squire. Glad to see you," said Mr. Parker, who, with a black eye, fast growing yellow, was waiting behind his counter. "Anything I can do for you, sir?"

"Well, I just stepped over to inquire into this conglomeration of circumstances twixt you and Silas Tucker, Mr. Parker," said the squire. "My domestic, Peggy Porter, has attempted for to give me some idea of the ramifications, but her agonies of mind seems to have superinduced hysteria, and there ain't no penetration to the root of the matter; so I've come to you."

"Well, I'll tell you all about it, Squire," said Mr. Parker, as the loungers about the store nodded to each other and looked at the squire, as much as to say that there was a man who would do honor to the town if placed in a prominent position. "Here's the butter, Sissy. Don't let it slide off the plate. It's hard as ice. John, show Miss Perkins those brooms."

"Why, the story, I'm sorry to say, Squire, is just this: Silas Tucker has helped himself to seventy dollars of my money—all in gold. You see, I'd been selling my hay—seventy dollars' worth—and they paid me in these here gold eagles. Seven ten-dollar gold pieces there was, and I put 'em into a little yaller silk purse I keep for change, and I had that in my vest pocket. It was just dinner time when I came home, and Silas and me were eatin' our dinner together, just got through, and I took out the purse.

"'That looks like resumption of specie payment, don't it?' I said. 'Well, it does,' said Silas. 'I hain't had gold for so long that I don't like to spend it,' said I. 'I feel like hoardin' it up;' and then I put the purse down on the table, and was lookin' at it and the gold shining through the meshes, when my old woman called to me out of the cook-room:

"'Moses, come and keep an eye on this apple butter; I've got to go down cellar.'

"Now, the kitchen is here and the cook-room there; open right one into each other. 'Twasn't four steps, and I was out and took the ladle and stirred away; and all of a sudden I put my hand into my pocket and felt there wasn't no purse in it.

"'Silas,' I called out, 'keep an eye on my purse.'

"'There ain't no purse here,' said Silas. 'You took it. I saw you put it into your pocket.'

"And with that he got up and went out. Wife came in a minute after, and we searched high and low. Nobody had been into the room but Silas, and I calculated he'd hid it somewhere to scare me. That he'd stolen it, I couldn't think. But the critter stayed out until twelve o'clock that night, and he'd had too much hard cider when he got in, and he was pretty sassy when I spoke about the purse. And at last wife up and says:

"'Hired help is all alike, Moses.'

"'I reckon it is, Betsy.'

"And I up and told Silas just this: 'Hand over the purse and I'll take no steps about it.'

"Then Silas he just knocked me down, and I went for the proper parties and had him took up, and he's in jail. You see there wasn't no one else to take 'em, and he had a holiday, and he went off and spread 'em away in New York. He's worked for me a long time, and I'm cut up about it. So's my wife. I'd rather seen a'most anybody else had done it; so would she."

"Mr. Parker and esteemed friends," said the squire, waving his hand to his audience, now augmented by the lady with the new broom—"Mr. Parker and friends, this here is one of the most unfathomable mysteries it has ever been my fate to attempt to penetrate. Here air two feller-citizens, my esteemed coadjutor, Mr. Moses Parker, perhaps the most celebrated merchant of our world-renowned town of Pippinville, and here is that hitherto highly respected young man, Silas Tucker, wrapt in abysses of the darkest gloom. The shadder of suspicion rests upon our city like a nightmare. The brows of my feller-citizens grow furrered. Be it my task to eliminate the light of truth out of this chiarrer oscurrer, as my friend, the eminent photographer on my left, pertinently remarked in his studio but yesterday. I pledge myself to this work, like Diogenes with his lantern, with whom my friend, the school-master, who has just come in, is naturally familiar. I will discover the facts of this case, and I trust I shall find the honest man in our hitherto respected feller-citizen, Silas Tucker. I'll be over at court to-morrow, rely on me. Mr. Parker what do you ask for this here very fine apple butter?"

"Dollar a pail, Squire," said Mr. Parker. "That's the apple butter I was stirring when I missed the money."

"It becomes historical," said the Squire. "I'll take a pail."

"Send it over right away?" asked Mr. Parker.

"I'll take it," said the Squire. "I have no petty pride about me, sir; none."

So the pail was handed over, a big trade dollar dropped into Mr. Parker's money drawer, and the Squire walked home across the common.

Despairing Peggy waited at the table with swollen eyes and a very red nose. Mrs. Baldwin, a sallow, serious lady, who took a dark view of life in general, shook her head and groaned. The two Misses Baldwin were eager to know what had been done for poor Silas.

The Squire nodded mysteriously.

"Monday will show," he said. "Wife, I reckon I'd like a little of that apple butter. Dish out some, won't you?"

Mrs. Baldwin obeyed, and came back with a contemptuous expression of countenance.

"Next time you go and buy apple butter, ask if I can't make it better than Jane Ann Parker," she said. "This is full of lumps."

She set the glass dish on the table, and dipped a table spoon in the apple butter, then shrieked:

"Good gracious!" and every one at the table, as well as Peggy Porter waiting around it, saw that she held upon her spoon-tip a long netted purse, through the meshes of which something glittered.

"A purse of money!" she cried; and the Squire, bringing his fist down on the table, roared:

"This here mystery is elucidated. Parker has biled his seventy dollars in his apple sarse."

An hour later the audience in the store gathered about the squire, as he stood beside the counter.

"There are moments, fellow-citizens," said the squire, "when inspiration seems to be bestowed on us poor mortals. Why did I buy this apple sarse? 'Twould be flying in the face of Providence not to admit that it was inspiration. It is evident that our esteemed feller-townsman, Mr. Moses Parker, in his zeal to assist his admirable wife in her household duties, lapsed over the kettle of apple sarse and let fall from his manly bosom that there purse of gold into the boiling mass.

"There it might have rested on a shelf, while our once most highly respected fellow-townsman, Mr. Silas Tucker, mouldered in prison, but that I was led to purchase this pail. Ladies and gentlemen, I see your brows are smooth again, and I rejoice to have been the humble instrument."

Later in the day Silas Tucker had an interview with his employer.

"You're a durned old fool," said he, "and I had orter thrash you."

"So you orter, Silas," said Mr Parker. "I admit it, but I'd rather you wouldn't for the sake of my family. Mrs. Parker's nerves are out of order. If you'll come back, Silas, I'll be obliged to you, and I apologize before all these folks."

"All right," said Silas. "Only, Mr. Parker, after this I shall expect to be treated with servility."

"So you shall be," said Mr. Parker. "So you shall be, Silas;" and peace was established once more.—*Ledger.*

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TOO MANY GENERALS.

A Detroit saloon keeper who spent considerable money for decorations and worked his patriotism up to the top round, was heard wondering if any of the generals would be around to see him, and this gave one of his acquaintances a clue to work on. He went off and put up a job with a friend, and the other day walked him into the saloon and said:

"Allow me to introduce Gen. Alpeus Smith, the hero of three wars and eighty-four battles."

"Sheneral, I vhas gladt to see you," said the saloonist, and he set 'em up for three.

In the course of twenty minutes the deceiver returned with another stranger on his arm and said:

"Allow me to introduce Gen. Commissary Jones, the man who fired the first gun in the war."

"Sheneral, I vhas blessed to shake hands mit you," said the man of beer, and he set 'em up again.

Then the friend went out and returned with General Hard Tack, and after him Gens. Debility and Back Pay. The last one received a rather cool greeting, and the beer glasses were not quite full, and after he had departed the saloonist turned to his friend and said:

"My frent, I vhas mooch blessed to see all does great shenerals in mine saloon, but you needn't bring any more to-day. From now until night we'll let der shenerals go, und look out for der fighting man. Dose men always bay cash for beer!"

PEARLS.

He who pretends to be everybody's particular friend, is nobody's.

If you do what you should not, you must bear what you would not.

When the best things are not possible the best may be made of those that are.

Human foresight often leaves its proudest possessor only a choice of evils.

There is no joy like that arising from the consciousness of duty faithfully performed.

What we charitably forgive will be recompensed as well as what we charitably give.

The best way to cover your tracks so that no man will find you out is not to do the deed.

Idleness is hard work for those who are not used to it, and dull work for those who are.

Leisure is sweet to those who have earned it, but burdensome to those who get it for nothing.

The hardest rocks are made of the softest mud, just as the biggest swells are made from the smallest men.

"Taters at 75 cents a peck are very dear. It is a great pity that the Early Rose is not an early riser.

It is complained that some of the beef now sold is impregnated with garlic. They have to strengthen it so it can hold up the price.

There ought to be a great many red ears in the corn crop this season, it has been talked about so much.

We see an article in the papers about boy inventors. We hope they will invent a boy who won't whistle on his fingers and yell on the streets at night.

Eve did not experience any of the tortures endured by the modern ladies of fashion, and yet, like the latter, she had nothing to wear.

Spring trousers are so attenuated in style that when a young man sits down he will wish that he had stood up and saved rent.

"We go in for the old flag," remarked the property owner who was ordered to lay a new side walk in front of his lot. His patriotism did not save him.

At a New York dinner one man gave his fork to another, with, "Just stick that fork into that potato for me, will you?" His unneighborly neighbor did as he requested, and left it sticking there.

'My Charley is growing a perfect love of a mustache,' said one school-girl to another: 'I can see it real plain.' 'So you ought, dear; it is frequently right under your nose.'

"What building is that?" asked a stranger of a boy, pointing to the schoolhouse. "That?" said the boy. "Why, that's a tannery," and he feelingly rubbed his back as he passed on.

He was so mad to find his wife not at home that he took the soap and wrote across the looking-glass: "Betsey Jane is a big fool." She amended it with "'s wife," and left it for him to chew on.

'The fact is,' said the seedy tramp, 'I have read so much about the trouble in the labor market that I am sick of the whole business, and made up my mind long ago that I would never have anything to do with labor.'

"Father, when a hen sets on an egg three weeks and it don't hatch, is the egg spoiled?" 'As an article of diet, my son, the egg is thenceforth a failure, but as a species of testimonial it is strikingly aromatic and expressive.'

'Does my son William, that's in the army, get plenty to eat?' asked the old lady of a recruiting sergeant the other day. 'He sees plenty,' was the laconic reply. 'Bless his heart, then, I know he'll have it if he sees it; he always would at home.'

Little Gracie had been told that it was impolite to take the last biscuit on the table. The other morning at breakfast she was observed to gaze long and earnestly at a solitary biscuit on the bread plate. The temptation at last proved too great. Reaching for the coveted morsel she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, I'se almost 'starved! I dess I won't be polite to-day, I'll wait till some day when I ain't too hungry."

Little Flossie was five years old. She had a little brother Johnnie, who was two and a half years old. They were playing party. Flossie had eaten all her goodies; seeing Johnnie's spread out before him in a most tempting array, she raised her large gray eyes and said: "Johnnie, play you said, 'Sister, won't you have some of my goodies?'" Little Johnnie, looking as grave as a judge, replied: "Flossie, play I said 'I shan't do it.'" Flossie dropped her head, feeling she had met her match.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

RALLY! DEMOCRATS!

It is time for the Democratic party to cast off all hindering weights and come boldly before the people with an aggressive and clearly defined plan of action.

We would thus emblazon its banners:

Every candidate for office, from the highest to the lowest, to be selected because of his known individual capability and unsullied moral character, and with the positive guarantee that he will serve the public honestly and intelligently.

Ample revenue to be raised for every obligation and want of government that the honor of country and best interests of the people demand, but not a dollar *for profligate waste or plundering jobbery.*

War to the hilt against political corruption of every name and kind, and the use of money to control elections or influence legislation.

Equitable taxation and the abolishment of all that is unnecessary and oppressive.

Protection, full and fair, to every American industry and pursuit, but exclusive favoritism to none.

The revival of ocean commerce and enlargement of foreign markets for American products.

A currency sufficiently large to meet the requirements of business intercourse and transformable at pleasure into the gold and silver legal tender of the Constitution.

Prudent economy and rigid accountability in every department of government.

Each appropriation of public money to stand upon its own legitimate merit.

No log-rolling in Congress and thieving raiders around the doors of the Treasury.

Labor to be justly rewarded and respected as the producer of wealth.

Death to arrogant monopoly.

A free chance for all to live and prosper, the weak on a par with the strong.

Peace at home and no entangling alliances abroad.

Democrats! The foregoing truthfully portray the principles of your time-honored party. *Rally with Jeffersonian wisdom and Jacksonian heroism and make them sovereign, for the glory of country and the lasting welfare of all the people.*

DOWN BRAKES.

Some people may imagine that Roscoe Conkling is politically dead, if they do, great is their mistake.

He is no longer a Senator, but he remains to be Roscoe Conkling and possessed of living speech.

At a serenade recently given him in Utica, N. Y., his old home, the ex-Senator said:—

"We are in a period of peace and great prosperity, but let us never forget that prosperity often tests and tries the wisdom of nations and men more even than adversity. The tendency is to spend largely. The tendency in the Government is to make profuse, perhaps lavish, appropriations of the public money. In the affairs of government and in the affairs of business, unless I greatly mistake the lesson, the need and the admonition of the hour are frugality, foresight and care. We have more need of the brake than of steam in a good many ways just now."

There is a mine of truth in those few words, and they were uttered by one *fully conversant with business and public affairs.*

"The need and the admonition of the hour are frugality, foresight and care."

That is golden precept.

It is an undeniable fact that frugality, foresight and care are the only reliable promoters of individual and national prosperity, and, unfortunately, the truth is equally positive, that those most valuable ingredients of the general welfare are shamefully dishonored at the present day.

It is plainly visible in wild business and stock speculations, in absurd extravagant living, and to a marked extent, in the profligate expenditure of public money.

To avoid a crash it is time, as Mr. Conkling wisely suggests, to let off steam and put on the brakes.

Down brakes and save disaster.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Some Problems.

MESSRS EDITORS:—

If the mere proposition to start a new Gas Company in Plainfield has caused the old Gas Company to reduce its rates to consumers, what would the effect be if a new company should be actually established, and how much pecuniarily would our citizens be benefited by the competition?

Why should our Common Council hamper and embarrass the new company (presumably in the interest of the old company) by requiring of them unreasonable and impossible things, to the detriment *of the people?*

I think if the question of having competing Gas Works established in our city were submitted to the people, the vote would be almost unanimously *yes,* and why not? ANTI-MONOPOLIST.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Water Works.

MESSRS EDITORS:—

The projectors of Water Works in our city, and their friends, are trying very hard just now to silence the batteries of the opponents of the scheme, by pouring into the ears of our Councilmen the persuasive words "No sewerage will be necessary." Now, sirs, I desire to make a prophecy (provided the monopoly is fastened upon us) that within ten years after the Water Works are completed, the self-same projectors of the "Works" will quietly scheme to have a Common Council (or a majority thereof) elected on some reform plea, and hoodwink the people in the most respectable manner known to modern tacticians, and have said Council vote to construct sewers and costly appendages, that will saddle upon the taxpayers and property owners of our city *hundreds of thousands of dollars,* and they (the people) will not be able to stay the avalanche of pecuniary burden that will sweep down upon them and bury them in financial difficulties for a generation to come; the people, be it observed, will be powerless against a majority vote of the Common Council, and no protests or remonstrances will be of any avail; this vested power in the Common Council is by a law passed March 27th, 1882, Chap. CXXXV (which see). By whose efforts this law was passed I of course don't know, but it will be a splendid auxiliary to the Water Works scheme—provided it is carried through.

The law above referred to gives the Common Council of our city power to raise annually by general taxation *five thousand dollars,* for the improvement of *streets and the construction of necessary sewers therein;* the said $5,000 is called in the law a "Capital Fund" and can be applied to paving streets or constructing sewers, or both, in the discretion of the Common Council; the balance of the expense of sewerage and paving can be assessed upon the property benefited and will be a prior lien on the land thus "specially benefited," and can be collected peacefully if possible, and forcibly if necessary. All this can be done without the consent of property owners, and the bare majority of a quorum of a Common Council can do it.

As regards paving &c., the Water Company seem to be looking forward to the time when the city will contract with them not only for hydrants (which are not needed) but for flushing the gutters of the streets, and before gutters can be flushed they must be constructed, and herein it seems to me is where the little joker lies as regards street paving provided for in the law under consideration.

I think it would be well for you to publish said law, so that our citizens can see to what danger they will be exposed, if ever the Water Works are constructed. It behooves the people of our city to be extra cautious as to who they elect as Councilmen for next year, or they may rue the day they cast their votes; Politicians should be ignored and only safe and true men elected—men who could not be used by scheming monopolies and selfish politicians; men who can see as far as those who would fain bamboozle them.

E. L. [illegible]

Obituary.

MRS. DR. W. A. SANDILES.

At Braddocks, Allegheny Co., Pa., there died last week, Susan, wife of Dr. W. A. Sandiles, aged twenty-seven years, one month and one day. Mrs. Sandiles was a former resident of this city—before her marriage living on East Third street with her brother, Mr. Paul Symons. In addition to a most devoted husband the deceased leaves one child, an infant six weeks old.

FREDERIC WARNER GUION.

The sad news was announced on Sunday of the death during the preceding day, of Frederic, son of ex-Councilman Guion and wife, in the nineteenth year of his age. The deceased was another of the victims of the dreadful epidemic of measles that visited our community recently, from which sickness he drifted into consumption and so died. A large number of faithful friends that had been gained by the good heart and pleasant ways of the young man, unite in sympathy with the family in its affliction.

EUGENE ZEISE.

As announced upon our going to press last week, Eugene Zeise, Secretary of Warren Engine Co., died at the residence of his father on New street, of consumption. The deceased was a well-known and exceedingly popular member of our community, and his death—although expected as the result of a long illness—was a shock to a large number. He had long been an officer of Warren Engine Co., and was respected and admired by his associates. At the funeral services, which took place on Sunday, was gathered a large delegation from the different companies of the *Department,* as well as members of the Board of Managers and Chief Vail with his assistants. During the march of the funeral cortege through the streets, the fire bell and that of the Seventh Day Baptist church, where the services were held, were tolled. Even before the expiration of the 30 days, during which the front of the Engine House was draped out of respect to the late C. A. Foote, another beloved member has died and a new season of mourning commenced.

DEATHS.

SANDILES—At Braddocks, Allegheny Co., Pa., Susan, wife of Dr. W. A. Sandiles, aged 27 years, 1 month and 1 day.

BROWN—In Netherwood, July 1[illegible], 1882, of cholera infantum, Norah, daughter of Peter and Eliza C. Brown, aged 1 month, [illegible] days.

GUION—In this city, July 15, 1882, of consumption, Frederic Warner, son of Charles S. and Harriet E. Guion, in his 19th year.

JENNINGS—In North Plainfield, July 15, 1882, of whooping cough and [illegible], Mortimer, son of Wm. R. and Anna C. Jennings, aged 9 months.

MEYER—In this city, July 1[illegible], 1882, of cholera infantum, John F., son of Charles F. and Augusta M. Meyer, aged [illegible] months.

ZEISE—In this city, July 1[illegible], 1882, of consumption, Eugene J. Zeise, aged 2[illegible] years, [illegible] months.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR building a Stone Church will be ready for examination from Monday, July 24th, to Saturday, July 29th, inclusive, at the old Presbyterian Church building in Flemington.

J. F. Stuckert, the architect, will be present on Thursday, July 27th, for consultation, or can be seen at his office, No. 324 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

Sealed proposals for the whole will be received up to Monday, July 31st.

By order of Board of Trustees of Presbyterian Church, THOS. C. HAWARD, Secretary.
Flemington, July 13, 1882. 1w

Union Orphan's Court.
TERM OF MAY, 1882.
Rule to show cause for sale of lands to pay debts.
John H. VanWinkle, Administrator of Jacob F. Randolph, deceased.

The said Administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as he can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the aid of the Court in the premises: The Court thereupon order, that all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this court on Wednesday, the sixth day of September next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the County of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his said debts.

JAMES J. GEREEN, Surrogate.
Dated June 6th, 1882. jy21-9w

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W. & J. SLOANE
Have opened their NEW WAREHOUSE with an entirely fresh stock of Carpets, Rugs, Floor Cloths, etc.
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Plainfield Fire Department.
TAXES FOR 1882.

Fire Tax on Buildings, Furniture, &c., for the year 1882, is now due and payable. The percentage is [illegible] cents on the Hundred Dollars.

PLAINFIELD.

Taxes will be received from 8½ a. m. to 6½ p. m., on any day (Sundays excepted) by the Collector, JOHN H. BROWN, at his office, Berry's Building, Front street, corner Park avenue.

NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Taxes will be received from 8½ a. m. to 7 p. m. on any day (Sundays excepted) by the Collector, R. C. VAN HORSTAND, at his office, Somerset street, corner Chatham, North Plainfield, N. J.

N. B.—Taxes not paid within sixty days will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset Counties and interest at 12 per cent. per annum added, with legal costs for collection. [illegible]

E. R. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Isaac N. Sevin, complainant, and William Lee et als., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1882,

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Titsworth & Marsh, Sol'rs.
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GOOD, LARGE SIZE WORK HORSE wanted. Apply to Bacon Bros, in Liberty St. 1t

A VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY, of Acres, with large House, in this city, to exchange for a smaller property nearer New York—or Roselle or the other side—or would sell at a great bargain, on very easy terms. Address A. B. C., Plainfield, N. J. 2t

SHEPHERD PUPS FOR SALE—A handsome Scotch Collie (Shepherd) bitch, with one female and four male pups, $5 to wean, for sale cheap. Harry D. & Louis F. Read, Fanwood, N. J. 1w

PHAETON FOR SALE—Enquire at 141 Central Avenue, this city. jy14-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. 2tf MRS. F. DICKS.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Property corner of Duer and Rocky streets, North Plainfield, formerly owned by Joseph Stearn, dec'd. House contains 7 rooms. Inquire of Wm. H. Stillwell, attorney, opposite. ja26-tf

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BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front Street. [illegible] Address F. [illegible] Box 60, Plainfield, N. J. jy14f

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J., Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with [illegible] centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J. my19tf

PARTNER, with some capital and good references as an instructor wanted, in a pleasant, safe and profitable business in New York. A rare opportunity, [illegible] Box 2297, Plainfield P. O. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE DAY AND DATE ARE FIXED.
WILL POSITIVELY COME TO
PLAINFIELD,
Tuesday, August 1st,
NATHANS & CO.'S
New Consolidated Stupendous Confederation of
RAILROAD SHOWS!

Not the Largest in the World, But Just Large Enough!
ALL IN ONE RING,
TOGETHER WITH
Colvin's Zone Exhausting Menagerie,
Juke's Automatic Museum,
Fryer's Pony Dog and Goat Circus,
And an all Earth's Wondrously Accumulated Hemispheric Portfolio of
ARENIC NOVELTIES,

Including the *Wonderful India Rubber Man!* This living miracle has been pronounced by medical experts to be ABSOLUTELY BONELESS. In your presence he will tie himself in double knots, roll himself into a ball as you would a skein of yarn, put his head under his arm and perform many other incredible feats. Your local physicians have promised to be present and examine this LIVING PHENOMENON.

A DUO OF TOWERING COLOSSALS,
And the very earth tremble beneath their mighty tread.
COL. RUTH GOSHEN, The Plumed Kight of Palestine.
PRINCE KN-TE-NA-LA, Heir apparent to the Royal Throne.
And their combined weight is over 1,200 pounds! Their aggregate height is over 17 feet! These massive moving mountains of gigantic manhood have no equals on the earth's surface.

Prof. Fryer's Troupe of Trained Ponies!
These equine wonders will perform Military Drills, romp and jump over each other, one will walk on stilts and another will ride on the back of a pony.

WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE.
Just added to the Menagerie Department two of Nature's most Phenomenal Eccentricities and Bovine Curiosities, a pair of
WHITE BUFFALOES!
The only ones on Earth.

PROF. FRYER'S
DRAMATIC COMPANY
—OF—
TRAINED DOGS,
Will present the stirring drama, entitled
Crime and its Punishment.

Nathans' Cosmopolitan Circus
Contains among its superb company of nearly 100 Star Artists.

MADAME MARTHA,
Princess of the saddle, in her whirlwind DOUBLE TANDEM MENAGE ACT. This charming equestrienne has just arrived from Europe, and will present her TRAINED ARABIAN STALLIONS.

FRED. BARCLAY,
The Diamond Belted Champion Bareback Rider of the Universe.

Miss MINNIE PERRY,
The only lady Bareback Rider in the World. Her presence is the very impersonation of daring and grace.

Mr. PHILO NATHANS,
Sole Six Horse Bareback Rider of the Earth. Stands alone the undisputed King of Arenic Artists.

Miss MIRANDA,
The only living equestrienne artist who rides through a hoop of fire on the backs of two horses.

J. A. WHITTAKER,
The Wondrous Cyclonic Hurdle Rider.

The ASHTONS,
Whose Gymnastic Exhibitions have proclaimed them undisputed monarchs over all.

And a Solid Array of Riders, Leapers, Tumblers, Acrobats, Gymnasts, Equestriennes, &c., &c.

COME IN TOWN EARLY
And see the Shimmering Gold Emblazoned Ornate Host of Moving Glittering Oriental Splendor, in the grand ARENIC AND ANIMAL ENTREE as on the highway seen every morning at 9 o'clock.

Two Exhibitions daily at 2 and 8 P. M. Doors open one hour earlier. Admission as usual.

Excursion Trains on all Railroads to
PLAINFIELD,
Tuesday, August 1st.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES & LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co's. Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00.
" " " Nap. Cabinet, - - - $2.20. " $1.20.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 60 cts, per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
Sole Agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1.50 per bottle.
GINGER ALE, [Imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
CLARETS, from 40 cts. to $1.20 per bottle.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

THE
London & Liverpool
CLOTHING CO.,
BROADWAY, COR. GRAND STREET.
New York City.

We have the finest display of Imported suitings of any house in the City, as we are our own Importers and manufacture our clothing ourselves, thereby saving the buyer fully 25 per cent.

SEE OUR BRIGHTON SACK SUITS—$12, $13.50, $15 and $18 (silk faced). Suits lined throughout with silk $20. Elegant Spring Overcoats (Imported) silk lined, $12 to $30. Working suits, $10, at the

London & Liverpool Clothing Co.

Our Custom Department comprise the finest selected stocks of Foreign Fabrics *ever offered in this country. We guarantee a perfect fit in all cases.*

In our *Trousers Department* we have the genuine English and French goods, equal to any custom made garments, from $4 to $7.50. We claim that our goods and styles our equal to the finest custom work, if not superior to any Broadway Tailor—

THE LONDON & LIVERPOOL CLOTHING CO.

The Boys and Children's Clothing are of our own designs Imported direct from London and Paris by an artist exclusively in the employ of us; Suits from $2 to $15. We wish to call your attention to the Prince Leopold and Alexandra suits $5 to $10.
May 5-m3

Wheels & Wheel Material!

The undersigned wishes to announce to residents of Plainfield and vicinity that he is now prepared to show them a full line of Patent and Plain Wheels from the Celebrated House of Hoopes, Bro. & Darlington, of Westchester, Pa., the only wheel house in this country which has received gold medals and highest special awards at Vienna in 1873, at Philadelphia in 1876, and at Paris in 1878. Our prices are as low as is consistent with good work, and under all circumstances we guarantee our stock well seasoned. Our stock has been and is now in use by the following parties in this city and vicinity, to whom I respectfully refer:
Jacob Voehl, Baker, North Plainfield.
Dr. E. W. South, Plainfield.
J. S. Cutter, Grocer, "
Dr. J. B. Probasco, "
Morgan Bird, "
Alex. Warnock, "
D. W. Littell, "
A. B. Dunn. News Agent, C. R. R. N. J.
John Whitlock, North Plainfield.
A. V. Searing, "
Geo. Demler, "
Lewis M. Bird, "
R. F. Littell, P. M., Bound Brook.
Jacob Lang, Grocer, Mt. Bethel.
Herbert R. Blackford, Piscataway.
Geo. R. DeRevere, Rye Beach, L. I.
L. M. Van Dyke, Plainfield.
Clifton & Coriell, "
An inspection of stock is respectfully solicited.
jy7tf GEO. W. MOORE.

Selling Out
DESIRING TO CLOSE HIS BUSINESS,
Mr. Samuel Dreier,
Will positively dispose of his entire stock of
Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.,
AT HIS STORE,
Cor. Front St. & Madison Ave.,
—AT—
25 Per Cent. Below Cost.
Everything will be Sold.
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REMOVED.
I would hereby inform my patrons and the public in general that I have removed to
NO. 35 W. FRONT ST.,
4th Door from Post Office,
Where I have better facilities for conducting my business of
Repairing in all Branches.
Locks, Trunks and Valises, Sewing Machines, &c. Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired. Lock and Gun-Smithing. Cutlery and Scissors sharpened and Set. Key-Fitting and Bell-Hanging.
The Repairing of Trunks and Valises a Specialty.
HENRY GOELLER, Jr.
Formerly of 21 Somerset St. (on the Bridge)

Central R. R. of N. J.
Direct Excursions to
West Brighton Beach
CONEY ISLAND.
On and after July 1st, 1882, and until further notice,
STEAMER
"Kill Von Kull"
Will Make a Trip Daily
Between Elizabethport and Bay Ridge, in connection with New York and Sea Beach R. R., and train on line of Central R. R. of N. J., except Sundays, as follows:

Leave.	A. M.	Excursion Fare Round Trip. whole.	half.	Fare one way.
Dunellen,	6.44	$1.10	60	60
Bound,	6.47	1.05	60	75
Plainfield,	7.01	1.00	60	75
Netherwood,	7.05	1.00	55	70
Fanwood,	7.0[illegible]	95	50	70

Arrive at Bay Ridge 8.40 A. M. Arrive at West Brighton Beach 9.00 A. M.
Returning leave West Brighton Beach 3.00 P. M.
Children under 12 years of age half fare.
H. P. BALDWIN,
jy7-tf Gen'l Passenger Agent.

ICE.

Washington Valley
PURE SPRING WATER
ICE. ICE. ICE.
SIMPSON & CO.,
Beg respectfully to inform their patrons and public of Plainfield generally that they are prepared to supply the FINEST QUALITY OF ICE IN THE TRADE.
Wholesale Trade Made a Specialty.
Families will see the propriety of using only Pure Spring Water Ice.
Orders received at John Walker's Bakery, also at [illegible] West Front St., or P. O. Box 140, will receive prompt attention.
SIMPSON & CO. have a large lot of Arbor Vitae, Norway Spruce and Maple trees for sale.
They are also prepared to supply Masons or others with washed Mountain Quarry Stone, at the lowest prices.
GRADING & CONTRACTING in all its Branches.
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SEWARREN HOUSE
WOODBRIDGE BEACH,
IS NOW OPEN
For the Reception of Summer Guests.

The Hotel last season was entirely too small to accommodate those who seek this favorite resort for the warm Summer season. The proprietor, in order to satisfy the demand for board in this delightful locality, has had the Hotel enlarged to twice its former size. [illegible] *Rates $9.50 per day. $8 to $10 per week.* A reduction made for families, and those who wish to remain the season. [illegible]

JOHN P. TURNER, Proprietor,
(P. O. Box [illegible]) WOODBRIDGE, N. J.
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PARK HOUSE
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
NOW OPEN. A strictly first-class hotel, with accommodations for 150 guests. Open all the year. Heated by steam, [illegible] furnished, and contains all improvements. [illegible]
EVAN JONES, Prop'r.
C. C. HOFF, Manager.
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C. C. C. C.
Or Trenton Business College,
TRENTON, N. J.
The Eighteenth Annual Session of this institution will begin [illegible] [illegible]
A. J. RIDER, Principal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Another Opportunity
FOR BARGAINS!
—AT—
EDSALL & PRICE'S.

Desiring to reduce our stock to make room for
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
Previous to our Semi-Annual "STOCK-TAKING," we shall offer Special Inducements in
Summer Goods of All Kinds,
Until July 29th.
The Store will not be open for business on JULY 31st.
Those who wish to make purchases of anything pertaining to the Dry and Fancy Goods line will find it to their interest to examine the
Special Attractions We Offer.

NOTICE.
On and after FRIDAY, JULY 21st, we will close our store every evening, Saturdays excepted, at 6 o'clock.
G. L. VAN EMBURGH,
MANAGER RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

-SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT-

1882
HA! HA! HA!
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STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.

To all in want of FINE FASHIONABLE GARMENTS, cut and made equal to Custom Work, we call special attention to *Our Large and Varied Stock,* adapted to Mens', Boys' and Children's Wear, now ready and offering for Sale at figures that will astonish you.

READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:
Mens' Suits at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.
Boys' Suits at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.
Children's Suits at $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.

An Immense Stock amounting to over $50,000 worth of STYLISH SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, which we are prepared to show at Lower Figures than ever before. As we were early in the market this season, we can show the most complete Stock of Elegant Styles of any House in the State. All manufactured under our personal supervision for the Retail Trade, from special patterns designed for our own use, by competent and talented artists. Remember we claim the three following important facts:

BEST STYLES,
LOWEST PRICES,
LARGEST ASSORTMENT.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street.
o14tf NEWARK, N. J.

BACHMAN'S
Popular Dry Goods Store.
Jumbo is in Town!

Have you ever bought English Gauze Undershirts for 15 cts., well worth 28 cts.; if you wish any, now is your time to buy them; we have only 32 dozen of them left.

OUR 8 CENT LAWNS
Are decreasing very fast, and Ladies wishing to buy a dress must secure one within ten days; the last and only chance for Pacific Lawns at eight cents.

BACHMAN'S,
27 West Front Street,

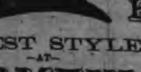
Clearing Out Sale!
Below Manufacturer's Cost Prices,
—AT—
LEDERER'S,
No. 9 W. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
—Look at the Prices—

1,000 pair Ladies linen cuffs, 5 cts. per pair, former price 25 to 30 cts.
1,000 pieces Ladies linen collars, 5 and 8 cts. per piece, former price 18 to 20 cts.
500 pieces Ladies' and Children's lace collars and ties, which we offer at half price.
Large stock of Ladies' Lysle Thread Gloves, 9, 15, 20 and 30 cts. per pair, former price 30, 30, 40 and 60 cts.
Ladies' 3-button Kid Gloves, 39 cts. per pair.
Ladies' 3-hook Kid Gloves, (warranted) $1.10 per pair, worth $1.50.

25 per cent. reduction on the price of Dress Goods, Lawns, all sorts of White Goods, Fans, Parasols, Cotton and Worsted Dress Goods, Skirts, Ladies' Under Garments, Wrappers, &c. We also offer a large line of Ladies', Men's and Children's Merino Underwear, Hosiery, &c., at a great sacrifice. Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Mats, &c., at the very lowest prices.

Please call and examine. No trouble to show goods.
JOHN CLARK, JR. & CO'S. Mile End Spool Cotton, the Best in the World, 55c. per doz.
Respectfully,
I. LEDERER.
daily

JUST IN STOCK!



Summer Hats
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LATEST STYLES
—AT—
M. VERMEULE'S,
Front Street, opp. Somerset, Plainfield, N. J.
Also a full line of Misses and Childrens' Trimmed Hats, from 15 cts. upward.
Horse Sheets and Lap Robes.
Full line of TRUNKS, VALISES, UMBRELLAS, CANES, &c. All at lowest prices ever known in Plainfield.
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

OH, for an Opera House!

ONCE more, and all together—Oh, for an Opera House!

THE merry colored folks will have a picnic next Thursday.

THE Fire Department felt the need of a Water Supply, last Friday evening.

ENGINE Co. No. 2 is making arrangements for an excursion to Neshaminy Fall's Grove.

THE weak fish are biting briskly at Boynton Beach. On Thursday last one party caught 32 and Mr. John Oakley of Rahway caught 54.

THE Fourth Annual Picnic of the A. O. H. No. 4 of Plainfield, will take place at Stelle's Grove on Thursday, Aug. 10th. Music will be furnished by Cahill.

IN our advertising columns will be observed a "Notice to Builders" calling for plans and specifications for the building of a stone church at Flemington. Sealed proposals will be received up to the 31st. inst.

THE *Times* of Canaseraga, N. Y., recently contained a very glowing account of the reception given in that Town to the Rev. J. Dudley Ferguson and his bride, formerly Miss Mary Leathem of this city.

NEXT week D. Boehm & Bro., will mark down their large assortment of Summer dress goods, to cost. Don't neglect to take advantage of the unusual opportunity offered of purchasing at so low a figure.

THE Mayor has made a sworn statement that covers the objections raised by City Judge Runyon against issuing his warrant for taxes of back years. The Judge being satisfied will now perform the duty required.

LEAVING this city at 7:30 a. m., on the morning of Thursday, August 3d, Messrs Laing & Nelson will conduct an excursion to Long Branch and Ocean Grove, which will undoubtedly be as successful as their past pleasures in the same line.

M. VERMEULE the Front street hatter, announces a great reduction in straw hats and his sales are daily increasing thereby. The stock offered is one of the largest in the city, and the assortment of styles so varied that everybody is sure to be suited.

IN another column the attention of our reader will be call to the advertisement of Mrs. Lilian G. Ludlam, an instructor on the piano and organ, who may be engaged at No. 3 Manning avenue, North Plainfield. The lady is well recommended.

THE Union & Middlesex Counties' Social Club, a new organization of the young men of this city and North Plainfield, proposes to make its first appearance in public by means of open air festivities in Wooden's Grove during the coming month.

LILIENSTERN the clothier is closing out a large stock of fine goods in ready-made suits for men, boys and children, as well as a large line of furnishing goods. Mr. Lilienstern is making preparations for getting in his usual handsome assortment of Fall goods.

E. P. THORN of the Mansion House has secured the sole agency of Wirtz's bottling of Milwaukee and Ballantine's lagers, the finest table beers in the World. He is also introducing Bouche Fils' Dry Verzenay and Napoleon's Cabinet Champagnes at prices that will enable the public to test the merits of these popular wines.

MONDAY was a bad day for track walkers. Two Hungarians on the tramp to the coal diggings, when near North Branch stepped from one track to avoid a coming train over to the other track and directly in front of another train. One of the men was instantly killed while the other died shortly after his removal to the Muhlenberg Hospital.

IT is asserted by the "knowing ones" that the reason why so many aspirants to become disciples of Izaak Walton, fail to catch the wary black bass, is because of the poor tackling they use. We advise all such to go to Vanderbeck's on Park avenue, and purchase their supplies of him. He has a large assortment at prices equal to the largest houses in New York.

A YOUNG man by the name of Green aged about 20 years, a resident of this city, while endeavoring to get on a moving coal train near Westfield, caught his foot and fell, hurting himself badly by striking his hip and the car going over the calf of his leg. He hailed a farmer near by and was subsequently assisted to reach the Muhlenberg Hospital, where he is steadily improving.

THE early closing movement has sensibly progressed during the past week, and following the example set by the grocers, the hardware merchants, shoe dealers, and others are commencing to close every evening (except Saturdays) at 8 o'clock. In their advertisement to-day Edsall & Price announce their intention. Pack is so doing, and other dry and fancy goods dealers will probably "follow suit."

E. C. MULFORD at his office in the East Room of the C. R. R. Depot, is the authorized agent for the following first class Fire Insurance Companies, and is issuing policies therein at premium rates as low as possible in consideration of the security given and the prompt adjustment of losses assured. North American of Philadelphia, assets $8,818,805 09. Phœnix of London, assets $5,364,504 44.

A HORSE attached to the carriage of Mr. Bushnell of this city, ran away on Thursday morning, but stopped of its own accord upon reaching the stables of D. J. Marshall, of whom it had been recently purchased. No damage was done, although a lady and child in the carriage were terribly frightened by the unusually fast ride. The coachman had taken the bridle off to put ear-nets on the horse, when it sprang away from him.

W. B. MAXSON, Esq., and Judge Buchanan, attorneys for the residents in this vicinity that are resisting the demands of "Driven Well Green", have just accomplished an admirable move and gained a creditable victory in favor of their clients. Green's attorney, upon late decisions in his favor, had taken steps to sell out a number of those refusing to pay the royalties claimed. Messrs Maxson and Buchanan, however, promptly secured an appeal, and thereby nipped in the bud, as it were, Green's hostile intentions.

THE Baptists, everybody else and all the neighbors, left Plainfield on Wednesday morning in two trains of ten cars each, for Ocean Grove and the surrounding country. About 1,104 excursionists, in consequence, spent a day of limitless enjoyment, unalloyed by any circumstance to mar the complete pleasure of each and every one. Lack of space and the occasion happening so close to hour of publication, combine to prevent the extended notice we should desire to give this most successful of affairs.

THE Annual Picnic of St. Mary's T. A. B. society of this city, was held at Stelle's Grove on Thursday of last week and as usual was a success in every particular—due to the efforts of the Committee of arrangements, Messrs John Mottley, Edw. Bermingham, Morris Higgins, Alex. McGuigan and Patrick Lynch. The music was Cahill's best and dancing was freely indulged in under the direction of Floor Manager Peter Flynn and his assistants, James Whelan, P. Connelly and M. Sweeny.

DURING Monday noon as Messrs Dan'l McCarthy and Hugh O'Donnell of this city were crossing at Hudson and Canal streets, New York, an empty half-barrel fell from a loaded wagon of Yuengling the brewer, and striking McCarthy on the head knocked him insensible. The victim's companion immediately secured the attendance of Dr. C. S. McCann of New York and during the evening it was possible to bring McCarthy to his residence on William street, this city, where he is being treated by Dr. C. M. Field.

DURING the visit of the Union and Morris County Boards of Freeholders to Stanley, N. J., to award the contract for stone work on the proposed new line bridge over the Passaic at that point, they were kindly shown through the extensive paper mill of Mr. Henry W. Mather, located at that point. This mill is replete with all the modern style of machinery, and turns out about forty tons of paper felting for roofing purposes a week. Extensive additions are being made to the already large factory. Mr. Mather is Director of the Morris County Board of Freeholders.

A PLEASANT evening's enjoyment was accorded a few of Mr. Tell Regulin's friends, at that gentleman's residence on Front street, last Thursday evening, the occasion being a call to extend congratulations on the recent marriage of Mr. R. to a most estimable young lady, Miss Emma Dreyer. Among those present on the occasion were Freeholder Stover, Mr. Auguste Heitzman and wife, Mr. Henry Meyer and wife, Mr. J. Marc Martin, Mr. F. Hirschey and Mr. Emile Dreyer. Mr. Regulin is one of Plainfield's most respected citizens, and we are happy to say, is of the Democratic persuasion. The hospitality enjoyed by those who have the pleasure of calling upon Mr. R. and his charming bride is not soon or easily forgotten.

TWO Chinamen washee-washees have rented the brick store on Somerset street, next to Fairchild's, and are fitting it up as a laundry.

AT the camp meeting to night, Mrs. S. Murray is expected to be present and address the gathering. She will remain over the Sabbath.

PRESIDENT Kirkner of the Board of Education on Wednesday evening, filed with City Clerk Leonard the report of Public Expert and Accountant Thomas Bagot, embracing the result of his examination of the books of the Board in account with the late Collector L. E. Clark.

YESTERDAY morning, Councilman Robert Simpson was standing alongside of his horse in the yard of Schepflin's factory, engaged in fixing some part of the harness, when the animal becoming frightened at escaping steam started to run. Mr. Simpson seized the horse by the head and was dragged out in the street, and there struck in the side with the shaft and knocked down. He was afterward found lying insensible and taken to his home, where the attendance of Drs Probasco, McKnight and Long was called in. The physicians found their patient in a stupor from a slight concussion of the brain, caused by a sudden blow on the head, supposed to have happened by coming in contact with the wheel of the wagon. Although, as we go to press, (a few hours after the occurrence) Mr. Simpson has not yet recovered consciousness, no dangerous result is apprehended.

Firemen's Parade.

The meeting at Alert's Hose House, on Thursday evening of last week, for consultation as to the feasibility of a Firemen's Parade during the coming Fall, was attended by Chief Vail and the foremen of the different companies of the Department. After some discussion in relation to the project, it was decided that a parade would be given providing the Board of Managers of the Fire Department allowed each company the sum of $50 towards the expenses of the affair. It is believed that a majority of the members of the Board is in favor of such an appropriation.

Church Services.

A beautiful exemplification of Christian fellowship was exhibited last Sunday in the M. E. church. It will be remembered that during the progress of the fire at Trinity church last Friday night, the Rev. Thomas H. Stockton on behalf of the entire membership of his (M. E.) church, extended a cordial invitation to the congregation of the Trinity church to worship with them the Sunday following. This invitation at a meeting of the consistory of Trinity (held Saturday night) was cheerfully accepted. Mr. Raymond in a very feeling manner spoke of the kindness of the officials of the M. E. church, as well as those of the First Presbyterian and Crescent avenue churches, in offering the use of their several churches to his congregation. The consistory of his church, he said, passed resolutions of thanks at a meeting held Saturday night, to the churches who had issued these invitations; also to the firemen for their invaluable services, and to the friends and neighbors who showed so much sympathy.

Our County Agricultural Association.

The U. & M. C. M. A. A. at its Director's meeting of last Friday, completed its list of directors for the ensuing year. The Board now stands as follows: J. I. Holly, of Piscataway, Pres.; N. Robins, of Metuchen, 1st Vice Pres.; O. T. Waring, of Plainfield, 2d Vice Pres.; Jas. S. Vosseller, of Plainfield, 3d Vice Pres.; J. W. Johnson, of Plainfield, Treasurer; E. C. Pearson, of Plainfield, Secretary; J. V. D. Christopher, of New Brunswick; W. T. Ames, of Woodbridge; Job Winans, of Linden; E. J. Waring, of North Plainfield; Bergen Vanderhoven, of Metuchen; Samuel Blish, of New Brunswick; A. H. Smith, of Netherwood; E. A. Gross, of North Plainfield; John S. Clark, of New Brunswick; Smith W. Laing, of Dunellen, and J. C. Meyer, of New Brunswick.

The Association has been very successful in selling stock lately, more than 150 shares having been taken since the 1st of June, mostly by old stockholders. There is every prospect that the entire floating indebtedness of the Association will be lifted before the commencement of the Fair.

Every exertion is being made by both directors and stockholders to make the ensuing Fair a success, and it is the confident hope of all interested that the attractions offered will far surpass all the Fairs that have been hitherto held.

The premium list has been somewhat increased, and will, we are informed, soon be ready for distribution.

The privileges extended to exhibitors are somewhat greater than they were last year; each exhibitor, without regard to the amount of entrance money paid, will receive a ticket good for one admission each day of the Fair.

A new feature is introduced by the management this year, which it is hoped, will prove attractive. On the last day of the Fair, an auction sale will be held on the grounds, at which will be sold all articles offered by exhibitors desiring to avail themselves of the opportunity.

The inhabitants of Union and Middlesex Counties should exert themselves to insure the success of the Fair, both by entry exhibits and by attendance. For unless generously supported by the public, no management can conduct a Fair to a successful issue.

County Line Bridges.

The Committee on Bridges of the Boards of Freeholders from Union, Somerset and Morris Counties have been quite active and busy the past two weeks in ordering necessary work done to bridges bordering on the lines of said Counties. The severe freshets of the past two springs seriously affected bridges over streams which have been kept in repair for years past, but which now must be replaced by new structures. Freeholder Stover, of the Union County Board, has been very active in endeavoring to see that the wants of the community are satisfied in the repair or construction of needed bridges, taking the ground that a "stitch in time saves nine." His efforts will certainly be appreciated by the tax-payers. On Friday last the Committee on Bridges from the Union County Board, Messrs. Stover, White, [illegible], Briant and Director Martine, visited the site of a proposed new line bridge at Stanley, over the Passaic river, and met with a like Committee from the Morris County Board, Henry W. Mather, Director. The proposed new bridge is to be of iron, and will cost about $3,300. The iron work was awarded to Post & McCord of New York, for $2,550. The stone work was given to the lowest bidder, a Mr. Cisco, of Dover, N J., for $4.70 per cubic foot. This structure is a much needed one. The Union and Somerset County Committees have also decided on the necessity of a new line bridge across Green Brook at Leland avenue, the same to be an A truss wooden structure with iron stringers. The present rickety bridge was removed from Grove street, across the same stream, to its present site a number of years ago. They also decided it necessary to construct a similar bridge over the same stream at Crescent avenue, just below the late Mr. Harberger's residence. Also to make needed repairs to the Somerset street line bridge, by taking up the rotten planks constituting the water bed and substituting a substantial bed of grouted stone. The Committee from Union County on the three last named are Stover, Hubbard, Oliver, Husband, Thompson and the Director. The Somerset County Committee are Schenck, Owen and Dow. Mr. Schenck, the newly elected member from Somerset is indefatigable in his endeavors to faithfully serve his constituents.

They Say

That the Plainfield firemen did nobly last Friday evening.

That the Crescent B. B. Club should try its skill with the Potter Press Works nine.

That $200 reward is offered for the conviction of the person who started the fire in Warnock's barn.

That possibly it was not started by an incendiary.

That the Saengerbund had an enjoyable excursion.

That the Board of Managers of the P. F. D. will allow each Company $50 towards the expenses of a Firemen's Parade this Fall.

That the Turn Verein Picnic of next Thursday will beat them all.

That the coming Autumn will witness the completion of all arrangements for erecting a Public Hall.

That Laing and Nelson will have a successful excursion on August 3d to Ocean Grove.

That Vice President Lamport of the Continental Fire Insurance Co., would never have allowed a policy of $4,000 on the Trinity church, had he known of the frame barn that so closely adjoined it.

That Plainfield is to have a substantial Grammar School House, with all the latest improvements and a new piano.

That ex-Councilman Waring's house is to be one of the "small residences" of the city.

That the graduate who was "excused" should be entirely satisfied that a good and sufficient reason was possessed, of which she is aware.

Sojourners.

Mr. C. F. Goddard and family are at Blue Mountain Lake, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Martin are registered at the Lenox House, Greenwich, Conn.

Mr. Albert Everitt is enjoying the cooling breezes of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Rogers are at Atlantic City for the season, and Mr. J. Frank Hubbard has been spending a few days at the same place.

Messrs. Chas. F. Day and L. E. Ross are captivating the ladies at Lake George.

Ex-Councilman Henry Smith and family are spending the Summer at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. C. A. [illegible] and daughter will reside at Ocean Beach until the beginning of September.

Dr. William E. Stelle will spend the month of August at Edinboro, Erie Co., Pa.

Miss Mary E. and Joseph A. Robinson are spending their Summer vacation among their many friends at Ontario, Canada.

The Saengerbund's Water Excursion.

Friday of last week was a glorious day, bright and pleasant, and not too warm, but just cool enough for the Saengerbund and its friends to thoroughly enjoy the Society's enjoyable trip by land and water to Hudson Grove. The excursion started from Plainfield in a special train comfortably filled with a merry party and its numerous baskets of mysterious lunch. At the Jersey City docks the transfer was made from land to water, and after waiting for some promised delegates from other societies, the Plainfielders aboard the barge Wm. H. Vanderbilt, started for the excursion's destination. The sail around the Battery, between the masses of shipping lining the lower end of the East River, under the Great Bridge, past the charitable institutions and other buildings on Blackwell's, Randall's, Ward's and other islands, through Hell Gate, along the path of the burning Seawanhaka, over the sunken torpedoes at Fort Schuyler and out into the deep and widening waters of the Sound until Echo Bay was reached—was the most enjoyable and interesting journey that we have ever experienced. On board, everything that would afford comfort and pleasure was arranged by the Committee, Messrs. Solomon Flaig, Fred Caspar, Hugo Weigmann, Charles Smith and Adolph Kormann. These gentlemen, distinguishable by badges of blue and gold, were here, there and everywhere looking after the gratification of all. The music was by Voss' choicest performers, and with Mr. Ed. Bachman and others to lead off, form the sets and keep the dancers going, that sort of merriment was not allowed to languish. At the grove the programme of entertainment was varied by some of the Saengerbund's very agreeable singing, and instrumental solos by members of the Band. The three hours on shore were spent in bathing, boating and numerous other attractive recreations, by which every individual enjoyed himself and herself to the utmost. The start home was somewhat retarded by the carelessness of the pilot of the tug in running his boat aground, but Plainfield was reached at last in safety without the slightest accident, and the tired party did not even regret the delay which gave so many more minutes for dancing and other pleasures.

Ex-Collector Clark Arrested.

On Saturday of last week Lewis V. F. Randolph of this City appeared before Justice of the Peace Louis F. Wadsworth and swore and subscribed to a form of complaint against the late City Collector Lewis E. Clark, in substance as follows:

"That the facts, matters and things set forth so far as they relate to his own acts are true and so far as they relate to the acts of others he believes them to be true, and that the facts set forth are made on information and belief and received from such sources that he believes them to be true.

"That he is Mayor of the 'Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield' a public corporation and body politic and corporate by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey.

"That Lewis E. Clark of the City, County and State aforesaid, having held the office of Collector of the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for several years, did hold such office from Jan. 1st, 1878, to Dec. 31st, 1881, having been duly elected for the years 1878, '79, '80 and '81, respectively, having been duly qualified as such collector and said office being then and there an office of trust and profit.

"That the said Lewis E. Clark as such public officer did receive and collect and take into his possession during the time aforesaid, a large amount of money for and on account of taxes collected for said City, to wit, the sum of five thousand, two hundred and eighty six dollars and fourteen cents, and did unlawfully and fraudulently embezzle the said sum, the same being then and there the property and money of the said public corporation, with intent to defraud the said, body corporate, to wit, the 'Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield'.

"And deponent further saith that the time for which the said Lewis E. Clark was elected as such Collector expired on Dec. 31, 1881, and his successor John B. Brown having been duly elected, duly qualified as Collector immediately upon the expiration of the term of office of the said Lewis E. Clark as Collector.

"That after the expiration of the term of office of the said Lewis E. Clark, he unlawfully retained in his hands and failed to account for and turn over as by law he was required to do into the hands of his successor in office, or the Treasurer of the 'Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield' or to said 'Inhabitants' to whom the same belonged, or any other person or persons authorized by law to receive and have charge of the same, the sum of five thousand, two hundred and eighty-six dollars and fourteen cents.

"And therefore he prays that the said Lewis E. Clark may be apprehended and held to answer said complaint and further dealt with as law and justice may require."

The Mayor at the same time swore to an affidavit of the same general form, charging in substance

"That the said Lewis E. Clark does refuse and neglect to deliver tax duplicates for the years 1872 and 1877 inclusive, formerly of the Township of Plainfield, and books and papers used by him in his office of Collector, the same belonging to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, to his successor John B. Brown, the person authorized by law to receive and have charge of the same."

Warrants were issued on Saturday night and placed in the hands of Constable Wm. N. Pangborn on Monday. That officer arrested Mr. Clark at his house at about 7 o'clock of Monday morning. On being brought before the Justice, bail was placed at $5,000 in the first charge and $500 in the latter. Mrs. Sarah Ann Boice of this city became Mr. Clark's surety, and the matter will now await the action of the Grand Jury, which meets on Tuesday Oct. 3d. If an indictment is then found the accused appears before the Court of Oyer and Terminer and gives bail in such amount as is then stated.

It is but fair to state that Mr. Clark claims his ability to show that he is not delinquent in his accounts, and until the matter is more publicly ventilated an opinion would be unjust. He holds a claim against the City of about $1,100 for services rendered, and the balance charged against him is said to have arisen by reason of the failure of the expert to credit him with certain amounts, the vouchers for which Mr. Clark had mislaid. The only way to finally settle the validity of the charge is in the Courts and Mayor Randolph has only acted as is right and proper. The latter has consulted the best legal authority; the complaints were drawn up under the advice of the Prosecutor of Union County, Mr. Wilson, and Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, and the steps taken were after due deliberation and with entire impartiality. As to the books and papers that are charged as being retained against the statute, Mr. Clark denies the possession of any such.

Personalia.

Mr. Luther Adams, of Norwich, N. Y., has returned home after a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Adams of this city.

To Mr. John M. Messersmith of the New Rochelle Rowing Club, we are personally indebted for many very pleasant circumstances that surrounded a recent visit to Hudson Grove. Through his courtesy we were shown the interior of the Club House, its handsome shells and working boats, and were favored with an introduction to some of the members. Later, a visit to Starin's Glen Island, an initiation into the mysteries of Little Germany and a too-brief glimpse at a beauty of New Rochelle in a steam-launch, closed a summer-day experience long to be remembered with pleasure.

The many friends of Mr. Bennet Britton of Scotch Plains, will be glad to learn that he is somewhat improved from his recent severe illness.

One Year Ago.

The First Baptists occupied Ocean Grove and Asbury Park - - - - The Plainfield *Daily News* suspended - - - - - The weather was generally cool and pleasant - - - - Comet No. 4 was discovered - - - - Chestnut blossoms were unusually numerous.

Nathans & Co.'s Circus.

The Boston *Post* of Tuesday morning, May 9th, 1882, says: "The rain clerk evidently does not understand himself this season, a fact upon which the community is to be congratulated, because for once a circus has hit into this city without bringing the time-honored rain storm. Nathans & Co.'s new consolidated railroad shows, now making a week's stand on the Coliseum grounds, opened with two performances yesterday afternoon and evening, both of which were well attended. The menagerie department is not very heavy, but contains several interesting features. The circus, however, is first-class, and a ring performance of 21 items is given, all of which are good, while many deserve more than a passing comment. The three Ashtons do an excellent brother act, and toss each other about with a systematic recklessness that never fails to rouse the enthusiasm of the spectators. Another item of the gymnastic display is the trapeze act by Mlle. Miranda, an unusually pretty and graceful lady, and Geo. Ashton. The manege act of Mme. Martin, a very easy rider, and the performance given by Prof. Bryer's pony circus, are also very interesting features. The two clowns, Tom [illegible] and William Carroll, fairly divide the honors in their line and are to be accredited with a budget of humor, which includes many new and telling jokes. These are a few of the many good features of the show, which is now seen at its best, as costumes, trappings and people are all fresh and brilliant. One noticeable innovation which patrons will be sure to appreciate, is a line of electric lights from the Dartmouth street bridge to the entrance, so that there is none of the annoying up and down hill experience by the uncertain light of smoky torches. There will be performances every afternoon and evening during the current week.

The above mentioned Circus will exhibit in Plainfield, Aug. 1st. See advertisement.

Base Ball.

The Crescent Base Ball Association played its second match game on its grounds during Saturday afternoon last, and experienced its first defeat. Its opponents were a nine of ex-college ball players, whose abilities had been so thoroughly praised beforehand that the Plainfielders had entirely lost their nerve, as a general thing, and were beaten before game was called. In spite of the odds against them our boys did comparatively well, and Messrs. Cornwall, Deane and McGee especially, played earnestly to overcome the big score that seemed fated to be recorded against their nine. McCutchen in the 7th inning made a double play off of a beautiful fly catch, and caught the third man out in the 8th inning when three on base promised that many more runs for the visiting club. Lowry caught three creditable flys from the bat, but made a bad muff in the 2d inning by reason of his not calculating the twist that is a component of those mild looking "pop-ups." In the 7th inning, when three of the Crescents were on bases, Bettiman brought in two by a fine hit, sent Cornwall to third and thus assisted him in making the only run earned by the Plainfielders.

It will thus be observed that the Crescents rather overcame their fright in the latter part of the game and played much more effectively. Had they, however, done better from the start it would not have changed the result, as the Alumni plainly took matters very easily and only exerted itself sufficiently to reach a score just out of the "teens". The Crescents have good stuff in their nine, much ability and a little science. They only need more practice individually, and considerable drilling together.

On Saturday next a game will probably be arranged with the Mystic of Bergen Point, and it is hoped that upon such occasion new grounds opposite the very deplorable ones now used, will be inaugurated. Should this change be arranged a field will be secured and laid out where the first baseman and the ladies won't have the sun in their eyes, and other ill-effects will be remedied. Lawn Tennis Courts, it is promised, will also be built; and matches at this skillful game, in which the lady friends of the Association can participate, will probably occur in the near future.

As to the new suits—Well, as the ladies said, "They look just too sweet for anything."

The following is the "unofficial score" in detail.

ALUMNI.	O.	R.	CRESCENTS.	R.	O.
Eaton, J. s. s.	[illegible]	[illegible]	McCutchen, 3 b.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tyng, p.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Deane, 1 b.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hart, c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	McGee, r. f.	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. John, l. f.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Deane, 2 b.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fessenden, 1 b.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Lowry, p.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Briggs, c. f.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cornwall, s. s.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], 2 b.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bettiman, c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clark, 3 b.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Murray, R. c. f.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eaton, W. r. f.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Murray, J. l. f.	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]

By innings.

Alumni — [illegible]

Crescents — [illegible]

Runs earned, Alumni, 7; Crescents, 1. Left on bases, Alumni, 12; Crescents, 12. Time of game 2 hours, 15 minutes. Umpire, G. T. Roberts.

A Prize Essay.

Our readers will be interested in reading below Mr. George M. Kirkner's essay that gained for that young gentleman the Second of the Stillman prizes in English Composition for 1882.

VIEW FROM A TREE TOP.

While enjoying a morning ramble in the Catskills, I espy a noble oak in the midst of a broad field—a tree which has *withstood the storms which rage through* these parts for fully a century. This vast mass of wood and leaf looks very inviting after a hot walk, so I make my way towards it and am soon in the topmost branches.

'Tis a beautiful day, one of those perfect mornings in July when one is filled with a delicious sense of comfort, a day which cannot last too long, and into which we put all our energy of thought.

As I lie back in a natural chair formed of three spreading branches, a vague feeling of relief steals over me, and with eyes half closed, I prepare to enjoy the scene which lies before me spread out like a vast panorama, ever changing and always beautiful. No painter can give this enchanting picture of light and shade, these grand mountains and lovely valleys. To the west stretches the valley of the Delaware, ever varying, always changing. The tiny stream now in its infancy but afterwards the rushing Delaware, winds slowly along in gentle curves, a silver streak, now lost in some green patch of woods and again appearing broader than ever as it is fed by other small tributaries.

Upon each side lie waving fields of grain just tinged with yellow and showing the near approach of harvest. The morning breeze gently blowing over it produces long billows rolling along one after the other like the waves of the ocean. These fields spread away in gentle undulations with here and there a housetop with its thin wreath of blue smoke rising from the chimney and adding to the charm of the scene.

Near by assuming shape and color, but in the distance dwindling to mere specks, the cattle browse on the hillsides or lie in the cool shade.

A few miles below and just at the base of a sloping hill lies a country village with its two church spires peeping above the trees. The maples for which this vicinity is famed hang over the street forming an arch and protecting it from the rays of the sun.

In a grove of trees lies the village churchyard with its clusters of headstones and grass grown graves just visible and completing the harmony.

Far in the distance creeps a train of cars, now winding in and out, as it follows the course of the river and then slowly moving across a space of a mile or two in a direct line. It stops at some little station, though the difference is scarcely perceptible, and then a little puff of smoke and the clear and tinkling sound of a bell undulating through the still air, and we know that it is again in motion.

On each side rise the mountains, those ever rolling and far extending ranges which hem in such gems of valleys. Here will be found the sparkling streams from which the "speckled beauties" leap for passing flies and unlucky grasshoppers. In these cool glens, where ice is found in the middle of summer, one forgets the heat and bustle of the outside world and imagines he is hundreds of miles away.

In these dense thickets the partridge, that bird so loved by sportsmen, passes the hours eating the juicy wintergreen berries and drinking from the cool springs.

Over all gleams the sunshine diversified by the shadows of the fleecy white clouds sailing through the blue and breaking the whole into patches of light and shade beautiful to look upon; and as I slowly rise and stretch my limbs, which have become somewhat cramped by my position, I cast a lingering glance over the whole and then wend my way back to the village.

The Fire Wells.

Advocates of Water Works make capital out of the assertion that there was not a sufficient supply of water obtained from the fire wells by the steamers located on them on the occasion of the Trinity Reformed church fire. We venture the assertion that if the proper authorities would have the fire wells cleaned out, so that the springs in the bottom are opened thereby allowing a free flow of water, there would be no danger of a failure to procure sufficient water to supply a steamer as long as a steamer would work on the well.

The Turn Verein.

During the afternoon and evening of next Thursday, the Plainfield Turn Verein, will hold its Second Annual Picnic in Wooden's Grove. Besides the amusements and pleasures furnished by our own association, from 400 to 500 members of visiting societies are expected to be present and contribute their efforts in making the affair a success. At 2:30 p. m., a procession will be formed on Second street at the corner of Park avenue, headed by Voss' celebrated band, in which other societies will participate.

The New School House.

The Board of Education on Friday last, arranged matters satisfactorily to all concerned with the company in which the Grammar School building was insured, whereby almost the total amount of insurance ($5,100) was paid over. The Board has taken steps to procure plans for a two story brick building to be erected at once, and is already searching for temporary accommodation for use while the new school house is building. Another policy of $600 on the piano and other contents, will be adjusted in a few days. Until the new building is ready a few of the classes will be accommodated in Assembly Hall and the others in private houses.

Defective Sidewalks.

The Street Commissioner and the Committee on Streets of this municipality, should turn their attention to the condition of the flagging along the sidewalks of our principal thoroughfares. In some places the flags are almost standing on edge, while on Front, Second and many other streets a two inch rise or fall at nearly every joint, makes pedestrianism after dark a dangerous undertaking. The cost of repairing this evil would not be much, as the expense should be charged in many cases to those who originally laid the walk in so imperfect a manner. Action in the matter should be commenced at once as a lady fell and seriously injured herself, on Second street recently, having tripped over the edge of an obtruding flag stone.

FIRE MATTERS.

At about eight o'clock of Friday evening last, the rear porch of the residence of Mr. J. D. [illegible], at No. 19 West Front street, was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was at once given, but meanwhile the effective labors of Mr. John [illegible] and other neighbors had resulted in extinguishing the flames before the arrival of the steamers. The cause is believed to have been sparks that had smouldered in the wood work since the same afternoon when an attempt had been made to destroy the caterpillars in the vines on the porch, by burning.

At just a little before nine o'clock of the same evening, the fire alarm was again sounded and the entire force of the Department was called upon to arrest a conflagration that had started in a frame barn back of Feltz's butcher shop and closely surrounded by a number of other inflammable structures. All the steamers got to work immediately after their arrival at the scene, No. 1 getting water from the well on Second street, No. 3 at the corner of Front and Somerset streets and No. 3 from the race back of French Bros' Mills. No. 2 is to be credited with "first water". From the barn where the fire had started the flames spread to the rear roof of the Trinity Reformed church and for a time it seemed as though that building would be entirely consumed and probably others. But the firemen fought nobly, to save the surrounding property and their efforts were successful. The Truck men did great service in preventing the spread of the flames, and the stream of No. 1 Engine on the church roof sensibly stopped the progress of the fire. Both wells gave out when most needed, and the suction of No. 2 had to be shifted to the mill race. The fire having gained a hold above the church ceiling and under the shingles, some difficulty was experienced in fighting it; but by means of a hole cut through the roof and a stream from the inside of the church upon such spots in the ceiling where the flames were breaking through, the fire was subsequently put out.

The barn where the flames were started is occupied by Mr. A. Warnock, the baker. It contained about a hundred barrels of flour which were all rolled out in time and thus saved. Mr. Warnock's son had just put up his horse and wagon for the night a few minutes before the fire started, and had left everything to all appearances secure. The cause of the fire is, consequently, unknown. A large quantity of hay was consumed which with the building was all the loss sustained. This was covered by an insurance of $500 in the Liverpool, London & Globe.

The church was damaged about $4,000 and its furniture about $1,000. The organ, which was situated in the rear where the fire was confined, is a total loss covered by an insurance of $3,000. The entire insurance is as follows: on the building, $5,000 in the Orient of Hartford, of which W. A. Woodruff is the agent; $8,000 in the Liverpool, London & Globe and $4,000 in the Continental of New York, which policies were issued by Mr. G. B. Leonard. On the Organ, furniture, pulpit, bell, carpets, &c, was an insurance of $4,500 in the Fire Association of Philadelphia of which Mr. Woodruff is also the agent.

The bi-ennial parade of the New Brunswick Fire Department takes place in October next, and the firemen of that place are already taking steps to properly observe the event.

The firemen of Morristown have resolved to have a grand parade about the last of September.

Dover has a fire alarm bell for the department at last. The bell weighs 900 lbs. and is said to have a fine tone.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Our sportsmen report a great scarcity of woodcock.

Fishing in the Delaware is reported to be exceedingly good.

Rabbits seem to be very plenty just now in all parts of the country.

50,000 young California mountain brook trout have been planted in Greenwood Lake by Monroe A. Green, brother of Seth Green.

Mr. James Van Winkle, of this city recently returned from a few days fishing trip in the wilds of Pennsylvania. Result—180 trout, two of which measured 13 and 17 inches in length respectively.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The valuation of Westfield Township for the year 1882, as returned to the Board of Assessors at their annual meeting on Monday last, July 17, by the Assessor was as follows: Real estate $675,815, personal $95,760, deduction $1,450, total less deduction $769,125. For the year 1881 the total value was $771,025, a decrease of $1,900 which is in the personal estate.

On Saturday, July 15th inst., the Special Election was held at the Town House to decide whether the people of the Township would vote to raise, by special tax, the sum of seven hundred dollars, to be used towards the purchase of a stone crusher for the Township. Charles E. Leveridge, Judge of Election and Wm. Schoonover, Inspector, being absent, Wm. W. Connoly was chosen Judge and Wm. M. Townly, Inspector. The vote polled was about one-half of the voters in the Township, which numbered 266, 146 in favor of the appropriation and one hundred and twenty against. The Town Committee have notified the Assessor to levy the same this year.

A fire occurred in a small frame unoccupied dwelling along the railroad track, belonging to Charles E. Clark, on Monday afternoon, at 4:30 p. m. It was ignited by sparks from a passing train. After the alarm was given both fire companies repaired to the ground, but too late to be of any service. In the language of one of the firemen, they saved the cellar foundation. It was a total loss; no insurance. It was a very dilapidated building. During the progress of the fire, H. Dougherty, a member of the [illegible] Engine Company, while in the line passing water, was struck by the bumper of the engine of a passing coal train and slightly injured on the shoulder. The Hook & Ladder Co. had a chance to try their new Chemical Engine. Foreman Lyon was on hand with the men.

Tuesday, July 18th inst., Westfield and its surroundings was almost deserted, it being the occasion of the annual excursion of the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools to Ocean Grove. As early as 6:30 a. m., the members of the different schools with their parents and friends began to assemble at the depot. When the hour for starting had arrived the people filled fourteen cars, about 900 people in all. The train was run in two sections within five minutes time of each. They arrived at Ocean Grove at 9:45 a. m. and spent a very pleasant and happy day, enjoying the sea breezes, bathing, boating &c., nothing happening to mar the enjoyment of all present. [illegible] E. Sinclair, Superintendent of the M. E. Sunday School and Wm. H. [illegible], Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, used their best endeavors to have a good time for the scholars of their schools. The two trains left Ocean Grove at 5 o'clock p. m. and arrived at Westfield at 7:30 p. m.

Our town mourns the loss of one of its citizens, John H. Worth, Esq., who died after a short illness at his residence on North avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, July 19th inst., at 3 p. m. His funeral takes place on Friday, the 21st inst., at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Worth was engaged in business in New York, and was one of the regular commuters over the Central Railroad to and from that city. He leaves a widow and 4 children, two boys and two girls to mourn his loss.

Last Saturday, George Todd and John S. Wilcox, of Westfield, Samuel B. Hedden and Henry Krauss of Linden, David T. Pierson of Cranford and James B. Lambert of Fanwood, six surveyors of the highway, met pursuant to appointment by the Court of Common Pleas at the Westfield Hotel for the purpose of laying out two public roads in the Township of Westfield. They organized by the election of Samuel B. Hedden as chairman and David T. Pierson, Secretary and proceeded to examine and view the premises where the road was proposed to be laid, after which they adjourned to the hotel to hear the arguments for and against the laying of the road. Frank Bergen of Elizabeth represented the applicants and James C. Bolton the opposition to the laying of the road. Mr. Bergen made a short speech giving his reasons for the laying of both roads, which are the extension of both Kimball avenue and Orchard street from Elm to Prospect street. James C. Bolton, occupied about one-half hour in opposing the laying of the road. Messrs. Arnold, Peck, Bayard, Mapes and other parties across whose lands the roads were proposed to be laid, were present and opposed the laying of the same. After hearing the arguments the Board had the room cleared for consultation and decided unanimously in favor of laying both roads, and did so and assessed the benefits and damages among the different owners and property holders along the line of road and in the vicinity of the same. After the same had been completed it was signed by the surveyors, and ordered to be filed. There has been in our village considerable talk about the laying of those two roads, both sides has had its friends and now that they are laid by the surveyors, both sides seem to be disappointed in the way that the question of damages and benefits was arrived at.

MISCELLANY.

J. H. Honeyman & Co. will close their store at 8 o'clock p. m., Saturdays excepted, on and after this date.

The town of Colfax, W. T., has been almost totally destroyed by fire. The loss is $250,000.

Try "Lime Juice and Glycerined Cream" for sunburns, at [illegible] Temple of Pharmacy, 21 W. Front street. 1t

Buy your kindling wood of L. B. Boice; *six barrels for one dollar.* may12tf

Patterson, Tobacconist, on Front St., sells No. 1 chewing tobacco, dark, for 45 cents per pound; light color, 48 cents. may12tf

Don't purchase a carriage of any description or at any price, either out of or in town, until you pay me a visit. Large warerooms and full stock. L. M. French, No. 18 Somerset street. ap21tf

Representative Robeson has begun work in his Congressional District in New Jersey to secure a renomination for Congress.

Ward's horse and cattle spice, if your horse is poor, will restore his appetite, hence the animal will soon get fleshy. For sale by L. B. Boice, Somerset street.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Buy your Process or Family flour of L. B. Boice.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. [illegible] Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Joseph Addison, of Baltimore, has died of wounds he received in a duel with Richard Garland, of Virginia, last Friday.

L. B. Boice is selling a fine family flour at $3.50 per hundred. He has also just received a car load of New Process flour.

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H. S. Barnes at No. 6 W Front street, has put in a beautiful selection of Holiday cards for his patrons. Call and see them. tf.

Where did you get that good timothy hay? At L. B. Boice's, Somerset street.

Mrs. Lincoln, the widow of ex-President Lincoln, died Sunday last in Springfield, Ill.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

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ONE EXPERIENCE FROM MANY.

I had been sick and miserable so long, and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seemed to know what ailed me, that I was completely disheartened and discouraged. In this frame of mind I got a bottle of Hop Bitters and used them unknown to my family. I soon began to improve and gained so fast that my husband and family thought it strange and unnatural, but when I told them what had helped me, they said, "Hurrah for Hop Bitters! long may they prosper, for they have made mother well and us happy."—Mother.

[illegible], Mich., Sept. 25, 1878.

Sirs—I have been taking Hop Bitters for inflammation of kidneys and bladder. It has done for me what four doctors failed to do. The effect of Hop Bitters seemed like magic to me.

W. L. CARTER.

England seems to be taking her piece of Turkey a little in advance of Thanksgiving.

ROSE COLD AND HAY FEVER.

BEING SEVERELY troubled with Hay Fever and Rose Cold I tried Ely's Cream Balm, and was surprised in obtaining almost immediate relief. I earnestly recommend it to all similarly afflicted. W. P. [illegible], Druggist, Metuchen, N. J.

HAVING been afflicted with Hay Fever for years I gave Ely's Cream Balm a trial; was much benefitted. I have had no attacks since using it. [illegible], Carbon Co., [illegible], Mauch Chunk, Pa.

FOR YEARS I have been afflicted with Hay Fever, from early in August until frost. I was induced to give Ely's Cream Balm a trial. The relief was immediate. I regard myself cured. [illegible], Supt. of Cordage Co., Elizabeth, N. J. Price 50 cents.

Apply into nostrils with little finger.

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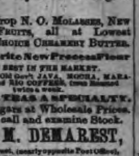

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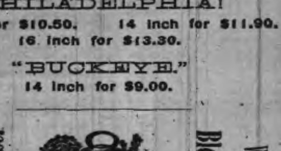

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WORSTEDS TO CLOSE OUT ENTIRELY,
As we need the place for our
Human Hair Department,
we have just added, and to which we invite respectfully the inspection of the ladies in general.
All shades of Plumes and Tips, at a price never heard of in this City. Leghorn, Fancy Straw, Porcupine, Chip and Milans, at half price.
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D. BOEHM & BRO.,
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

GRANDMOTHER KIRKE.

"How do you like it?" said Charley Clare to Millicent Kirke, as he pointed to the villa he had selected for them to commence in, when they should be married in a few weeks.

"Oh, it is beautiful," she whispered, "but, Charley, don't you think it's rather small?"

"Well—yes—perhaps so; but what do we want of anything larger? The bedroom up stairs is really a good size, and—"

"But is there no bedroom on the ground floor?" asked Millicent, anxiously.

"No; why?"

"For grandmamma, you know."

Mr. Clare's countenance fell slightly at the reference to "grandmamma."

"I have made no arrangements for your grandmother, Milly."

"But, Charley, she brought me up. Oh, Charley, we can't settle down without her."

"We can't settle down with her, you mean," said Clare, impassively. "When a man marries a girl he don't contract to support all the relatives she happens to have!"

"I am all that grandmamma has," said little Milly, her face all aglow, her eyes darkly corruscating. Grandmother has loved and cherished me more years than you have, and I will not leave her to neglect and suffering in her old age."

"Very well, then," said Mr. Clare, quietly. "It is settled."

"Yes," said Milly in a firm voice, "it is settled."

And grandmamma Kirke, sitting by her fire, was astonished some five or ten minutes later by the sudden apparition of little Milly, flinging herself upon her shoulder, and sobbing most bitterly.

Grandmamma Kirke listened to the poor little girl's story with an odd working of her venerable features.

"I don't ask this sacrifice of you, child," said old Mrs. Kirke, stroking down the lustrous meshes of disheveled brown hair. "I dare say I shall do well enough."

Milly looked up, loving and indignant at the same time.

"Do you suppose I could leave you, grandmamma?"

Mr. Clare was a little surprised at the turn events had taken; it had never for an instant occurred to his mind that any girl in her sober sense could prefer the society of a crooked old woman to that of himself.

"She will come to her senses after awhile," was the thought with which he was consoled. "All girls indulge in heroics now and then, but it won't last long."

Mr. Clare, however, was destined to disappointment.

"Engaged to Frank Blakesly!" he said, about six months subsequent. "Why, he's been courting her this long time—sending her flowers, and books and music, and all that sort of thing. And the old witch of Endor is to live with them, I suppose. I wouldn't have stood it!" continued Clare, growing more heated and angry as he talked, "but Frank Blakesly never had any mind of his own. Well, I wish 'em joy, that's all."

And the tone of voice in which Mr. Clare spoke indicated anything rather than the benevolent aspirations shadowed forth by his words.

Frank Blakesly and Milly Kirke had not been married more than a year when a dark messenger came to the door of their humble yet infinitely contented home—the mighty and relentless angel of death.

"You've been very kind to me, Frank and Milly," said grandma Kirke; "but it's well nigh over now. I only wanted to live long enough to see my little girl confided to the care of some good man who would value her as she deserves, and I've got my wish!"

And grandma Kirke, whose old eyes were growing dim, fumbled under her pillow for the old work-bag with outlandish little pocket, which, with its paraphernalia of antique housewives, bodkins, scissors and thimbles, was her constant companion.

"The needle-book, Milly," she said, faintly; "look in the needle-book."

"But, grandmamma, the leaves are all sewn tightly together!"

"Cut them open, child! but be careful! I'm going to give that needle-book to you, Milly. It is one I bought when *you were a wee baby. All my treasures* belong to you, child."

Frank Blakesly stood looking over his wife's shoulder, as she obeyed the old lady's behest, deftly passing the scissors' points between the flannel leaves, scalloped and embroidered with faded silks, which had once boasted the colors of the rainbow. Suddenly he uttered an exclamation, and at the same instant Milly dropped the scissors.

"Grandmamma, there is money here sewed to the inside of each leaf—£100 notes!"

Grandma Kirke smiled serenely.

"How many, Millicent?"

"Ten, grandmamma."

"Yes, yes; I thought so," said the old lady, nodding her head. "It's all right; take them, Frank, and spend them as you and Milly please; they are the old grandmamma's gifts."

"A thousand pounds! Oh, grandmamma, said Milly, with a long breath, "you never told me this!"

"Because I wanted you to depend on yourself, my girl; but I always meant it for you. Now leave me in quiet *awhile; I want to sleep.*"

And half an hour afterward grandmamma Kirke died.

"It's a precious lore," said Mr. Charles Clare, when the strange story reached his ears, as of course it was not long in doing. "Blakesly always seems to have all the luck. If I'd known about the thousand pounds, I don't know that I should have objected to the old lady."

And then he went out and kicked himself all over the back yard in sheer vexation of spirit.

Simpson says that when he asked the girl who is now his wife to marry him, she said: "I don't mind," and that she never has minded since.

An advertisement reads: "Wanted—A young man to be partly out-doors and partly behind the counter." What will the result be when the door slams?

A Yonkers man says his wife works like lightning. By this we presume he wishes to convey the idea that she never strikes twice in the same spot.

'Sitting up' is about the only parlor game which never gets worn out. There is this about it, however—only two persons at a time can play it successfully.

"What can I do for you to induce you to go to bed now?" asked a Lowell mamma of her five-year old. "You can let me sit up a little longer," was the youngster's response.

WHY HE WEAKENED.

In Detroit the other night a policeman saw a man hanging around the entrance of a Michigan avenue hall in a queer sort of a way, and he asked him if he belonged to the order then in session up stairs. The man replied that he did and the officer inquired:

"Then, why don't you go up?"

"Well, I was thinking of it."

"Haven't been expelled, have you?"

"Oh, no."

"Aren't afraid of anybody?"

"No."

"And you haven't lost your interest?"

"I might as well tell you," said the man, after hesitating about a while longer. "I went down to Toledo a few days ago, and somehow the story came back here that I was drowned. My lodge passed resolutions to the effect that I was honest, upright and liberal, and a shining ornament, and that what was its loss was my gain. I wasn't drowned as you see, but I kind o' hate to walk in on 'em and bust those resolutions. I've tried it three times and I can't get higher up than the fifth stair before I weaken."

A fiery steed—Horse radish.

A wild goose chase—"quill driving."

The best illustrated paper—a bank note.

The woman's oldest club—the broomstick.

If custom is law, is a customer a lawyer.

It is hard to catch a man's meaning when he carries on a running conversation.

A lady, describing an ill-natured man says, he never smiles but he feels ashamed of it.

A wag proposes to publish a new paper to be called the *Comet*, with an original tale every week.

'Oh, by the way, dear, have you congratulated Lily on her engagement?' asked Miss Florence of her friend. 'Oh yes, of course. I went round, yesterday afternoon. I told her she couldn't have done better—and I don't think she could, the horrid, homely thing!'

A thoughtful person suggests that everyone before going boat sailing, this Summer, should leave his name, address, and a brief sketch of his life at the nearest newspaper office—not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith and to save the Coroner trouble.

'I think,' said a fond parent, 'that little Jimmy is going to be a poet when he grows up. He doesn't eat and sits all day by the stove and thinks, and thinks.' 'You had better grease him all over,' said Aunt Jerusha. 'He is going to have the measles. That's what ails Jimmy.'

The late Cephas M. Woodruff of Newark, one of the victims of the Parker's Creek railroad disaster, left no will, and the Essex county courts have appointed Mr. James P. Dusenbury administrator. Mr. Dusenbury has instructed his attorney to begin suit against the Central Railroad of New Jersey to recover damages for the loss of Mr. Woodruff's life. The damages are set at $60,000. Mr. Woodruff had a fixed salary of $5,000 as President of a Newark insurance company. He was 61 years of age, and it is estimated on insurance principles that he would have lived twelve years at least.

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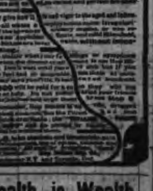

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A solid Rosewood Suit, beautifully carved, composed of six pieces, each different, but forming a beautiful group

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Executor's Sale OF REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Middlesex County, made on the 5th day of May, A. D., 1882, the subscribers, Executors of David L. Randolph, deceased, will sell at public sale on TUESDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1882, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Sarah A. Cole, complainant, and Sheppard L. Stewart, et als., defendants. On bill to foreclose. Notice to absent defendants.

To Elizabeth W. Blocker and Charles Blocker her husband and Augustus Coddington.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between John Darling, complainant, and [illegible], defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

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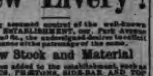

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Begone with hate! Away with strife!
Our human hearts are [illegible];
Let us be friends again! This life
Is all too short for hating!
So dull the day, so dim the way,
So rocky the road we're facing—
Far better walk with faithful friend,
Than walk alone [illegible].

The barren fig, the withered vine,
Are types of selfish living;
But souls that give, like those [illegible],
Renew their life by giving.
While [illegible] within o'er sandy graves,
On all the ways we're going,
Far better plant where seed is small,
Than tread on fruit that's growing.

Away with scorn; Since die we must—
And rest on one low pillow;
There are no rivals in the dust—
No foes beneath the willow.
So dry the tears, so few the flowers,
Our earthly way [illegible],
Far better sleep, where daisies droop,
Than weep o'er broken roses!

Or what are all the joys we hold,
Compared to joys above us?
And what are fame, and power, and gold,
Compared to hearts that love us?
[illegible] tears,
So close death is waiting—
God gives no space for loving grace,
But leaves no time for hating.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A YOUNG HERO.

In June, 1860, the brig Polly Deane, Capt. Job Payson, sailed from Boston for a port of Turkey, laden with cotton goods. She was a new, taut little vessel, with plenty of storage room, and had accommodation for two passengers.

The crew consisted of the captain, mate, four sailors, a black cook and a cabin boy.

Capt. Payson was a conscientious, just man, who treated his crew neither to jokes or grog, but who lodged and fed them better than would five out of six of the masters from New England ports.

"Old Job," the mate, who was from the west, used to say he was "a hard man, but one you could tie to, in fair weather or foul."

His crew were picked men, and, with the exception of Dan, the cabin boy, had been with him for years. This was Dan's first voyage, and he felt that the captain and crew eyed him with suspicion. He was on probation, and he felt that not a grain of favor would be allowed him.

Dan was a farm boy, who knew nothing of the world beyond the village in which was his mother's church. Shipboard, the sea, Europe, Turkey; here were bewildering ideas to burst at once on his narrow experience, scarcely wider than that of the house-dog sleeping at the barn door.

"Keep your eyes open and your hands ready to see the work of the moment and to do it before the moment is over," was his mother's last advice. "For the rest, Daniel, ask the Lord's help. You'll find Him just as near to you in Turkey as in your own home here."

Dan, in the hurry and excitement of getting under way, and of his new duties, repeated this over and over to himself. It seemed to keep his mother near him. Several days after, while he was carrying the dinner dishes into the cabin, he overheard the mate say:

"That boy is clipper enough for a raw hand, captain."

"Aye," grunted Capt. Payson; "turns out better than I expected. I took him for his mother's sake. Widow. Old friend of mine."

"Rather gentlemanly fellow this passenger?" ventured the mate, finding Capt. Payson in an unusually talkative mood.

"He is a gentleman, sir, one of the Farnalls, of Springfield. Ill-health. Doctor prescribed a long sea voyage. A gentleman and a scholar, Mr. Briggs!"

Dan, while waiting on the table at dinner could not help notice the passenger. "Some of these days," thought the trueborn Yankee lad, "I too, shall be a gentleman and a scholar."

Dr. Farnall was a tall, lean man, carefully dressed, with sandy hair and mustache, but with eyebrows and lashes almost white. His eyes were large and pale. They met the eyes of any other man fairly. Once, when Dan happened to look at him, he turned quickly away, and he glanced furtively and suspiciously at the boy, at times, during the rest of the meal.

"Don't like him," thought Dan. "Looks sneaking and tricky, and not like a gentleman."

But Dan, of course, kept his opinion to himself. Even Job, the cook, snubbed the "raw hand," and tolerated no remarks from him.

Fortunately, the lad was not seasick. He learned his new duties quickly, was alert, neat, and always good-natured. In the course of one week Capt. Payson had twice grumbled approval.

Dan worked harder than ever, and between times, for recreation, when the passenger was on deck, he watched him.

Dr. Farnell talked fluently and brilliantly, as even Dan's uncultured view could perceive. But his talk was leveled far above the heads of either the captain or Mr. Briggs, who listened with half-comprehending admiration.

But there were days when the doctor was absolutely silent, ate nothing, and paced the deck wrapped in a profound gloom, his light eyes darting suspicious glances from side to side.

On one of these days, Dan, going down just at twilight to find something he had left in his bunk, saw a tall figure, which he could not recognize, with a candle groping among the chests of the sailors.

"Who's there?" he shouted.

The man came quickly toward him. The candle threw a yellow glare over his set face and glaring eyes. It was the passenger. He caught Dan by the sleeve.

"Here, boy—what do they call you?"

"Dan."

"You're surprised to see me here, Dan?" with a guilty laugh. "Took me for a ghost, eh?"

"I beg your pardon, sir; I oughtn't to have called to you. But it took me aback, sir."

"Naturally, you need not be surprised at seeing me in any part of the vessel. I am studying its construction, as a scientific man. Capt. Payson has been good enough to give me admittance to all parts of the vessel. You needn't shout in that disagreeable way again. It startles a nervous man;" and, with a vague smile, he blew out the candle and went upon deck, leaving Dan staring after him.

"It's not all right; or why should he, being a gentleman, make such a long explanation to me, being a cabin boy," said Dan at last, shaking his head.

That night Capt. Payson was alone on the quarter-deck, when Dan presented himself before him and saluted. His voice shook a little, for he was terribly scared.

"Old Job" was a bigger man in his eyes, than any king or potentate.

"Well, what's the matter with you?" growled the captain.

"The—passenger, sir."

"What have you to do with the passenger?"

"I beg your pardon, sir—but are you sure he isn't a thief, or worse?" gasped Dan, forgetting in his terror, the respectful speech he had planned, in which *he meant to state the fact of Dr. Farnell's* visit below deck.

The captain seized the rope's end. "Take that for your impudence!" he shouted, aiming a blow at Dan, who dodged it, and then blurted out the whole story.

"Searching among the bunks? Dr. Farnell?" muttered the captain in astonishment, dropping his weapon; and then he walked thoughtfully up and down. Suddenly he stopped before Dan.

"It is well you came to me and nobody else with the story," he said. "It is of no account. Dr. Farnell is an eccentric man. If he wishes to examine the ship in any part, he is not to be watched and spied upon. So keep your eyes open to yourself and your tongue too. If you go blabbing this story about I'll flog you."

Dan crept off to his work feeling as if he had a sound drubbing. Tears of rage and mortification stood in his eyes.

"Mother's rules do very well on land, but they won't work on shipboard," he muttered. "But there's something that needs watching about that man, and I'll watch him."

Nothing of moment happened, however, for a week. Then Dan observed that the passenger's days of fasting and depression grew more frequent. There were whole nights when he paced the deck until morning.

The crew joked together about him. One declared that he was a murderer; another, that he had escaped from a lunatic asylum; but the common opinion was that he had run away from a termagant wife.

"D'ye mind," said sailor Jim, "how he eyes every ship we hail, as though she might be aboard?"

Dan alone never joined in the gossip below decks about the mystery.

One day a little incident occurred which suddenly strengthened his suspicion.

Just before nightfall, when passing the after hatchway, in the covering of which was a slide that could be opened and closed at will, Dan met Dr. Farnell coming up, covered with dust and dirt. There was an unsteady glare in his eyes. He seized Dan by the shoulders.

"Do you know where I have been?" he said hoarsely.

"In the lower hold, sir, among the boxes."

"What d'ye think is down there, boy—for you and all of us? Death! Death! But tell nobody—nobody—" He dropped his hold and staggered on.

"Mad as a March hare!" muttered Dan.

But half an hour later Dr. Farrell was seated at the supper table, gay, self-possessed, keeping the captain in a roar with his good stories.

About the middle of the second watch that night, Dan turned out of his bunk. The boy was really too anxious to sleep.

"Death in the hold, eh? Death in the hold?" he repeated to himself.

He did not dare go to the captain and crew with his story. Yet he was sure some peril was at hand. He sat shivering for a while, then pulled on his clothes.

"If Death's in the hold, I'll find him," he said.

He groped his way to the after hatchway unquestioned, for the mate, who had charge of the deck, was reclining listlessly against the rail further aft, where the hatchway was hid from view by the cabin.

The slide was open.

His heart beat quick with excitement, but noiselessly as a cat, Dan crept down to the lower deck, and groped his way for the hatchway that open into the lower hold.

He was so certain danger was afoot that he was not startled when he saw a faint reddish light, and found the lower hatchway open.

The hold was not so closely stowed but what one could move about in it quite freely, and on lowering himself carefully Dan saw that the light came from a lantern, and that it cast a glare directly upon the face of the passenger, who was kneeling and working at something upon the floor.

"So that is the way death looks, hey?" thought Dan. "He couldn't well look worse," and he eyed the haggard, ghastly face.

"What grating noise is that?" he asked himself; and in the same instant he sprang forward with a cry of horror.

The passenger had an auger in his hands, and a saw lay beside him.

He had bored a hole through the side of the vessel, below the water line, and the water was already coming through.

The boy clutched Farnell and shook him like a wild beast. "You are sinking the ship. Help! Help!"

The madman turned upon him quietly, and nodded.

"Yes, we'll go down together. Don't make that outcry. Nobody can hear you."

He had caught the boy's wrist, and held him with the unnatural strength of the insane.

Nobody could hear him. Dan remembered that, and became suddenly silent. Horror and fear only made thought more vivid.

Death was just at hand. There was nobody to drive it back but himself, and he was in this madman's hold.

He stared in the fierce, glassy eyes with an agony of hesitation.

Farnell looked back at him.

"I thought of burning, but this is the quietest. I want to go calmly into the great hereafter. We shall all go together in—a few minutes," glancing at the stream of water gushing out of the opening.

"Oh, mother, mother!" cried the shivering boy.

"*We'll all go together. Kings among* the ancients went across the Styx attended by the slain on their burial. I will be followed by the Yankee captain and his crew!"

A sudden flash lighted Dan's eyes.

"Not by the captain," he said.

His own voice startled him, it was so calm, and in a tone so very different from any in which he had spoken before. "The captain and Mr. Briggs will escape!" he cried.

"Why, what *do you mean?*" cried Farnell. "Escape! How can they escape?"

"Because they are not in the hold. They will take to the boats."

"I never thought of the boats."

Dan felt a chill run over. He tried to speak, but his *voice failed*. He *had but* one chance, and he must try it.

"I will go and bring the captain and Mr. Briggs down, if you like? Then they can't get away."

"Ha, ha! Pretty good joke. Well, go and bring them and be quick!" loosing his hold, and pushing Dan away.

Dan walked slowly to the ladder, then he made one wild spring up.

"To the hold! To the hold! A leak!" he shrieked, and fell to the deck.

Within another hour the madman was in irons, the leak had been stopped, and the water pumped out of the hold. The danger was past, and all snug and taut.

The crew made a hero of Dan. Even Capt. Payson spoke out his hearty praise.

"The lad saw what was to be done, and he did it. He had courage, and, what is better, good sense. Who taught you to use your wits, my boy?"

"My mother, sir," said Dan.

A LOST WATERPROOF.

"My dear," said Mr. Spoopendyke, pulling the shams off the bed, "where is my—my—where is my—you know what I mean; what did you do with it?"

"Your shawl strap?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, dropping the baby into the crib. "Oh, I know; your dumb-bells. Is that what you want?"

"Has does shawl strap got sleeves to it?" demanded Mr. Spoopendyke, ransacking the sewing machine. "Are those dumb-bells split up the back and tore around the collar? You know what I want, my rubber overcoat. Where did you put it?" and Mr. Spoopendyke pulled a pile of letters out of the pigeon hole to his wife's desk, and spilled them along the floor.

"Where did you have it last?" murmured Mrs. Spoopendyke, with her finger in her mouth and consternation in her eyes.

"Had it on," growled Mr. Spoopendyke. "Where d'ye s'pose I had it? Think I had it for lunch? Don't you know where the measly thing is gone to. Spry around now and find it. Take your finger out of your mouth; I don't suppose it's in there. Get that coat before it clears up, will ye?" and Mr. Spoopendyke shook the clock and then peered into the mantel vases.

"I don't believe it's going to rain much anyway," faltered Mrs. Spoopendyke, who couldn't remember having seen the coat for a month. "When it looks like this, it's always going to sunshine," and she followed him around the room in a flutter of apprehension.

"Of course it is," snorted Mr. Spoopendyke. "*Things are going to do just* what you tell 'em to. If you had a lot of tin figures in front and a streak of mercury up your spine, you'd only need a shoot iron case and a wire handle to be a barometer. If you'll look along your measly information about the weather, p'raps you'll find that overcoat at the other end of it. Where's that coat? Going to let me stand here and soak while the moths picnic that coat into a shad net? Take me by the elbow and lead me to that coat!" and Mr. Spoopendyke tipped the sofa over so that he could see under it, and then slapped the plaster bust of Minerva against the wall under the impression that the coat might have crawled into her ear.

"It's the strangest thing in the world," giggled Mrs. Spoopendyke hysterically. "Are you sure you wore it home?"

"If I didn't, how'd it get home?" roared Mr. Spoopendyke, putting his hands on his knees and grinning in his wife's face. "S'pose it hired a hack and drove home? Oh, no! I didn't wear it home. The last I saw of it, it had its hat over its ear and a female waterproof on its arm, piking up Fulton street, as happy as an Alderman's funeral. What're ye standing there for? Got some indistinct notion that the dod gasted coat has gone to get shaved, haven't ye? Who'd ye give it to? Been endowing a metaphysical chair in some kind of an old woman's home with it, haven't ye? Where's the coat? Develop the coat before I vitiate the insurance!" and Mr. Spoopendyke kicked his wife's work basket across the *room and rammed his arm to the shoulder* up the chimney.

"Do you remember where you wore it last?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, suddenly becoming calm and analytical.

"I wore it on my back!" protested Mr. Spoopendyke, who didn't remember whether he had taken it to a church or to a hospital. "Maybe you're under the impression that I tied it to a stake and wheeled it along on the buttons. On my back, I tell you! On this particular back!" and Mr. Spoopendyke almost broke his arm in pointing out the attraction referred to. "Most folks fit up their rubber overcoats with a bent wire and a focus and wear 'em for spectacles, but I hadn't time, so I wore it on my back! Bring forth the coat," yelled Mr. Spoopendyke, spinning around like a top. "Fetch out the measly coat before the proprietor of these premises makes up his mind whether he'll build a new house here or mortgage the lot."

"You wore it the last day it rained, and when it cleared off in the afternoon, I noticed that you had on your spring overcoat," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, quietly.

"*Great head*," *grunted Mr. Spoopendyke*, beginning to feel uncomfortable, and wondering how it was coming out. "With your perceptive faculties and meteorological education, you only need one more leg and a clear night to be a dod gasted street telescope at ten cents a peep. What of it? S'pose I did wear a spring overcoat? It's spring ain't it?"

"And I don't know," continued Mrs. Spoopendyke, "but I think you had it on over your waterproof. If you look you may find the rubber coat inside of the other now."

Mr. Spoopendyke growled and snorted his way to the closet, like a foghorn, and found things as his wife had predicted.

"Smart, ain't ye?" he grumbled, as he hauled out the waterproof. "Great powers of inductive reasoning! Some day I'm going to fit you up with a stiff neck and a pot of beans and start a Concord School of Philosophy with you."

And with this threat Mr. Spoopendyke threw the coat over his arm, and all the way to Coney Island entertained his friend [illegible] with a description of his habits of order, "which are so perfect, sir, that I could put my thumb on anything I wanted, sir—if my wife would only let things alone!"

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A father complained bitterly of the way his children destroyed their clothing. He said: "When I was a boy I only had one suit of clothes, and had to take care of it. I was only allowed one pair of shoes a year in those days!" Then the oldest boy spoke up and said, "I say, dad, you have a much easier time of it now—you are living with us!"

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The man who feels certain that he will not succeed, is seldom mistaken.

Our bravest lessons are not learned through success, but misadventure.

Who never walks save where he sees men's tracks, makes no discoveries.

The world does not require so much to be informed as it does to be reminded.

You have become calm—it is a proof of strength gained, or of growing feebleness.

Have the courage to prefer propriety to fashion; one is but the abuse of the other.

The sphere of Christian duty is not there nor yonder, but here, just where you are.

Circumstances are the rulers of the weak; they are but the instruments of the wise.

Services to be rendered reconcile friends whom services rendered have estranged.

The sublimity of wisdom is to do those things living which are to be desired when dying.

All passions are good when one masters them; all are bad when one is slave to them.

How absurd to be afraid of death, when we are in the habit of rehearsing it every night.

All nature is a vast symbolism. Every material fact has sheathed within it a *spiritual truth.*

A lawyer is a gentleman who rescues your property from your enemies and keeps it himself.

Curiosity is a thing that makes us look over other people's affairs, and overlook our own.

There is many a man whose tongue might govern multitudes, if he could *only govern his tongue.*

To be a criminal is to be afraid of the day because you see, and of the night because you do not.

It is one of the worst errors to suppose that there is any other path of safety except that of duty.

Don't be anxious until you are compelled to be; many a man worries about *a ghost that never appears.*

Do not try to force yourself into the confidence of others. If they give their confidence, never betray it.

He who has nowhere to lay his head often suffers less than he who does not know where to put his hands.

A Spanish proverb says men are usually tempted by the devil, but an idle *man positively tempts the devil.*

One year of noble and generous life is worth a century of cowardly years, and self-cares and over-solicitude.

The only solid basis for civil government is the proper enforcement of parental authority in the homes of the people.

Truly great men are polite by instinct to their inferiors. It is one element of their greatness to be thoughtful for others.

There is a great deal of modesty in the world that isn't shocked by any sight, so long as it can be seen through a crack.

What a folly it is to dread the thought of throwing away life at once, and yet have no regard to throw it away piecemeal.

Literary Notes.

In the *North American Review* for Aug. the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher writes of "Progress in Religious Thought", pointing out the many influences, social, educational and scientific, which are by degrees transforming the whole structure of dogmatic belief and teaching. T. V. Powderly, the official head of the Knights of Labor, the strongest union of workingmen in the United States, contributes a temperate article on "The United States Army", dwelling more particularly on those features of our army management which appear to him to be most worthy of imitation by the military governments of Europe. "Woman's Work and Woman's Wages," by Charles W. Elliott, is a forcible statement of one of the most urgent problems of our time. The author sees no advantage to be derived from the employment of woman in man's work, whether of brain or of hand; such employment, he insists, only reduces man's wages, and does not really add to the total resources of the whole class of workers. In a highly interesting essay on "*The Ethics of Gambling*," *O. B.* Frothingham analyzes the passion for play with rare ingenuity. "The remuneration of Public Servants," by Frank D. Y. Carpenter, gives matter for serious consideration, both to the civil service reformers and their opponents. Finally, there is a paper on "Artesian Wells upon the Great Plains," by Dr. C. A. White, of the Smithsonian Institution. The Review is sold by booksellers generally.

ANXIOUS TO BE NEIGHBORLY.

The Detroit Free Press says: He was a small boy, with dirt on his nose and a faded straw hat on his head, and feet long unwashed. He walked boldly up the steps, pulled the bell, and when the lady came to the door, he said:

"Say, can you lend me your telephone for a few minits?"

"Why, I can't!" she gasped out.

"We'll bring it back in half an hour."

"But I can't lend it, child. You don't seem to know what a telephone is. Who are you?"

"We live around the corner—just moved in, and we want to be neighborly. I tried to borrow *your wheel-barrow and shovel*, but your boy wouldn't lend 'em, and our hired girl has been over to borrow tea and sugar and couldn't get any. We kinder thought we might borrow your telephone or something, and ma would bring it back and get a chance to see your style and ask you to run right in with your old clothes on!"

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Always look on the right side; a mighty ugly sized girl can ring the bell for a mighty good dinner.

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A New York dentist says it hurts the tooth more than it does the patient, but that's poor consolation. The tooth doesn't have to pay for being hurt.

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The grocer crosses his "teas,"
The billiardist minds his "cues,"
And the farmer minds his "peas."

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Yet, what is the disgraceful fact existing to-day?

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Foreigners do our ocean business, pocket the gain, and laugh at American stupidity.

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The Tariff Commissioners in session at Long Branch, as they look seaward and seek respite from the exhausting labor of figuring duties, can discern fleets of deeply laden vessels passing in and out of the port of New York, but rarely a native craft among them. The flags of England, France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Austria, Denmark and Sweden proudly float above cargoes of American wheat, corn, flour, cotton, oil, butter, cheese, pork and lard, but not a sign of the star-spangled banner.

A humiliating sight.

For eight long months Congress has been sitting at Washington, sedulously engaged in jerking a hundred millions or more of surplus revenue out of the public treasury, but saying little and doing nothing for the commercial welfare of the people.

It is shameful.

OHIO DEMOCRACY.

The Democrats of Ohio held a large and harmonious State Convention at Columbus last week and enthusiastically adopted the following platform:

"The Democratic party, in convention assembled, reaffirm the great principles which are the foundation of free government; among which are equal rights to all, special privileges to none, protection of the weak against the encroachments of the strong, equal taxation, free speech, a free press, free schools and, first of all, a free and incorruptible ballot.

"*Resolved*, That we favor honest reform in the civil service and denounce the extortion of money from office-holders to corrupt the ballot and control elections *as the most threatening, as it is the most* insidious, danger that besets a free government; and the shameless resort to such methods by the party in power to carry its ends evidences utter abandonment of principle for place and spoils under "boss" rule. We denounce the reckless extravagance and profligacy of the Republican party in the appropriation of the public treasure, which should be applied to extinguishing the national debt; and we believe the time has come when by an honest and economical administration of the government the burden of war taxes, which the people have so long borne and which in the end fall upon the laborer, may and ought to be reduced, but we denounce the attempt of the Republican Congress to reduce the taxes on those articles which alone will inure to the benefit of the rich.

"*Resolved*, That we favor a tariff levied so meet actual needs and so adjusted in its details with the view to equality in the public burdens so as to encourage productive industries and afford labor just compensation without creating monopolies.

"*Resolved*, That stability in the value of money is a primary requisite to industrial and commercial prosperity. This can only be secured by maintaining both gold and silver as money, as provided by the Constitution, and subjecting the issue and regulation of paper money to established principles which will prevent fluctuations in the value of the currency.

"*Resolved*, That the growth of monopolies is such as to seriously threaten the rights of individuals and the public welfare, and ought to be provided against by proper legislation.

"*Resolved*, That the Democratic party has ever maintained, and still steadfastly adheres to, the doctrine of the largest liberty consistent with the public welfare, and is opposed to legislation merely sumptuary.

"*Resolved*, That it is incumbent upon our Government to protect its citizens, native born and naturalized, at home and abroad, and we demand searching inquiry into the alleged outrages committed against citizens of the United States in foreign countries."

That is Democratic from beginning to end, and plainly recites what the people need to secure permanent prosperity. There is no other safe road to travel.

ENGLAND AND EGYPT.

The Khedive has signed a decree dismissing Arabi Bey and declaring him a rebel, and has issued a proclamation requesting the Egyptians to assist the English. A mail steamer from Constantinople, which arrived at Alexandria recently, was embargoed and her captain arrested. The Queen desires the Duke of Connaught to join the expedition in Egypt. The troopship Malabar has arrived at Alexandria with 1,108 men and a battery of artillery. Eight thousand persons are reported to be starving in Cairo. Admiral Seymour has adopted energetic measures to insure the water supply of Alexandria.

The Egyptians made an attack on the English outposts at Alexandria Tuesday night, but were easily repulsed. It is said that the looting at Ramleh was not done by British soldiers, but by Bedouins and Egyptians. A German official was expected at Alexandria Thursday. In the House of Commons Wednesday an address thanking the Queen for calling out the reserves was adopted. The House adjourned without acting on the motion for a credit. The London Times of Wednesday said that England by acting alone in Egypt will acquire and assert the right of controlling in the future the country she has saved. General orders have been issued for a large part of the English expedition to embark this week. It is reported that Prince Bismarck considers English intervention in Egypt as the only means of avoiding a European conflict. Arabi Bey is said to be very popular among the Ulemas and lower classes in Constantinople. Italy declines joining in the protection of the Suez Canal until the Conference arrives at a decision.

The Committee of the French Chamber has effected a proposal for a second credit of 9,500,000 francs for protective measures in Egypt.

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Receiver Little said Wednesday that the statements published in a New York newspaper concerning the finances of the Jersey Central road were grossly inaccurate.

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Alexander Klein, the section foreman of the New York and Long Branch Railroad, who placed the rail switch on the Parker's Creek bridge where the fatal accident occurred recently, has been arrested and held for manslaughter.

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Frederic A. Potts says that he will not, under any combination of events, run for Governor of New Jersey, which reminds us of a little story: An accomplished miss of sixteen, seeing her brother of twelve walking on his hands in regular circus style, said to him reprovingly, "George, I would not do such a thing as that." George, suddenly pausing in his gyrations, curtly replied: "By jocks, sis, you can't."

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A harmless duel took place Tuesday at Christiansburg, Va., between John S. Wise, Readjuster candidate for Congressman-at-Large, and the Commonwealth's Attorney, John S. Crockett.

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Union County is entitled to the Democratic nomination of Congressman for the Third District. Judge Nathan Harper, of Plainfield would make an exceptionally strong candidate.

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In the Senate Tuesday the House bill granting Mrs. Garfield $50,000 was passed. The Internal Revenue bill was discussed and its first section adopted.

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The House on Wednesday last adopted the conference report on the River and Harbor Appropriation Bill.

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A band of hostile Apaches were defeated on Monday by a detachment of United States Cavalry under Captain Chaffee in Arizona.

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Mr. Alexander H. Stephens was nominated for Governor of Georgia by the Democratic Convention at Atlanta Thursday.

MARRIAGES.

BOCK—SMITH—At the residence of Mr. M. Keller, North Plainfield, Tuesday evening, July 25, 1882, by Rev. Mr. [illegible], Mr. Charles C. Bock and Miss Louise E. Smith, all of this city.

DEATHS.

JOHNSON—In North Plainfield, July 21, 1882, of cholera infantum, Hettie L., daughter of J. F. and Caroline E. Johnson, aged 4 months, 3 days.

FARRAGA—In North Plainfield, July 26, 1882, of Bright's disease, Cornelia Helen Livingston, widow of the late Francisco Farraga, aged 56 years.

REYNOLDS—In this city, July 23, 1882, of cholera infantum, James H., son of Alexander J. and Mary J. Reynolds, aged 1 year.

YOUNG—In North Plainfield, July 22, 1882, of consumption, Matilda, wife of C. S. Young, aged 48 years, 10 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opp' Washington Ave.,
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Successors to
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A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c. constantly in stock at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.

Funeral Arrangements attended with promptness, at all hours, day or night.

Office, Warerooms & Residence,
No. 14 E. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Also, Practical Embalmers.
Geo. C. Ford. Geo. M. Stiles.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Bonte's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. o1yl

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have the [illegible] COFFEES & TEAS.
Please call and examine our [illegible].
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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Special Notice!
We close at 6 p. m. sharp; having only 14 hours a day for business, we offer our
ENTIRE STOCK
OF
Farming Utensils
AND
House Furnishing Goods
At reduced prices, for cash, as we must do as much now in 14 hours as we formerly did in a whole day's work.
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS of TIN WARE
To be closed out within the next 30 days.
PLOWS AND HARROWS AT COST.
BERRY & THORN.

Proposals Wanted!
The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department will receive proposals up to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, July 29th, for the building of two new fire wells—one at the corner of Ninth street and Central avenue, and the other on the corner of Third and Liberty streets. For specifications etc., inquire of
WM. E. JONES,
1w Chairman, Committee on Wells.

Plainfield Fire Department.
TAXES FOR 1882.
Fire Tax on Buildings, Furniture, &c., for the year 1882, is now due and payable. The percentage is 30 cents on the Hundred Dollars.
PLAINFIELD.
Taxes will be received from 8½ a. m. to 5½ p. m., on any day (Sundays excepted) by the Collector, JOHN H. BROWN, at his office, Berry's Building, Front street, corner Park avenue.
NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Taxes will be received from 8½ a. m. to 5 p. m. on any day (Sundays excepted) by the Collector, [illegible], at his office, Somerset street, corner [illegible], North Plainfield, N. J.
N. B.—Taxes not paid within sixty days will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset Counties and interest at 12 per cent. per annum added, with legal costs for collection. [illegible]
Plainfield, N. J., July [illegible], 1882.
[illegible], Treasurer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"SPRING!"
A. TITSWORTH,
THE CLOTHIER,
41 West Front Street,
Has a full line of samples for SPRING and SUMMER wear, and Imported Suitings for
Mens' Youths' and Boys'
CLOTHING.
Made to Order and Ready Made.
CLOTHING CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
A full line of MEN'S and LADIES' Rubber Goods.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.

Pay a Visit to
COMPTON'S
New Ice Cream Garden,
26 West Front St.
You will find the most attractive and pleasant place in the city. Plenty of room and the very best of Creams and Ices.
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Central R. R. of N. J.
Direct Excursions to
West Brighton Beach
CONEY ISLAND.
On and after July 1st, 1882, and until further notice,
STEAMER
"Kill Von Kull"
Will Make a Trip Daily
Between Elizabethport and Bay Ridge, in connection with New York and Sea Beach R. R., and train on line of Central R. R. of N. J., except Sundays, as follows:

Leave.	A. M.	Excursion Fare Round Trip. whole.	half.	Fare one way.
Dunellen,	6.54	$1.10	60	[illegible]
Evona,	6.57	1.00	60	[illegible]
Plainfield,	7.01	1.00	60	[illegible]
Netherwood,	7.04	1.00	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fanwood,	7.07	95	50	[illegible]

Arrive at Bay Ridge 8.30 A. M. Arrive at West Brighton Beach 9.00 A. M.
Returning leave West Brighton Beach 5.00 P.M.
Children under 12 years of age half fare.
H. P. BALDWIN,
jy7-tf Gen'l Passenger Agent.

REMOVED.
I would hereby inform my patrons and the public in general that I have removed to
NO. 35 W. FRONT ST.,
4th Door from Post Office,
Where I have better facilities for conducting my business of
Repairing in all Branches,
Locks, Trunks and Valises, Sewing Machines, &c. Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired. Lock and Gun-Smithing. Cutlery and Scissors Sharpened and Set. Key-Fitting and Bell-Hanging.
The Repairing of Trunks and Valises a Specialty.
HENRY GOELLER, Jr.
Formerly of 21 Somerset St. (on the Bridge)

Washington Valley
PURE SPRING WATER
ICE. ICE. ICE.
SIMPSON & CO.,
Beg respectfully to inform their patrons and public of Plainfield generally that they are prepared to supply the FINEST QUALITY OF ICE IN THE TRADE.
Wholesale Trade Made a Specialty.
Families will see the propriety of using only Pure Spring Water Ice.
Orders received at John Walker's Bakery, also at [illegible] West Front St., or P. O. Box 141, will receive prompt attention.
SIMPSON & CO. have a large lot of Arbor Vitae, Norway Spruce and Maple trees for sale.
They are also prepared to supply Masons or others with Second Mountain Quarry Stone, at the lowest prices.
GRADING & CONTRACTING
in all its Branches.

ALL PARTIES
Desiring to have
Telephonic Communication
with all the Doctors, Police Quarters, Fire Companies, &c., also New York City, Brooklyn, Yonkers, Coney Island, Paterson, Passaic, Orange, Newark, Jersey City, Hoboken, Elizabeth and Rahway,
Should subscribe as early as possible to save extra cost in construction.
For further particulars, terms, &c., apply to
The New Jersey
Telephone & Telegraph Co.,
COR. FRONT ST. & PARK AVE.
(Over Steele's Drug Store.)
PERCY C. OHL, Manager.

WANTS and INFORMATION
25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of same.

NEW two-seat canopy top carriage and a second-hand [illegible], for sale cheap. J. F. HOMAN, No. 19 Somerset street.

HORSE FOR SALE—Suitable for ladies' or children's driving, perfectly gentle, good looking, sound and kind. Price [illegible]. Can be seen on Saturday next, at [illegible], No. [illegible] Craig Place. [illegible]

PRESTON FOR SALE—Inquire at 107 Central Avenue, this city.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. MRS. F. DUNN.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Property corner of Front and Emily streets, North Plainfield, formerly owned by [illegible]. House contains 7 rooms. Inquire of [illegible].

GRANDFATHER CLOCKS—Three of them, in first-class running order, each over 100 years old, for sale cheap. Can be seen at [illegible] Jewelry Store, North ave., near depot.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Address, P. O. Box [illegible], Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J. Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, [illegible] centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to [illegible].

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE DAY AND DATE ARE FIXED.
WILL POSITIVELY COME TO
PLAINFIELD,
Tuesday, August 1st,
NATHANS & CO.'S
New Consolidated Stupendous Confederation of
RAILROAD SHOWS!

Not the Largest in the World, But Just Large Enough!
ALL IN ONE RING,
TOGETHER WITH
Colvin's Zone Exhausting Menagerie,
Juke's Automatic Museum,
Fryer's Pony Dog and Goat Circus,
And an all Earth's Wondrously Accumulated Hemispheric Portfolio of
ARENIC NOVELTIES,
Including the *Wonderful India Rubber Man!* This living miracle has been pronounced by medical experts to be ABSOLUTELY BONELESS. In your presence he will tie himself in double knots, roll himself into a ball as you would a skein of yarn, put his head under his arm and perform many other incredible feats. Your local physicians have promised to be present and examine this LIVING PHENOMENON.

A DUO OF TOWERING COLOSSALS,
And the very earth tremble beneath their mighty tread,
COL. RUTH GOSHEN, The Plumed Knight of Palestine.
PRINCE KN-TE-NA-LA, Heir apparent to the Royal Throne.
And their combined weight is over 1,200 pounds! Their aggregate height is over 17 feet! These massive moving mountains of gigantic manhood have no equals on the earth's surface.

Prof. Fryer's Troupe of Trained Ponies!
These equine wonders will perform Military Drills, romp and jump over each other, one will walk on stilts and another will ride on the back of a pony.

WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE.
Just added to the Menagerie Department two of Nature's most Phenomenal Eccentricities and Bovine Curiosities, a pair of
WHITE BUFFALOES!
The only ones on Earth.

PROF. FRYER'S
DRAMATIC COMPANY
—OF—
TRAINED DOGS,
Will present the stirring drama, entitled
Crime and Its Punishment.

Nathans' Cosmopolitan Circus
Contains among its superb company of nearly 100 Star Artists.

MADAME MARTHA,
Princess of the saddle, in her whirlwind DOUBLE TANDEM MENAGE ACT.
This charming equestrienne has just arrived from Europe, and will present her
TRAINED ARABIAN STALLIONS.

FRED. BARCLAY,
The Diamond Belted Champion Bareback Rider of the Universe.

Miss MINNIE PERRY,
The only lady Bareback Rider in the World. Her presence is the very impersonation of daring and grace.

Mr. PHILO NATHANS,
Sole Six Horse Bareback Rider of the Earth. Stands alone, the undisputed King of Arenic Artists.

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The only living equestrienne artist who rides through a hoop of fire on the backs of two horses.

J. A. WHITTAKER,
The Wondrous Cyclonic Hurdle Rider.

The ASHTONS,
Whose Gymnastic Exhibitions have proclaimed them undisputed monarchs over all.

And a Solid Array of Riders, Leapers, Tumblers, Acrobats, Gymnasts, Equestriennes, &c., &c.

COME IN TOWN EARLY
And see the Shimmering Gold Emblazoned Ornate Mass of Moving Glittering Oriental Splendor, in the grand ARENIC AND ANIMAL ENTREE, as on the highway seen every morning at 9 o'clock.
Two Exhibitions daily at 2 and 8 P. M. Doors open one hour earlier.
Admission as usual.
Excursion Trains on all Railroads to
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For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Bouche Fils & Co's. Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00.
" " " Nap. Cabinet, - - $2.20. " $1.20.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 50 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $2.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
Sole Agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1.50 per bottle.
GINGER ALE, [Imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
CLARETS, from 40 cts. to $1.20 per bottle.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
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London & Liverpool
CLOTHING CO.,
BROADWAY, COR. GRAND STREET.
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We have the finest display of Imported suitings of any house in the City, as we are our own Importers and manufacture our clothing ourselves, thereby saving the buyer fully 25 per cent.
SEE OUR BRIGHTON SACK SUITS—$12, $13.50, $15 and $18 (silk faced). Suits lined throughout with silk $20. Elegant Spring Overcoats (Imported) silk lined, $12 to $30. Working suits, $10, at the
London & Liverpool Clothing Co.
Our Custom Department comprise the finest selected stocks of Foreign Fabrics ever offered in this country. We guarantee a perfect fit in all cases.
In our *Trousers Department* we have the genuine English and French goods, equal to any custom made garments, from $4 to $7.50. We claim that our goods and styles our equal to the finest custom work, if not superior to any Broadway Tailor—
THE LONDON & LIVERPOOL CLOTHING CO.
The Boys and Children's Clothing are of our own designs Imported direct from London and Paris by an artist exclusively in the employ of us; Suits from $2 to $15. We wish to call your attention to the Prince Leopold and Alexandra suits $5 to $10.

S. C. LILIENSTERN
THE LEADING
Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor,
IS DISPOSING OF HIS LARGE STOCK OF SUMMER WEAR TO MAKE ROOM FOR
FALL GOODS.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier,
—AND—
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22 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Wheels & Wheel Material!
The undersigned wishes to announce to residents of Plainfield and vicinity that he is now prepared to show them a full line of Patent and Plain Wheels from the Celebrated House of Hoopes, Bro. & Darlington, of Westchester, Pa., the only wheel house in this country which has received gold medals and highest special awards at Vienna in 1873, at Philadelphia in 1876, and at Paris in 1878. Our prices are as low as is consistent with good work, and under all circumstances we guarantee our stock well seasoned. Our stock has been and is now in use by the following parties in this city and vicinity, to whom I respectfully refer:
Jacob Vosel, Baker, North Plainfield.
Dr. E. W. South, Plainfield.
J. S. Cutter, Grocer, "
Dr. J. B. Probasco, "
Morgan Bird, "
Alex. Warnock, "
D. W. Littell, "
A. B. Dunn, News Agent, C. R. R. N. J.
John Whitlock, North Plainfield.
A. V. Searing, "
Geo. Demier, "
Lewis M. Bird, "
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Herbert E. Blackford, Piscataway.
Geo. H. DeRevere, Rye Beach, L. I.
L. M. Van Dyke, Plainfield.
Clifton & Cortell, "
An inspection of stock is respectfully solicited.
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WOODBRIDGE BEACH,
IS NOW OPEN
For the Reception of Summer Guests.
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Terms $2.00 per day. $8 to $12 per week. A reduction made for families, and those who wish to remain the season.
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JOHN F. [illegible], Proprietor,
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Selling Out
DESIRING TO CLOSE HIS BUSINESS,
Mr. Samuel Dreier,
Will positively dispose of his entire stock of
Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.,
AT HIS STORE,
Cor. Front St. & Madison Ave.,
—AT—
25 Per Cent. Below Cost:
Everything will be Sold.

PARK HOUSE
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NOW OPEN. A strictly first-class hotel, with accommodations for 150 guests. Open all the year. Heated by steam, handsomely furnished, and contains all improvements. Send for circular.
EVAN JONES, Prop'r.
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TRENTON, N. J.
The Eighteenth Annual Session of this Institution will begin Monday, September 4th. [illegible]
For the College Catalogue or further particulars, address
A. J. RIDER, Principal,
Trenton, N. J.

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Another Opportunity
FOR BARGAINS!
—AT—
EDSALL & PRICE'S.
Desiring to reduce our stock to make room for
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
Previous to our Semi-Annual "STOCK-TAKING." we shall offer Special Inducements in
Summer Goods of All Kinds,
Until July 29th.
The Store will not be open for business on JULY 31st.
Those who wish to make purchases of anything pertaining to the Dry and Fancy Goods line will find it to their interest to examine the
Special Attractions We Offer.
NOTICE.
On and after FRIDAY, JULY 21st, we will close our store every evening, Saturdays excepted, at 8 o'clock.
G. L. VAN EMBURGH,
MANAGER RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

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1882

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
To all in want of FINE FASHIONABLE GARMENTS, cut and made equal to Custom Work, we call special attention to *Our Large and Varied Stock*, adapted to Mens', Boys' and Children's Wear, now ready and offering for Sale at figures that will astonish you.
READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:
Mens' Suits at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.
Boys' Suits at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.
Children's Suits at $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.
An Immense Stock amounting to over $50,000 worth of STYLISH SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, which we are prepared to show at Lower Figures than ever before. *As we were early in the market this season*, we can show the most complete Stock of Elegant Styles of any House in the State. All manufactured under our personal supervision for the Retail Trade, from special patterns, designed for our own use, by competent and talented artists. Remember we claim the three following important facts:
BEST STYLES.
LOWEST PRICES.
LARGEST ASSORTMENT.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street.
NEWARK, N. J.

BACHMAN'S
Popular Dry Goods Store.
Jumbo is in Town!
Have you ever bought English Gauze Undershirts for 15 cts., well worth 28 cts.; if you wish any, now is your time to buy them; we have only 32 dozen of them left.
OUR 8 CENT LAWNS
Are decreasing very fast, and Ladies wishing to buy a dress must secure one within ten days; the last and only chance for Pacific Lawns at eight cents.
BACHMAN'S,
27 West Front Street.

Clearing Out Sale!
Below Manufacturer's Cost Prices,
—AT—
LEDERER'S,
No. 9 W. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
—Look at the Prices—
1,000 pair Ladies linen cuffs, 6 cts. per pair, former price 25 to 30 cts.
1,000 pieces Ladies linen collars, 5 and 6 cts. per piece, former price 18 to 20 cts.
500 pieces Ladies' and Children's lace collars and ties, which we offer at half price.
Large stock of Ladies' Lysle Thread Gloves, 9, 15, 20 and 30 cts. per pair, former price 20, 30, 40 and 60 cts.
Ladies' 3-button Kid Gloves, 39 cts. per pair.
Ladies 3-hook Kid Gloves, (warranted) $1.10 per pair, worth $1.50.
25 per cent. reduction on the price of Dress Goods, Lawns, all sorts of White Goods, Fans, Parasols, Cotton and Worsted Dress Goods, Skirts, Ladies' Under Garments, Wrappers, &c. We also offer a large line of Ladies', Men's and Children's Merino Underwear, Hosiery, &c., at a great sacrifice. Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Mats, &c., at the very lowest prices.
Please call and examine. No trouble to show goods.
JOHN CLARK, JR. & CO'S. Mile End Spool Cotton, *the Best in the World*, 55c. per doz.
Respectfully,
I. LEDERER.

JUST IN STOCK!
Summer Hats Summer Hats
LATEST STYLES
—AT—
M. VERMEULE'S,
Front Street, opp. Somerset, Plainfield, N. J.
Also a full line of Misses and Childrens' Trimmed Hats, from 10 cts. upward.
Horse Sheets and Lap Robes.
Full line of TRUNKS, VALISES, UMBRELLAS, CANES, &c. All at lowest prices ever known in Plainfield.

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Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

NOTICE!

Many individual complaints having been made to me, verbally, concerning the offensive odors arising from the Oil Cloth Factory, I hereby invite parties who, as property holders or citizens, feel aggrieved, to meet for conference at my residence on Saturday evening, July 29th, at 8 o'clock. L. V. F. RANDOLPH,
167 E. Front St. Mayor.

OH for an Opera House!

THREE excursions from this city to Ocean Grove, during next month.

WEAK fish are biting splendidly at Perth Amboy and Woodbridge Beach.

DON'T forget the excursion to Ocean Grove and Long Branch on Thursday next.

ONE year ago the City was suffering for rain and at the mercy of the irresponsible street sprinkler.

THE Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, holds its regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

THE Crescent Club play the Potter Press Works nine, on the grounds of the former, *to-morrow at 5 o'clock p. m.*

THE Crescent Base Ball Club holds its next meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Monday evening the 31st inst., at 7:30 o'clock.

THE Crescent avenue church, as usual, will close the season by an excursion to Ocean Grove on Thursday the 31st of August.

THE Union & Somerset Counties' Social Club has not yet decided upon what date in August it will hold its First Annual Picnic.

NEXT Sunday is the last of the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond's occupancy of the Trinity Reformed church pulpit, prior to his customary Summer vacation.

TUESDAY and Wednesday of this week were exceptionally hot days. The thermometer registered 97 degrees in the shade on Tuesday and 95 on Wednesday.

To allow for their semi-annual stock-taking, the store of Messrs Edsall & *Price will be closed during Monday next,* but will open for business again on Tuesday morning.

MR. John Clifford, a former resident of Plainfield, died at the Morris Plains Insane Asylum, on Monday of last week, in the 68th year of his age. He leaves a widow in this city.

ADJOINING the residence of Mr. L. V. Shepherd, near Bound Brook, stands the old homestead of the Shepherd family, a portion of the structure being over one hundred and sixty years old.

THE Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield commenced on Wednesday of last week to pay another dividend of ten per cent, making a total of eighty per cent. The balance will follow in a short time.

THOSE who enjoy open-air festivities will not fail to attend the Fourth Annual Picnic of A. O. H., No. 4, at Steile's Grove on Thursday, August 10th. It is to be one of the best of the season.

THE *second-nine of the Crescent B. B. Asso.,* was defeated at Westfield on Wednesday. The score standing 16 to 4 in favor of the Westfield nine. A return match will be played on Wednesday of next week.

A NEW hose-carriage for Warren Eng. Co. No. 3 arrived in this city on Tuesday from Philadelphia where it was purchased last Thursday by the Committee empowered from the Board of Managers of the P. F. D.

IN another column the Board of Managers of the P. F. D., invite proposals for building two new fire wells: one at the corner of Ninth street and Central Ave., and the other at the corner of Third and Liberty streets.

THERE will be a grand lecture given by Mrs. S. Murray, on the camp meeting grounds this evening, subject, "Whose fault is it." All are invited to attend and bring a dime, as the address promises to be well worth it.

PROF. James Lyon has broken ground for the erection of a new building for his Young Men's Academy. The exterior and interior of the structure is to make it a *model of its kind; a description of which* we will shortly give the public.

IMMEDIATELY after the arrest of ex-Collector Clark on Monday of last week, the late Township Collector, Mr. Joseph B. Coward, paid into the Treasury of the city the amount reported by Expert Bock as due from him, $766.10. Result No. 1.

IN our advertising columns to-day, Whitney, of No. 8 East Front street, announces a genuine reduction of all prices in order to close out the balance of his Summer stock of dress goods, gloves, &c. Don't fail to call and see for yourself.

IN a special notice elsewhere, Messrs. Berry & Thorn the old reliable hardware dealers announce their offer of an entire stock of farming utensils and house furnishing goods *at reduced prices for cash.* Also $500 worth of tin ware to be closed out in the next thirty days.

THE Premium Lists of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association for their Fourth Annual Exhibition, are out in pamphlet form, and ready for distribution. Copies may be obtained by addressing the Secretary, E. C. Pearson, at Plainfield, N. J.

A SANITARY authority says that cucumbers, to be crisp, brittle and "nice," should be soaked in cold salt water half an hour before they are served. This process extracts the alleged poison in the vegetable and removes the elements of cramps. Very seasonable advice.

THE Telephone Co. here is agitating the subject of establishing a special mounted police force, for the use of its subscribers only. If a sufficient number of the latter can be induced to subscribe a small sum each month towards the cost, the intended protection will be put into effect.

WITHIN the past few days a dangerous counterfeit silver dollar, legal tender, has been discovered in circulation. So perfect is the workmanship that many banks throughout the country have been deluded in accepting them. The coin bears date 1879, and can only be detected by the light weight.

THE potency of homœopathic medicine becomes rather a question for discussion *since a Fifth street heir of a tender age* recently swallowed the entire contents of a full bottle each of chamomilla, belladonna and pulsatilla. The sugar created a slight stomach sickness, but no other effect was apparent.

VENNOR has modified his sinister predictions about the weather this Summer, and says the outlook is somewhat better; but he can't say much that is encouraging for next Fall. According to his best information the cold will put in an unusually early and severe appearance. That is to say we will have a pleasant and late Fall.

THE "early-closing clerks," during Monday evening last, formed themselves into a procession and armed with tin-horns and headed by a drum-corps paraded in front of the single dry-goods store and the three North Plainfield grocers that remain open after 8 o'clock. This order of exercises was more boisterous than effective.

THE Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., of this city, will have an excursion to Ocean Grove on Monday the 21st day of August, accompanied, it is believed, by the Sunday School of Grace Church. This is the only excursion to the Grove from this city during the holding of the Methodist Camp Meeting.

THE speed contests at the Fourth Annual Exhibition of the U. & M. C. M. A. A. will take place during Tuesday, Wednes*day and Thursday, Sept. 26th, 27th & 28th.* The purses offered amount to $2,[illegible]. Those desiring a programme or other particulars, should address Mr. Jas. B. Vosseller, Speed Secretary, Plainfield, N. J.

THE Engine and Hose Co's No. 2 of this city, will unite in a grand excursion to Neshaminy Falls and Rocky Glen on Thursday, August 17th. The train will leave Plainfield at 8 o'clock a. m., stopping at Dunellen and Bound Brook. Tickets for the round trip, $1.60. The above locality is a delightful summer resort. There is plenty of boating and fishing, and fine platforms for dancing.

A PARTY of about forty, old and young, from this city, visited Woodbridge Beach on Tuesday last, and spent the day in picnicing, boating, fishing and bathing. The proprietor of the "Sewaren House," Mr. John P. Turner and nephew, Charlie, did everything in their power to accommodate the party, while Mr. E. E. Acker, gave them the privilege to use his cool and delightful grove and luncheon tables just opposite the Hotel, at a very reasonable remuneration. Parties desiring to spend a pleasant day in picnicing, should visit Mr. Acker's Grove, where ample accommodations are afforded. Mine host of the "Sewaren House" will also furnish boats for fishing, bathing suits, &c., and treat all in a courteous manner. The weak fishing at this point is now fine, members of the above party caught in the day in question. Baits and lines furnished at reasonable rates.

North Plainfield's Corps of Teachers.

The North Plainfield Board of School Trustees have appointed the following corps of teachers:
Principal—Charles E. Bess.
Vice Principal—Miss Dora Stillman.
Head of Primary Department—Rachael Mair.
Teachers—Misses A. M. Smith, Carrie Randolph, E. J. Bainbridge, Louise Tremly and Lizzie Kiernan.
The principal is a New York man and is the only change in the corps of last year.

Corner Loafing.

We give below the State law in reference to street corner loafing:

The State law in chapter CCCLII, approved March 27, 1871, and provides "that any person or persons who shall loiter or assemble on the streets, at the corners of the streets, or in the public places of any city, etc., being under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or who, not being under such influence, shall indulge in end utter loud and offensive or indecent language, or shall address or make audible and offensive remarks or comments upon any person passing along such streets or public places, shall be deemed to be disorderly." The second section of the act provides that upon conviction it shall be the duty of the justice to commit such disorderly person to the county jail, "there to be kept at hard labor for any time not exceeding thirty days, or fine such person in a sum not exceeding $20."

Early Closing.

The custom of closing every evening at 8 o'clock, excepting on Saturdays, has *now become universal with all* our merchants in the various lines of business outside of the druggists and ice-cream dealers. After this hour Front and other business streets present an exceedingly novel and deserted appearance, and an unusual darkness and dullness is observable. Those who have purchases to make do so in the early evening, and the tired clerk who has spent the long hot day in serving the public can now enjoy the cooling breezes after sunset wherever he or she may choose. The employers who have so considerately sacrificed their benefit for the comfort of their clerks, certainly deserve the entire patronage of the community, and we feel assured that a large falling off of trade will be the deserved reward of the very few who declined to join the movement.

An Extended Prayer Meeting.

A retiring but inquiring reporter of this paper, dropped (by mistake) into a Seventh Day prayer meeting, one evening recently, and found—although he supposed it; much later—that the clock hands pointed to 7:45, and the gathering was earnestly engaged in the customary exercises. Never having attended such a ceremony before, our reporter remained out of curiosity long enough to observe the leader glance at the clock every ten minutes for a half-hour, and remark "we have yet a few minutes to spare"—during which the hands never budged from their register of a quarter-before-eight. When this had continued for some time, a number of the younger and gentler lambs of the flock had passed into a hysterical state induced by their efforts to laugh in their sleeves. What might have been the ultimate result, however, was obviated by the janitor remarking: "If Brother Spy-sir is er goin' by that air clock, its stopped." The meeting was thus abruptly brought to a close at twenty minutes before ten.

A New Firm.

There are few callings in civilized and christian society which demand more fact and delicacy of taste and feeling than that of an undertaker. He enters homes at a time when hearts are newly lacerated and bleeding and who should be approached only with looks and words of sympathy and movements of quiet tenderness. A man with a solid countenance, with a noisy jostle and a heavy tread adds torture to hearts already suffering to the utmost. Families of ordinary feeling would rather send a long distance and pay extra price to obtain the services of one who has some natural or acquired adaptation to his work, than to endure the pangs occasioned by an undertaker who is awkward and in appearance at least, unfeeling. Messrs Ford & Stiles, who have taken the business of the late David Lesson in this city, possess all the above elements of character combined with many years of experience. The Hon. Geo. Stiles, the junior partner, will remove to this city with his family and personally superintend the business here, while Mr. *Ford will continue the management of* their establishment at Elizabeth. Mr. Frank Day, so long connected with Mr. Leeson, will remain in the position where he has given such general satisfaction.

"That Oil Cloth Factory.

We publish elsewhere an invitation of the Mayor requesting all property owners or citizens who have cause of complaint against the odors arising from the Oil Cloth Factory, to meet for conference at his residence, to-morrow evening. This plan of arriving at the best means to pursue in overcoming the annoyance, seems to be the only one that will bring about the desired final result. These present can agree as to whether an application should be made to the Chancellor, whether legal advice should be engaged, or in fact, as to what would be the most satisfactory and speediest method of obviating the nuisance.

We understand that the proprietors of the factory have repeatedly promised to erect a chimney and endeavor to consume the objectionable fumes that arise from the materials used; and we are informed that such expressed intention served to retard the finding of an indictment against the company by the last Grand *Jury. If such is the case, our public* should in future allow no promises to impede direct steps towards the abatement of the pest.

Old Reminiscences.

Many of our exempt firemen will recollect the occasion which brought forth the following effusion from one of the 'boys.' The Chief thinking the members of the hand engine were using too small a nozzle, thereby bursting the rotten hose, abstracted the smallest one from the House. The boys demanded it back from the Board, which instructed the Chief to return it. As that official was a little dilatory in doing so, a small nozzle was constructed from a piece of gas pipe inserted in the mouth of a large nozzle, and used until the missing nozzle was returned. The verses were read at a meeting of the Company (Gazelle) one night and created considerable merriment, the Chief enjoying the joke as much as any one. The verses were accidentally unearthed recently and handed us.

Read this book my honest friend,
Read it well from end to end,
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[illegible]
[illegible]

GAZELLE'S POET.

They Say

That the Board of Education in its "Expert's report" give ex-Collector Clark credit for about $1,600 less than did the City's Expert.

That a late officer of this city, and a *leading Democrat, is to be married to a* Plainfield lady about the first of October.

That business will cease in this city next Thursday, when the entire community leaves with Laing and Nelson's excursion to Ocean grove.

That if those aggrieved will meet at the Mayor's residence to-morrow evening and join in a combined effort, the Oil Cloth Factory nuisance can be abated.

That the Potter Press Works nine will give the Crescent Club a hard fight on the "diamond field" to-morrow.

That Sister Murray's address to the representatives of Aunt Hagar's race was the great success of the Rev. Chippey's Camp Meeting on Sunday last.

(The [illegible] dealers do) that this is splendid weather.

That some of the members of the Roselle nine of Saturday last, were imported for the occasion.

That at least one of the North Plainfield grocers intended to begin closing early this week, but since the serenade of Monday evening has changed his mind.

That eight of the jury in the liquor case followed the Court's advice and were not biased by their sentiments regarding the temperance question.

(Experts do) that Engine's Truck is too high and the steering wheel is too small.

That some of the plans submitted for the North Plainfield school building are [illegible], and all will be thrown out.

County Valuations.

At a meeting of the Board of Assessors of the County of Union, the following valuations of real and personal property, County, State and School Tax were fixed upon:

	Real Estate.	Personal.	Liabilities.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Polls.
Clark	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cranford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elizabeth—First Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Third Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fourth Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fifth Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sixth Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seventh Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eighth Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fanwood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Linden	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Providence	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Plainfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rahway—1st Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2d Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3d Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4th Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Springfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Summit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

An Appeal.

It is now five years since the Muhlenberg Hospital was incorporated. Only a year and a half has passed, however, since it was completed and paid for. Within that period it has received thirty-two patients, the majority of those being cured or much improved by the treatment. New cases are frequently arriving, whilst those cured are promptly discharged. Four are now in the Hospital. The thirty-two included persons, of different nationalities, the majority, however, being natives of the United States. The Hospital has a faithful Superintendent (a lady) and the best medical advice. It is filling what was evidently a want in Plainfield and the country surrounding. It is undenominational in management; and its Governors are in perfect accord in the one cause; *help to the suffering.* Only one thing is necessary to continued success, that is a small assured income, $1500 a year would suffice, $2,000 per annum would certainly be ample, including maintenance of property, unless the work should materially enlarge. 200 subscriptions of $10 each would thus avert all possible danger of the suspension of the good work, as would a smaller number of larger average amounts. The Institution is, as yet, unendowed, and has now no balance available for continuing its work.

No more worthy a cause has ever appealed to the generosity of the public. Let every reader of this give whatever may be possible, and endeavor to interest *friends in the same way.*

The Nathans' Circus.

The Providence Sunday *Transcript* of May 7th, 1882, says: "Nathans & Co.'s new consolidated railroad shows, appeared on the Messer street lot last Tuesday, and captured the town. The menagerie, although of modest proportions, contained some rare zoological specimens, and the ring show comprised a number of novel and interesting acts. Among the most noteworthy features were the bareback riding of young Sebastian, the double tandem manage act of Madame Martha, who presented her thorough-bred Arabian stallions in a number of wonderful evolutions; the astonishing and wonderful tricks of Prof. Pryer's troupe of trained ponies, dogs and riding goats, the gymnastic acts of the Ashton Brothers, the contortion-act of the India rubber man, the daring bareback riding of Miss Minnie Perry, and the great four horse act of Mr. Philo Nathan. The trio of towering colossals, Prince Ka-te-na-la, heir apparent to the royal throne, and Signor Cyclops, the Silician nobleman, attracted much attention. The witticisms and amusing antics of the two clowns Tom Minco and William Carroll kept the *audience in the best of humor. The* concert which followed the ring entertainment was unusually good and well attended."

The above circus will exhibit at Plainfield Aug. 1st. See advertisement.

Personals.

Miss Gregg of Brooklyn is visiting friends on Central avenue.

Mr. J. T. Vail and family are spending a few weeks at South Cairo, N. Y.

Messrs. Edward F. Milliken and R. F. Murray were registered at Willards Hotel, Washington, D. C., last Sunday.

Mr. Frank T. Webster, for many years connected with this office, left on Tuesday for Minnesota and the Far West. Mr. Le Harris and our best wishes for his success, accompany him.

Mr. S. Lancaster of La Grande avenue, has closed his Winter residence for the *season, and is spending the Summer at* Old Orchard Beach, Maine. Mr. Lancaster has taken his family, servants and livery with him.

Mr. Thomas Greenfield and daughter Florence, of Carlisle, Penn., visited friends in this city on Saturday last, remaining over Sunday. The young lady was charmed with the beauty of Plainfield.

Geo. P. Suydam Esq., has so progressed towards recovery, from his serious sickness, during the past week, that he is now able to sit up for a few minutes at a time and is slowly regaining lost strength and vitality.

Councilman Simpson's condition, since the terrible accident of Thursday of last week, has been and still remains the same. A consultation was held during Saturday last, by Drs. Field, Long and Probasco, but seemingly no satisfactory understanding of the case was arrived at. Mr. Simpson lies as unconscious of the state of affairs on this the eighth day, as he did the first and has every day since.

Mr. Chas. C. Bock was married on Tuesday evening last to Miss Louisa E. Smith of this city, at the residence of Mr. M. Koller of North Plainfield the bride's brother-in-law, by the Rev. H. P. Schnelleendreuter. Music was furnished by Prof. Frasse; and with the singing of the Saengerbund and dancing by the large company present, an auspicious and enjoyable evening was passed.

Councilman Robert Livingston has just returned from a two week's sojourn in the Adirondack regions in company with his brother. They made their camp in the woods a two days' journey from civilization, and had a glorious time with the trout. Although taking large numbers of this member of the finny tribe, none were retained that were less than half pound in weight. Mr. Livingston and family are now summering at Rye Beach, Long Island, enjoying the hospitality of mine host Mr. Geo. B. De Revere, formerly of the Park House, this city.

Base Ball.

On Saturday afternoon last, the closest and most interesting game of base ball ever played in this city, occurred at the grounds of the Crescent Base Ball Association, between a nine of that organization and the Lynwoods of Roselle. In the beginning the Plainfielders seemed to have the result in their own hands, but the visitors so effectively out-batted their opponents that the eighth inning closed with the score standing 10 to 8 in favor of the Lynwoods. As we remarked in recording the game of the 15th inst., the Crescents always gain courage in the face of defeat, and so on Saturday they seized the only opportunity of victory they had and tied the game at the close of the ninth inning. The excitement among the spectators at this point, when Doane at 3d base put out the runner and saved the game, was only equalled in the 12th inning when Doane again, by a creditable catch of a twisting fly, saved his nine from the defeat which, even yet, we cannot understand how they escaped. Two double plays on the part of the Lynwoods were flatteringly applauded, and the only earned run throughout the game was credited to Gott of the same club. A number of flys of the usual kind were caught by both sides, the only ones out of the customary line being a one-handed catch by Harrison in the 5th inning and a foul bound captured by Rattman in the 6th just as he tripped and fell.

The Crescents labored under the disadvantage of the absence of at least three of their regular first nine. The substitutes, however, did remarkably well. To-morrow it is hoped that the new grounds will be in condition for use, as the Crescent's fielders will have to "lay out" for some of the Potter nine's long hits. During the game of Saturday last, many a base was gained by a Lynwood man on a strike to left field, that would have been captured by Murray if the grounds had been further extended.

The following is the unofficial score:

CRESCENT	R.	O.	LYNWOODS	R.	O.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Umpire, Mr. O. T. Roberts. Time of game, 2 hours, 30 minutes. Runs earned; Lynwood 1, Crescent 0. Left on bases, Lynwood 14, Crescent, 8.

Look out for the above next Tuesday.

Notice.

Will the person who made the complaint in the *Central Times* of some woman for whom the city was paying rent was harboring bad women, please report it to the proper authority and her case will be looked after.

A. VANDERBEEK.

Spilled Milk.

Ernest Barrett, a lad of about 13 years of age, on his way to serve his customers with Monday morning's milk, thought he had time to cross the track of the Lehigh Valley R. R., at New Market, ahead of a train that he saw approaching. But when just over the rails, his horse "stopped short never to go again," and seemingly paralyzed with fright, stared at the rapidly approaching engine. Young Barrett with remarkable coolness, seized the animal by the bridle and endeavored to back him out of the perilous position, but without avail. He did not cease his efforts until the last moment, and had just jumped out of the way when the locomotive struck the horse and carrying it about 100 yards threw the animal to one side of the track, with a broken neck. The wagon was more or less damaged, but with the exception of the top can be easily repaired.

State and County Taxes.

From a table of figures given in another part of this issue, it appears the total valuations of Plainfield for this year are $4,342,500, of which $3,722,500 is real estate and $867,950 personal property, less liabilities amounting to $247,950. The tax for 1882 is divided as follows:

County tax	$22,402.52
State tax	4,075.21
State School tax	10,956.48
Total	$37,434.22

The total valuations for 1881 were $3,939,700, and the taxes were as follows:

County tax	$18,865.07
State School tax	9,822.08
Deficiency tax	9,115.08
Judgment tax	2,322.62
Total, 1881	$40,124.85

Ho, for the Sea-Shore.

During Thursday of next week, the second excursion of the season from this city to Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, will be conducted under the able management of Messrs Edward Nelson and Eugene Laing who in past years have so successfully carried out like affairs. The train will leave Plainfield at 7:30 a. m. and return from the Grove at 5:15 p. m., stopping at Long Branch both ways. The journey being made in two hours the excursionists will reach home again at about eight o'clock. Two trains will probably be engaged and every person is guaranteed a seat both going and coming. If the day should be stormy a postponement will be had and another date advertised. Tickets at one dollar each, can be procured at the C. R. R. station and drug stores of the city. No one who loves to pass an enjoyable day at the sea-side, will neglect this opportunity.

The Liquor Case.

The case of the City against E. P. Thorn on charge of selling liquor to a minor, was set down for trial on Wednesday morning last, before Judge Runyon, in the Council Chamber. The prosecution was present on time as well as the Court, reporters, audience and jury panel, but the Counsel for the defence, R. V. Lindabury, Esq., failed to put in an appearance.

The Hon. Wm. B. Maxson subsequently was substituted for the latter, and the case proceeded before a jury composed of Messrs. John Johnson, Levi Hetfield, Henry S. Barnes, Samuel Allen, Voorhees Laing, Abraham Angleman, C. O. Meeker, W. L. Hetsen, James H. House, John R. Naylor, Henry Waldron and Robert Walker. Those challenged by the prosecution were Messrs. W. H. Warner, Eden L. Boice and H. P. Brook. The defence challenged Joseph Perrine.

The opening by ex-Corporation Counsel Kimball, the conduct of the case, the witnesses examined and the evidence adduced in support of the accusation, were the same in effect as during the former trial of this matter. Counselor Maxson's management of the defence, however, was entirely new and able. From his cross-examination of the first witness (the minor who had made the purchase) from whom he cleverly drew the testimony that he was born in 1864, until the close of his summing up, Mr. Maxson was unusually effective.

The Court met at two o'clock after an adjournment, and Mr. Kimball summed up the case for the city. During his speech he stated that after instructions from the Court the Jury would have no difficulty in establishing their verdict and bringing in the accused as guilty. The safety of such assurance (so far as the Court's connection was concerned) was proven by the character of Judge Runyon's charge that followed. The latter held that the authorities cited by *the prosecution entirely covered the* case; made no mention of the defendant's plea or the similar cases cited by him, and—as in former trials of the same matters—in effect instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty. Despite this, the Jury failed to agree on a verdict and were discharged after a conference together of about two hours. It is understood that they stood 4 for "guilty" and 8 for acquittal.

CASTOR-OIL beans are being extensively planted in some parts of this State, it is said, as a certain antidote for the mosquito pest. It is asserted that both flies and mosquitoes abandon the premises where this bean is grown.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The following is an 'order for supplies' for a fishing party of two: "Please to send by bearer the following articles, which, if you prefer it, you can charge to either Mr. A—— or Mr. B——. Either is the safest: Four pounds of salt and a small cask of whisky; one pound of ground black pepper and a dozen bottles of whisky; four pounds of lard and a large jug of whisky; four canvassed hams and six quart bottles of whisky; three good stout fishing lines and a quarter of a hundred weight of biscuit, same weight Cheshire cheese, and two large quart pocket flasks of whisky; one paper of large Limerick hooks and a gallon of whisky in any old vessel you don't use; also send one pound of white sugar and a small jug of whisky. P. S.—As we shall be gone several days, and as we may get wet fishing, my doctor, who has just stepped in, suggested that we had better take a little whisky. Send it, and enter it on your books with other items above."

Mr. Abel Crook, the well-known counselor-at-law of the Bennett Building, is quite as expert with the rod as with the law. Last week, in company with Messrs. Frank C. Chamberlain, Chas. W. Wingert, and A. Eddy, of the Fountain Gun Club, he visited Forked River, New Jersey, on a fishing boat. The quartette engaged a yacht and sought the waters of Barnegat Bay with miraculous luck. The first day's fishing netted 600 weak fish and the second day 793, making the extraordinary number of 1,393 in two days. The highest previous record was 320 in one day. The fishing was done with four rods, and the tally is as *reliable as Jersey justice.*

The season for shooting woodcock closes on the 31st inst., and will open again October 1st closing the 15th. The penalty for killing these birds out of season is $15 for each bird.

About two weeks ago Mr. Smith, living a few miles of Calhoun, Georgia, on the Oostanaula river, lost a yearling heifer about three years old, and as it was fine stock made diligent search, but could not find it. A few days ago a party of young men fishing in the river were attracted by the smell of a dead carcass, and upon examining the same, lo and behold, they found a monster catfish, which had swallowed the calf, and the horns of the calf becoming entangled in the fish's gills had drowned the fish. The fish measured exactly twenty-three feet and seven inches in length and was five feet eight and one-quarter inches across the head, and from the length of its whiskers supposed to be one hundred and seventeen years old.—[Calhoun Times.]

Fourth Congressional Democratic Convention.

The Democratic Executive Committee for the 4th Congressional District of New Jersey, have appointed Thursday, the 17th day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House in Easton, Sussex county, as the time and place for holding the next Democratic Congressional Convention for said District, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. Delegates will accordingly be elected by the several towns and townships in said District, at the places selected by the several county organizations, on Saturday, the 12th day of August next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, electing one delegate for every one hundred Democratic votes or the fractional part thereof (not less than fifty), cast at the last Gubernatorial election.

THOMAS G. BUNNELL,
WM. H. MORROW,
PETER VOORHEES,
District Executive Committee.
Dated July 24, 1882.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The irrepressible Mrs. Batchford was arrested and brought before Justice Jaques on Monday evening last upon complaint of Mrs. Osmont for threatening the lives of herself and children and stoning her dwelling. She was held, and in default of bail was committed to jail. This is the third time Mrs. Batchford has been committed to jail within the past three months. The confinement in jail does not make her behave any better.

George F. Gray and family went on Wednesday, July 26 inst., to the Sewaren House, Woodbridge. They expect to be away a month.

On Wednesday the case of Smalley vs. Schwenfurth for trespass of cattle on land of Smalley's and destroying her corn, was tried and a judgment rendered by Justice Jaques in favor of defendant, after a number of witness had been examined.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening the ordination and installation of the Rev. Newton W. Cadwell occurred in the Presbyterian church. The new minister preached a very able sermon in the afternoon. Before he was ordained in the evening the Rev. Dr. Varnsdyn delivered the charge to the people, the Rev. Dr. Leden the charge to the pastor, and the Rev. Mr. Bisserit, of Roselle, preached the sermon. There was a large turn out of the members of the church and congregation.

A nine from the Base Ball Association of Plainfield came to Westfield on Wednesday afternoon and played a friendly game with a nine of the Westfield Association. Game was called at 3 p. m.; five innings were played, the score standing 16 to 4 runs in favor of the Westfield boys. Mr. McCutcheon of Plainfield umpired the game. It was the general remark of all present, that just and unbiased decisions were given by Mr. McCutcheon. Charles Mcquoid acted as scorer.

Albert A. Drake, Esq., presented this week the Westfield Bucket and Engine Co., with two dozen buckets to be used in case of fire. The regular meeting of this company will be held on the second Monday in August, and the annual election of officers on the fourth Friday in the same month.

Our Collector, William W. Connoly, has advertised the present week, the lands and real estate of all unpaid taxes for the year 1881. Mr. Connoly does not believe in letting a long list of unpaid taxes on real estate remain on the books from year to year.

The blue fish have not taken the hook very favorably the past week. A number of our fishermen have tried their hand at it, and report very poor luck. Try again.

MISCELLANY.

Patterson, Tobacconist, on Front St., sells No. 1 chewing tobacco, dark, for 45 cents per pound; light color, 60 cents. may12tf.

Colonel John C. Hamilton, son of Alexander Hamilton, is dead.

Don't purchase a carriage of any description or at any price, either out of or in town, until you pay me a visit. Large warerooms and full stock. L. M. French, No. 19 Somerset street. ap18tf

Ward's horse and cattle spice, if your horse is poor, will restore his appetite, hence the animal will soon get fleshy. For sale by L. B. Boice, Somerset street.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Buy your Process or Family flour of L. B. Boice.

Asbury Park and Long Branch have been united by a telephone.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

L. B. Boice is selling a fine family flour at $3.50 per hundred. He has also just received a car load of New Process flour.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front *street, to get your clothing cleaned,* altered and repaired.

Ward's horse and cattle spice will coax the appetite when all other means have failed. For sale by L. B. Boice.

New hay is selling for $10 to $12 per ton in Salem county.

H. S. Barnes at No. 6 W. Front street, has put in a beautiful selection of Holiday cards for his patrons. Call and see them. tf.

Where did you get that good timothy hay? At L. B. Boice's, Somerset street.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

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The first lot of this season's New Jersey wheat is in the market.

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

ONE EXPERIENCE FROM MANY.

I had been sick and miserable so long, and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seemed to know what ailed me, that I was completely disheartened and discouraged. In this frame of mind I got a bottle of Hop Bitters and used them unknown to my family. I soon began to improve and gained so fast that my husband and family thought it strange and unnatural, but when I told them what had helped me, they said, "Hurrah for Hop Bitters! long may they prosper, for they have made mother well and us happy."—Mother.

[illegible] W. L. CARTER.

Miss Fanny Parnell, second sister of Charles S. Parnell, died at Bordentown, N. J., Thursday.

ROSE COLD AND HAY FEVER.

[illegible]

HAY FEVER.

[illegible]

COLORADO BUSINESS.

[illegible]

[illegible]

The French Cabinet discussed measures for the protection of the Suez Canal on Monday.

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.

[illegible]

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally.

DR. HOGEG'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP [illegible]

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[illegible]

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Office, FANWOOD STATION.
Coal of the best quality, always on hand. Also
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LISLE GLOVES,	" 25	"	"	[illegible]
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"	" 75	"	"	[illegible]
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And all stock at corresponding
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A good quality, fast colored Lawn for only	6 cents.
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All shades in All-Wool Nuns Veiling, only	25 "
500 Children's and Misses' Lace Collars, from	7 to 12 "
200 Ladies' Mull Embroidered Fichues at reduced prices.	
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The largest and best selected Stock in Laces ever shown in this City, in White Cream and Black. Just received 10,000 Yards of Hamburgs, from 2 cents up to 50 cents, worth at least double. We also show on front counter, 500 Pair of Misses' Fancy Hose, at half the original cost. 100 Canolla Parasols, only 55 cents, worth 75 cents. Customers wishing to be waited on, will please call early, as the Rush before Closing, which we do at 8 P. M. every evening, except Saturday, is immense.

We have a few desirable SUN HATS left, which we sell at 40 cents.

Very Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 6th, 1882.

The Board met in regular monthly session on Thursday, July 6th, 1882, at two o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eiler, Halliday, Hubbard, Husbands, Issemann, Mapes, Newberry, Oliver, Runkle, Smith, Stover, Thompson, White.—17.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from F. H. Gilhooly, Esq., relating to the mandamus cases against the cities of Elizabeth and Rahway, was read.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, received and ordered on file.

A communication from Rev. W. J. Wiseman, of Cranford, requesting the moving of three culverts, in Cranford township, which, it is claimed, are not in proper positions, was read.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, received and referred to the County Attorney.

The following from the County Attorney was read, and, on motion of Freeholder Doty, received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 3d, 1882.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—

With reference to the bill of D. K. Ryno, Esq., dated May 26th, 1882, for $20, referred to me at your last meeting, I have the honor to report as follows:

By act approved March 4th, 1879, morgues and morgue keepers could be established and appointed in certain counties of this State, of which the county of Union was one.

By the 3d section of that act it was provided:

"That the fees and expenses of the said morgue keepers for the recovery and care of the bodies of the unknown dead be fixed by the respective Boards of Chosen Freeholders and paid by the County Collectors on bills duly passed by said Boards of Chosen Freeholders.

And, provided further, That no more than the legal fees for the burial of such bodies shall in any case be allowed."

The legal fees as they existed at the time of the passage of the above act were fixed by the General Law, entitled "An act concerning Coroners," approved March 27, 1874, and will be found in section 26 on page 173 of the Revision. It is in the following words: "Burying body when necessary, fifteen dollars."

There is no doubt but that the above amount of fifteen dollars was the utmost limit the Board could approve and pay for the burial and all other services of the morgue keeper, but as if to settle beyond any dispute that question, the act of March 3d, 1880, is passed:

By the law therefore as it now stands:

In cases where no inquest is held, the Board of Chosen Freeholders cannot pay more than the sum of ten dollars in any one case for morgue fees, including burial, see sec. 2, act of March 3d, 1880, page 79 of laws of 1880;

And in cases where an inquest has been held, the Board is limited to fifteen dollars, which is in full for services and fees of morgue keeper and burial expenses.

By the bill referred to me I notice an endorsement "no inquest." If such is the case, the Board of Chosen Freeholders are precluded by law from paying from the County Treasury over the sum of ten dollars.

With reference to the bill of J. J. Yates for $39.01, likewise referred to me at the same meeting, I have to report that the same is not a legal charge against the County Treasury.

Very Respectfully,
J. AUGUSTUS FAY, JR.,
County Attorney.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From Committee on County Line:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:

Your committee appointed at the last meeting of this Board "to fix monuments on the county line as established by the recent act of the Legislature," would respectfully report, that after notice to the Essex County Board, they met on the line on Wednesday, June 14th, and after passing along the line it was resolved to place monuments, eight in number, at the following points:

First, on the road leading past Jonathan Winans, Jr., 35 feet 6 inches southerly from the most northerly corner of Phebe Grummon's land.

Second, on road leading from Irvington to Lyons Farms, near the residence of Wm. Weiss.

Third, on road leading from Union to Irvington, between the residences of W. B. Smith and Adam Rapp.

Fourth, on Harbor road 147 feet northeasterly from the westerly corner of Jotham Brown's land.

Fifth, on road passing from Hilton to Unionville, near Timothy Burnett's house.

Sixth, on Springfield and Newark turnpike.

Seventh, on southerly side of road leading from Orange to Springfield in the northerly corner of Wickliff Headley's land.

Eighth, also a monument in the land formerly belonging to O. B. Halstead.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. DOTY,
R. M. STOVER,
Committee.

Elizabeth, July 6th, 1882.

On motion of Freeholder Runkle received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

From Committee on Bridge over Passaic River near Page's Mills, Summit Township:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—

Your Committee appointed to report as to the necessity and probable cost of a new bridge between the counties of Morris and Union over the Passaic River near Page's mills, would respectfully report that they have jointly with the committee of Morris county, made an examination of the present structure and find it too much decayed to warrant further repairs; the stone work is also poor, being laid up mostly of small stone with two piers in the center of the stream.

The joint committee after careful consideration voted to recommend that new abutment walls be built 80 feet apart, using as many of the present stones as are suitable, and building a superstructure of iron 20 feet in width of one span, the cost of the whole not to exceed $4,500.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. BRIANT,
R. M. STOVER,
THOMAS WHITE,
SAMUEL O. SMITH,
JOHN ISSEMANN,
Committee.

Elizabeth, July 6, 1882.

On motion of Freeholder Doty, received and recommendation of the committee adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Director Martine:

Whereas, The county was persuaded by the earnest solicitations of the township of Summit, and relying upon their solemn declarations to stay proceedings then commenced for the collection of back taxes due upon the years 1874 and 1875, on their assurance that they would either pay the amount, put it in the next tax levy or issue bonds to liquidate the claim, and as they have allowed more than a year to pass without doing either, be it

Resolved, That the County Attorney take immediate action to collect the amount.

The Director asked that the resolution lie upon the table for the present, as the attorney for the township of Summit was present and desired to make a statement to the Board in regard to the matter.

On motion counsel was invited to address the Board, after which Freeholder Runkle moved to so amend the resolution that the Director and Collector might defer immediate action if, in their judgment, they think it advisable.

The amendment being accepted, the resolution as amended was on motion adopted.

By Freeholder Stover:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to meet a committee of Somerset county Freeholders and report as to the necessity and probable cost of a new bridge at Leland avenue, Plainfield, over Green Brook.

On motion adopted, and the following committee appointed: Freeholders Stover, Hubbard, Husbands, Thompson, Oliver.

By the Director:

Resolved, That the County Collector pay the Sheriff twelve dollars advanced to Constable McCarty on a proper bill certified to by the County Clerk.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Ira G. Hulbert, bridges, Clark, [illegible]; Elias [illegible] ... [illegible] ... Cook & Hall, stationery, [illegible]; John W. Dunn, do, [illegible].

Freeholder Clark moved to adjourn. Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, August 3d, 1882, at 2 P. M.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
July 6th, 1882. Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Beware OF Fraud

BENSON'S CAPCINE PLASTERS

HAVE BEEN IMITATED,

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Are the only improvement ever made in Plasters.

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A SURE REMEDY AT LAST. Price 25c. MEAD'S Medicated CORN and BUNION PLASTER.

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CELEBRATED

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Used in the principal Churches for Communion purposes.

Excellent for Ladies and Weakly Persons and the Aged.

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THIS CELEBRATED NATIVE WINE is made from the juice of the Oporto Grape, raised in this country. [illegible]

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The P. J. SHERRY [illegible]

SPEER'S

P. J. Brandy.

This BRANDY [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

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WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF AUGUST NEXT,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all the following described tracts and parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, viz.:

The first tract situate in the Township of Union, and bounded and described as follows: [illegible]

The second tract situate in the city of Elizabeth and bounded and described as follows: [illegible]

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Also all the tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situated, lying and being in the township of Westfield and New Providence in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

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Also, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, butted and bounded as follows: [illegible]

Also all that tract or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the township of Westfield, county of Union, and State of New Jersey, described as follows: [illegible]

Also a certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, described as follows: [illegible]

[illegible]

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—[illegible]

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[illegible]

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and William James Leonard, et ux. et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

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THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. [illegible]

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1882.

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between John Darling, complainant, and [illegible] Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises. [illegible]

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1882,

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. [illegible]

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1882,

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POETRY.

TRUE LOVE.

"How much I love you, mother dear,"
A little prattler said;
"I love you in the morning bright,
And when I go to bed.

"I love you when I'm near to you,
And when I'm far away;
I love you when I am at work,
And when I am at play."

And then she slyly, sweetly raised
Her loving eyes of blue,
"I love you when you love me best,
And when you scold me, too."

The mother kissed her darling child,
And stroked a tear to hide;
"My precious one, I love you most
When I am forced to chide.

"I could not let my darling child
In sin and folly go;
And this is why I sometimes chide—
Because I love you so."

—*Christian Observer.*

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A LONG PARTING.

"How handsome he is," thinks Daisy, as she leans over the rustic fence watching the mower as with long sweeps of his scythe he cuts down the swaths of grass. "I really believe that a man looks better in the roughest of clothes than in those stiff immaculate garments they call 'dress suits'—that is if he is good-looking at all."

It is only this morning that Daisy has come to the country, to revel in its bracing air for the first time in her young life.

"Where are your roses, pet?" her father had asked her one day, a few weeks before waking from his business plans to notice the pale listless look of his child.

"I think I want quiet, papa. I am tired of dressing, calling, and parties. Papa, may I not go to the country—to my old nurse's—instead of to the Branch this summer?"

And Mr. Nelson had answered yes.

"I would like to come with you, but business will not allow of it. So, enjoy yourself all you can, my pet, and write me very often."

And with these words, kissing her affectionately, he had left her in farmer Shear's care, who was waiting her arrival at the small station. Farmer Shear's wife had been Daisy's foster-mother, caring for her ever since her mother on her death-bed, calling her weeping housekeeper to her, and laying her child in her arms, had said:

"You have served me faithfully, Susan, and I know you will be kind to my baby."

And well that trust had been fulfilled. The first great grief Daisy had ever experienced had come to her when, two years before our story opens, her kind nurse had left for a home of her own, offered her by a worthy farmer, who recognized in her just the sensible qualities his farm needed in a mistress.

It is two o'clock; dinner has been over a couple of hours, and since then Daisy has been luxuriating in the wild flowers and thousand and one delights new to her city-bred eyes. For the past ten minutes she has been watching the mower at his work. She knows that he is Farmer Shear's nephew, for she met him at dinner; but she only gave him the most casual observation then, and now she notices, for the first time, how more than averagely fine-looking he is.

She thinks herself unseen; but she is not, for a pair of amused dark eyes are watching her furtively as she peeps through the only partially concealing screen of wild-rose vines that trail about her feet, and, clambering upward, fling their scented arms high over her head, making a charming frame for a charming picture. A great red lily lifts its tinted chalice in the centre of the meadow; the sunlight touches it and makes it such a thing of beauty that Daisy longs to possess it. But the scythe with its measured strokes is nearing its slender stem.

"Oh don't!"

The exclamation is involuntary, and Daisy flushes crimson as the mower glances up as if just conscious of her presence.

"The lily," she says, in answer to his questioning look. "I thought you were going to cut it down, and it is so pretty."

"Permit me."

It is the action of a moment to pluck it and present it to her, and, as he does so, Daisy wonders as much at the young man's easy unembarrassed manner and refined tones as she did at the comeliness and grace of his appearance.

That was how it began, the summer idyl that was destined to have such an abrupt ending. Both young, both impulsive, what wonder that the more these two saw of each other the stronger grew the charm that drew them together.

Mrs. Shear looked on unsuspiciously; it pleased her genial heart to see "the children," as she called them, enjoying themselves; and so the summer hours flew all too swiftly by. At length came a day when, all through an accident in which, by the falling of a tree, Steven Haughton nearly lost his life, the thin veil which the saucy boy-god had been rearing, called friendship, fell aside, and his true face became disclosed, and with a sense almost of fear, Daisy awoke, as from a dream, to see whither she had been drifting.

"Can it really be that I care for him—this young farmer whom a few months ago I did not know?"

Thus she questioned her heart, and its answer came quickly:

"Ah yes, I do! I do!"

And Steven, lying in his room with his broken arm in a sling, felt happier than a king. Never to his dying day would he forget the look of anguish that he had read in the lovely face his eyes had rested upon when they had opened from the unconsciousness that the dreadful stunning blow had brought.

"She loves me!" he thought triumphantly; "and before long, please God, I shall hear her sweet lips say so."

But it was not to be, for it so happened that the young man had just arisen from his bed of pain and resumed the role of a convalescent, when Mr. Nelson came to spend a few days with his daughter. It was but a short time before, with a keenness of vision for which he congratulated himself, he saw how matters were. He noticed how the blood rushed to the young man's pale cheeks whenever Daisy addressed him, and how an answering light sprang into the maiden's blue eyes.

"This will never do," he thought to himself, in positive alarm. "My Daisy a farmer's wife—or rather drudge! The idea is preposterous! How foolish I was ever to allow the child away from me. But after all it is not beyond remedy. He has not spoken to her, I know, for she would have told me. I will take her home at once. Once away from his society the danger will be over."

Poor little Daisy! She acquiesces unquestioningly in her father's sudden mandate of departure, as what else can she do? She well knows what the feeling is that throbs with her every pulse for Steven, but though his admiration has been plainly evidenced, no words of love have been spoken, and when [illegible] quietly, almost coldly, he answers her farewell, her warm young heart chills. And the years pass, and yet it does not awake from that chill.

In vain does her anxious father, inwardly remorseful for what he recognizes as his own doing, gratify, before it is spoken, every desire; nothing brings back the old girlish animation.

At length they go away, Mr. Nelson fondly hoping great results from the change of scene and surroundings.

They are in London, when one evening Mr. Nelson urges his daughter to accompany him to hear a noted lecturer.

"I do not care much to go, papa, but to please you I will," Daisy answered.

And before long, leaning upon her father's arm, she enters the thronged hall.

Their tickets entitled them to seats in one of the foremost rows, and thither the usher takes them.

The lecture begins even as they enter. What is it that causes Daisy to start and tremble? As the deep rich tones of the orator fall upon her ear they bring back with vivid force that summer five years ago, when all unasked and unsought her girlish heart went out of her keeping forever. With an effort she controls herself and raises her eyes to the platform. Her ears have not deceived her. She sees a tall, manly figure, whose handsome features, eloquent with power and talent, are those of the never-forgotten hero of her fancy.

At the same moment, looking down, his gaze meets full her own.

Never before did the great question upon which he is treating get as ably handled.

"Our favorite orator surpassed himself," so says the voice of the press the following day.

It does not tell, for it does not know, what it was that lent such more than usual fire and vigor to the speaker's utterances; but we who are behind the scenes can say that it was the radiant expression of surprised gladness that looked out of Daisy's blue orbs.

As Mr. Nelson and his daughter issue from the hall, some one comes towards Daisy with outstretched hand and the exclamation:

"How glad I am to see you, Miss Nelson! It is an unexpected, and therefore all the more welcome, surprise. I read your familiar name amongst the list of arrivals published in the papers, but I did not know whether it were really my old friend or not."

The bright color bathes Daisy's face at the unaffected pleasure in his tones, and she answers frankly and simply, as she places her small gloved hand in his:

"I, too, am very glad to meet you."

Then turning to her father, who by this time has recognized to his infinite wonderment in the celebrated orator the young man he met five years ago in the country, she says:

"Papa, this is Mr. Haughton—you surely remember him?"

After that, every evening that Mr. Haughton's engagements allowed him to call his own, finds him at Daisy's side, and after a little everything is explained and she learns how it was that he allowed her, though loving her passionately, to go out of his life without a word or question, and how he, whom her father had looked upon as a detrimental, was in reality heir to a large fortune, and even then engaged in the scientific pursuits which afterward made his name noted. His health for the time having suffered from over-application to study, he had come to his uncle's—his mother's brother—to recruit, knowing the benefit fresh air and outdoor exercise does both to the brain and body.

A month goes by, and one afternoon Mr. Nelson concludes an all-important conversation by saying:

"I hope, Mr. Haughton, that now you are to be my son-in-law, you will let bygones be bygones, and bear me no malice for the past. I thought I was acting for the best. My daughter was my all, and I considered you not a desirable match for her. I trust you will pardon me for frankness when I assure you how proudly and gladly I now resign her to you. When I intimated to you that there was another suitor in the case I did not deceive you in the word—only in the letter—for there was one, rich, and with fine prospects, who for some time had looked upon Daisy with the same feelings as *yourself*; though the truth was, and I know it, she regarded him with utter indifference."

"I can certainly condone the past," he answered, "in view of the joyous future which you have opened before me in giving me the right to woo for my own your dear daughter."

And so, not long after, the merry bells ring out, and the sun streaming through the stained-glass church-windows, falls like a radiant benediction upon the bowed heads of Steven Haughton and his newly made bride.

DICK'S EXPERIMENT.

Dick Lynchfield was in the library smoking, with his heels a good deal higher than his head, his eyes unseeingly upon the pages of the *Weekly Romancer*, and his ears strained eagerly to catch the sound of a girl's merry voice on the lawn.

Grief, anger and chagrin were mingled in Dick's heart. He had come down to make one of a delightful party at Oak Dell, with every reason to believe that he was the favored lover of pretty Nell Oakley. He had made no secret of his devotion to her, while she had played him off against that white-headed Walter Simmons with the most engaging air of innocence imaginable.

She was flirting with him at that very moment over a game of tennis on the lawn; and Dick chewed the end of his cigar vindictively and glared at the columns of the *Romancer*.

Right before his eyes was the editor's "Answers to Correspondents," and the following paragraph suddenly caught his attention.

"Nemo.—It is just possible that you are too devoted to the young lady. Girls are sometimes capricious. A judicious suitor is willing to let his sweetheart do a little of the courting herself."

Dick straightened himself with a half-smothered exclamation.

"What a trump of a fellow that editor is! Wonder if he has had any experience with girls? It's comfortable to know that 'Nemo,' or any other man, is in the same fix that I am. By George I'll try that prescription. Little witch! I'll pay her in her own coin."

Half an hour later the gay party on the lawn had drifted away—the gentlemen to the village, the ladies to their rooms. Only Nell Oakly, the pretty daughter of the hostess, swung to and fro in the hammock between the veranda posts.

She looked up with a charming smile as Dick emerged from the house.

"I have been wishing for you, Dick. I want a sail down the river. Will you take me?"

For a moment Dick was tempted, but a wicked gleam in Nell's brown eyes recalled his resolution.

"I am sorry Nell, but you must excuse me. I am going to the village. Perhaps we will go down the river to-morrow. *Au revoir!*"

He tossed her the rose from his buttonhole and sauntered leisurely down the drive.

Nell actually gasped as she looked after him. That was a new order of things, to be sure.

Only yesterday Dick Linchfield would have considered a sail down the river alone with her the seventh Heaven of delight.

She must teach him better manners. He would *surely* claim that sail to-morrow; then she would punish him.

But on the morrow Dick had apparently quite forgotten the matter. Nell watched him with increasing exasperation. He treated her with a gallantry that was very unlike his usual earnest deference.

He did not try to gain a single *tete a tete* with her, and he flirted outrageously with Hattie Durfee. He seemed suddenly to have acquired a new power and fascination.

Nell wondered that she had never before noticed how handsome Dick was, and how pleased the other girls were with his attentions. He had been her humble slave for so long that she had ceased to put any special value on his delicate attentions; but she missed them sadly to-day, with surprise and anger at first, then a gradual sense of pain and fear lest through her own willfulness she had lost him.

They were standing together upon the veranda late in the afternoon, watching a group who were practicing archery upon the lawn.

"Dick," she said reproachfully, "you were to take me down the river to-day."

"I declare, so I was!" exclaimed Dick, in well simulated dismay. "Better late than never, ma'm'selle!" and then leaning over the veranda railing, he called the others: "Judson, Simmons, Fiske, and ladies, what do you say to a sail down the river? The moon will be up by the time we return."

His proposal was hailed with acclamations of approval, and ten minutes later they all went trooping down to the shore.

As for Nell, she was ready to cry with disappointment, for she had expected to regain the lost ground in a quiet sail with Dick, but it was very evident that he thought nothing at all of being alone with her.

She had lost him now, all through her own foolishness. And worse of all she must keep up a brave front for it would never do for her to mope in the presence of her guests. Not one of the party was so gay and bright as Dick; he laughed, and sang, and told stories, and Nell looked, and listened, and smiled, with a growing pain of dreariness in her heart.

They came home through the moonlight, Nell walking silently with downcast eyes at Dick's side. He looked at her pale cheek and said tenderly, yet with a certain light undertone:

"Tired little girl?"

Nell laughed and did not look up lest he should see the tears in her eyes.

"No indeed!" she said.

After that he hardly spoke to her all the evening.

As the summer deepened, Nell and Dick seemed to have changed places. Of all the lordly, cavalier-like lovers, he was the greatest; and of all the meek, deprecating maidens, she was the meekest and most deprecating.

And strangest of all, Mother Oakley made no attempt to bring matters to a climax, although she could hardly help seeing that Nell's capricious heart had fixed itself upon this handsome young fellow, who seemed in no haste to make known his intentions. How was Nell or anyone else to know that Dick had already made a confidant of Mother Oakley and won her over to his side?

It was a lovely day in August; so near to September that some of the richness and dreaminess of autumn seemed to have flavored it.

Nell, on the way home from the village in her pony carriage, had overtaken Dick, and he was beside her now, watching the little, gray-gloved hands that held the reins.

Presently he told her in a cool, indifferent sort of way that the firm of which *he was a silent partner, would send him* to South America next month; that he would probably spend two or three years there.

Poor little Nell! Her pretty face was like a white rose. She tried to meet Dick's keen eyes with a careless smile, but she could not control the quiver of her pallid lips. In an agony of shame she dropped the reins and clasped both hands over her tear-filled eyes.

Dick caught the reins in one hand and uncovered her face with the other.

"Look here, Nell," he said, rather hoarsely. "Would you like to go to South America with me?"

"I would go to the end of the world with you, Dick, you know that," she cried, a passionate sob rather disturbing the clearness of her enunciation.

Dick drew the little tearful damsel closer to him, and kissed her in a masterful way.

"All right, honey," he said composedly. "Have you a pretty, white frock and all the fixings? We will be married in just two weeks."

"Oh, I could not get ready so soon," demurred Nell, wiping her eyes and trying to look dignified.

"You must," asserted my lord, calmly, "or I must go without you."

And he kissed her again, and Nell clung to him and declared that he shouldn't go without her if she had to be married in a print dress. And he didn't. Nell accompanied him to South America, one of the daintiest little wives imaginable, with an irreproachable *trousseau*, although there was but a fortnight in which to prepare it.

And I will inform my readers in confidence, that Dick never relinquished the advantage he gained, and his wife remained his most ardent admirer, though it is my firm conviction that if it had not been for that answer to "Nemo" in the *Weekly Romancer*, Dick would have been this day either a rejected suitor or the most wretched of hen-pecked husbands.—*Annabel Dwight.*

AN ANXIOUS CAPITALIST.

"I came to ask," began a little old man in a whisper, looking as if fearful of being overheard, and drawing his chair close up to the editor, "if you know anything of the condition of the Nevada Bank?"

"No special information," replied the editor.

"Then you think it solvent—perfectly solvent?" demanded the little man, with intense eagerness.

"Certainly."

"Three millions, I believe," said the editor, beginning to wonder what manner of man had floated against him.

"And," continued the man in black, tugging in nervous excitement at his thin and straggling iron-gray beard, "what's the Nevada Bank's reserve—its reserve—that's what I want to find out?"

"Four millions, I think."

"And how is it invested—how is it invested?" He fairly gulped with eagerness as he glued his eyes upon those of the editor and awaited the reply.

"In United States bonds."

"Ah," he said, with a great sigh of relief, "I'm glad of that. Then"—here he looked all around to make sure there were no listeners—"then you think a man *could safely intrust his money to it?*"

"Why, certainly. There is no safer bank in the world. It has unlimited backing."

The little old man chuckled, and took the editor's hand, which he shook almost gleefully.

"You have done me a great favor, sir," he exclaimed, "a great favor—and I shall not forget it!"

"It bothers you to be sure your money is safe, I suppose, sir?" said the editor, with that respect in tone and manner which every independent man instinctively assumes when addressing a wealthy man.

"Well—er—no, not just yet. The fact is," he cried with a burst of confidence, "I'm about to change my manner of life. I'm fifty-five to-day, and I have formed a resolution that henceforth I shall save my money instead of spending it, as I have done from my youth up, and I have suffered considerable anxiety about where to put my money when I get it. In point of fact, I am just now excessively hard up, and if you could oblige me, sir, with a loan of a dollar until I am started on my new career, you would lay me under a heavy obligation."

The editor staggered toward the club in the corner, but when he turned he was alone.—*Virginia City Chronicle.*

A MARKED MAN.

He had a stub of a pencil in one hand and a sheet of paper in the other, and he walked up to a citizen who was about to go aboard a ferry boat, and said:

"I have a document here for you to sign."

"But I never sign any petitions," was the speedy reply.

"This is no petition. This is an agreement to the effect that none whose names are signed below will either swear while fishing or lie about the size or number of the fish afterwards. Please write your *name on the blue line there.*"

"But I never go fishing."

"Well, you can't tell when you may. Besides, I want the influence of your name."

"I guess I won't sign."

"Let me hope that you will. Are you not willing to eschew profanity for an hour or two once or twice a year?"

"I never swear, anyhow."

"But perhaps you lie! If so I only ask you to tell the truth in just this one instance."

"I'm in a hurry to catch the boat."

"Never mind the boat. Isn't your soul of more consequence than a ferry-boat? Please sign right there."

"I won't do it."

"You won't, eh? You refuse to bind yourself not to rip and cuss and jaw and howl because you don't get a bite. You refuse to enter into an agreement not to come home and lie like a trooper and lose your soul for the sake of making somebody believe you caught a bass weighing six pounds! That's the kind of a Detroiter you are, is it?"

"I've a good mind to spoil your nose," growled the passenger.

"Of course *you have. Just because* I want to bind you not to lie and swear you want my heart's blood. If I had asked you to agree not to cheat and steal and burn buildings you'd have wanted to cut my throat. Go on, sir! Take your old ferry boat and go to Windsor with it!"

"I'll see you again!"

"That's it—more threats. But you have tackled the wrong man, sir! I'll have an eye on you for the next ten years, and the first time I know of your going out to fish I'll follow you. Yes sir, I'll be on your track, and if you utter one profane word or tell one single lie I'll put you behind the cross-bars of the cooler. Go hence, marked man!"

Mash and to Mash.

The following droll jingle, which originally appeared in one of the New York weeklies, is descriptive of "Change," and is well worth reproducing:

I.

Shady tree,
Babbling brook,
Girl in hammock
Reading book.
Golden curls,
Tiny feet,
Girl in hammock
Looks so sweet.
Man rides past,
Big moustache,
Girl in hammock
Makes a "mash."
Mash is mutual,
Day is set,
Man and maiden
Married get.

II.

Married now
One year ago,
Keeping house
On Baxter row.
Red-hot stove,
Beefsteak frying,
Girl got married
Cooking trying.
Cheeks all burning,
Eyes look red;
Girl got married,
Nearly dead.
Biscuit burnt up,
Beefsteak charry;
Girl got married
Awful sorry.
Man comes home,
Tears moustache,
Mad as thunder,
Got no hash.
Thinks of hammock
In the lane,
Wishes maiden
Back again.
Maiden sits
Thinks of swing;
Wants to go back
Too, poor thing!

III.

Hour of midnight,
Baby squawking;
Man in sock-feet
Bravely walking;
Baby yells on,
Now the other
Twin he strikes up
Like his brother.
Paregoric
By the bottle
Emptied into
Baby's throttle.
Naughty tack
Points in air,
Waiting some one's
Foot to tear;
Man in sock-feet—
See him there!
Holy Moses!
Hear him swear!
Raving crazy,
Gets his gun,
Blows his head off,
Dead and gone.

IV.

Pretty widow
With a book,
In the hammock
By the brook.
Man rides past,
Big moustache;
Keeps on riding—
Nary mash.

George Washington had a hatchet, but he never ground it at the public expense.

The imprudent man carries postage stamps in his pocket. The prudent man never does, for he knows very well that he can borrow of the imprudent.

A San Francisco man has been arrested for deceiving a widow. While his crime is to be abhorred, it must be admitted that his genius commands admiration.

A young girl, being asked recently as she returned from the circulating library with the latest new novel if she had ever read Shakspeare, tossed her pretty head and answered; "Shakspeare? Of course I have; I read that when it first came out."

An Iowa prohibitionist was declaiming against the discovery of rum, when somebody prodded him in the leg with a bradawl and they told him it was a rattlesnake. A man on a bicycle couldn't keep up with the prohibitionist as he made for a rum shop.

A San Francisco jury has awarded a book canvasser $150 damages for being kicked out doors. This is a mighty bad precedent. A book agent will only need one book to carry under his arm, and a brick in his coat-tail pocket, and he will make more money than by canvassing.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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WORDS OF WISDOM.

Hon. A. S. Hewitt, Democratic Congressman from the City of New York, is a gentleman practically conversant with business affairs and interested in one of the largest iron manufacturing establishments in this country, employing hundreds of workingmen. His remarks touching public questions are intelligently founded on knowledge, not theory, and therefore deserving of thoughtful consideration. From a recent speech delivered by him in the House of Representatives we make the following extracts:

"There is but one security for the tax-payer, who is the working-man of the country, for all Federal taxes come at last down on his broad shoulders.

That security is to keep the Treasury poor.

Poverty of the Treasury is the wealth of the people.

Let the Treasury have all that it needs for the legitimate expenses of the Government.

Then the money wrung from the hard labor of the working people of this country will be expended with a just sense of the responsibility which we have here as their representatives, and which in this Congress we are violating day after day, by taking the money that ought to be left in the pockets of the people and applying it to worthless and useless works, which we miscall works of public utility.

I appeal to gentlemen on the other side to reduce expenditures and take the load of taxes off the over-burdened energies of our hard-working people, and thus restore to them the margin of earnings which make up all the difference between comfort and want.

But if we do this some one will cry out—"How is the national debt to be paid?"

The people of this country, those engaged in business and largely borrowers of money at rates ranging from 6 to 12 per cent. per annum, do not want the debt paid off all at once when the Government can fund it at 3 per cent.

There is no antagonism of interests between the Government and the taxpayers of this country.

If the debt is liquidated in the lifetime of this generation, which is thirty years, the people will be satisfied.

The difference between the current rate of interest paid by individuals and that paid by the Government will pay the principal of the debt off in less than thirty years.

What we want, what the interest of the people demands, is that the annual payment of principal shall be so moderate as not to press too severely on the annual earnings of the nation.

The Federal taxes are all taxes on consumption.

They come in an insidious form and are not perceived, and yet the workingmen of this country eat nothing, drink nothing, wear nothing, use nothing which does not pay a tax into the National Treasury.

The eyes of the people will be opened by the suffering which is now beginning to spread over the country, and the day of reckoning is not far off for the party which, having the power, refuses to reduce taxation, when there is a surplus in the Treasury, on the plea that the national debt must be paid at once, and at a time when every dollar of principal thus paid is taken from the earnings of those who find it impossible "to make both ends meet."

The country demands a rest from excessive taxation, and in this case "the voice of the people is the voice of God."

SOWING AND REAPING.

"A free people, who make their own laws and choose the officers whose duty it is to execute them, must bear the responsibility of their own action, and must reap just as they sow. For nations, as well as for individuals, there is a moral law whose mandates are imperative, and which never can be violated without bringing down righteous retribution upon the transgressor."

We clip the foregoing from one of the journals of the day, because it expresses truths of exceedingly great value.

Pernicious laws and venal legislative and executive practices are the certain results of conferring office upon men lacking purity of moral character and rigid fidelity to the principles of honesty and honor.

A people must reap as they sow.

If they place governing power in the hands of bad or doubtful men, a heavy crop of corruption will ensue, to the pecuniary loss and discredit of country.

That is as sure as the law of gravitation.

The present generation of voters have witnessed it.

A principal is bound by the acts of an agent, be they good or depraved.

The representative of a free people is such an agent and should be in every particular above reproach.

In no other way can freedom be preserved.

The people are by right sovereign, and their best interests call for the vigilant exercise of sovereignty.

Sow sound seed and reap a healthy harvest.

ENGLAND & EGYPT.

The position at Alexandria is again becoming dangerous. The inhabitants are becoming insolent and a large force of Bedouins are surrounding the city. Midshipman Le Clair, who was captured by the Egyptians, is confined at Cairo and is well treated by his captors. Assioot, the capital of Upper Egypt, is holding out for the Khedive. It was announced in the House of Commons Tuesday that the Russian Minister at Constantinople has been ordered to rejoin the conference, though the London papers publish despatches saying that Russia intends to oppose England's Egyptian plans. The London press denounce the acceptance of Turkish troops as allies in Egypt and declare that they should be used only when acting under the English commanders. The Second Battalion of the Coldstream Guards has sailed for Egypt. It is reported that the English are negotiating to lay a cable from Alexandria to Port Said. The Ministerial crises in France still continues. Despatches from Madrid deny the statement that the Spanish Government cannot send 25,000 men to Egypt. The British guns opened fire on the Aboukir forts Tuesday night.

The vote of the New Jersey Members of Congress on the River and Harbor bill, over the President's veto on Wednesday last, was as follows: In the House Messrs. Harris, (D.) Robeson, (R.) Ross, (D.) voted for the bill, and Hill, (R.) against it. The following members were paired: Hardenbergh, (D.) and Jones, (R.) In the Senate Mr. Sewell, (R.) was paired and McPherson, (D.) absent.

The Monmouth County Agricultural Society have issued their premium list for their twenty-seventh annual Fair, to be held at Freehold, Sept. 12, 13 and 14. On one page they give a "list of Fairs held in the State of New Jersey during 1882," omitting however, to mention the Fair of the "Union & Middlesex Counties' Fair," which occurs Sept. 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th. We presume, however, that the Monmouth County Fair authorities must have forgotten (?) it. Nevertheless, the Fair of Union & Middlesex Counties will occur at the time stated, all the same.

How the Republican press does howl because Hon. Miles Ross, in his endeavors to serve his constituents, secured liberal appropriations in the River and Harbor bill for New Jersey. If he had sat still in his seat and said nothing, they would have asked—"Who ever heard of Miles Ross outside of the House of Representatives. He never made a speech." Action and not talk, is Mr. Ross' *forte*.

We notice that the Republican press are "dropping" on their predictions as to who will be the next Democratic Congressman from the Third District. That is what we thought. The Democrats will nominate the pall-bearers for the Republican funeral.

The time is approaching when the Democracy of Union County must buckle on their armor for a grand political fight. Organization is the first move toward a successful issue of the same. Let not the Democrats forget that.

The President on Tuesday returned the River and Harbor bill to Congress with his veto. Both Houses, however, on Wednesday, by a two-third vote, passed the bill over his veto.

Many of our exchanges speak in flattering terms of the suggestion of Judge Nathan Harper's name for Congress from the Third District.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

On Sunday last, Caleb H. Mills, infant son, Edward, died with cholera infantum.

On Sunday morning last, Charles B. Paddie, residing on Broad street, lost a valuable colt with lock-jaw.

On Saturday, a nine from Elizabeth came to our town and scooped a Westfield picked nine, with a score of 16 to 3 in their favor.

D. W. Lucas, residing on Mountain avenue, was the happy father of a daughter on Sunday morning last, as also was Mr. Newton Hoffman, residing on same street on Tuesday.

John H. Urmston has removed his furniture repairing shop from Wittke's building on Broad street, to the store on Central avenue, formerly occupied by Mahlon H. Ferris. Jacob Herder will occupy the store which Urmston removed from, with a vegetable market.

The young men from this place that play base ball in the vicinity of Scotch Plains every Sunday, are known to the authorities of the latter village and unless the practice ceases they will experience the legal effects of Sabbath breaking. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

On Wednesday morning the team of Daniel G. Fink, after being loaded with beer grains at the railroad depot, ran away, upsetting the wagon and spilling the contents at the corner of Central and North avenue. The damage to the horse was slight; the wagon was considerably broken.

On Wednesday evening a large number of our residents visited the residence of David E. Miller on Elmer street, to view his plant of Night Blooming Cereus, which was in full bloom, having six beautiful and fragrant flowers. There are eight more buds on the plant, which will bloom in a day or two.

On Monday last, Hugh Matthews, an old gentleman and former resident of this Township, but now living in New York city, who has been for some time troubled with an affection of the brain, wandered away from his residence and got on one of the trains on the Central Railroad and was carried to Plainfield. He lodged in the station house in that city that night, and on Tuesday hired a hackman to bring him to Westfield, which he did. He, Matthews, wanted to find his farm which he owned some thirty years ago, being under the delusion that he still owned it. The hackman in company with officer Marsh, took him to the farm but he failed to identify it. He was left at the hotel with officer Marsh, who telegraphed to two or three addresses the old gentleman gave, and succeeded in getting an answer from one of them from New York. On Wednesday morning his daughter arrived and took him home. She said they had telegraphed all over the country on Tuesday, inquiring about him. Matthews is in good circumstances, owning considerable real estate in New York city.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The shooting of woodcock is illegal during the month of August. The penalty for each bird killed is $15.

The question as to the propogation of ruffed grouse by artificial process has been demonstrated by a Mr. Ayres of Lyons Farms, this county, who placed six eggs of this species of game bird in an incubator, and hatched out the young birds, which he kept for six days, when they died from his want of knowledge as to what food to give them.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Messrs Editors:—

As J. C. Lewinsky, Ph. D., intends to make Plainfield his home, I will avail myself of your columns to introduce him to the public.

Dr. Lewinsky has been prepared in the most thorough manner for the work he will undertake in Plainfield. He has devoted twenty years to the study of the Classics and he graduated with honor from the University of Berlin, an institution acknowledged to have a higher standard than any other institution of learning in the world. In fact, graduates of American colleges are not much more than prepared to enter the University of *Berlin. Dr. Lewinsky is the author of* several works, the latest of which is a translation from the German into Latin, Hexameter and Pentameter. This last work has received the commendation of C. Short, Ph. D., Prof. of Latin, Columbia College, who has recommended it for publication. Dr. L. will be associated with me in conducting the Plainfield Academy for Boys, and will have charge of the Classics and the Modern Languages. There is probably not another teacher in Union county as well qualified to teach Latin and Greek as Dr. Lewinsky. He will also organize classes in German and French. Dr. L. is an enthusiastic teacher and comes with the highest testimonials.

I feel assured that those of our citizens who are fortunate enough to make the acquaintance of Dr. Lewinsky, will find him to be as Dr. Thos. Eggleston, President of the School of Mines, N. Y., writes of him "An attractive and agreeable man personally."

JAMES LYON.

MARRIAGES.

LAMBERT—HARRIS—July 27th, 1882, by Rev. A. Armstrong, of New Brooklyn, [illegible] W. Lambert, of Fanwood, to Estella M. Harris, of North Plainfield, daughter of Mrs. Catharine Harris.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—July 28, at East Orange, N. J., Willie C., only child of E. [illegible] and [illegible] M. Anderson, aged 5 months and 18 days.

DEEMAN—At Morristown, July 28, Mary E. Deeman, formerly of Plainfield.

DUNN—In this city, July 27, 1882, of cholera infantum, Mary Ann, daughter of John and Mary Dunn, aged 8 months, 11 days.

CONOVER—In North Plainfield, July 28, Percy E., son of David and Ida Conover, aged 5 months.

MCNEILL—In this city, July 29, of cholera infantum, Mary Jane, daughter of William and Mary McNeill, aged 6 months, 15 days.

SMALLMAN—In this city, July 26, of cholera infantum, Charles, son of Paul Smallman, aged 1 year, 3 months.

SMITH—In North Plainfield, July 28, of [illegible] [illegible], Winnie, daughter of William C. and Josephine E. Smith, aged 19 years, 3 months, 26 days.

STAATS—In this city, July 27, of cholera infantum, Elizabeth, daughter of Isaac and Fannie Ada Staats, aged 6 months.

VERMEULE—In this city, July 29, of cholera infantum, Mabel, daughter of Joseph and [illegible] E. Vermeule, aged 5 months, 4 days.

WEEKMAN—In Germany, Aug. 1, Frederick William Weekman, aged 8 months.

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TO UNDERTAKERS!

The subscriber, administratrix of David Leeson, deceased, will sell at public auction, at No. 14 East Front street, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 1882,

At 1 o'clock, p. m., all of the personal property of said deceased, consisting of One large Hearse and one Child's Hearse, two Wagons and the other fixtures used by him in the Undertaking business. Also two sets double harness, two sets single harness, one buggy, (French, maker), one buckboard, one sleigh, two wolf robes, blankets, sheets, one pair black fly-nets and other articles.

MARY S. LEESON, Administratrix.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION!

The well-known property of the undersigned, on the N. E. corner of Third and Liberty streets, will be sold on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31st., 1882,

At 4 o'clock, p. m., a two-story and attic house, containing 6 rooms, 1 large Room for meetings, a billiard and bar-room. House is [illegible], [illegible]. Property is well adapted for a hotel, boarding-house or grocery; is built in the most substantial manner, good cellar and slate roof. Terms made known on day of sale. P. J. FLANAGAN.

At the same time and place, 1 Billiard Table and fixtures complete; 1 Pool Table; Fixtures set Billiard Balls, 1 set Pool Balls; 1 Mahogany-top Bar, lead-lined, Walnut Back Bar, Large Plate Mirror; Beer Pumps and Coolers, and various other articles.—aa4t P. J. FLANAGAN.

TAX NOTICE!

THE PROPERTY OF ALL PERSONS IN ARREARS FOR TAXES DUE NORTH PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP WILL BE ADVERTISED AND SOLD ACCORDING TO LAW, UNLESS SAID TAXES ARE PAID ON OR BEFORE THE FIFTEENTH OF AUGUST, 1882.

E. C. VAN NORSTRAND, Collector.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 22d, 1882.

Mary S. Leeson, Administratrix of David Leeson, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To Charles E. Ketcham and Mrs. Charles E. Ketcham, his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Ferdinand Zuckmann is complainant, and you are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur, to the bill of said complainant, on or before the twenty-seventh day of September next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Evan Jones and Eleanor Jones his wife, to Elias Morse, on lands in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, dated January 1, 1873, and assigned to the complainant, by Sarah R. Morse, executrix of the last will and testament of Elias Morse, by her assignment dated May 26, 1882. And you, Charles E. Ketcham, are made defendant, because you own said lands, or some part thereof.

And you, Mrs. Charles E. Ketcham, are made defendant, because you may have, or claim an inchoate right of dower, or other interest in said lands.

VAN WINKLE & NAXSON,
Solicitors of Compl'ts.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., July 25, 1882.—aa6w

Executor's Sale
OF
REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Middlesex County, made on the 5th day of May, A. D., 1882, the subscribers, Executors of David L. Randolph, deceased, will sell at public sale on TUESDAY, AUG. 1st., AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., On the premises, on the road leading from New Market to New Brooklyn, about three-fourths of a mile from the former place, the following described land and premises, of which said David L. Randolph died, seized, to-wit:

Lot No. 1—Situated in the township of Piscataway, Middlesex county, New Jersey: Beginning at a stone in the east line of N. R. Morris' land and running thence north [illegible] and three-quarter degrees east thirty-nine chains and nine links, to the south side of the mill pond at the middle of the stream of water [illegible] at the north end of the stone bridge in the centre of the road leading from New Market to Rahway; thence with the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] links south [illegible] said corner, being the south side of the road, and running with said road [illegible] eighty and three-quarter degrees east three chains to an offset [illegible] one chain and [illegible] links to the edge of the mill pond; thence with the [illegible] one chain and offset north one chain and forty-one links to the edge of the pond; thence with the [illegible] [illegible] chains and two links to Lupardus' land, and an offset north to the edge of the pond fifty-three links; thence [illegible] the edge of the pond and running with Lupardus' and Ten Eyck's lines south one degree west thirty-seven chains and seventy-three links to a stone; thence north eighty-eight degrees west eight chains and twenty-two links to the place of beginning; containing thirty-one and seventy-six hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less.

Lot No. 2—Situate in the township, county and state aforesaid, beginning at a stone, corner of Ten Eyck's lot in the line of late Reuben F. Randolph's land and running with his and formerly Clawson's line north one degree west fifteen chains and [illegible] links to a corner, and corner of Reuben F. Randolph's land; thence with his line south eighty-seven degrees east eight chains and eighty-four links to a corner, [illegible] in said Randolph's land; thence with the line south twenty-eight degrees east eight chains and [illegible] links to a stake in the corner; thence north [illegible] degrees [illegible] four chains to a stone, in Ten Eyck's line and corner of said Randolph's land; thence with Ten Eyck's line north [illegible] [illegible] chains and a half degrees west [illegible] [illegible] links to the place of beginning; containing fifteen acres and [illegible] hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to said David L. Randolph by deed of Alexander Dunn, Jr., recorded in Middlesex County Clerk's Office, in book [illegible] of deeds, pages [illegible], &c.

On the premises are one [illegible] house, one large [illegible] barn with stable barn adjoining, one wagon house [illegible] [illegible] barn. A small apple orchard and a good supply of small fruits.

Conditions made known on day of sale.

SARAH E. RANDOLPH,
LEWIS C. DUNN, } Executors.
ABEL S. TITSWORTH,
Dated New Market, N. J., May 22, 1882.—jn2-6w

The above sale stands adjourned to TUESDAY, AUGUST 29th, 1882, at the same hour and place.

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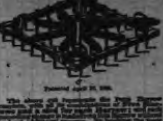

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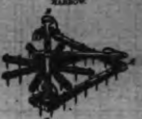

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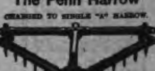

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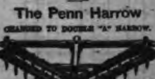

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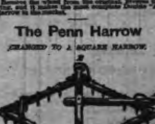
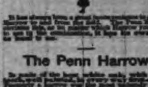


By removing the wheel from the original you have a Harrow with three points to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you can harrow in a furrow, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] than can be done with any other Harrow.

The Penn Harrow

ON THE SLED.



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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Mary E. Parkhurst, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the eleventh day of October next.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. [illegible] ENOS F. DUNN.

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GRANDFATHERS CLOCKS—Three of them, in [illegible] running order, each over 100 years old, for sale cheap. Can be seen at [illegible] Jewelry Store, Front st., near depot.

BOARDING to be had in a private family, large airy rooms, [illegible] [illegible], on Front street. [illegible] [illegible] and required. Address, P. O. Box 50, Plainfield, N. J.

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Has a full line of samples for SPRING and SUMMER wear, and Imported Suitings for
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CLOTHING,
Made to Order and Ready Made.
CLOTHING CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
A full line of MEN'S and LADIES' Rubber Goods.
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Pay a Visit to
COMPTON'S
New Ice Cream Garden,
26 West Front St.
You will find the most attractive and pleasant place in the city. Plenty of room and the very best of Creams and Ices.
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Central R. R. of N. J.
Direct Excursions to
West Brighton Beach
CONEY ISLAND.

On and after July 1st, 1882, and until further notice.

STEAMER
"Kill Von Kull"
Will Make a Trip Daily

Between Elizabethport and Bay Ridge, in connection with New York and Sea Beach R. R., and train on line of Central R. R. of N. J., except Sundays, as follows:

Leave,	A. M.	Excursion Fare Round Trip. whole.	half.	Fare one way.
Dunellen,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Evona,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Plainfield,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Netherwood,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fanwood,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Arrive at Bay Ridge 9.00 A. M. Arrive at West Brighton Beach 9.30 A. M.

Returning leave West Brighton Beach 3.00 P.M.

Children under 12 years of age half fare.

H. P. BALDWIN,
jy7-tf Gen'l Passenger Agent.

REMOVED.

I would hereby inform my patrons and the public in general that I have removed to

NO. 35 W. FRONT ST.,
4th Door from Post Office,
Where I have better facilities for conducting my business of
Repairing in all Branches,

Locks, Trunks and Valises, Sewing Machines, &c. Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired. Lock and Gun-Smithing. Cutlery and Scissors Sharpened and Set. Key-Fitting and Bell-Hanging.

The Repairing of Trunks and Valises a Specialty.

HENRY GOELLER, Jr.
Formerly of 21 Somerset St. (on the Bridge)

Washington Valley
PURE SPRING WATER
ICE. ICE. ICE.
SIMPSON & CO.,

Beg respectfully to inform their patrons and public of Plainfield generally that they are prepared to supply the FINEST QUALITY OF ICE IN THE TRADE.

Wholesale Trade Made a Specialty.

Families will see the propriety of using only Pure Spring Water Ice.

Orders received at John Walker's Bakery, also at 105 West Front St., or P. O. Box 341, will receive prompt attention.

SIMPSON & CO. have a large lot of Arbor Vitæ, Norway Spruce and Maple trees for sale.

They are also prepared to supply Masons or others with Second Mountain Quarry Stone, at the lowest prices.

GRADING & CONTRACTING in all its Branches.

Special Notice!

We close at 6 p. m. sharp; having only 14 hours a day for business, we offer our

ENTIRE STOCK
OF
Farming Utensils
AND
House Furnishing Goods

At reduced prices, for cash, as we must do as much now in 14 hours as we formerly did in a whole day's work.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS of TIN WARE
To be closed out within the next 30 days.

PLOWS AND HARROWS AT COST.

BERRY & THORN,
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Plainfield Fire Department,
TAXES FOR 1882.

Fire Tax on Buildings, Furniture, &c., for the year 1882, is now due and payable. The percentage is 1/2 cents on the Hundred Dollars.

PLAINFIELD.

Taxes will be received from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., on any day (Sundays excepted) by the Collector, JOHN D. BROWN, at his office, Berry's Building, Front street, opposite Park avenue.

NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Taxes will be received from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., on any day (Sundays excepted) by the Collector, E. C. VAN NORSTRAND, at his office, Somerset street, corner Chatham, North Plainfield, N. J.

N. B.—Taxes not paid within sixty days will be [illegible].

Plainfield, N. J., [illegible] 1882.

W. E. [illegible], Treasurer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES & LIQUORS!

For Family or Medicinal Use.

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A Quart Bottle Boucher Fils & Co's. Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.50. Pints, $1.00.
" " Nap. Cabinet, - - $2.20. " $1.20.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 50 to 90 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
Sole Agent for Wirts bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1.50 per bottle.
GINGER ALE, [Imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
CLARETS, from 40 cts. to $1.20 per bottle.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is

E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

THE
London & Liverpool
CLOTHING CO.,
BROADWAY, COR. GRAND STREET.
New York City.

We have the finest display of Imported suitings of any house in the City, as we are our own Importers and manufacture our clothing ourselves, thereby saving the buyer fully 25 per cent.

SEE OUR BRIGHTON SACK SUITS—$12, $13.50, $15 and $18 (silk faced). Suits lined throughout with silk $20. Elegant Spring Overcoats (Imported) silk lined, $12 to $30. Working suits, $10, at the

London & Liverpool Clothing Co.

Our Custom Department comprise the finest selected stocks of Foreign Fabrics ever offered in this country. We guarantee a perfect fit in all cases.

In our *Trousers Department* we have the genuine English and French goods, equal to any custom made garments, from $4 to $7.50. We claim that our goods and styles our equal to the finest custom work, if not superior to any Broadway Tailor—

THE LONDON & LIVERPOOL CLOTHING CO.

The Boys and Children's Clothing are of our own designs Imported direct from London and Paris by an artist exclusively in the employ of us; Suits from $2 to $15. We wish to call your attention to the Prince Leopold and Alexandra suits $5 to $10.

May 5-ml

S. C. LILIENSTERN
THE LEADING
Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor,
IS DISPOSING OF HIS LARGE STOCK OF SUMMER WEAR AT COST TO MAKE ROOM FOR
FALL GOODS.

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S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier,
—AND—
MERCHANT TAILOR,
22 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Wheels & Wheel Material!

The undersigned wishes to announce to residents of Plainfield and vicinity that he is now prepared to show them a full line of **Patent** and **Plain Wheels** from the **Celebrated House of Hoopes, Bro. & Darlington,** of Westchester, Pa., the only wheel house in this country which has received gold medals and highest special awards at Vienna in 1873, at Philadelphia in 1876, and at Paris in 1878. Our prices are as low as is consistent with good work, and under all circumstances we guarantee our stock **well seasoned.** Our stock has been and is now in use by the following parties in this city and vicinity, to whom I respectfully refer:

Jacob Voehl, Baker, North Plainfield.
Dr. E. W. South, Plainfield.
J. S. Cutter, Grocer, "
Dr. J. B. Probasco, "
Morgan Bird, "
Alex. Warnock, "
D. W. Littell, "
A. B. Dunn, News Agent, C. R. R. N.J.
John Whitlock, North Plainfield.
A. V. Searing, "
Geo. Demler, "
Lewis M. Bird, "
B. F. Littell, P. M., Bound Brook.
Jacob Lang, Grocer, Mt. Bethel.
Herbert R. Blackford, Piscataway.
Geo. B. DeRevere, Rye Beach, L. I.
L. M. Van Dyke, Plainfield.
Clifton & Coriell, "

An inspection of stock is respectfully solicited.

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Selling Out

DESIRING TO CLOSE HIS BUSINESS,

Mr. Samuel Dreier,

Will positively dispose of his entire stock of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.,

AT HIS STORE,

Cor. Front St. & Madison Ave.,

—AT—

25 Per Cent. Below Cost.

Everything will be Sold.

PARK HOUSE
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

NOW OPEN. A strictly first-class hotel, with accommodations for 125 guests. Open all the year. Heated by steam. Handsomely furnished, and contains all improvements. Send for circular.

EVAN JONES, Prop'r.
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SEWAREN HOUSE
WOODBRIDGE BEACH,
IS NOW OPEN
For the Reception of Summer Guests.

The Hotel last season was entirely too small to accommodate those who seek this favorite resort for the warm Summer season. The proprietor, in order to satisfy the demand for board in this delightful locality, has had the Hotel enlarged to twice its former size. The new part contains large Ladies' Parlor, Ladies' Billiard Room, Wide Halls and Sea Coast Sleeping Rooms. Will accommodate one hundred and fifty. The house is built directly on the water, with a porch extending the entire length of the house. Large Park, with shade trees, and several miles of drives.

Rooms $2.50 per day. $8 to $12 per week. A reduction made for families, and those who wish to remain the season.

Excellent Fishing directly in front of Hotel. Good boats, fresh fish and crabbing tackle always on hand. Splendid Beach, fine large Bath Houses, and good salt water bathing within fifty feet of the Hotel. Bathing suits for hire. Ice Cream, Soda Water, Cigars and other refreshments at the stand to be had. No intoxicating liquors sold on the premises. Parties wishing to secure rooms, address

JOHN P. TURNER, Proprietor,
(P. O. Box 31.) WOODBRIDGE, N. J.

C. C. C. C.
Or Trenton Business College,
TRENTON, N. J.

The Eighteenth Annual Session of this institution will begin Monday, September 4th. Those who design entering should apply early, as every seat was occupied last year. Applications may be made at the College Office, or through the mail, by addressing the Principal. They will have preference in order of date.

For the College Catalogue or further particulars, address, A. J. RIDER, Principal, Trenton, N. J.

HARNESS WIRES, [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible], and [illegible] [illegible], all of superior quality, can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], 25 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL & PRICE.

We have just finished our Semi-Annual

"STOCK TAKING,"

And will close out the balance of our

SUMMER GOODS

Of all Kinds at Reduced Prices.

We will close our store every Evening, except SATURDAY, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

G. L. VAN EMBURGH,
MANAGER RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

-SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT-

1882

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.

To all in want of FINE FASHIONABLE GARMENTS, cut and made equal to Custom Work, we call special attention to *Our Large and Varied Stock*, adapted to Mens', Boys' and Children's Wear, now ready and offering for Sale at figures that will astonish you.

READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:
Mens' Suits at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.
Boys' Suits at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.
Children's Suits at $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.

An Immense Stock amounting to over $50,000 worth of STYLISH SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, which we are prepared to show at Lower Figures than ever before. As we were early in the market this season, we can show the most complete Stock of Elegant Styles of any House in the State. All manufactured under our personal supervision for the Retail Trade, from special patterns designed for our own use, by competent and talented artists. Remember we claim the three following important facts:

BEST STYLES,
LOWEST PRICES,
LARGEST ASSORTMENT.

R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street.
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BACHMAN'S
Popular Dry Goods Store.

Jumbo is in Town!

Have you ever bought English Gauze Undershirts for 15 cts., well worth 28 cts.; if you wish any, now is your time to buy them; we have only 32 dozen of them left.

OUR 8 CENT LAWNS

Are decreasing very fast, and Ladies wishing to buy a dress must secure one within ten days; the last and only chance for Pacific Lawns at eight cents.

BACHMAN'S,
27 West Front Street,

UPSET SALE!

Commenced This Week and Gives Promise of Great Success.

Scotch people and old-time folks all know what is the meaning of "upset sale." It is a term used when things are to be sold out to close estates, partnerships or corporations.

I propose a sale of this nature. The prosperous season so far this year, the largest I ever had, encourages me to

RING ALL THE BELLS!

and call the people in to close out, before the 1st of September,

The Balance of my Spring & Summer Goods.

Nothing stops me in executing the right plans, and if the prices must be cut down to gather the people

DOWN GO THE PRICES!

The people have treated me generously for many years and I am satisfied even though I do sacrifice my profits one month.

IN A NUTSHELL, THIS IS IT!

The practical point of all this is a radical reduction in prices from August first. They are cut, some ten, some twenty, some thirty per cent., and some on goods prepared specially for this sale, not at all. My great desire is to get the people to examine the goods and see the reality of the reductions.

ISAAC LEDERER,
No. 9 West Front Street.
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

JUST IN STOCK!

Summer Summer

Hats Hats

LATEST STYLES
—AT—
M. VERMEULE'S,
Front Street, opp. Somerset, Plainfield, N. J.

Also a full line of Misses and Childrens' Trimmed Hats, from 10 cts. upward.

Horse Sheets and Lap Robes.

Full line of TRUNKS, VALISES, UMBRELLAS, CANES, &c. All at lowest prices ever know in Plainfield.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

OH for an Opera House!

THE last month of Summer.

THE days are growing shorter.

COMMON Council meeting next Monday evening—if there should be a quorum.

THE tax rate of Rahway is $2.68 without any provision for interest on the debt, etc.

DR. E. W. South recently found a sum of money and valuables. See adv. in another column.

THE Crescent Base Ball nine expects to visit Bergen Point to-morrow, and play the Mystics of that place.

THANKS for Wednesday's rain, which, in consideration of the "fairness" of St. Swithin's day, was quite unexpected.

THE office of Geo. W. Moore, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, at No. 26 East Front street, is open every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

A HORSE, the property of Seaman the liveryman, was attacked with the blind-staggers on Front street, last Friday morning.

THE late Township Collector, Mr. J. B. Coward, has passed over the books of the Township as directed by the Council at a late meeting.

THAT of the Mount Olive Sunday School is the latest announced excursion to Ocean Grove from this city. It is to take place on Thursday, the 24th inst.

THE Crescent Base Ball Association will meet in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, next Monday evening, when the presence of every member is especially desired.

THE wielder of the scissors that gets up the Middlesex County *Democrat's* political column, is hereby *respectfully* notified that our name is not "Exchange."

CLARK the Park avenue jeweler, has just placed in the saloon of James Conneely a handsome time-piece manufactured by the celebrated Ithaca Clock Co.

THE loss of a number of hammocks *left out over night by Plainfield residents*, will serve as a warning to others. Children's velocipedes have also been taken.

THOSE short period vacationists are returning home with a sort of wish-I-could-have-stayed-longer expression on their sun-browned faces, but they never acknowledge it.

ON account of more available bathing-houses, the date of the Crescent Avenue Sunday School Excursion to Ocean Grove, has been changed from the 31st, to Tuesday the 29th inst.

REMEMBER what recreation means when you go away—re-creation of bone and muscle, of fibre and sinew, so that the brain will have something to fall back on in the months to come.

PEOPLE who wait until they get to the country before they get their annual attack of malaria, puzzle the doctors in some places, especially in the eastern mountain and seaside localities. Fact.

A FREE fight among the occupants of our curb-stones and corners occurred on Front street last Saturday evening, that resulted in the arrest and fining of two out of a possible twenty.

ON Wednesday of next week, at the Elizabeth Court House, the celebrated village of Feltville will be sold at auction by order of James D. Fish, Esq., Receiver of the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Co.

IN another column, North Plainfield residents will observe the notice of Tax Collector Van Norstrand, who gives warning therein of his intention to sell, according to law, the property of those in arrears.

OUR almond-eyed friends who have established a laundry on Somerset street, are already being favored with a large *patronage*. But the customers should be careful of their receipts. No checkee, no washee.

THE next excursion to the seashore from this city, will be that of Perseverance Lodge to Ocean Grove and vicinity on Monday the 21st inst. Those who go can attend the Methodist Camp Meeting which will then be in session.

A YOUNG gentleman of this city has just returned from Point Pleasant with an *account of his having caught 400 pounds* of blue-fish on Saturday last. As he is the son of one of Plainfield's most popular clergymen, we are obliged to believe the story.

THE State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in his last year's report, gives Plainfield 2,624 children between the ages of 5 and 18 years. Of these 1,263 were enrolled on the Public School registers and 305 was estimated as the *number attending private schools.*

THE Annual Picnic of St. Mary's R. C. Church of Stony Hill, N. J., will take place at H. Guerrier's Grove during Thursday the 24th inst. There will be good music and refreshments on the grounds. If the date should be stormy the occasion will be postponed until the next fair day.

ON Thursday of last week the Plainfield Turn Verein of this city and visiting *members from other societies of the state,* united in a picnic at Wooden's Grove that far surpassed even the very successful occasions of former years. Headed by Voss' celebrated band, the Turners marched from Park avenue to the Grove and spent an afternoon and evening in gymnastic exercises, dancing and other festivities.

IT is amusing to observe the excitement some people will get into, over nothing. The Board of Education has *its hands full at present arranging for* the rebuilding of the grammar school on the old site, and has no thought of erecting any other building at present. Yet residents around and about Putnam and La Grande avenues are indignantly protesting against that probable benefit—a school-house in their vicinity.

AFTER some objection on the part of Mr. Michael Sweeny, Sr., of this city, he was arrested on Friday afternoon last by *Officer Conway with the assistance of Mr.* Warren Marsh, on a warrant issued on an affidavit of Mrs. S. charging her husband with assault and battery. Justice Wadsworth held the accused to bail on this charge as well as on that of assaulting an officer, and the $100 required not being obtainable Mr. Sweeny, Sr., was lodged in the County Jail until Tuesday, when Mr. P. Muldoon became his bondsman, and Michael was released from durance vile.

HOWARD, a ten year old son of Dr. B. J. Burnett, of Millville, N. J., met with a serious accident on Grove street, this city, one day last week. While riding a velocipede over the rickety and rotten board walk in the vicinity of Mrs. Watt's boarding house, corner of Grove street and Prospect avenue, the machine caught in a crack and threw the young lad to the ground, the handle of the velocipede entering his person near the groin and inflicting a serious wound. He was treated by Dr. South at Mrs. Watts, where he was stopping and afterwards removed to his home in Millville.

Fourth Annual Picnic.

During Thursday afternoon and evening of next week, the Ancient Order of Hibernians No. 4 of this city, will hold its Fourth Annual Picnic in Stelle's Grove. The programme will be the usual pleasurable one, and Cahill's justly celebrated band will furnish the music. During the evening the woods will be brilliantly illuminated. Tickets can be had of members or at the entrance to the Grove, at twenty-five cents each.

That's What's the Matter.

A printer's best girl should be named "Em"—*Jersey City Argus.* And, by the same "token" an editor's best girl should be named Ad (di)-a-line—*Monmouth Democrat.*

The members of the profession in this office have no time to spare for the ladies. They Jenny-rously devote every moment to their duties. Annie-mated by a desire to Em-ulate the Ellie-vated enterprise of the great dailies.

An Expression of Thanks.

The Board of Relief Association desire to express their appreciation of the liberal response to their appeal for assistance in the case of Prof. Maurice. Also for the great interest manifested by his countrymen in the city of New York, who, when appealed to by one of our Advisory Board, Mr. Lisignolo, so generously responded, providing a free passage for himself and family to France. With their assistance we were enabled to provide an outfit for them all—and means for their support until he can meet friends. We thank you all who have in any way contributed to this good work. MRS. G. W. FISHER,
President Relief Association.

A Wonderful Plant.

Mrs. Juliet Runyon of Central avenue, is the owner of undoubtedly the finest specimen of Night Blooming Cereus extant. Not only is its great beauty as a plant especially admirable, but its size and symmetrical training are unusual. On Wednesday evening it accomplished "the greatest effort of its life" and twelve flowers bloomed at once alongside of some buds that opened together twenty-four hours later. No such record has, to our knowledge, ever before been made; and we feel safe in challenging an authentic narration that will equal the above.

The Next Excursion

Is that of No. 2 Engine and Hose companies, which will go to Rocky Glen, Neshaminy Falls' Grove, Pa., on Thursday the 17th inst. This excursion promises to be a most enjoyable one, as the spot selected offers all the attractions of land and water. Refreshments of all kinds will be furnished on the grounds; and music by Prof. Boeman will lead the dancing. An unusual feature of the day will be the opportunity of a visit to the Camp Meeting Grounds of the Spiritualists, adjoining the Grove.

A Horse Theft.

Mr. J. G. Cadmus, the Park avenue liveryman, was on Friday last the loser of a fine rig, for the recovery of which he has offered a reward of $100. The description of the property and the man who obtained it, is as follows:

Hired and stolen from stable of J. G. Cadmus, Plainfield, N. J., July 28th, 1882, black horse 15½ hands high, 8 years old; both feet white behind to fetlocks; thin mane and tail; in good order; slightly roach-backed; long stride when trotting. Harness, single, leather; silver mounted; plating nearly all worn off. Padded Hams, Worth maker (name on tag.) Side-bar buggy, very dark green with fine light stripe; lined with dark green cloth; Hatfield & Jackson, makers, Rahway, N. J. All in good order. Hired by man 5 feet 8 or 9 inches tall; weighs about 160 lbs; light complexion, sandy, thin moustache; dressed in light clothes, long linen duster, straw hat.

Suicide of a Former Resident.

On Friday morning of last week Mr. James E. Mains, aged about seventy years, hanged himself at his cottage on Monroe avenue, Asbury Park. The victim was formerly a resident of this city and at the time of his death was still a property owner here. During his past life he amassed a considerable fortune, but much of it was invested injudiciously and thoughts of impending poverty have for many years preyed upon his mind. About two years ago Mr. Mains attempted to hang himself at Morristown but was cut down before life was extinct. He has also upon other occasions tried to commit such an act. The position of the victim when found on Friday, showed his determination. He could have easily stood erect upon his feet, but he had leaned over so that the weight of the body came on the neck and caused strangulation.

An inquest was held by Coroner Woolley of Monmouth County, and a permit of burial given. The funeral services took place at the Grand Avenue Reformed church of Asbury Park, on Monday evening at 7:30.

Important to Veterans.

Colonel Charles J. Courtois of Newark has important information to impart to the *following soldiers*, some of whom may be residing in this vicinity: Wm. W. Conner, late Captain Fourteenth New Jersey Volunteer Infantry; W. H. Cook, late Lieutenant Twenty-ninth New Jersey Volunteer Infantry; John Stutt, late Captain Third New Jersey Cavalry Volunteers; Albert Hertsberg, late Captain Third New Jersey Cavalry Volunteers; Meyer Asch, late Captain First New Jersey Cavalry Volunteers; Charles Meyer, late Captain Fourth New Jersey Volunteer Infantry; Charles A. Damlong, late Lieutenant First New Jersey Volunteer Infantry; Thomas M. Fetter, late Captain Fourth New Jersey Volunteer Infantry; Robert Allen, late Lieutenant Seventh New Jersey Volunteer Infantry; J. H. Garretson, late Lieutenant Twenty-first New Jersey Volunteer Infantry; Ridgeway S. Pomeitt, late Captain Third New Jersey Volunteer Infantry; S. Von-Fostner, late Major Third New Jersey Cavalry Volunteers; F. W. Schaefer, late Captain Third New Jersey Cavalry Volunteers; W. J. Harrison, late Captain Seventh New Jersey Volunteer Infantry.

Nathans' Circus.

It has been many months since a better circus visited Plainfield than that of last Tuesday, Nathans' & Co.'s Consolidated Railroad Show. They gave even a better show, in many respects, than their advertisements announced. Philo Nathans, in his four-horse bareback act, elicited the applause he deserved. Miss Miranda, with her thoroughbred horse, and daring feats of hurdle jumping, received the praise due her. The Ashton brothers, as fine and accomplished athletes as ever traveled, performed some wonderful and daring feats in acrobats. J. A. Whittaker, the bare-back rider, is superb. The gymnastic acts of a male *and female performer,* were simply marvelous. The trained dogs and ponies of Prof. Fryer, elicited round after round of applause from the audience, by their performances. The India-rubber man is a wonder and no mistake. The management did all they claimed to do, and more, by their advertisement. It has seldom been our experience to deal with more courteous gentlemen than those connected with Nathans' & Co.'s Circus. A feature of the show is the absence of all vulgar and personal remarks by the clowns, of whom there are two, who keep the audience in a roar of laughter by their sayings and doings.

Personalia.

The Rev. Dr. John C. Bliss has left Plainfield with his family for a vacation of about six weeks. During his absence the pulpit of the Crescent Avenue Church will be occupied by the Rev. W. E. Honeyman of this city.

Dr. Charles S. McKnight of this city was the physician associated with Drs. Long and Field in the late consultation held regarding the case of Councilman Simpson.

Ex-Corporation Counsel Suydam is gaining health so rapidly that it is believed he may, in a few days, safely leave this city for a visit to his father at Millstone.

Mrs. John Egbertson and Miss Kate Egbertson, formerly of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Egbertson, of Brooklyn, are stopping at the Washington Rock Mountain House.

Mr. Ethan Lanphear of Central avenue has presented the Muhlenberg Hospital with a very desirable and serviceable laundry chest. Something that has long been needed and is greatly appreciated.

Corporation Counsel Marsh has left the city for a short vacation. The Rev. Thos. Stockton is away for several weeks, as is also Messrs. O. T. Roberts, and W. Montgomery.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Wigger, Bishop of Newark, will hold a confirmation in St. Mary's R. C. Church, on Sunday morning the 13th inst. We understand that the Bishop will also deliver a lecture during the evening of the same day, when, no doubt, many will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing and hearing this gifted and popular prelate.

The Rev. J. H. Vincent delivered an address at Chautauqua on Tuesday evening, upon the occasion of the opening of the Ninth Sunday School Assembly. In spite of a heavy rain, an audience of over 4,000 gathered together.

J. C. Lewinsky, Ph.D., of the University of Berlin, a highly accomplished and wide-awake teacher, has associated himself with Prof. Lyon in conducting the Plainfield Academy for Boys. They announce in their new advertisement that German and French will be taught advanced students without extra charge. This liberal offer will no doubt attract many students the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith, of North Plainfield, have the sympathy of a host of friends, in the loss of their ten-year-old daughter "Minn," who, for years past has been a sufferer from spinal affliction. She has been a patient Christian in her trouble and welcomed death as a relief. At her request, she was buried from the Church of the Holy Cross, the Sabbath School of which she was a member, last Sunday afternoon.

Councilman Simpson's condition seems to be slowly improving, and hopes of his recovery are daily strengthened by the symptoms of promised restoration that are plainly observed.

Mrs. C. Potter, Jr., and family are at the Larkin House, Watch Hill, R. I.

Mr. E. W. Anderson, Jr., has left for Mount Desert; and Mr. Willis Anderson is spending some weeks in the heart of the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Jones are on their way to Mount Desert.

Mrs. W. E. Lowe and family have gone to the Delisle House, Bar Harbor.

It was with pleasure and astonishment that we met, face to face, at the Treasurer's box of Nathans' & Co's Circus last Tuesday, the genial and smiling countenance of our old editorial friend, Jacob Pentz, who for many years was the Field Editor of the *Turf, Field & Farm,* but who now occupies the position of Treasurer to the above mentioned excellent show. The sporting fraternity lost an able writer when brother Pentz laid aside his editorial quill, which he announces he is not likely to again assume. Good luck to "Jake" Pentz, wherever he may go. He is a true sportsman and an able writer.

County Clerk Vosseller and family are again afflicted in the loss of an infant member of their household, little Mabel, which event occurred last Sunday. They have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

It was with extreme pleasure that we grasped the hand of our old friend and former townsman, James H. Smith on Monday last. Mr. Smith, who a number of years ago was a successful builder in this city, is now engaged in business in Brooklyn, N. Y.

A Terrible Accident.

On Monday afternoon last, Mr. Wm. Barnes of Elizabeth, formerly in the employ of Messrs. Berry & Thorn and a nephew of Mr. Wm. Little of this city, was the victim of a frightful accident due to his own carelessness. The young man, who is just 21 years of age, had been out hunting all day with two companions. On their way home a stop was made at a wayside pump for a drink. Barnes' companions laid their guns against the fence, but he carried his by the muzzle in his hand. As he took hold of the pump he set the gun down heavily and the sudden jar caused one of the hammers that was raised to fall. The explosion that followed literally tore away the entire left jaw and ear of the unfortunate victim, and he fell at once unconscious to the ground. A wagon was procured and on a bed of salt hay the bleeding man was carried over the miles of road from the scene of the accident to the Elizabeth Hospital. At this place he now lies, and as we go to press his death is hourly expected. The sympathy of all is with the father, mother, brothers and sisters that *will remain to feel the loss of one so* much beloved that was suddenly taken in the very commencement of his promising manhood.

Driven to Suicide by Liquor.

One of the terrible results of the use of intoxicating liquors is shown by the suicide of Thomas Boyle of Scotch Plains on Sunday last. The victim, who was about twenty years of age, was well-*known in the village as an industrious* and gentlemanly young fellow. His occupation was that of a stone mason and he had lately finished working on the new Episcopal Church. During Saturday evening of last week, he, with a number of companions, became very much intoxicated, and upon his return home under the influence of the liquor he had drank, it is said that Boyle so maltreated his father and mother that *the services of a constable* were secured to restore order. The next morning young Boyle experienced the most acute feeling of shame at his acts and condition of the previous night. He walked up to the hotel of H. C. Guerrier on the mountain back of Scotch Plains and there expressed the sentiment that he would rather die than be as he was. He intimated very plainly to a number that he intended to kill himself, but none thought him in earnest. Leaving the hotel he crossed over to a barn on the place, from whence there was afterwards heard the report of a pistol. Upon examination of the cause, Boyle was found to have shot himself in the right side and his death almost immediately followed the act. For the purpose of suicide the victim had used a large horse-pistol, which he had loaded with a charge so great that his body where the shot entered was terribly torn and mangled. The County Physician arrived on the scene the next day and issued his permit of burial in accordance with the above facts.

Base Ball.

The new grounds of the Crescent Base Ball Association were inaugurated on Saturday of last week by a most disastrous defeat due to many causes but mainly accomplished by the absence of the Crescent's own members. To take from a nine the services of such players as W. and H. Kaufman, Cornwall, Bass, McGee and Ruttmann could have no other effect than to seriously cripple the team's abilities and insure a defeat that otherwise might have been doubtful. It was self-evident that in view of the fact that the game would decide the championship of Plainfield, the Potter Association would *select its best representatives, and the* bad judgment on the part of the Crescent Association in opposing such a nine with three or four players and five or six useless substitutes, when so much was at stake, cannot be too severely condemned. Results of this sort can have but one effect—the ultimate dissolving of the Association; and that is all the more certain to be the final fate of such organizations when members become—in their own minds—superior creatures, and too high-blown to compete in matches with the various classes the game brings together.

The game opened with the Potters at the bat, which inning would have closed with a "goose egg" to their credit, had the third baseman been attending to his duties. As it was three runs were scored, while the Crescents retired with none. This lead at the start was added to each inning by the good batting of the Potters and the poor fielding of the Crescents. No runs were earned until the 6th inning, when Buckley and Andrews each made one and the inning closed with the score standing 15 to 3 in favor of the Potters. The entire game was, however, so one-sided and uninteresting that a detailed account would not be entertaining. Meyers, Doane and Lowry are each to be credited with assisting in very beautiful double plays, while two flys and a foul-bound caught by Gavett was the leading score in the field. To McCutchen, however, is the praise due for general good and careful playing throughout the game.

The following is the unofficial score:

POTTERS.	R.	O.	CRESCENTS.	R.	O.
Collins, r. f.	4	2	McCutchen, s. s.	1	2
Meyer, 2 b.	1	[illegible]	Doane, 2 b.	0	[illegible]
[illegible], 3 b.	2	1	Lowry, p.	1	2
Wied, c. f.	1	[illegible]	[illegible], c.	2	[illegible]
Evans, Jas. 1 b.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Gavett, 1 b.	1	[illegible]
Buckley, p.	4	1	Ackerman, r. f.	0	[illegible]
Andrews, s. s.	2	[illegible]	French, l. f.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ryans, Jas. l. f.	2	3	Woodhouse, s. s.	1	[illegible]
Nelson, c.	3	3	Wilber, c. f.	0	[illegible]
	20	27		5	27

Potter . . . . [illegible]
Crescent . . . . . . [illegible]

Umpire—Mr. Walter Freeman.
Time of game—One hour and forty minutes.
Runs earned—Potter, 2.
Left on bases—Potter, 9; Crescent, 8.
Struck out—Crescent, 7.
Bases on called balls—Crescent, 3.

They Say

That we have been having some warm weather.

That on four days notice your personal property will be sold for delinquent taxes, unless you settle.

That you shouldn't miss No. 2's excursion to Neshaminy Falls Grove of Pennsylvania on the 17th inst.

That the hammock thief is abroad in the land seeking whatever he may loot.

That the Mayor of Feltville still refuses to accede to the demands of the Common Council, and the city is to be sold, next Wednesday, in consequence.

That some of the Crescent's first nine proved themselves gentlemen by declining to play against a colored brother.

That the real reason of their absence was timidity.

That the Turn Verein picnic closed early so as to allow the "outsiders" no opportunity to create the disturbance they so love.

That during the coming Winter the Union Club is to put life and gaiety into the upper circles of society.

That the Board of Education may not build another school house except on the site of the burnt one.

That the Public Hall project is neither dead nor sleeping.

That even if it does rain, our streets are so dirty that the mud is much worse than the dust.

That the A. O. H. picnic, in Stelle's Grove, next Thursday, will beat them all.

That the Plainfield Temperance Alliance should turn from the prosecution (or persecution) of licensed liquor sellers.

That it should direct its attention to a Front street merchant that trades a concoction of "lightning" and benzine for old clothes or other articles.

That it is because the licensed will not sell certain confirmed drunkards, that the latter get their liquor by such means.

That if the hackmen were posted, they would not have to pay either license fee or fines.

That a six week's vacation is too little rest for the hard-worked ministers that have to preach *every Sunday* during the rest of the year.

That the Fourth Annual Exhibition of the U. & M. C. M. A. A., is to surpass all previous ones.

That the prospective trip of an old offender to the County Jail, was put off by the generous donations of comrades who made up the $5 fine imposed.

That the owners of Flagg's Hotel contemplate turning the lower part into commodious stores, and dividing the upper stories into comfortable offices.

That the North Plainfield School Trustees are going to employ an Elizabeth architect to prepare plans for the new school building over the brook.

That the troop of heavy dragoons which were noticed drilling on Park avenue Tuesday evening, was a detachment of the "Rahway Light Cavalry."

That one of *them* nearly severed his head in an endeavor to give the "right-oblique—perpendicular—concave—upper-guard-thrust."

That if the owner had known for what prospective purpose a certain member of the Board of Education purchased the lot at Franklin Square, the sale would not have been effected.

That the ministers who prayed for their "sister church in the affliction" (upon the occasion of the late fire that damaged the Trinity Reformed church) might have said a word or two for the owner of the barn who was the only individual that suffered any loss.

That the "sister church" is not the loser but rather the gainer—as a new organ will prove.

The Oil-Cloth Factory Nuisance.

The Mayor, on Saturday evening, having thrown open his house for the use of those who were complaining of the intolerable odors that are wafted by the changing winds from the oil-cloth factory, a number of our residents gathered together to take steps towards overcoming the nuisance. From an account of the meeting in the *Central Times*, we take the liberty of gathering the following in relation thereto:

Among the representative citizens present were such men as Rev. Dr. Bliss, J. F. Plummer, of Netherwood; Wm. Rockwell, cashier of the National State Bank of Newark, Isaac L. Miller, Councilman Thompson, Wm. R. Clarkson, Edward C. Mulford, John L. Ludlum, T. W. Burger and several others.

The meeting was formally organized by electing Mayor Randolph chairman and W. J. Leonard, secretary. After a discussion upon the various ways that were open to the citizens in moving to suppress the nuisance, the following resolutions were heartily and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is our right and duty to protect our families and property interests from the nuisance of the oil cloth works recently set up in Plainfield, near the Central railroad.

Resolved, That an executive committee of five be appointed to carry out the purpose of this protective movement; and that they be empowered to take legal advice and any legal proceedings necessary in their judgment for the purpose, and to expend money in their discretion to the extent only of whatever subscriptions, in this connection, they may receive.

"*Resolved,* That a memorial be addressed to the Council of this city urging them to take any and all, measures in their power to abate this nuisance.

Resolved, That the said executive committee be requested before commencing suits, or taking other legal proceedings, to visit the proprietors of the oil-cloth works and to endeavor to persuade them to relieve the city from the stenches now given forth from the said works."

A committee was appointed to obtain the names of those who wish to petition the Council for its co-operation and also to secure subscriptions for defraying legal and other expenses. This committee is J. F. Plummer, E. C. Mulford, Louis F. Wadsworth, Wm. Rockwell and Wm. Thompson.

The executive committee appointed according to the resolution is H. P. Talmadge, W. R. Clarkson, Abram Baker, W. D. W. Miller and by a special request of the meeting Mayor Randolph was made a member of the committee.

In discussing the question of securing counsel it was agreed that two of the lawyers of the city would render all the aid needed. The present Corporation Counsel Marsh and the late Corporation Counsel Kimball, the meeting decided should be retained for that purpose.

Before adjournment voluntary subscriptions were freely made to the fund for meeting the expenses of the movement, and Wm. Rockwell was made the treasurer of the fund.

Union & Middlesex Counties' Fair.

The Union & Middlesex Counties' Agricultural Association have issued *their premium list for the Fourth Annual* Exhibition of the Association, which occurs on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Sept., the 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, on their grounds near Plainfield. From it we gather that the general programme is as follows:

First day—Monday, Sept. 25th. Will be devoted to receiving goods and entries. Second day—Tuesday, Sept. 26th. 11 a. m.—Grand parade of all horses and mules upon the track. 11:30 a. m.—Horses in classes 1, 2, 3 and 4, will appear at their numbers, inside the track, where they will be judged. Classes from 5 to 9 will be judged on Wednesday. 1:30 p. m.—Class No. 10—Gentlemen's roadsters. 2 p. m.—Class No. 16—2:30 Class. Open to all. 2:30 p. m.—Class No. 20—Three-year-old colts. 3 p. m.—Class No. 16—2:60 Class. Open to all. Third day—Wednesday, Sept. 27th. 9:30 a. m.—Classes 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, will appear at their numbers, inside the track, where they will be judged. 1 p. m.—Class No. 15—2:45 Class. 1:30 p. m.—Class No. 18—Trotting Teams. Open to all. 2 p. m.—Class No. 21—Four-year-old colts. 2:30 p. m.—Class No. 12—2:35 Class. Open to all. 3 p. m.—Class No. 11—2:50 Class. Open to all. Fourth day—Thursday, Sept. 28th. 1 p. m.—Class No. 14—Trotting pairs. 1:30 p. m.—Class No. 17—Free to all. 2 p. m.—Class No. 19—2:40 Class. Open to all. 2:30 p. m.—Class No. 22—Five year-old colts. Fifth day—Friday, Sept. 29th. Auction sale, commencing at 10 a. m. Unfinished races.

The gates for the admission of visitors will open at nine o'clock, a. m., and close at sunset each day.

Officers and employees must be at their places of duty before the opening of the gates.

All vehicles for the transportation of supplies, etc., and all persons not entitled to remain must leave the grounds before nine o'clock, a. m.

The first day will be devoted to the reception and arrangement of articles for the exhibition.

The last day will be devoted to an auction sale held under the management of the Association, at which exhibitors may, if they desire, have their exhibits put up and sold, for which the Association will charge a commission of ten per cent. upon the selling price. The sale will be conducted under certain conditions stated.

A strong police force will be upon the grounds to arrest all violators of the law or rules of the Association.

No animal will be permitted to run at large upon the grounds. Bulls over 18 months old, not having rings in the nose, will not be assigned a place by the Superintendent. During the exhibition the General Superintendent will have full charge and control of the grounds. His office will be at the office of the Secretary, where he will hear all complaints of irregularities, neglect or violation of the rules. Should he be absent attending to any duty a book will be found in which complaints may be registered for his attention.

The Superintendents of Departments will see that their divisions are in proper order for the reception of exhibits of and for the convenience of exhibitors and visitors. The General Superintendent and Superintendents of Departments will also be vested with all the powers and prerogatives with which constables are invested, so far as acts or offenses committed with reference to, and in connection with, the exhibition; and they shall be responsible for the proper management of their departments.

Superintendents of Departments will see that no property leaves their charge without a ticket corresponding with the number of the entry card, which ticket will be surrendered by the exhibitor on delivery of the goods.

The Superintendent-in-Chief is Mr. J. V. D. Christopher, of New Brunswick, with Smith W. Laing, of Dunellen, N. J., as Assistant. Both of these gentlemen are well calculated to occupy the positions accorded them. Mr. H. Dayton Crowell, of Rahway, will again act as Superintendent and Marshall in Division A., the Horse department, a position he has most creditably filled the past three years. In Division B, Cattle, Messrs. Lewis D. Kelley and Reuben Potter will act as Superintendents. Division C., Sheep, Swine and Poultry, Messrs John I. Craig and Samuel R. Manning, Superintendents. Division D., Grain, Vegetables, Fruits, Messrs L. F. Randolph, Alex. Noe and J. W. Whitenack, Superintendents. Division E., Ladies' Department, Wm. Van Sicklen, Wm. Bedman, Jr., and R. B. Manning, Superintendents. Division F., Machinery and Mechanical Department, Winston Schenck and J. F. Morris, Superintendents.

The Speed Department will be under the supervision of *Mr. James E. Vosseller.* There will be trials of speed between some of the best trotting flesh in the State on this occasion. The premium list is large and offers extraordinary inducements to owners of fast horses, the purses amounting to $1,650.

Taken altogether, the Fourth Annual Fair of the above Association offers inducements that should make it one of the grandest successes of the season. All the gentlemen having charge of the various departments are well versed in the manner in which the Fair should be conducted, and it needs now, only the hearty co-operation of farmers and others to liberally display their products to insure a grand success.

How Others See It.

Since the injudicious report of the Committee from our Common Council as to the purity of Plainfield water, the press throughout the state has been circulating the false statement, embodied in the report, to the effect that our drinking water is "contaminated."

The Elizabeth Herald says:

"The people of Plainfield don't like their water. The taste is strong and they find bugs, snails and mosses in it, and write indignant letters to the papers about it. What do these Plainfield growlers want? [illegible]"

We might reply that did we stir our water with a "stick," as is the custom in Elizabeth, we would expect to see snakes, with every probability of such ocular realization.

TUESDAY's temperature reached 92 degrees.

One Year Ago.

Augustus Hobbs died at his residence in North Plainfield on the 8th inst.—— Sylvanus Compton, of whom nothing had been heard in over twenty years, returned to his parents in this city.——The thermometer on Thursday the 3rd inst., registered 100 in the shade.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in regular meeting on Wednesday evening. Present—President Van Winkle and Messrs. Gillies, Jones, Depew and Flaig. Absent—Mr. Morris. Mr. Jones acted as chairman. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The report of the Committee on Wells was read by Mr. Depew. It recommended that a well be put down at the corner of Ninth street and Central avenue. Also if other wells be deemed desirable there should be one at Ninth street and Broadway or First place, and one at Liberty and Second or Third streets. The Committee had been requested to locate a well at William and Third streets. Report accepted. The Committee asked an appropriation of $15 for the purpose of cleaning out the well sunk in the raceway of Randolph's Mill, and for having a pipe put in to keep the flow clear. A motion to that effect was carried. Mr. Jones made a satisfactory explanation of the cause of the inability of getting water at Somerset and Front streets well upon the occasion of the Church fire. The fault was a difficulty in turning the water from the race into the well, which had since been remedied. Chief Vail reported in regard to the proposed parade [illegible] a meeting of the respective company's representatives in relation to the matter, that the idea would meet with their approval if the Board would appropriate $50 to each company towards the expense of the affair. The resignation of Chas. H. Smith as a member of Zephyr H. & L. Co. was received and accepted. Mr. Chas. H. Smith was proposed as a member of Gazelle Eng. Co., and Messrs. A. Love, P. Kelley and W. Davis as members of Zephyr H. & L. Co. All laid over under the rule. The following bills were ordered paid: J. [illegible], $4 70; N. Marsh, 4 50; W. Murphy, 1 50; W. Newman, 1; H. Hamilton, 4; L. R. Wright, 1 40; J. R. Flannery, 2 90; G. E. Hope .75; E. Waters 2. The following were referred to the Com. on Repairs and Supplies: Plainfield Gas Co., $97 20; J. N. Schenck, 39 05. The claim of J. A. Hubbard, for assessing fire tax including North Plainfield, $125, was referred to the Treasurer. Mr. Gillies moved that two lines of rope be procured to be drawn across the street at each side of a fire, to be in charge of Zephyr H. & L. Co., for the purpose of keeping outside the boundary all persons other than firemen. Laid over for thirty days. Mr. Flaig called the attention of the Board to the desirability of its being represented at the coming Convention of firemen in Cincinnati in September.

On motion, the President was authorized to call a special meeting for the purpose of considering the subject of such representation. Bids were opened for the building of wells as advertised. They were as follows: David Martin, $156; W. M. Smith, $169. Mr. Van Winkle moved that if David Martin furnish satisfactory security for the accomplishment of the work, that the contract be awarded him for digging a well at Ninth street and Central avenue to be located by the Committee on Wells. Carried. A motion was also carried empowering the Com on Wells to clean any that may need to be. The meeting then adjourned.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The Episcopal Church is nearly completed. It is expected that services will be held in it as early as September next. The edifice is a decided ornament to the formerly long stretch of vacant property between the village and the old depot road.

"Somebody" had better stop breaking the lamps.

The Baptist Sunday School will enjoy an excursion to Coney Island on Wednesday August 16th.

Many new residents have appeared in the village this summer. The morning and evening trains indicate that the sleepy old Plains are waking up.

The exterior of the school house has been improved by a coat of paint. Inside alterations will soon be made. The school library will be kept open regardless of vacation.

Next Sunday begins the vacation of the pastor of the M. E. Church. The pulpit will be supplied during his absence.

It is to be hoped that the tragic event which followed Saturday night's unfortunate brawl will not be without its moral effect upon the belligerent element that has too often made "night hideous."

MISCELLANY.

Patterson, Tobacconist, on Front St., sells No. 1 chewing tobacco, dark, for 45 cents per pound; light color, 48 cents. may12tf

Don't purchase a carriage of any description or at any price, either out of or in town, until you pay me a visit. Large warerooms and full stock. L. M. French, No. 18 Somerset street. ap21tf

A mischievous boy at Port Jackson,
His grandfather's cushion put tacks on;
Then feigned great surprise
At seeing him rise
And hearing his fierce Anglo-Saxon.

Ward's horse and cattle spice, if your horse is poor, will restore his appetite, hence the animal will soon get fleshy. For sale by L. B. Boice, Somerset street.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Buy your Process or Family flour of L. B. Boice.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demmon's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

John Sickles, of Denmark, Morris county, dug up a petrified human foot and ankle in his potato patch. It had the appearance of having been amputated.

L. B. Boice is selling a fine family flour at $3.50 per hundred. He has also just received a car load of New Process flour.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Ward's horse and cattle spice will coax the appetite when all other means have failed. For sale by L. B. Boice.

H. S. Barnes at No. 5 W. Front street, has put in a beautiful selection of Holiday cards for his patrons. Call and see them. tf.

Where did you get that good timothy hay? At L. B. Boice's, Somerset street.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at New York price. au17tf

It has been satisfactorily proven that canary birds cannot stand measles. A Hammonton man hung his best songster in the room where his little girl was confined with that disease and in less than three hours it died.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Ward's horse and cattle spice will give a bright eye to the horse and make his coat like velvet. For sale by L. B. Boice, Somerset street.

Buy your oats, feed & bran of L. B. Boice.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

It seems impossible that a remedy made of such common, simple plants as Hops, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion, &c., should make so many and such great cures as Hop Bitters do; but when old and young, rich and poor, pastor and doctor, lawyer and editor, all testify to having been cured by them you must believe and try them yourself, and doubt no longer.

There is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

COLORADO BUSINESS.

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Silas A. Wilkinson has resigned his position as Superintendent of the Speed Department of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society. [illegible] will be General Manager.

Malaria, Chills and Fever, and Bilious attacks positively cured with Emory's Standard Cure Pills—an infallible remedy; never fail to cure [illegible] Sold by E. P. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

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BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally.

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the secretions which cause them.

Best ever made, Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, pleasant to take, sugar-coated; no griping; only 15 cents a box, of Druggists or mail. Standard Cure Co. Sold by E. P. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

$1900 per year can be easily made at home working for E. G. Rideout & Co., 10 Barclay St., New York. Send for their catalogue and full particulars. au1yl

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name indicates, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. [illegible] New York. ju16-1y

See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. jy21-1y

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sale of Lands for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1881, the subscriber, collector of said township, will on Saturday, the [illegible] day of September, 1882, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Township rooms, in the Township of Westfield, Union County, N. J. by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undermentioned persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1881, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MY UNCLE'S WILL.

My uncle was a millionaire and rejoiced in the euphonious name of Smith. My elder brother had been named as his heir, and I was sent to Japan and placed in a mercantile house to work out my own salvation. I worked diligently for five years at this pursuit, at the end of which time I received a letter from uncle's family lawyer announcing the death of that relative, and notifying me I was named as his sole heir, my brother having been disinherited because of a mesalliance he had contracted.

I was somewhat dismayed at the condition of my inheritance, which was that I must marry my cousin Cecelia Brooks, a young lady I had never seen and scarcely heard of, otherwise the whole of the vast estate would be distributed among the charities. However, I was heart whole, I resolved to make the best of it; and proceeded to shed a tear at my uncle's memory and started home.

Having plenty of funds and time at my disposal I prosecuted my journey slowly, visiting on my way every place of interest on the continent.

My traveling companion was a wealthy young Englishman, named Lockhart, who knew everybody worth knowing, and who introduced me into the best of society. At Manheim we fell in with a widow lady and her niece, whom Lockhart had met in England, and claiming them for our country women, we soon became fast friends, traveled with them to Heidelberg, and took rooms at the same hotel.

Mrs. Grantham was a wealthy young widow, beautiful and fascinating, and Lockhart soon fell a victim to her charms. But the enchanting loveliness of the niece far eclipsed the mature charms of the widow, and *I* too, soon became ensnared beyond redemption. So we used to pair off and thus enjoy the glories of Heidelberg all the more from having uninterrupted possession of our charmers.

Thus we passed a few happy weeks, I little dreaming that I was too far gone to retreat. But the last day of Heidelberg settled it. We were out for our usual stroll among the ruins, and were sitting on a hoary, mossgrown block of decaying granite. I was about to announce my near departure for home, and was trying to come to the point, when I suddenly looked up into my companion's face. The soft sweet glance I received from her cerulean eyes sealed my fate. Resign her for the sake of riches! Permit myself to wed a girl I knew nothing of! Never! Away, with filthy lucre! Money could not buy such a precious gem as this! I was not so poor after all, and I would toil for her sweet sake. I hurriedly reasoned this and told her of my love.

Passionately I poured forth my appeal. She seemed to grow close to me at each word, and ere I ended, my arm was circling her taper waist, her blushing cheek was pillowed on my breast, her wavy hair hung over my shoulder like rivulets of molten gold, and with one long lingering tooth-pulling kiss our betrothal was completed.

The next day I left for England, and at once waited upon my uncle's lawyer, Mr. Capel, and after receiving congratulations, cooly informed him that I did not mean to accept the estate upon the conditions named in my uncle's will.

"You are surely not already married?" he cried.

"No, not yet; but I am engaged to a young lady, and I would not give her up on any account."

"But, my dear sir, circumstances alter cases," pleaded the man of law. "This is probably some attachment formed before your uncle's death and no doubt the lady will forego her claim when she hears how you are circumstanced. At all events you will hold possession till you do marry. I know how useless it is to argue with a man who is in love; but I would advise you to go down and see the old place, and then perhaps you will change your mind," added the sly advocate, as he bowed me out of the office.

I went down to Manfoeville. The splendid mansion and spacious demesne seemed still more magnificent than ever after my long absence, but my faith never wavered, and I held true to my allegiance to Clasie. She knew nothing of my belongings or affairs, save that I had inherited a large estate, and was well to do in the world; this much she had learned from Lockhart. When I saw Mrs. Grantham's arrival announced in a fashionable paper, I at once proceeded to London, and repaired to her house in Portman square. She gave me a cordial welcome; and Clasie, dear girl, flung her arms around my neck and tenderly embraced me as soon as her aunt left her alone. I felt I could refuse kingdoms to possess my darling.

Mrs. Grantham pressed me to stay to luncheon, but I excused myself on the plea of urgent business, promising her, however, to return to dinner.

"Mind you come for I have so much to tell you," whispered Clasie, as I descended the stairs.

I went direct to Mr. Capel's office.

"You may consider me no longer your client. I'm going to plunge headlong into matrimony," I said, on entering.

"Without seeing Miss Brooks? I hear she has arrived, and was on the point of visiting her. Wait awhile, and don't do anything rash. Who knows but she may have a beau, and refuse to marry you?" he replied.

I laughed, but he evidently did not like the ringing careless tone of my merriment; it sounded like a funeral knell to his cherished hope of still retaining the position of legal adviser to a millionaire.

I went to my hotel, dressed, and then returned to Mrs. Grantham's. I was sitting in the gloaming on a low sofa, with my arm around my darling, reiterating the vows I had taken amid Heidelberg ruins. The slant crimson rays of the setting sun were streaming across the room, glittering on the golden tresses of my love till they shone like nimbuses of glory, and I was gazing, spellbound by her beauty, when the door opened and Mr. Capel appeared on the threshold.

"Pardon my intrusion, Miss Brooks; the servant told me you were alone," he said, and then stopped, mute with astonishment on recognizing me.

"This isn't Miss Brooks, but my intended, Miss Grantham. Permit me to introduce you, Clasie. This is my lawyer, Mr. Capel," I said.

They bowed to each other—Mr. Capel with a most mystified expression of countenance.

"Am I dreaming, Miss Brooks?" he said at last.

"I ought to have told you before, Harold. I meant to have done so just now. Mrs. Grantham is not my aunt—only a friend whom I was traveling with. She wished me to pass as her niece on our journeys, but my real name is Brooks. Can you forgive my not having told this, even to you?" she said.

The whole truth flashed upon me, at once. Could I forgive her, indeed! I covered her rosy cheeks with kisses, then, bringing tears to the eyes of the lawyer by the warmth which I grasped his hand.

"Why Clasie, darling, you are my own cousin—the identical one Uncle John ordered me to marry, and whom I pictured to myself a fat dairy-maid sort of girl!" I cried in glee.

"Shall I still have you *for a* client?" said Mr. Capel, with a roguish twinkle in his eye. "I think you may trust his affection, Miss Brooks; for he intended to resign all claim to one of the finest estates in England to enable him to marry you," he added.

"I don't know whether to put that construction on it or not," replied Clasie archly. "It is true that he was willing to surrender that estate rather than to marry his cousin—I am that cousin."

I replied again by covering her blushing face with kisses.

It was not till years had elapsed, and Lockhart and the pretty widow were married, and were on a visit to our happy home, that I learned that it was all a put up job on the part of the lawyer, Lockhart, the widow and Clasie. They were afraid I would be as great a fool as my brother, and fall in love with the first pretty face I met, so they took care that Clasie's should be that face.

A MISCHIEVOUS AMENDMENT.

We hear much complaint from gentlemen intelligently interested in the fishing interests of the State, of the change made by the Legislature last Winter in regard to catching black bass. It made the open season from the first of June, instead of from the first of July as before. This change was all wrong. The law was right before. The spawning season of the black bass, especially in lake springs, such as the past, lasts all through June, and it is murderous slaughter of the fish to take it at this time. The female bass might be seen guarding their spawning beds beside almost every rock, and in many places by persons walking across the upper bridge during June. They carefully guard their beds until the young fry are hatched, which takes about two weeks. To catch the vigilant and faithful mother while thus protecting her babies from harm is certainly opposed to the interests of the true sportsman, and it is to be hoped that the law will be again changed next Winter.—*State Gazette.*

The green turtle is the one that allows himself to be picked up on the beach.

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Also all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows: [illegible]

Also all the tract or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the township of Westfield, county of Union, and State of New Jersey, described as follows: [illegible]

Also a certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, described as follows: [illegible]

Also all that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, described as follows: [illegible]

Also all that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, county of Union and State of New Jersey, described as follows: [illegible]

JAMES D. FISH, Receiver.
[illegible]

EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of MARY ANN [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Thirteenth day of September next.
Dated July 6th, 1882.
CHARLES C. DAWSON,
NATHAN HARPER.
jy7w9

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of [illegible], will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday [illegible].
MARY J. [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and William Jessie Leonard, et ux. et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST A. D., 1882,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake at the intersection of the centre line of Fifth and Liberty streets; [illegible] to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to said William Jessie Leonard by deed of James Leonard, dated July [illegible], A. D., 18[illegible], recorded in Book [illegible] of Deeds for said county, page [illegible], &c.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Redels Runyon, Sol'r.
Fees—$[illegible] jy14-ad

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Isaac M. [illegible], complainant, and William Lee et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1882.

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the middle of Union avenue [illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Titsworth & Marsh, Sol'rs.
F. P. & C. (Fees $[illegible]) jy21-4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between John Darling, complainant, and [illegible], et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock P. M. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake or stone in the middle of Fifth street, and corner of other lands of John Darling, and opposite the centre of the fence; [illegible] to the middle of Fifth street and place of beginning.

Containing one-quarter of an acre of land, be the same more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of John Darling and wife.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Van Winkle & Runyon, Sol'rs.
H&C. (Fees $[illegible]) jy7-w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Jacob H. Van [illegible], complainant, and Nelson Runyon, et ux., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the middle of Front street and corner of a lot, formerly conveyed by said Enos W. Runyon [illegible] to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Nelson Runyon by deed of Enos W. Runyon and wife, dated August 31st, 18[illegible], recorded in Book [illegible] of Deeds for Union County, page [illegible], &c.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Titsworth & Marsh, Sol'rs.
F.P.&C. (Fees $[illegible]) jy7w5

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Executor of SYLVESTER [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the sixth day of September next.
Dated June 26, 1882.
FREDERICK A. KINCH.

Union Orphan's Court.
Term of May, 1882.

Rule to show cause for sale of lands to pay debts.

John H. VanWinkle, Administrator of Jacob F. Randolph, deceased.

The said Administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as he can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the aid of the Court in the premises; The Court thereupon order, that all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this court on Wednesday, the sixth day of September next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the County of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his said debts.

JAMES J. [illegible], Surrogate.
Dated June 5th, 1882. jy21-9w

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Arrangement. Commencing June 26, 1882.

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Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]
Leave Newark [illegible]
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
Leave Somerville [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
Leave Easton [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections:
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.08 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
[illegible] a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.
4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
[illegible] p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.
5.51 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.
[illegible] p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]
Leave Plainfield [illegible] for Freehold. [illegible] p. m. train from Plainfield has through car for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

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BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
For Third & Berks Sts., [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
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BESSIE'S PHILOSOPHY.

Small boy Bessie,
Drowsing on the grass,
Looking at the chickens,
[illegible]

Little philosopher
[illegible]
Says, "I wonder"—
[illegible]

"Where do chickens come from?
Mamma, please to tell.
Yes, I know they come from eggs,
Know that very well."

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE STAGE DRIVER'S WIFE.

Four horses dashed in fine style up to the door of an inn, pulling behind them the gorgeous red stage, which swayed and rocked in a fashion that made the more nervous passengers wince and shiver.

Hollister threw his reins to the stable boy and went into the inn. He was a bluff, big fisted fellow, rather rough looking in his wolf skin overcoat and broad visored cap. Nobody ever doubted the kindness of heart under that unpolished exterior, however.

Now as he tramped through the big hall on his way to the bar-room he paused at the sight of the female figure in one dim corner, with her face drooped into both hands and her whole attitude one of sorrow and despair. The figure was slender and young, clad in a well worn suit, and the hands upon which the brown head was bowed were white and delicate.

"I beg your pardon, ma'am, are you in trouble? Can I be of service to you?"

Then the girl looked up and Hollister recognized the daughter of a man who had been at the inn for several weeks—a man whom the driver had no hesitancy in classing as an adventurer and a blackleg.

He had pitied the girl on that night when he had first seen her, when he had brought them out from the city; for she seemed a lady with her quiet ways and her wistful eyes, and not at all fitted for a life of Bohemianism, such as her father was leading her.

She looked up, and meeting the expression of kindness in Frank Hollister's clear gray eyes, she struggled a moment for self-control and then burst into tears.

Frank squared his broad shoulders before her in order to screen her from the curious gaze of any who might pass through the hall, and waited in silence.

Presently the girl raised her head once more, looked at him with tear-stained eyes, and with quivering lips, said: "I am in trouble, sir. Yours are the first friendly words I have heard to-day. My father"—here a crimson flush dyed her fair brow—"my father has left me; where he has gone I do not know. I am absolutely among strangers, and our bill here is not paid."

For one instant Frank looked at her doubtedly, and then with a sudden rush of self-shame and chivalry, his hand went into his breast pocket and drew therefrom a big leather pocket-book.

The girl make an indignant gesture, and looked at him with wide, opened, haughty eyes.

"Sir, I scarcely expected such an insult!"

Whereupon Frank began a hurried and indignant repudiation of her insinuation. He insult a woman? He had the dearest mother and the sweetest little sister in the world, away off there in the Eastern States, praying for him!

"P'raps I ain't dainty in my choice of words as I might be, lady. I am a rough fellow at the best; but I am dreadful soft-hearted where a woman is concerned. If you choose to look upon me as a friend and a straight one—one that never goes back on his word—you shan't be disappointed. Now, then, how can I serve you?"

The big pocket-book had disappeared and the girl's face softened at his rough gallantry. She extended one little hand frankly.

"Forgive me, sir; I know that you are all that you seem. I cannot accept any pecuniary aid from you or any one. The landlord has offered me a situation as a table girl. I shall accept it, and in that way pay our indebtedness. Thanks for your kindness. I shall not forget it."

With a little fitting smile she slipped past him and went up the dark stairway, while the driver proceeded to the bar-room, where the men were talking, laughing, smoking and drinking.

Here Hollister listened to a detailed account of the disappearance of Colonel Pressy, interspersed with various comments concerning him and his daughter Cora.

Pressy was stigmatized as a cheat, a villian, and a sponge—anything, everything they call him so he was gone. There were some expressions of sympathy for the girl; but she herself was not liked. Miss Pressy had kept herself too far aloof from every one in the house to win the approval of this free and easy western community.

One loutish looking fellow leaning against the bar-rail, remarked with a sneering grin: "That gal's a mighty stuck up little critter—reckon she won't put on any more airs with me!" and he sent a stream of tobacco juice in a very skillful manner straight into the mouth of a spittoon which occupied the centre of the room.

Hollister, who had been a silent listener until now, [illegible] extraordinary [illegible] striking him a light blow upon the shoulder, said, evenly and distinctly: "Look here, Jerry, you don't want to talk any more like that about Miss Pressy."

"Goin' to marry her, Frank?"

"I expect to," replied Frank, coolly, as he turned to select a cigar from the case.

There was no more [illegible] about Cora Pressy in his hearing. The daughter of an unknown adventurer, no matter how thorough a lady she might seem, and the sweet-heart of the jolly, blue-eyed, strong-armed stage driver were two different persons, and when the lonely girl entered upon her new duties the next day she was surprised at the kindness and consideration of all about her.

Frank did not try to weaken the impression which his words had made. He knew that it would be her surest protection; that [illegible] desire to protect and help her, she was so delicate and sorrowful, so absolutely alone, [illegible]

arrival of Hollister's stage, she was left to wait upon him in the dining-room.

She felt an instinctive confidence in this big, bluff, sun-burned fellow. There was a bond of sympathy growing between them which she had no desire to break.

One day, twenty minutes down his route, Frank heard a bit of news which worked him into a fever of impatience. Never had the whip curled so sharply over the flanks of his sturdy horses; never had he made better time than on that day, when it seemed to him but a snail's pace.

At last, however, the stage drew up before the inn, whose roof sheltered the girl, who, in a few short days, had grown inexpressibly dear to the driver.

He held a hurried conversation with the hostler, which resulted in the latter agreeing to drive the stage on to its destination for a certain sum of money.

Then Frank went into the long dining room, and seating himself at one of the small tables in a secluded corner, he waited for Cora Pressy.

He flushed to the roots of his crispy curling brown hair as he smiled at her. She noticed it and wondered silently, and thinking meanwhile that he was not a bad looking fellow, with his broad brow, honest eyes and grim lips.

"Miss Cora," he said rather awkwardly; "I would like to have you ride with me this evening, if you will. I have something of importance to tell you," he added hurriedly, growing redder than ever before with embarrassment.

Cora looked at him wistfully. Was it something about her father? But she dared not put the thought to words, there being too many about. So she merely bowed her head in acceptance of his invitation and went away.

Half an hour later she was tucked into a trim little cutter beside him, dashing along over the moonlit road, and waiting anxiously for him to reveal the matter of importance at which he had hinted.

But Frank was curiously silent for a long while. It seemed to Cora that he would never speak. At last with a sudden effort, he said: "Miss Cora, you've known me only a few days, but you've seen enough of me to know that I am a blunt spoken fellow, so I hope you won't be upset by what I'm going to say. I'm not much of a gentleman, but I haven't any bad habits, and make a fair living, and—and—well, I want a wife, little gal, and *I love you. If you'll have me I'll do my prettiest to make you the happiest woman in the country.*"

Cora smiled at him through tear-filled eyes, and this gave him courage to slip one arm over the back of the cutter and draw her closer to his side.

She murmured something about being almost a stranger to him; but Frank, grown wonderfully bold, pressed with his lips the lids over the girl's dark eyes and queried: "Do you love another man?"

"No," she answered honestly enough; "I believe you are the best man I ever knew."

Whereupon Frank kissed her again upon the lips this time, and made a second proposition, to which at first she would not listen. But the will and the energy of her earnest hearted wooer carried the day, and the result was a call upon a Justice of the Peace; and when they re-entered the inn that night the girl was Cora Pressy no longer, but Cora Hollister, and Frank's face was radiant and triumphant.

In the dingy waiting room an excited crowd was gathered.

Frank endeavored to hurry his wife past the doorway, but her quick glance had caught a glimpse of a familiar figure.

"Father," she cried, and stepped into the room.

Yes, there he was, haggard and disheveled, with bloodshot eyes and unshaven face. He might have been fine looking once. There was just a ghost of a debonair about him still despite his wretchedness. An officer guarded him on either side.

"What has he done?" cried Cora with pallid lips.

Some one in the crowd answered brutally enough: "Killed a brother gambler twenty miles back. They're taking him through to the city."

Then the poor little wife went into a dead faint in her husband's arms and he carried her upstairs with his brown cheek against her white one.

All night he watched beside her while she went from one deathly swoon into another. At last in the gray morning she smiled sadly into her husband's eyes and whispered: "Do not be troubled. I will go away."

"Not if I can help it," answered Frank with a grim set of his under lip. Then all at once he put his face down on the pillow beside her and began to cry like a two-year old baby.

With her slender hands she stroked the man's big curly head and talked to him in a sweet, weary way that went straight to his warm heart.

"Dear friend," she said, "I know how unselfish you are, but I will not allow you to make such a sacrifice. You shall not share my shame."

"Look here, little woman, I knew all about this affair yesterday morning; that's why I was in such a rush to get married. I knew they would bring Col. Pressy through here, and I knew if I did not make sure of you then, that I should never get you. My little darling wife," he went on, kissing her hair and eyes and lips, "thank God nothing can separate us—nothing but death."

And looking into her husband's eyes Cora knew that here was her safe home and shelter forevermore.

My reader would set me down as an unsatisfactory story teller were I to omit the sequel.

Col. Pressy committed suicide a month later in his prison cell.

Frank took his little wife away to his eastern home, where she lives a contented little matron, proud and happy in her husband's love and in possession of a cooing, bright-faced baby.

CRESCENDA'S PLAN.

It was a brilliant February afternoon, with the world all crusted over with fairy pearl, the woods hung with fringes of icicle, and the sun going down in a great sea of yellow gold. The sunsets at Glen Angel were a sort of daily miracle, and Beth Gifford, leaning her fresh young face against the quaint, lozenge-shaped panes of the casement, looked out and dreamed, until she could almost have fancied herself in fairy land.

Suddenly old Peggy, in the room below, dropped a resounding tin pan on the hearth, and in the same instant Muff, the cat, made a leap at an adventurous mouse, which had dared to peep around the edge of an ancient folding screen.

Beth turned around with a sigh and a shiver.

"Put up your work, Cressy," said she. "Oh, I wonder if there are any girls in all the world like us?"

"I suppose we are all alike," said calmer Crescenda, who, in a Baize blouse, and with her hair flying in silky curls all over her head, was standing before an easel, with a palette [illegible]

Two or three eventful weeks went by, Cora filling her new situation with satisfactory promptness. Every night on the [illegible] one hand, and a brush in the other.

"No, we're not," said Beth. "Squire Selwyn's daughters are drinking afternoon tea, at this moment, surrounded by a host of young gentlemen admirers; Miss Mizzell is practicing 'La Juive;' the rector's girls are making flannel petticoats for the poor, and Fannie Clare is working wonders; while we—"

"Well, we?" Crescenda laughingly filled the momentary pause.

"I am dreaming over my last poem, which won't suit itself to suit me; and you, Cressy, are painting 'Queen Guinevere!' We don't go anywhere, we don't see anybody. Do you suppose we shall ever be married?"

Crescenda looked quietly up. She herself was slightly deformed, with one shoulder higher than the other, and she halted slightly as she walked. Since the day that she was twenty, matrimony had scarcely ever entered her thoughts. But with Beth it was different. Beth was only eighteen, with dark, long-fringed eyes and cheeks of sea-shell pink. Beth ought to marry a prince, at the very least. But where are princes to come from in these lonely mountain fastnesses?

"Beth," she said, abruptly, "you ought to go to Miss Selwyn's party."

"Granted," said Beth. "And evidently *Miss Selwyn thinks so, too,* else she never would have sent us those lovely gilt-edge cards of invitation. But how can I go? I've nothing on earth to wear but that cream-colored silk, that everybody knows by heart."

Crescenda sighed. How passing hard it was to be poor!

"Beth," she said, coaxingly, "couldn't you wear it just once more?"

Beth shook her head.

"It wouldn't do," said she. "Thirteen times within the year! People will begin to think—what is the truth—that I haven't got anything else."

"You'd like to very much, wouldn't you?" said Crescenda, lovingly.

"Oh, wouldn't I, though?" nodded Beth.

"Well, you shall go," said Crescenda.

"If you will conjure up some fairy god-mother," laughed Beth, "to provide me with something new and splendid to wear."

And then she sighed again, for she knew that Colonel Champney Durelle was to be at the same party, and she had fancied once or twice that Colonel Durelle did not absolutely dislike her (Beth) although Maud Selwyn was so much more regularly beautiful, and Essie Parks sang so delightfully, and Rosalind Hawkshaw could talk so much more learnedly about "Shakespeare and the musical glasses," and all that sort of thing.

"But one's fate is one's fate," thought Beth. "*And it will come to one even in* an old stone cell of a house like this, new dresses or no new dresses. Not quite so soon, perhaps, or not quite so brilliantly—but in time."

And Bertha's soft eyes brimmed with sudden moisture at the thought of Colonel Champney Durelle going away from Glen Angel, where she should never, never see him again.

Crescenda and Elizabeth Gifford lived all alone in the old stone house where, a century ago, old Sir Glorius Gifford had settled down, in a fit of pique at the grand English relations who so systematically ignored him, and where the Gifford family had ever since been growing poorer and poorer, until they had dwindled down to three rooms in the old Tower, one rheumatic old servant-woman, and a desperate struggle with poverty day by day.

Elizabeth was a beauty, and Cressy was a genius, but even beauty, and genius must have a horizon whereon to shine, and what was the Tower but a sort of living tomb?

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"Berth! Berth! don't lie there. Come, rouse yourself up!" cried Crescenda, cheerfully.

For Beth, half-hidden in a fluffy white Aragora rug that had been one of Crescenda's models, reclined, dreaming, in the window seat, where the daffodil glow of the sunset flooded everything with light.

"But I am not going. Didn't we settle it all?"

"But you are! Look! The fairy godmother has been here. She has left you a dress."

Beth sprang to her feet in an instant.

"Cressy," she said, "much learning has made you mad. What are you talking about?"

"See!" said Crescenda, gravely, holding up something which shone and shimmered in the sunset as if it were woven out of splintered rainbows.

"A new dress!" cried Beth, with a shriek of true feminine delight "Oh, Cressy!"

"How do you like it?" said Crescenda.

Of the softest corn, with a wreath of autumn-leaves surrounding the hem—such autumn-leaves as drift down, all red and gold, when the dawn-breeze stirs the frosty foliage of a crisp October morning—and delicate sprigs of golden-rod and pale-blue aster all over it.

"Is it Pompadour brocade?" cried Beth, clasping her hands in ecstasy. "Oh, Cressy, where did you get the money to pay for it? Surely, surely you never have gone in debt?"

"Put on the dress and wear it," said Crescenda. "That is all you have to do."

Of all the young beauties in Miss Selwyn's crowded drawing room, Beth Gifford was the fairest and sweetest that night.

"Extravagance!" whispered Essie Parks.

"A dress like that, and when everybody knows how poor they are!" remarked Miss Hawkshaw, with acrimony.

While Col. Champney Durelle simply lost his heart to the rose-cheeked damsel in the autumn-leaves.

"She is a picture!" he said, enthusiastically—"a positive picture! I never saw anything so perfectly in keeping in my life as that exquisite face, and the antique dress with its hem of colored leaves, and the cluster of golden and violet flowers all over it!"

Miss Selwyn's dress had come from Worth's—a pale-blue silk, looped with forget-me-not, and edged with white blonde; but it looked insignificant by the side of the asters and golden-rod; Rosalind Hawkshaw had ordered a "costume" from Madame Victorine, in New York—an amazing combination of maize velvet and black lace, but it did not suit her dark, piquant little face, and, to a certain degree, it was a disappointment. There were other superb toilets there, of course, but Beth Gifford's was incontrovertibly the prettiest in the room. And Beth herself looked like an opening rosebud.

It was long past midnight when she ran into the old round room in the Tower, where Crescenda, *still in her painting* blouse, was musing before the burning logs, while the ruddy light rose and fell on Queen Guinevere's jeweled crown in the picture and a cricket sang shrilly between the red bricks of the hearth.

"Cressy!" she cried—"oh, dear, dear Cressy—*I* have so much to tell you!"

Crescenda looked up amused.

Was the era of transformation, then, not over? Was this brilliant young princess, with cheeks of pomegranate crimson, eyes like stars, robes all gold and violet, her little sister Beth?

"I am so happy!" whispered Beth, flinging herself on her knees beside her sister.

"Have you had a pleasant party, Beth?"

"A party!" echoed the girl, throwing back her long, silky curls. "It was a glimpse of Paradise! And—put your head down, Cressy, close to mine—he has asked me to be his wife. And I have said yes!"

"Beth—my little Beth!"

For a minute the two girls sobbed in each other's arms; then Beth sprang up, with the diamond drops still on her lashes.

"You'll tell me now, Cressy," she uttered, coaxingly, "where you got that exquisite dress! For I really believe it was the dress that Champney fell in love with as much as it was me."

"You a woman, with woman's penetration, and not to know!" cried Crescenda. "Why, it was your old cream-colored silk, darling. Peggy and I turned and remodeled it, and I painted the garlands of autumn leaves and the little cluster of aster and golden-rod, days when you were out for your walk."

"You? Oh, Cressy, you are better than any fairy godmother!" exclaimed Beth, incredulously.

"My dear," said Crescenda, "I was determined that you should have a new dress for Miss Selwyn's party, and you had it!"

"And to think that I didn't recognize it," said Beth, self-reproachfully. "But Cressy—*my dear Cressy*—the enchanter's wand of your pencil has opened to me the gates of enchanted land. For, if I had had no dress, I couldn't have gone to the party; and if I hadn't gone to the party, I couldn't have waltzed with Champney Durelle; and if I hadn't waltzed with him he never would have taken me into the conservatory and told me how dearly he loved me!"

And Crescenda knew that her little plan had turned out a success.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Better be alone with your own heart than with a crowd of babblers.

It is to live twice to be able to enjoy the retrospect of your past life.

Many men employ their first years so as to make their last miserable.

A secret is too little for one, enough for two, and too much for three.

True eloquence consists in saying all that is proper and nothing more.

While learning adorns a man, let us remember that truth ennobles him.

The virtue of prosperity is temperance; the virtue of adversity is fortitude.

Where is an author in the world that teaches such beauty as a woman's eyes?

Every thought which genius and piety throws into the world alters the world.

Many an honest man stands in need of help that has not the courage to ask for it.

If you know how to spend less than you get, you have the philosopher's stone.

It is so natural for a man to pray that no theory can prevent him from doing it.

Though flattery blossoms like friendship, yet there is a great difference in the fruit.

Judgment and reason have been the grand jurymen since before Noah was a sailor.

Love beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

Promises hold men faster than benefits; hope is a cable and gratitude a thread.

As turning the logs will make a dull fire burn, so changes of study a dull brain.

No man can stand investigation better than he who does not need to be investigated.

Brain is the propelling force of the world, and thought is the symbol of progress.

A brave nation, like a brave man, desires to see and measure the perils which threaten it.

Economy is half the battle of life; it is not half so hard to earn money as to spend it well.

It would be easier to endow a fool with intellect than to persuade him that he had none.

Education begins the gentleman; but reading, good company and reflection must finish him.

Imitate time. It destroys slowly. It undermines, wears, loosens, separates. It does not uproot.

He who obeys with modesty appears worthy of some day or other being allowed to command.

That which seemeth most casual and subject to fortune is yet disposed by the ordinance of God.

Knowledge is not what we read, but what we hold; but we are judged by the use we make of it.

A feast is made for laughter, and wine maketh merry; but money answereth all things.

The feeble tremble before opinion, the foolish defy it, the wise judge it, the skillful direct it.

The best society and conversation is that in which the heart has a greater share than the head.

How very fortunate it is that everyone is able to believe that he has more than his share of brains.

It is a great gift of the gods to be born with a hatred and contempt of all injustice and meanness.

Faith has a vision of its own, but no light in which it can distinguish objects except the light of prayer.

When a man takes up politics as a profession, his nature changes as easily as a tadpole becomes a frog.

In this age almost every person is a reader, and receives more instruction from the press than the pulpit.

It is a sad fact that it is a vast deal easier to have a hot controversy about religion than it is to live religiously.

If a man has good health it is unfair for him to ask the Lord to give him anything else, because he ought to get it for himself.

Power, in its quality and degree, is the measure of manhood; scholarship, save by accident, is never the measure of a man's power.

Some people are always looking for the bad, and of course find it. They [illegible] carrying the honey out of the bag all through life.

The nature of a dog is [illegible] removed from that of a man, [illegible] and when he refuses to take something to drink.

Those who live on vanity must not unreasonably expect to die of mortification.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & S. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

Attention Democrats!

The Democratic voters of North Plainfield Township will meet at Dunier's Hotel, Saturday afternoon, August 12th, at 3 o'clock, to elect three delegates to attend the Fourth Congressional Democratic Convention, at Newton, Sussex county, on Thursday, August 17th. By order

Executive Com. N. Plainfield Township.

REPEAL THE WAR TAXES.

Extracts from a speech of Hon. Roswell P. Flower, Democratic Congressman from New York, delivered in the House of Representatives, May 3rd last:

"I believe that prudence and justice to our constituents call upon us for some more effective policy and more sweeping reductions.

The twenty-three millions of the Committee is not equal to one year's increase from internal taxes.

It is a mere pluck at a leaf of a weed which should be pulled up by the roots.

Except as regards distilled spirits and the circulation of the national banks, the internal revenue system is oppressive and no longer necessary.

This House can provide for its repeal.

It can provide that the taxes on distilled spirits shall be collected by customs officers, and it can give an opportunity to the hordes of tax gatherers who now infest the country and draw five millions in salaries annually to discuss civil-service reform from the standpoint of private citizenship.

Such a proceeding would be prudent.

It would leave sufficient income to meet all the expenses of Government.

It would leave a margin broad enough for all contingencies.

In New York City this internal revenue has reduced the number of cigar and tobacco manufacturers from 15,000 to 1,500.

It has given such a monopoly to a few match manufacturers that they readily buy out at his own price any one who has the audacity to compete with them.

It has driven millions of capital from this country.

Its collectors patrol our streets and dictate to our tradesmen, and its inspectors invade the privacy of every home, office, store and factory when the slightest suspicion of excuse is afforded.

All over the country the same influence is at work, and the same feeling of law breaking and deception is engendered.

Spying, lying, cheating, fear, hatred, and lawlessness are its outgrowth.

We have had enough of these things.

We are past needing them.

Let them go with all other reminders of our late struggle.

If we make provision now for a sweeping reduction, if we fix a date for the death of this pest, then all will have time to get ready, all will be relieved and benefited.

If we allow it to live much longer, we will have to choose between lavish expenditure, more lavish than the present, or the heaping up in the Treasury of sums which might elsewhere be employed in hiring labor and developing the resources of the country."

IMPERATIVE DUTY.

There is nothing more emphatically Democratic than a pure, able and just Government, both Legislative and Executive, raising revenue only for legitimate purposes, avoiding oppressive taxation, and disbursing public money with prudent economy, solely for the general protection and welfare of the people, and strictly in accordance with Constitutional authority.

That is Democratic to-day and it has been such from the very organization of the party, and we fail to understand how any man claiming to be a Democrat can swerve from following a line of action so inseparably connected with the best interests of country and the integrity of free representative institutions.

Suppose every Democratic member of the present Congress had stood resolutely upon that sound and real Democratic platform of principles, and by his voice and vote had boldly protested against manifest jobbery and profligate expenditure, what a commanding—aye what an invincible attitude the Democratic party would now occupy before the whole country?

Honest voters of all parties are sick of political trading and corruption. They long for an era of fidelity and decency, when men elected to fill public offices will discharge incumbent duty as a sacred trust, and never prostitute official position into a filthy arena for the grabbing of personal gain.

Like the rumbling of an approaching thunder storm discontent is heard from one end of the land to the other.

The people are angry and well they may be.

The warning should arouse the Democratic party to hurl aside every obstacle, no matter what, and rally with determined might for the prompt and positive vindication of Jeffersonian precept and practice.

The duty is imperative.

MODERN FINANCE.

"How did you come to get in jail?" asked a gentleman of a colored American citizen he saw behind the bars.

"Dey put me in heah for borryin money from a friend."

"Why, they can't do that. It's no crime to borrow money."

"Yes, boss, but ye see I had ter knock him down wid a club several times before he would loan it ter me, an' den I had ter take it outen his pocket myself."

Respectfully referred to the Congressional Committee on Voluntary Contributions.

The State elections, the approaching Fall, especially in N. J., are of more than usual importance to the Democrats. As the Legislature now stands, the Senate has 10 Republicans and 5 Democrats who hold over, with six to elect. The Republicans, therefore, need but to elect one Senator to retain a majority. The House last year was Democratic by one majority. Should the Republicans elect 29 out of the 60 members of Assembly, they would have a majority of one on joint ballot. Senators will be elected from the Counties of Middlesex, Passaic, Sussex, Hunterdon, Burlington and Cape May. The first four of these should be carried by the Democrats, and an increased majority obtained in the House. On the political complexion of the next Legislature depends the selection of a successor to Hon. John R. McPherson, Democratic United States Senator. Democrats should bear this in mind.

In the Star-route trials Monday the case for the defense was closed and several witnesses were examined by the prosecution in rebuttal.

It is announced that the first "lighting up" by electricity on the Edison system will take place in New York on the 1st of September. Incandescent lights are not uncommon; they can be found on ferry boats and in a number of offices, but this will be the first step, on a large scale, towards the substitution of electricity for gas. The district is bounded by Spruce, Nassau, Wall streets and the East river. After more than a year of steady labor all of the mains have been laid, houses and offices have been "wired" for about 14,000 lamps, and elaborate and costly machinery has been constructed in the central station on Pearl street. Mr. Edison has not been in a hurry; he has labored to make his work perfect, and he has invented many improvements, by one of which, it is said, he can raise and lower the light at will the same as with gas. This experiment will decide the question of cost as well as of efficiency, and the result will be waited for with mingled curiosity and anxiety.

The Land Leagues of Newark and neighborhood have arranged a programme for a monster festival to last two days, to be held at the Shooting Park next month. There will be parades from the centre of the city to the grounds each day. Invitations have been extended to the Sixty-ninth Regiment of New York and to the Sarsfield Guards of New Haven, Conn. The different Irish national and benevolent associations will parade in regalia on the second day of the festival.

The next political event of national importance will be the Maine election, which takes place on Tuesday, September 12. There will be elections before that date in Kentucky and Alabama, Aug. 7; in Arkansas, Sept. 4; Vermont, Sept. 5. The result in each of these States is a foregone conclusion. In Maine the probabilities are mixed. There are four or five tickets in the field, but the real contest will be between Governor Plaisted, Fusion, and Robie, Republican machine candidate.

Arabi Bey claims that he defeated the British in the engagement last Saturday. This view is also taken by the Italian press. Some of the Egyptian outposts made a forward movement last Tuesday evening, but desisted under the fire of a man-of-war. Lord Charles Beresford has been promoted to a Captaincy in the navy for his services at Alexandria. The new French Ministry is regarded as a makeshift.

The salary grab of a few years ago sent many professed statesmen into indefinite exile. Recent exploits at Washington are likely to have a similar effect. In Wisconsin, an able and heretofore strong and popular Republican Congressman has just been defeated for renomination because he voted against the veto. There's music in the air. "Who frowed dat brick?"

The crop prospects continue to favor the predictions that there will be an abundant yield, especially of wheat, which will probably surpass that of any previous year. The National Department of Agriculture estimates the crop at 500,000,000 bushels, but later returns from the West, based on facts and estimates, increase this figure to 600,000,000 bushels.

The law requires Town Committees to meet on the third Tuesday of August in each year to revise and correct the duplicates. This year the third Tuesday in August comes on the 15th. Those who have not made out their schedules and returned them to the assessors by that time will forfeit their right to claim lawful deductions.

It is time for the people of this country to draw the sharpened blade of an irrepressible conflict against every species of public plunder and every grade of public plunderers. Honesty must make laws for and govern the Republic or its pillars will decay and fall. That is as sure as the rising and setting of the sun.

The depositors of the defunct Rahway Savings Institution feel very indignant at not having received any statement of the financial condition of the bank since the failure. A meeting was held a few days ago and a committee was appointed to make a formal demand for a full and complete statement.

The River and Harbor bill passed in such hot haste over the veto of President Arthur undoubtedly contained many meritorious items of general utility, but they were hidden beneath a mass of extravagant job expenditures, which plainly revealed the finger marks of money filchers.

The Republican press are lauding to the skies "Honest John Hill" for voting in favor of sustaining the President's veto of the River and Harbor bill. They, however, fail to announce the fact that "Honest John" voted *for* the bill when it passed Congress.

Congress adjourned finally on Tuesday last. The House did not tender a vote of thanks to Speaker Keifer, as Mr. Robeson was warned early in the day that if a motion to that effect was offered it would be opposed by the Democrats.

We have reached an era in public affairs when personal ability and unwavering moral rectitude must be the only passports to elective offices. National and State character and security demand of all electors lynx-eyed vigilance.

Large surplus revenue created by the continuance of war-taxes in times of peace is a double-headed evil. It bears with unreasonable severity upon the laboring masses and feeds the depraved appetite of mercenary legislators.

No country can stand the log-rolling or you tickle me and I'll tickle you system of legislation. It will eventually bankrupt the strongest treasury on earth.

A syndicate of capitalists have leased the big Rockaway Hotel for eight years, and will open it next summer. Mr. Breslin is not one of the syndicate.

As Jack graphically remarked—"every tub ought to stand on its own bottom." So should every appropriation of public money.

Two men were instantly killed in Paris Sunday by contact with an electric wire used in illuminating the Tuileries Gardens.

The strike of the Jersey City freight-handlers is at an end, and the men have decided to return to work at the old rates.

A true representative of the people will guard their money and welfare with even greater fidelity than his own.

POST OFFICES IN NEW JERSEY.

Under the law of Congress the biennial adjustment of salaries of postmasters of the Presidential rank has been completed, so far as New Jersey is concerned. The postmasters designated as Presidential are those requiring nomination by the President and confirmation by the Senate. They all draw a salary of from $1,000 up to that of $8,000, received by the Postmaster of New York city.

A correspondent of the Newark *Advertiser* says the following is a correct list of the salaries of the postmasters in New Jersey whose appointments are made directly by the President, subject to confirmation by the Senate:

Office.	Class.	Salary.
Asbury Park	3	$1,800
Atlantic City	3	2,500
Belvidere	3	1,300
Bergen Point	3	1,100
Bloomfield	3	1,600
Boonton	3	1,800
Bordentown	3	1,800
Bridgeton	3	1,700
Burlington	3	1,800
Camden	2	2,800
Cape May	3	1,700
Dover	3	2,000
East Long Branch	3	1,000
East Orange	3	1,600
Elizabeth	2	2,800
Englewood	3	1,800
Flemington	3	1,500
Freehold	3	1,600
Hackensack	3	1,800
Hackettstown	3	1,800
Hightstown	3	1,500
Hoboken	2	2,800
Jersey City	1	3,800
Lambertville	3	1,800
Keyport	3	1,300
Long Branch	3	1,800
Madison	3	1,800
Millville	3	1,600
Montclair	3	1,800
Morristown	2	2,300
Mount Holly	3	1,700
Newark	1	3,100
New Brunswick	2	2,800
Newton	3	1,700
Ocean Grove	3	1,400
Orange	3	2,500
Passaic	3	1,800
Paterson	2	2,800
Perth Amboy	3	1,800
Phillipsburg	3	1,900
Plainfield	2	2,300
Princeton	3	2,100
Rahway	3	2,000
Red Bank	3	1,600
Rutherford	3	1,400
Salem	3	1,800
Somerville	3	1,700
South Amboy	3	1,300
South Orange	3	1,500
Toms River	3	1,100
Trenton	2	2,700
Vineland	3	1,900
Washington	3	1,700
Weehawken	3	1,400
Westfield	3	1,300
Woodbury	3	1,600

COUNTY FAIRS THIS FALL.

The following fairs will be held in the State during 1882:

New Jersey State Agricultural Society, at Waverly, Sept. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22.

Monmouth County Agricultural Society, at Freehold, Sept. 12, 13 and 14.

Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association, near Plainfield, Sept. 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th.

Hunterdon County Agricultural Society, at Flemington, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.

Somerset County Agricultural Society, at Somerville, Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Burlington County Agricultural Society, at Mount Holly, Oct. 10, 11, 12 and 13.

THE ALABAMA ELECTIONS.

Montgomery, Ala., August 8. The official vote will not be known in the State election until Saturday, but enough is known to indicate the election of the Democratic State ticket by an immense majority. The vote on both sides is light, but that of the opposition is much lighter in proportion than that of with perhaps three exceptions, and there will not be more than twenty opposition members out of the 100 in the House.

The Fourth District Democratic Congressional Convention will assemble at Newton on Friday, August 17. Congressman Harris will probably be renominated.

General Gouverneur K. Warren died at Newport last Tuesday.

"Gin fizzes" are the fashionable drinks at the summer resorts.

Baby Buds and Blossoms.

G. B. Bunnell believes in encouraging home production. He consequently informs the public that his Broadway Museum will be the centre for all the babies during the week commencing September 4th, 1882. As the masses have enjoyed the howls of the Zulus, the yells of the Indians and the war cry of unnumbered savage races, there is no reason why the babies should not have a season of popularity. At all events they will revive "memories of sleepless nights and compulsory pedestrianism handicapped with pounds of squalling infancy." Bunnell ought to make it a success. The Museum at Brooklyn and the Opera House at Brighton Beach are branches of the New York establishment and attract many thousand visitors. The latest addition is a large number of automatic marvels that took the prize at the Paris exposition. There is also the celebrated Orchestra Melichon made for Napoleon. It contains 297 instruments and plays 65 tunes.

New Jersey Crops.

The Crop Report to July 1st states that the corn crop in New Jersey was rated as about 90, the same as for the past two seasons. The fields are in a healthy condition, and there is a good degree of vigor shown in the stalks. The area planted has been increased about two per cent. In wheat New Jersey is rated at 97 for Winter and 105 for Spring, rye 97, Winter; oats, 97; potatoes, 98; sweet potatoes, 91; beans, 100; sorghum, 93; wool, 99; clover, 78; Timothy, 87; pasture, 89; apples, 87, peaches, 70; grapes, 98. Locally it will be seen that, altogether, we are very well off this season, and consumers may expect fairly low prices during the Winter.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Our village came near losing three of its most promising citizens last Sunday. It seems these three p. c.'s went a fishing on Newark Bay. By some means the boat in which they were sitting, upset, while in mid-stream, and all three would have drowned had it not been for the opportune services of a friendly oysterman who rescued the party with his boat. When landed, not one of the party had a whole suit of clothes, but by exchanging garments with one another, they finally managed to secure enough to clothe their nakedness, and wet, hatless and shoeless the trio returned to their homes late at night. Moral—never go fishing on a Sunday; if you do, don't take too much antidote for "snake bite" along.

The members of Excelsior H. & L. Co. No. 1 contemplate making their annual excursion to the Sewaren House, Woodbridge Beach, about Aug. 23d. Those members who are liable to sea-sickness should stay on shore this time and not "a sailing" go.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Messrs. A. Vanderbeek and M. M. Thorn, started on Monday last for a week's sojourn at Greenwood Lake, where the black bass await their presence with fear and trembling. They didn't take much money with them and consequently will have to catch what they bring home.

Joseph Case, who resides near Flemington, recently killed a copperhead or pilot snake, 34 inches long.

Mr. Adam Bellis of the Warren *Journal*, last week caught a black bass in the Delaware that weighed five and a quarter pounds.

One day last week, Mr. Lew. Potts, of Rowland's Mills, Hunterdon County, shot a crane that measured 6 feet 2 inches from tip to tip of wings.

Red foxes are said to be so numerous along Neshanic and Sourland mountains that it is no uncommon thing for them to visit farmers' barnyards in broad daylight, gobble up a chicken and carry it off with impunity.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

James L. Miller and family have gone to Warsaw, Wyoming county, N. Y. State to spend the month of August.

Ex-Surrogate Addison S. Clark on Monday ran a nail [illegible] and nearly through his foot making a very painful wound.

The record of vital statistics for the month of July for Westfield Township show two deaths and three births.

George Trimmer, residing on the corner of Broad and Elm street, is to be congratulated. The event happening on Tuesday evening. It is a fine healthy girl.

The Township Committee will meet on Tuesday evening next to correct, amend and revise the duplicate, which under the law they are required to do on the third Tuesday of August, each year.

On Saturday last Constable Koster arrested Newell Peterson for an assault on a young son of John Pfeifer. After an examination before Justice Jaques, Peterson was discharged with a reprimand.

The Westfield Base Ball Association went to Plainfield on Tuesday to play the return game with the second nine of the Crescents of that city. The Westfield nine came back the victors with a score of 16 to 5 in their favor.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Susan Townley, wife of David Townley, residing on Central avenue, died after a lingering illness. She has been very feeble for the past few years. On Wednesday, July 26, she was taken with a stroke of paralysis and laid unconscious at times until her death.

The case of Cropper & Reeves vs. C. E. Taylor, in an action of debt, was tried on Wednesday before Justice Pearsall. After the testimony was all in and the arguments of the lawyers listened to, the Justice reserved his decision for one week. This is 'Squire Pearsall's first case since his election last Spring.

The case of Trespass of James C. Moore, of Cranford, vs. Charles Tillotson, was tried on Tuesday before Justice Jaques and a jury of six men. The case was not allowed to go to the jury—a non-suit was granted by the Justice after the plaintiff had got through with his testimony on the ground that possession had not been proven.

The members of Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1, presented their foreman, Mr. Chas. Lyon, with a fire trumpet, on Thursday evening. Mr. C. F. W. Witthe made a neat speech in presenting it. Mr. Lyon was taken completely by surprise but replied in a pleasant speech after which the members were invited to partake of refreshments with Mr. Lyon.

On Friday, August 4th, a young man working for Mr. Wm. Stitt, while attempting to go across from one mow to the other in the barn, fell to the floor below striking his side across a wagon pole and injuring himself severely. Mr. Stitt immediately summoned Dr. J. B. Harrison to attend him. The young man is still in a very bad state but improving somewhat.

During the severe thunder storm which passed over our town on Monday last, the dwelling house of Mrs. Mary Canyiel on Cumberland street, was struck by lightning. The electric fluid striking the eaves and running up the gable end to the peak of the roof doing considerable damage. A large tree was also struck on Park street adjoining the residence of Mr. T. H. Love.

The parents of George Schindler received a telegram from State Prison Keeper Laverty, on Wednesday morning, August 9th, that George had died on Tuesday night of chronic dysentery. George is one of the gang of young men that officer Marsh and Keron traced and went to Richfield Springs, New York State, and arrested them for burglary and other crimes. They were tried at the May term of Union county 1879, and convicted. George was sentenced to state prison for seven years and his brother James for five years.

MARRIAGES.

DeCOURCY—FLYNN—At St. Mary's Church, Plainfield, N. J., Wednesday, August 9th, 1882, by Rev. Hubert DeBurgh, Mr. Michael DeCourcy to Miss Kitty Flynn.

DEATHS.

BOLDEN—In this city, Aug. 6th, 1882, of cholera infantum, Mary, daughter of Samuel and Martha Bolden, aged 5 months.

DIGBY—In this city, Aug. 4th, 1882, of old age, Mrs. J. Digby, aged 88 years, 5 months.

KELLOGG—In this city, Aug. 9th, 1882, of cholera infantum, Mary Louise, daughter of Samuel W. and Ida Kellogg, aged 3 months.

MANNING—In this city, Aug. 5th, 1882, of cholera infantum, Harry, son of Charles and Mattie Manning, aged 3 months.

MIEN—In North Plainfield, August 4th, 1882, of cholera infantum, John F., son of John and Julia Mien, aged 4 months.

PEERS—In this city, Aug. 9th, 1882, of cancer, Elizabeth Peers, aged [illegible] years.

PITTIS—In this city, August 6th, 1882, of cholera infantum, Chand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Pittis, aged 11 months.

SHADDLE—In this city, Aug. 5th, 1882, of cholera infantum, Frank Vreeland, son of Cornelius and Mary A. Shaddle, aged 1 month, 11 days.

STITES—In North Plainfield, Aug. 6th, 1882, of cholera infantum, Clarence S., son of Elijah A. and Abigail A. Stites, aged 2 months, 20 days.

UPDYKE—In this city, Aug. 3d, 1882, of cholera infantum, Harry, son of Peter and Mary Updyke, aged 1 month, 20 days.

WALTERS—In Milton, N. J., Aug. 1882, Walters, aged 41 years, 1 month, 12 days. Interment in Greenwood.

KELLOGG—At the Park House, Plainfield, N. J., May Louise, daughter of Saml. W. and Ida May Kellogg, of cholera infantum.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opp' Washington Ave.,
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A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c. constantly in stock at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.

Funeral Arrangements attended with promptness, at all hours, day or night.

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OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
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(Cor. New Street,)
Where We will be Found Day or Night
Charges lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. aly18

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
—General Line of Groceries,—
[illegible]
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
[illegible]
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until [illegible] o'clock noon on Wednesday, Aug. [illegible], 1882, for furnishing and delivering ten tons of best Lehigh egg coal for North Plainfield School.
T. H. GARDNER, District Clerk.
City National Bank, Plainfield,—1t

BOYNTON BEACH!

Open for Picnics.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Treasurer's Report.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR JULY, 1882.

July 1, '82, Cash on hand account city	$1,[illegible]
Received Taxes from City Collector	[illegible]
Interest on Taxes	[illegible]
License, Circus, [illegible]	[illegible]
	$1,841 78
Paid account R. S. Force	139 17
Advertising	[illegible]
Station Houses	[illegible]
Light, &c.	[illegible]
Common Council	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Salaries	[illegible]
Interest on Warrants	[illegible]
Van Winkle & [illegible]	[illegible]
C. W. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
City Clerk	[illegible]
Aug. 1st, Balance this account, cash in Bank	316 [illegible]
	$1,841 78

CASH ON HAND ACCOUNT POOR FUND.

July 1, Cash on hand	$1,[illegible]
Received Taxes from City Collector	25 00
	$1,[illegible]
Poor Warrants	345 [illegible]
Balance in Bank	1,[illegible]
	$1,[illegible]

STATE AND COUNTY.

Received Taxes	$400 [illegible]
Interest on Taxes	[illegible]
From J. H. Coward, Township Treas.	[illegible]
	$1,[illegible]
July 1, Balance overdrawn	[illegible]
Balance cash on hand	[illegible]
	$1,[illegible]

JUDGMENT FUND.

July 1, Cash on hand	$378 77
Received from Taxes	5 [illegible]
Balance cash in Bank	$384 [illegible]

LIBRARY FUND.

July 1, Cash on hand	$[illegible]
Received from taxes	1 [illegible]
Balance cash in Bank	$[illegible]

J. VAN WINKLE, City Treasurer.

Collector's Report.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Aug. 1st, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—

I herewith respectfully submit my report of moneys received from Taxes from all sources, from July 1, 1882, to Aug. 1, 1882.

JOHN E. BROWN, Collector.

CITY.

Year.		
1881,	Library Fund	[illegible]
1881,	Judgments Account	[illegible]
1879,	City Tax	[illegible]
1880,	"	[illegible]
1881,	"	[illegible]
1879,	Poor Tax	[illegible]
1880,	"	[illegible]
1881,	"	[illegible]
1879,	School and Bonds	[illegible]
1880,	"	[illegible]
1881,	"	[illegible]
	Cost and Interest	[illegible]
	Total	$[illegible]

STATE AND COUNTY.

Year.		
1878,	Poll Tax	[illegible]
1879,	"	[illegible]
1880,	"	[illegible]
1881,	"	[illegible]
1878,	School Poll Tax	[illegible]
1879,	"	[illegible]
1880,	"	[illegible]
1881,	"	[illegible]
1878,	State Tax	[illegible]
1879,	"	[illegible]
1878,	County Tax	[illegible]
1879,	"	[illegible]
1880,	"	[illegible]
1881,	"	[illegible]
1878,	State School Tax	[illegible]
1879,	"	[illegible]
1880,	"	[illegible]
1881,	"	[illegible]
	Cost and Interest	[illegible]
	Total State and County	[illegible]
	" City, &c.	[illegible]
	Sum Total	$[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

August 1, 1882, by check to First National account Board Education	$111.71
August 4, 1882, by check to J. Van Winkle, City Treasurer	[illegible]
	$[illegible]

JOHN E. BROWN, Collector.

FOR THE SEASIDE!

Long Branch,
Asbury Park
And Ocean Grove!

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR THE ABOVE PLACES WILL LEAVE PLAINFIELD DEPOT,

Monday, August 21st, 1882.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

PERSEVERANCE LODGE, NO. 74. K. of P.

This Excursion will afford an opportunity to enjoy the luxurious sea bathing at this season of the year, and to attend the

Camp Meeting at Ocean Grove!

Train leaves Plainfield at - 7:45 a. m.
Leaves Asbury Park at - 6:15 p. m.

Tickets, - - One Dollar.

Can be obtained at Edsall & Price's Dry Goods Store; R. R. Force's Shoe Store, and of Members of the Committee.

If Stormy the Excursion will be Postponed.

Arrangements have been made at Ross' Pavilion, foot of Wesley Lake, Ocean Grove, whereby refreshments will be served at Reasonable prices and extra facilities offered bathers.

"SPRING!"

A. TITSWORTH,
THE CLOTHIER,
41 West Front Street,
Has a full line of samples for SPRING and SUMMER wear, and Imported Suitings for
Mens' Youths' and Boys'
CLOTHING.
Made to Order and Ready Made.
CLOTHING CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
A full line of MEN'S and LADIES' Rubber Goods.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.
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Plainfield Fire Department.
TAXES FOR 1882.

Fire Tax on Buildings, Furniture, &c., for the year 1882, is now due and payable. The percentage is 24 cents on the Hundred Dollars.

PLAINFIELD.

Taxes will be received from 8½ a. m. to 5½ p. m., on any day (Sundays excepted) by the Collector, JOHN E. BROWN, at his office, Berry's Building, Front street, corner Park avenue.

NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Taxes will be received from 8½ a. m. to 6 p. m. on any day (Sundays excepted) by the Collector, E. C. VAN NORSTAND, at his office, Somerset street, corner Chatham, North Plainfield, N. J.

N. B.—Taxes not paid within sixty days will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset Counties, and interest at 12 per cent. per annum added, with legal costs for collection. In cases of non-resident owners, the tenants in possession shall, in the same manner as the owners, be liable for, and they are hereby required to pay, the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them, and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property; and in case of the non-occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it, and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.—Sec. 19 of Incorporation Act.

Plainfield, N. J., July 22, 1882.
jy28tm E. R. DEPEW, Treasurer.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a young boy, between 15 and 16 years of age to act as errand boy in a store. Enquire at this office.—1t

ROOM WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished, by a single man, without board. Location preferred in the neighborhood of Fourth Street, Park or Madison Avenues. Address "C. K." Constitutionalist Office. ag11w1

[illegible] FOR SALE.—Enquire at 147 Central Avenue, [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 13 W. Front Street.
MRS. F. DUNN.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Property corner of [illegible] and [illegible] avenue, North Plainfield, formerly owned by Joseph [illegible], dec'd. House contains [illegible] rooms. Inquire of Wm. H. Shotwell, [illegible]

GRANDFATHERS CLOCKS—Three of them, in first-class running order, [illegible] for sale cheap. Can be seen at [illegible] Jewelry Store, Front street, [illegible]

BOARD can be had in a private family, large [illegible] rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. [illegible] Apply to P. O. Box [illegible], Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—At Plainfield, N. J., [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES & LIQUORS!

For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co's. Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.50. Pints, $1.00.
" " " Nap. Cabinet, - - $2.50. " $1.50.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 60 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.15 per Dozen.
Sole Agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1.50 per bottle.
GINGER ALE, [Imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
CLARETS, from 40 cts. to $1.20 per bottle.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is

E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

S. C. LILIENSTERN
THE LEADING
Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor,
IS DISPOSING OF HIS LARGE STOCK OF SUMMER WEAR AT COST TO MAKE ROOM FOR
FALL GOODS.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier,
—AND—
MERCHANT TAILOR.
22 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

TAX NOTICE!

THE PROPERTY OF ALL PERSONS IN ARREARS FOR TAXES DUE NORTH PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP WILL BE ADVERTISED AND SOLD ACCORDING TO LAW, UNLESS SAID TAXES ARE PAID ON OR BEFORE THE FIFTEENTH OF AUGUST. 1882.
E. C. VAN NORSTRAND, Collector.

PARK HOUSE
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
NOW OPEN. A strictly first-class hotel, with accommodations for 125 guests. Open all the year. Heated by steam. Substantially furnished, and contains all improvements. Send for circular.
EVAN JONES, Prop'r.
C. C. HOFF, Manager.
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Coney Island,
VIA:
Central R. R. of New Jersey,
IN CONNECTION WITH
Iron Steamboat Line

Direct connection from Central R. R. Co. of N. J. Dock, Jersey side, and Pier 1 North River, N. Y., by Annex Boat.

FROM PLAINFIELD—Trains leave at 8.01, 8.44, 10.27, 11.08, A. M. 12.30, 1.07, 2.36, 3.16, 3.47, 5.40, P. M.

RETURNING—Leave Iron Pier, Coney Island, 11, A. M. 12, noon. 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.30, 6.45, 8.00, 10.15, P. M.

Fare, round trip, including admission to and from the Pier, whole $1.00; half 55 cents.

H. P. BALDWIN,
1914-tf General Passenger Agent.

Pay a Visit to
COMPTON'S
New Ice Cream Garden,
26 West Front St.
You will find the most attractive and pleasant place in the city. Plenty of room and the very best of Creams and Ices.
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Sale of Lands for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1881, the subscriber, collector of said township, will on Saturday, the 16th day of September, 1882, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Township rooms, in the Township of Westfield, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1881, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of one dollar and twenty-two cents ($1.22) against Wm. Tone, for and on account of 3¼ acres on road district No. 1. Wood land, mountain.

The sum of one dollar and twenty-two cents ($1.22) against Benjamin L. Wilcox, for and on account of 1 acre on road district No. 1, [illegible]

The sum of forty-three dollars and twenty-two cents ($43.22) against Pembish Miller, for and on account of 42 acres on road district No. 5, on both sides of main road near Galloway's Mill, bounded east by estate of A. H. Clark.

The sum of one dollar and sixty-six cents ($1.66) against Selma Schenck, for and on account of lot, road district No. 3, on south side of Third avenue, Oakland map, lot 7, block 12, [illegible]

The sum of thirteen dollars and fifty-five cents ($13.55) against Professor Gibb, for and on account of house and three acres on road district No. 4, Dr. Morris' property, bounded east by C. Ang. Gregory, west by estate Calvin Elias, north side of Hillside avenue.

The sum of four dollars and ten cents ($4.10) against Teppen Townsend, for and on account of 2 acres on road district No. 6, on top first mountain.

The sum of thirty dollars and forty-six cents ($30.46) against Condict, for and on account of store and lots on road district No. 6, Hahnemann, east corner of Broad and Elm streets.

The sum of sixteen dollars and twenty-eight cents ($16.28) against Sarah E. Wilson, for and on account of house and lot on road district No. 8, east side of Central avenue, bounded south by E. Miller, north by J. A. Smith.

The sum of three dollars and seven cents ($3.07) against Wm. H. McLean, for and on account of lot on road district No. [illegible], [illegible] bounded south by G. B. [illegible], north by General Hays, [illegible]

The sum of sixty-six dollars and [illegible] cents ($[illegible]) against James L. Breath, for and on account of barn and lot on road district No. 8, Harris and Osborn map, southwest side of Walnut street, bounded by E. C. Ripley.

The sum of twenty-eight dollars and three cents ($28.03) against Wm. H. Miller, for and on account of [illegible] acres on road district No. 10, [illegible]

The sum of [illegible] dollars and ninety-one cents ($[illegible].91) against Mills Campbell, for and on account of [illegible], bounded [illegible] by W. [illegible]

The sum of three dollars and five cents ($3.05) against John Clay, for and on account of four acres on road district No. 11, Harrington place, bounded north by R. R. Longstreet, south by [illegible] Township line.

The sum of five dollars and seventy-seven cents ($5.77) against [illegible], for and on account of [illegible], [illegible] north by [illegible]

The sum of thirty dollars and thirty-eight cents ($30.38) against Teppen Townsend, for and on account of two lots, Fall Hills.

The sum of thirteen dollars and [illegible] cents ($[illegible]) against [illegible], [illegible]

[illegible] Collector.

Central R. R. of N. J.
Direct Excursions to
West Brighton Beach
CONEY ISLAND.

On and after July 1st, 1882, and until further notice,

STEAMER
"Kill Von Kull"
Will Make a Trip Daily

Between Elizabethport and Bay Ridge, in connection with New York and Sea Beach R. R., and trains on line of Central R. R. of N. J., except Sundays, as follows:

Leave	A. M.	Excursion Fare Round Trip. whole.	half.	Fare one way.
Dunellen,	6.54	$1.10	60	75
Bound Brook,	6.57	1.00	60	70
Plainfield,	7.01	1.00	60	65
Netherwood,	7.04	1.00	55	65
Fanwood,	7.07	95	50	60

Arrive at Bay Ridge 9.40 A. M. Arrive at West Brighton Beach 9.50 A. M.

Returning leave West Brighton Beach 3.00 P.M.

Children under 12 years of age half fare.

H. P. BALDWIN,
jy7tf Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Special Notice!

We close at 6 p. m. sharp; having only 14 hours a day for business, we offer our

ENTIRE STOCK
OF
Farming Utensils
AND
House Furnishing Goods

At reduced prices, for cash, as we must do as much now in 14 hours as we formerly did in a whole day's work.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS of TIN WARE
To be closed out within the next 90 days.

PLOWS AND HARROWS AT COST.

BERRY & THORN.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL & PRICE.

We have just finished our Semi-Annual

"STOCK TAKING,"

And will close out the balance of our

SUMMER GOODS

Of all Kinds at Reduced Prices.

We will close our store every Evening, except SATURDAY, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

G. L. VAN EMBURGH,
MANAGER RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

-SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT-

1882

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.

To all in want of FINE FASHIONABLE GARMENTS, out and made equal to Custom Work, we call special attention to *Our Large and Varied Stock*, adapted to Mens', Boys' and Children's Wear, now ready and offering for Sale at figures that will astonish you.

READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:
Mens' Suits at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.
Boys' Suits at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.
Children's Suits at $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.

An Immense Stock amounting to over $50,000 worth of STYLISH SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, which we are prepared to show at Lower Figures than ever before. As we were early in the market this season, we can show the most complete Stock of Elegant Styles of any House in the State. All manufactured under our personal supervision for the Retail Trade, from special patterns designed for our own use, by competent and talented artists. Remember we claim the three following important facts:

BEST STYLES,
LOWEST PRICES,
LARGEST ASSORTMENT.

R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street.
o14tf NEWARK, N. J.

B A C H M A N ' S

Popular Dry and Fancy Goods Store!

WE GIVE NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC THAT DURING THIS MONTH WE WILL CLOSE OUT ALL OUR SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS AT 20 PER CENT LESS THAN IN THE SEASON.

Children's Hose, With side Clocks, at 15 cts.

WORTH 25 CENTS. FRENCH PLAID DRESS GINGHAMS AT 11 AND 12 1-2 CENTS, WORTH 15 AND 18 CENTS. PLAIN, FIGURED AND BROCADED DRESS GOODS FOR 18 CENTS. SOLD DURING THE SEASON FOR 28 CENTS. EXTRA HEAVY ENGLISH BRITISH MEN'S HOSE AT 23 CENTS. SOLD EVERYWHERE FOR 25 CENTS.

Bachman's, 37 West Front Street.

UPSET SALE!

Commenced This Week and Gives Promise of Great Success.

Scotch people and old-time folks all know what is the meaning of "upset sale." It is a term used when things are to be sold out to close estates, partnerships or corporations.

I propose a sale of this nature. The prosperous season so far this year, the largest I ever had, encourages me to

RING ALL THE BELLS!

and call the people in to close out, before the 1st of September,

The Balance of my Spring & Summer Goods.

Nothing stops me in executing the right plans, and if the prices must be cut down to gather the people

DOWN GO THE PRICES!

The people have treated me generously for many years and I am satisfied even though I do sacrifice my profits one month.

IN A NUTSHELL, THIS IS IT!

The practical point of all this is a radical reduction in prices from August first. They are cut, some ten, some twenty, some thirty per cent., and some on goods prepared specially for this sale, not at all. My great desire is to get the people to examine the goods and see the reality of the reductions.

ISAAC LEDERER,
No. 9 West Front Street.
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

JUST IN STOCK!

Summer Hats

Summer Hats

LATEST STYLES
—AT—
M. VERMEULE'S,
Front Street, opp. Somerset, Plainfield, N. J.

Also a full line of Misses and Childrens' Trimmed Hats, from 19 cts. upward.

Horse Sheets and Lap Robes.

Full line of TRUNKS, VALISES, UMBRELLAS, CANES, &c. All at lowest prices ever known in Plainfield. [illegible]

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - - City Editor.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

THE Camp Meeting has closed.

THE tanks were well filled on Monday.

TO-DAY is three minutes shorter than yesterday.

MONDAY favored us with the finest thunder shower of the year.

THE Katy-Dids began their songs last week. Now look out for frost inside of six weeks.

NEW moon during Sunday evening next. Be sure you get it behind the right shoulder.

THE Mount Olive Baptist and their friends propose to visit Ocean Grove on Thursday, the 24th inst.

THE electricity in the air during Monday's storm, rang the telephone bells of many instruments in this city.

THE Trinity Reformed church is considering the scheme of a Sunday School Excursion to—probably—Glen Islands.

No tidings have been received of the horse and buggy stolen last week from the livery stables of Mr. J. G. Cadmus, this city.

WHY does not some one or body of authorities make a move toward the discovery of those incendiaries we hear so much about?

THE Plainfield Saengerbund contemplate holding a picnic during Thursday, Sept. 7th. Wooden's Grove is the probable location that is to be decided on.

THE town-clock seldom goes, never strikes, and is useless in its general condition. Yet the Council continues to pass and pay bills for "winding it."

As is the custom, the Crescent avenue Presbyterians will give the last excursion of the Summer. They will go to Ocean Grove on Tuesday, the 29th inst.

THE wife of the Irish-Republican Club demands the mere sum of $500 for "damages" to her property caused by excavation of the street on which it is situated.

THE present is one of the most stubborn Councils the city has ever had, in the unnecessary delay it obstinately insists on in the payment of just and due claims.

THE Mayor in his communication to the Council published elsewhere, deservingly compliments the members of the Plainfield Fire Department upon their efficiency.

ONE of the valuable grey-hounds, whose jumping was so much admired during the performance of Nathans & Co's circus last week, became mad at Long Branch on Saturday and was shot by the police.

IT is true that the young man in tight pants looks like a hair pin with a thimble atop of the arch. It is true that his nether limbs resemble a couple of exclamation points. But what of that? Is he not happy?

THE early closing movement is bad for the ice-cream saloons. The absence of people from the streets during the evening, cuts off much of the usual patronage that dealers in frozen-pudding were wont to catch.

THE Elizabeth *Herald* has added to its many attractive features a "chess column," the editor of which desires to hear from chess clubs throughout the state in reference to the formation of a New Jersey Association of the patrons of the game.

THE carpenters, painters and other artisans are at work repairing the damage to the Trinity Reformed church caused by the late fire. Organ builders were out Tuesday preparing to take away the old organ and replace it with a new instrument.

THE Council having refused to pay the December bill of the Plainfield Gas Light Co.,—claiming that a number of the lamps were not lit during that month—have secured a reduction of the sworn claim. Ten lamps at $2 each were taken off the amount charged.

THE official warning to gypsies, given by the erection of sign boards on their usual camping grounds, scared away the first band that arrived. This result is most satisfactory, as the roving gangs demoralize certain classes of the people in more ways than one.

A DOUBLE cross-walk over Front street at Park avenue is greatly needed, as the travel back and forth from the post-office is very great at times; and when pedestrians meet the gentlemen have to step into the mud and soil their patent-leather to save the ladies' Newport-ties.

A GIRL shouldn't wear a black belt around her waist when she's got a white dress on and is walking with a young man in the night time. It makes it appear from a rear view as if her fellow had his arm around her waist, which is something no Plainfield girl permits—never—never!

ALL should read carefully the communication of the Mayor to the Council published in full in the proceedings of that body. The message contains much of interest and importance, considered ably and lucidly, and is full of pertinent suggestions that should be promptly acted upon.

THE continued success of Lutkins & Hummer, the marketmen, at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, is due to many causes. They keep the freshest meats and other eatables, their prices are low, they serve their patrons faithfully and strive to please in every particular.

*COMPLAINTS are frequently made by ex*cursionists to Coney Island by way of Central Railroad Annex boats, in the failure of such boats to connect with trains when returning home in the evening. Passengers are compelled by such failure, to wait hours for a late train to reach their homes. Cannot the Central officers obviate this difficulty?

THE damage done many houses and buildings, unprotected by lightning rods, during Monday's storm, should warn everyone of the great risk of life and property caused by such negligence. Hawley's patent rods are well recommended and can be seen with references at Mulford's real-estate office in the R. R. station.

A MAN and a woman residing respectively (though not respectfully) in the upper and lower parts of a house at Third and William streets, were brought before Justice Wadsworth on Monday evening last. He accused her of spitting in his face, striking him with a pail and calling bad names. She accused him of kicking her. They were held in $30 bail each, to await action.

ON Monday the 21st inst., under the auspices of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, the next excursion for Ocean Grove and Long Branch, will leave this city. Upon that date the Camp Meeting will be in progress, and the above will be the only opportunity this year for Plainfield excursionists to witness this world-renowned gathering of 40,000 people.

THIS (Thursday) afternoon and evening the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Plainfield will hold its Fourth Annual Picnic in Stelle's Grove. There will be the usual entertaining features of such affairs, with, in addition, a separate platform and bag-pipe music especially for jig dancing. The Committee of Arrangements is Messrs. P. Casey, J. Muldowney, M. Conway, T. Marley and M. Nugent.

A COLORED resident of Battle Row entered the store of one of Plainfield's provision dealers recently, and laying nine cents on the counter asked for "two cents worth of lard, four cents worth of bacon and the rest in sugar." The clerk weighed out five cents worth of lard, took the price of it and recommended his customer to go somewhere else for the balance of his purchase.

THE well-known Feltville property, near Scotch Plains, was sold at public auction at Elizabeth last Wednesday, by order of James D. Fish, receiver of the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company, who were the owners of this tract of 774 acres, by reason of being holders of mortgages against the property to the amount of $60,000. The bidding was slow, and Feltville was finally knocked down to the highest bidder, Mr. Warren Ackerman, of Scotch Plains, for $11,450.

A MEETING of the Joint Committees on Bridges from the Boards of Freeholders of Union & Somerset Counties, met at Miller's Hotel, on Monday last, and among other business transacted, annulled the contract given to Isaac Coulter, for the mason work of the proposed new line bridge over Green Brook at Terrill Road in consequence of expiration of time allowed in the contract to finish the work, and awarded the same to the next lowest bidder, Wm. C. Ayres.

FIRE Commissioner Jones, of the Committee on Wells, has promptly taken the necessary steps for the procurement of water for the steamers in case of fire, by excavating a large hole in the brook below the Grove street bridge, and erecting a substantial stone wing wall along the bank to keep the same from caving in, and also by causing to be cleaned out and deepened the lake of pure spring water flowing from beneath the old Randolph mill on Front street. There will hereafter be no fear of a lack of a full supply of water at these points.

ATTENTION is directed to the auction sale of real estate Thursday, Aug. 31, by P. J. Flanagan.

ON account of extensive repairs to the interior of Grace church, no service will be held therein until further notice.

DONATIONS of the generous may be dropped at any time in the Muhlenberg Hospital Contribution boxes at the R. R. station and Post-office.

ON Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, the Right Rev. Dr. Wigger, Bishop of Newark, will deliver a lecture in St. Mary's church. Tickets, 25 cents.

MR. F. H. Gardner, District Clerk of North Plainfield, advertises in this issue for proposals to furnish and deliver 25 tons of coal for the Public School.

FARMERS and others should not fail to exhibit their product and goods at the approaching Fair of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Asso., and thus help to make it the success it deserves.

THE Potter Press works nine defeated a very strong team from Elizabeth, on Saturday last, by the score of 8 to 7. The game throughout was a fine one, and the victory is a credit to Plainfield.

DR. Yerkes having left for a few weeks vacation, the pulpit of the First Baptist church will be occupied next Sunday by the Rev. Dr. Burlingham of New York and subsequently by other talented clergymen.

PROF. Lyon is pushing his new school building rapidly forward. Mr. Melbourn the mason has finished the walls. It will be ready before the other school buildings are started. Its lighting and ventilation are complete.

WE publish this week for the last time the notice of Tax Collector VanNorstrand of North Plainfield, who will advertise and sell according to law the property of those whose arrears of taxes are not paid on or before the 15th inst.

THAT well-known summer resort, Boynton Beach, at Woodbridge Beach, is now open to picnic and pleasure parties. Mr. Boynton having determined to accede to the demands of the public who appreciate the spot as a delightful one for a day's enjoyment.

CHURCH SERVICES.—Rev. Dr. Thomas Armitage, of New York, one of the leading ministers of this country, will occupy the pulpit of the Netherwood Union Chapel next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. All are invited to be present on this interesting occasion.

THE annual excursion of Messrs Laing & Nelson to Ocean Grove, took place during Thursday of last week and was attended by seven car-loads of mortals who returned in safety completely satisfied and entirely pleased. The day was a perfect one, and all the arrangements for the comfort of everybody were carried out in a way that was creditable to the managers and gratifying to their patrons.

Attention Co F.

About two years ago, a Government head-stone came to the depot, this city, marked "M. S. Brown, Co. F., 11th N. J. Vols." The freight agent thinks it was directed to Mt. Horeb, N. J. It has laid there ever since, no one having call for it.

One Year Ago.

On Wednesday the mother of Director Martine of Union County, died at her residence in Fanwood and on the following Saturday her husband also departed this life - - - - - Mr. Adam Craig of Dunellen was drowned while bathing at Asbury Park - - - - - Annie Decker of this city, was found dead in Snyder's barn on the New Providence road.

The Camp Meeting.

The camp meeting of the A. U. M. P. disciples having closed, the Rev. E. H. Chippey desires through the press to thank Mr. Charles Hyde for his kindness in allowing the use of the grove in which the meeting was held. Also, to the many friends in this city and vicinity who have assisted the cause, he wishes to express his gratitude.

The next camp opens the 13th inst in Atkinson's woods, on the eastern turnpike, about three miles from New Brunswick.

Scared by a Bicycle.

During Friday morning, an employee of TenEyck the butcher tied his horse in front of a Fifth street residence, and left it standing while he delivered his order. Suddenly and noiselessly a bicycle rider came along the sidewalk, and as he passed the horse from *behind* the animal reared on its hind-legs from fright and snapped the left shaft. Its driver coming upon the scene subsequently found the horse struggling to get loose, and the end of the broken shaft, at every plunge, was digging into the animal's side. With assistance the man was at last able to release the wounded horse, but not before it had been terribly hurt. The rider of the bicycle is unknown.

De Courcy—Flynn.

St. Mary's beautiful church was brilliantly lighted and completely filled during Wednesday evening last upon the occasion of the marriage of Miss Kitty Flynn and Mr. Michael De Courcy of this city. At the hour set for the ceremony a large attendance had gathered, among which were many well-known citizens and members of their families. The bridal party consisted of Mr. John Keeny who acted as the groom's best man and escort of the bridesmaid, Miss Maggie Flynn. The bride was dressed with a perfect and quiet taste that was particularly becoming, while the groom looked as proud over his happiness as a man should. The ceremony was according to the imposing ritual of the Catholic church, after which a reception was given by the bride's parents to a large number of invited friends. There is no young lady more admired for her charms of disposition and character nor a young man of greater popularity among the large circle of acquaintances who wish the couple a long life of health and happiness.

Increase and Multiply.

Our genial old friend, Mr. Freeman Shotwell, *of North Plainfield*, has just returned from a trip to the far West, looking more youthful than ever and full of a renewed health and vigor calculated to incite envy in the minds of younger men. Uncle Freeman has indeed enjoyed his trip as only one of intelligence and energy can, and is full of pleasant remembrances and interesting incidents of the journey. One experience he relates is of sufficient local interest and novelty to command publication as follows. In the town of Delavan, Illinois, Mr. S. heard of four sisters, the daughters of Mr. Jacob Shotwell, who formerly resided next to Spencer's cider mill; one of whom was married, before leaving Plainfield, to Enoch Runyon who lived at the corner of Front street and Washington avenue. The other young ladies have since secured husbands, and upon the fertile soil of the Western country have brought up large families. Three of the sisters are mothers of 12 children each, and the other has 13, making a total of 49. That is something to be proud of.

Personalia.

Councilman Robt. Simpson is slowly convalescing.

Mr. H. O. Williams, formerly of Watertown, N. Y., is the new Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the Chautauqua building. Mr. Williams is of pleasing address, and will no doubt fill his position with credit alike to himself and Association.

Mr. Geo. Wotherspoon, Jr., has transferred his abilities from *The Town* of New York city to the *Dramatic World*, which latter, by the additional lustre to its columns, shows the mark of his cleverness as a musical and dramatic critic.

At the residence of the bride's parents, at noon of Wednesday, Miss Stella Briant of this city and Mr. Elwin R. Leland of Netherwood were married by the Rev. Thos. Stockton. After the ceremony, which was a private one, the couple left for a Summer tour.

Ex-Councilman S. C. Ryder has met with another family affliction in the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Walters, who had attained the ripe old age of 81 years. Mr. Walters had many friends in this city, who will learn with regret of his death.

Mr. Joseph Blair celebrated his 42d birthday at his residence on Somerset street, North Plainfield, last Wednesday evening, by entertaining a number of his friends in his usual hospitable manner. "Joe" was the recipient of a number of handsome presents from his wife and friends in honor of the event.

Mrs. Mayer, of Park avenue, wife of Hon. Guilford Mayer, ex-Councilman, with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Vanderhoof and Miss Morrison of Seventh street, are rusticating at the White Mountains in pursuit of health and happiness. It is the wish of their many friends that they will succeed in finding both.

Freeholder Shover and wife started Tuesday on a visit to his eldest brother, Rev. Peter R. Shover, who resides at Akron, New York State, a few miles from Buffalo. The Rev. Mr. Shover has just passed his 70th year and spent 40 years of his life in the Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, from which he retired last spring. They will be absent about two weeks and will visit [illegible] before their return.

The Best of the Excursions.

Those of our community who last year visited Neshaminy Falls' Grove and Rocky Glen, Pa., will uphold our assertion that of all places to spend a Summer's day it is the best and that the greatest amount and variety of out-door enjoyment can be secured thereat. On Thursday of next week, No. 2's Engine and Hose Co's will conduct an excursion to the destination mentioned, leaving Plainfield at 8 o'clock in the morning and returning from Neshaminy at 7 p. m. Refreshments of all kinds, fine boating, bathing and fishing will be available, besides dancing to the music of Prof. Bennett's orchestra, of New York, which has been engaged for the day. The tickets are one dollar each, children 75 cents, to be obtained of members of the companies or the following Committee of Arrangements: A. D. Jennings, H. M. [illegible], G. A. Moore, T. Jones, T. Carty, A. Gee, A. T. Marsh, F. C. [illegible], H. [illegible], J. R. France and C. Smith.

Nuisances to Health, Comfort and Property.

In view of the efforts being made to overcome the oil-cloth factory nuisance, the following court decisions, carefully compiled, will give an idea regarding the case in its legal status:

1. Any business however lawful in itself, which as to those residing in the neighborhood where it is carried on, causes annoyances that materially interfere with the ordinary physical comfort of human existence, is a nuisance that should be restrained.

2. Smoke, noise and bad odors, even when not injurious to health, cause a discomfort against which the law will protect.

3. To warrant enjoining a trade as a nuisance on the ground that it produces discomfort to those dwelling in the neighborhood, the discomfort must be physical and not such as depends upon taste or imagination. Whatever is offensive physically to the senses, and by such offensiveness makes life uncomfortable, is a nuisance.

Cleveland et. al. vs. the Citizens Gas Light Co. Opinion by A. O. Zabriskie, Chancellor, C. E. Green, 5, p. 201. Same 415. Attorney-General et. al., vs. Stewart & Taylor. Duncan vs. Hayes & Greenwood, 7, 25.

It is not necessary to constitute a nuisance that the smell should be unwholesome, it is enough if it render the enjoyment of life and property uncomfortable.

Davidson et. al., vs. Isham, et. al. Stockton, 1, p. 186. Opinion by B. Williamson, Chancellor.

Meigs et. al. vs. Lister et. al. C. E. Green, v. III., p. 199. Zabriskie Chancellor.

That a nuisance is not constant does not affect the right of a party injured thereby to protection. Meigs et. al. vs. Lister et. al. C. E. Green v. III, 199.

Where the nuisance operates to destroy health, or to diminish the comfort of a dwelling an action at law furnishes no adequate remedy, and the party injured is entitled to protection by injunctions. Holsman v. Boiling Spring Co. McCarter 1, 335.

Several persons may join in a suit to restrain a nuisance which is common to all and affects each the same way. For example, a slaughter house erected in a populous portion of the town. The duty of granting or refusing an injunction is a *matter resting in sound discretion.*

A man cannot fill his neighbor's house with smoke, nor the air which his neighbor has a right to breathe pure and unpolluted with nauseous or deleterious odors. Demarest vs. Hardham. Stewart v. II, 469.

Electricity's Extraordinary Eccentricities.

The magnificent display of Northern Lights during Friday evening of last week; the intensely brilliant meteor that flashed through the Eastern sky on Sunday night, the unusually hot weather of the past few days and other novel conditions of the atmosphere and elements that have surrounded us of late, combined to warn us of the approach of some grand electric disturbance. Such an expectation was fulfilled during Monday afternoon last, when there burst upon the city one of the most terrific showers, accompanied by wind, lightning and roaring thunder, that we remember in many years. The storm approached from the West, and after its very centre had settled directly above us, the wind made a complete circle of the compass, keeping the city, enveloped for over an hour in lurid darkness from the lowering clouds, lit up at moments by flashing lightning and shaken perceptibly by peals of resounding thunder.

That many buildings in Plainfield were not struck is due undoubtedly to the net work of telephone wires through our streets, which attracted the electric fluid and conveyed it safely to the ground. Many witnessed beautiful sights, caused by seeming "balls of fire" that played along the wires and in some places glanced off and exploded in mid-air. Around the outskirts, however, much damage is reported. On the farm of Mr. Williams of Washington Valley a cow, that was standing beneath a tree with a number of cattle, was instantly killed. Andrew Steers who was at work on the Stillman property, adjoining ex-Mayor Evans's estate, sought refuge from the rain in a barn on the place. Under the same shelter was a black horse that belonged to Mrs. Stillman, and which was struck and killed while Steers escaped unhurt. The residence building for A. C. Baldwin, Esq., at the corner of Park and Crescent aves., was struck and the chimney somewhat damaged. The workmen in the house at the time were considerably shaken up by the concussion. The lightning ran along the cornice of a Jackson avenue residence but glanced off to the curbstone without doing any harm. At the Club House adjoining the U. & M. C. M. A. A. Fair Grounds, the electric fluid passed down the leader and into the kitchen when it played for awhile around the pump handle. Subsequently it escaped through the door, after breaking up considerable crockery and frightening the inmates of the room. Possibly the greatest damage was done at the coal office of Mr. C. A. Smith, opposite the Fanwood station. There the lightning struck a tree and jumped from it to a telephone pole. Passing along the wire running into the office it would have been conveyed into the ground without harm, had not another and greater attraction presented itself. Near the telephone wire hung a bunch of weights from the coal scales, and the lightning leaving the wire for this mass of metal, exploded in the office with such force as to burst out the front and back window and considerably stun the proprietor. When Mr. Smith recovered from the shock he found the room so full of smoke and sparks that the building seemed to be on fire. A hasty examination discovered the presence of no such damage, although much of the wood work along the sides of the door was charred, boards had been partly forced from the outside of the building and the telephone wire was entirely melted and not a piece to be found.

The tank at the residence of W. Rockhill Potts, Esq., was struck and a number of holes melted in it.

Those who neglected to put the disconnecting plug in their telephone instruments upon the approach of the storm, had their bells rung by the electricity as a warning. In the general office of the company it was a beautiful sight to witness the balls of flame that played about the switch-board, waiting—it appeared—their turn to run into the ground.

The barn of Mr. John A. Currier, near Uniontown, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed, including three fine horses, about 100 tons of hay, and the crop of wheat and rye just harvested. The loss is full $10,000.

The corn in the vicinity of Metuchen was beaten flat to the ground by the high winds.

The County Hotel stables at Somerville was struck by lightning and a valuable grey mare owned by Mr. John Ryck instantly killed.

FIRE MATTERS.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock of Tuesday night, the Department was called out by the Fire alarm to give its attention to the burning of a shed on Grove street near Rockview avenue in which was stored some lumber and carpenter tools used by the employees of Mr. Jeremiah Manning who were erecting a house adjoining. Warren No. 2, put a stream on, and the other Engines with the Truck were on the spot; but the building and its contents were entirely destroyed before assistance was available. While the Department was engaged at this point, a frame building in Exchange Alley was set afire by some party (as usual) unknown. The immediate discovery and extinguishing of the flames, prevented a conflagration that would have undoubtedly consumed a great deal of property. Mr. Manning sustained a loss of $150, in tools and lumber. Mr. David Ryno lost his chest of tools worth $35. Upon the scenes of both fires was found a quantity of "waste" soaked with kerosene.

On Wednesday evening three alarms were rung. The first was caused by the burning of a lamp in the show window of Randolph's shoe store, that set fire to the curtains and threatened greater damage. Fire Commissioner [illegible] forced open the front door, however, and extinguished the flames before the arrival of the Department. Alarm number two was a false one, and the third was caused by the reflection on the sky of a conflagration in the direction of Scotch Plains.

Base Ball.

On Saturday afternoon last, the first nine of the Crescent Base Ball Association met the Mystic nine of Bergen Point on the grounds of the latter and received the defeat that has of late become customary. Although the result of the game, as one of the misfortunes of war, was easily overlooked as entirely to be expected, the Crescents will probably not soon forget the discourtesy shown in the absence of any reception. Upon their arrival at the Point the Plainfielders were compelled to find the grounds as best they might, and after reaching such discovered that the team had no choice but to dress and undress in the open field. By their own exertions the Crescents were subsequently provided with a [illegible] room, and these petty vexations together with the greater discomforts of playing on a ground that could not be worse, were drawbacks that to some extent affected the Plainfielder's interest in the game.

Mr. Clarence Hartley of Bergen Point was selected as umpire, and filled such position with extreme deliberation and entire impartiality—favoring, if either, the Crescents rather than his own club. The game opened with a blank score for both nines in the first inning. Yerkes reached first, but was declared out for not running back to his base on a foul. Bass made a slow hit to first baseman, and McGee struck out. Two of the Mystics were put out by Cornwall's activity and Bass' accuracy, and another on a fly; but as two of the nine were left on bases, their superior batting qualities were thus early apparent. By a reference to the score by innings given below, it will be seen that the Mystics took the lead almost from the start, and held it throughout the game. Home runs were made by Vredenburgh and Yerkes off of lost balls, so the condition of the grounds can be better imagined than described. The Crescents undoubtedly lost the game, as it has others, behind the bat, but neither Murray nor Yerkes (who occupied the position of catcher during the latter part of the game) is to blame for any lack of ability in a position they have never trained for. Bass on first base is to be credited with putting out nine of the opponents, and deserves commendation for good playing throughout the game. Cornwall, Doane and Lowry also filled their positions admirably.

MYSTIC.	R.	O.	CRESCENT.	R.	O.
Mc Cutcheon, p.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yerkes, r. f.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Moore, m.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bass, 1. b.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Craft, l. f.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mc Gee, l. f.	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. Day, c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Doane, 3 b.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smith, 1b.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Lowry, p.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vredenburgh, 2 b.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cornwall, s. s.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Gavett, 2 b.	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. Day, r. f.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ackerman, c. f.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Murray, c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]

RUNS SCORED EACH INNING.

Crescents . . . . . . [illegible]

Mystic . . . . [illegible]

Umpire—Mr. Clarence Hartley.

Time of Game—Two hours.

Left on Bases—Mystic, 10; Crescents 5.

Base hits—Mystic, 17; Crescents, 3.

Struck out—Crescents, 5; Mystic, 2.

On Thursday afternoon the second nine of the Crescent Association met the Westfield team in a return match, and followed the custom of the first nine in submitting to an unmistakable defeat. The Westfielders were all men of too much training and batting ability to be opposed by so *light* a team as the Plainfielders; but the latter, with hardly an exception, played a remarkably good game. In view of the number of base hits made by the visitors, the sharp fielding of the Crescents that kept the score so comparatively low was particularly commendable. In the second inning when three Westfielders on bases and only one out promised two runs at least, a double play by Rushmore and Gavett closed the inning with a "white-wash". In the next inning, however, when the score stood five to nothing in favor of the Crescents, the Westfield team caught-on Leonard's pitching and batted it for eight bases and six runs. This lead was retained until the game closed on account of the darkness, with the score as given below:

WESTFIELD.	R.	O.	CRESCENTS.	R.	O.
[illegible], 1 b	[illegible]	[illegible]	Gavett, 1 b	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	J. Doane, 3 b	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], s s	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rushmore, s	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], 3 b	[illegible]	[illegible]	R. Doane, 2 b	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], p	[illegible]	[illegible]	Leonard, p	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mc Murray, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible], r f	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], r f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible], s s	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], l f	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ackerman, l f	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mc Quaid, 2 b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible], c f	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]

RUNS SCORED EACH INNING.

Westfield . . . . [illegible]

Crescents . . . . [illegible]

Umpire—S. St. J. McCutchen.

Time of Game—Two hours, ten minutes.

Left on Bases—Crescents, 10; Westfield 6.

Base hits—Westfield, 18; Crescents, 5.

Runs earned—Westfield, 1.

Council Proceedings.

A Midsummer Meeting—$500 Damages Claimed by Mrs. Flanagan—Many Claims Started on Their Two Month's Journey—His Honor's Message—Petition Against the Oil-Cloth Factory—Treasurer's Collector's, and Overseer of the Poor's Reports—An Expensive Expert Again—The Gas Co. Backs-Down—Adjourned to Tuesday next.

MONDAY EVENING, Aug. 7th, 1882.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present — President Rushmore and Messrs. Depew, Gardner, Lindsley, Newhall, J. Simpson and Thompson—7.

Absent—Messrs. Ginna, Kaufman, Livingston and R. Simpson—4.

Minutes of adjourned meeting of July 10th, read and approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

By Mr. Thompson, petition of J. A. Hubbard for permission to repair dwelling at No. 5 W. Fifth street. Ref'd to Lamps Com., with power.

By the same, petition of F. M. Demarest for permission to erect an awning over the sidewalk at his premises No. 34 W. Front street. Ref'd.

By the same, a communication from Charles J. Noel calling the attention of the Council to an alleged nuisance at the corner of Central avenue and Third street. Ref'd to Board of Health.

By Mr. Newhall, applications of Dennis O'Brien, J. C. Beaman, J. B. Miller and A. Hedden for hack licenses, and of E. H. Holmes and C. Lyons for licenses as cartman and peddler respectively. Ref'd.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

By Mr. Gardner, E. O. Chamberlin, $36.70; W. L. Force & Bro., 24.30; A. P. Shotwell, 95.82; J. C. Meeker, 8 03; C. W. Dodd, 58.34; R. Randolph, 43.51; G. W. Grant, 44.75.

By Mr. J. Simpson, Catharine Flanagan, $500; A. Vanderbeek, 100; H. H. Lowrie, 69.50; Mrs. D. F. Randolph, 20.50; E. L. Boice, 30; K. Peterson, 12; H. W. Angleman, 3; Mrs. Gamberton, 6; Ladies Relief Asso, 65.50.

By Mr. Lindsley, J. C. Meeker, $50; C. A. Marsh, 127.85; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., 126.93; Plainfield Gas Light Co., 347.60; Runyon & Leonard, 34.40; W. N. Pangborn, 25.

All the above referred to the proper committees.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM OFFICERS OF THE CITY.

The clerk read the following communication and the accompanying petition.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:

Touching certain matters of current importance, I beg to offer the following statements and suggestions,

WATER SUPPLY AND FIRES.

Whatever can be done to secure immunity from conflagration, should be done. Water in pipes under pressure is a convenience. The only urgent demand for its introduction in this city, (so notably provided with wholesome well-water) arises from the requirements for the fullest and best possible protection against fire. When a system, equitable and satisfactory to the taxpayers can be devised, designed to furnish water under pressure throughout the city generally, and not confined in practical effect to the district now containing most of the fire-wells; a system designed also to furnish a wholesome means of prompt riddance of waste, then it will be wise to give that subject careful and prompt attention. Meantime, it behooves us to do our utmost, according to our powers and opportunities, for the safety of the city. It may be well for your "committee on fire, water and lamps" to confer frequently and fully with the Fire Board, or with a committee therefrom, as to what means can be concerted to that end. Both of the recent, well-nigh calamitous fires were probably of incendiary origin. One of them certainly was. Had it not been for the prompt and vigorous efforts of our volunteer fire department, the more closely built portion of our city might have been laid in ruins by a single guilty hand. It is to be confessed that the efforts of the authorities to detect the guilty parties have thus far been ineffectual, though the whole of our small regular police force was on duty on each occasion, and acted in sounding an early alarm. There is a power resting with you, under the charter, to offer rewards for the apprehension and conviction of criminals. It is true that the exercise of this power is not free from objection; but it may be worthy of consideration whether you shall not offer a reward to be paid on the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of arson.

OIL CLOTH NUISANCE.

In forwarding the petition regarding the evil arising from the oil cloth works I cannot do less than express my hope that you will put the city in the way of availing promptly of the provisions of the charter, sec. 3, amendment of 1880 [illegible] this nuisance shall not be promptly and voluntarily abated.

Labor and capital have their rights always entitled to respect; but it must be plain that no man, or company, has a right to plant a stench-breeder in a community like ours. Whilst the charter designates your body as the authority over such matters, I hold myself ready to discharge any duty which may properly devolve on me in respect to the rights of the community.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST LATE COLLECTOR, ETC.

Being satisfied of the verity of the investigating committee's report in the matter of the tax collectorship, I took pains to consider promptly, and take careful advice upon, my own duty as the executive officer of the city. As a result, I filed a complaint, under oath, with Justice Wadsworth, who thereupon ordered L. E. Clark's arrest. Just prior to this, the City Treasurer had, under your instruction, made unavailing demands on L. E. Clark and J. B. Coward for money and books. The day after Mr. Clark's arrest Mr. Coward called on the Treasurer and paid $766.10. It will be remembered that in October 1878, Mr. Coward sent you a sworn statement called "The closing statement of the affairs of the Township of Plainfield," stating as the balance in his hands $96.41. He has now paid $766.10 and appears to be in debt in a further sum for interest on the same for 4 years.

Following the payment of the money by Mr. Coward, he was further notified that proceedings would be commenced without delay for the delivery, to the custody of the city's officials, of the tax books, and other books, under his control. Almost immediately thereafter, a number of important books were delivered from Mr. Coward's office, including tax duplicates and warrant-books. We are, I believe, still entitled to certain books and records in connection with the tax collectorship, and no effort will be spared to recover all the property of whatever character, to which the city is entitled. The laws and the city's just claims must be enforced, without fear or favor, and to the fullest possible extent. The criminal matter will go in regular course before the Grand Jury. The civil suit, or suits necessary should be promptly begun.

Nor does the taking of measures in the way of civil suits, against bondsmen or others, for the recovery of money or other property, belonging to the city, preclude action as touching criminal matters. If there has been a crime, or an offence of whatever sort, committed in contravention of the laws of the State, it is as much the duty of the constituted authorities to discover, and seek to punish, in this case as it is their duty to save the city from pecuniary loss.

Corporation Counsel Marsh has, in connection with his numerous other duties to the city, rendered all the service he has been called on to perform in these particular matters; but, though he has not asked for assistance, it seems certain that he will need help in such proceedings as will have to be taken, and I deem it wise that the custom, pursued elsewhere in similar cases, of furnishing assistance to the regular law officer be followed. I should discountenance extravagant expenditures at any point, and the means at *your disposal would not admit it; but I* think we ought to have the advice, at least, of the ablest counsel in the State in an affair of this importance, and I suggest that power be given to your special committee to expend a limited sum in obtaining such legal assistance as may be found necessary.

Very respectfully,
L. V. F. RANDOLPH,
Mayor.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 7, 1882.

On motion of Mr. Lindsley, seconded by Mr. Thompson, communication received.

The Clerk read the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, citizens of Plainfield, respectfully represent to your Honorable body, that the Oil Cloth Factory of *Newell and Wight*, near Richmond street and Central Railroad, is a nuisance, detrimental to the comfort and well-being of the people and injurious to property; and we ask that you will exercise whatever power you possess under the Charter to accomplish the speedy abatement of this evil.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 7th, 1882.

John F. Plummer,
Belvidere Land Imp. Co.,
W. S. Darling,
A. T. Plummer, Esq.,
W. L. Pomeroy,
A. S. Smith,
Henry P. Talmadge,
Henry R. Bowen,
[illegible]
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T. S. Rushmore, Jr.,
Walter S. Graham,
Mrs. S. A. Newell,
Mrs. O. W. Strong,
[illegible]
Wm. E. Miller,
[illegible]
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A. Gilbert,
Jno. M. Whiton,
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Wm. H. Sampson,
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Geo. A. Chapman,
Wm. Thompson,
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[illegible]
H. J. Farrington,
Wm. Rockwell,
Isaac L. Miller,
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Charles Kimball,
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Louis W. Wadsworth,
[illegible]
Craig A. Marsh,
[illegible]
W. J. Leonard,
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Chas. H. Ryder,
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Joseph H. Myers,
R. J. Butterworth,
Geo. W. Moore,
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W. C. Butler,
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L. H. Du Bois,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Chas. J. Day, Jr.,
Wm. A. Wheeler, Jr.,
David M. Moore,
[illegible]
[illegible]
J. H. Honeyman,
Wm. Rockwell,
Geo. W. Perry,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
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[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
John Q. Adams,
[illegible]

Geo. L. VanEmburgh.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith present a report conveying the transactions of the Alms Commissioner, from Feb. 15, 1882 to Aug. 1882, six months. *During this period the following orders have been issued:*

For Provisions.................. $[illegible]
For Coal and Wood.................. [illegible]
[illegible]

I have certified as correct:

For board at Poor House..... $[illegible]
" elsewhere.......... [illegible]
For Rent.......... [illegible]
For Interments.......... [illegible]
[illegible]
Total.......... [illegible]

The following are the number of beneficiaries for the past six months:

For Provisions and coal.......... [illegible]
" Rent.......... [illegible]
" Board.......... [illegible]
" Poor House.......... [illegible]
" Interments.......... [illegible]
Work performed by City Beneficiaries.... $[illegible]

Respectfully submitted,
A. VANDERBEEK,
Overseer of Poor.

Rec'd and filed.

Also a communication from the Treasurer stating that in answer to his demand (as directed by the Council) of the books in the hands of the late Township Collector, Mr. Coward had expressed a willingness to hand them over upon receiving a receipt for all claims. Also that he (the Treasurer) had seen the late City Collector upon similar business and Mr. Clark had said he "had no time to talk." That he was "in the hands of his attorney who would answer when he got ready."

Ref'd to Special Com.

Mr. Depew presented the Treasurer's and Collector's reports for July (as appear elsewhere), which were read, received, filed and ordered published.

Also a communication from the Collector stating he had obtained a list of delinquents for 1872, '73, '74, '75, '76, and '77 and returned the same to the City Judge, and that he had received the Township duplicates of 1870 to '77.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Depew, from Finance Com., reported on the communication of Assessor Hubbard, that there were no judgments at present against the city and the levy of a tax for such a fund was unnecessary. Rec'd and copy sent the Assessor.

By the same, a resolution that the committee be empowered to employ an expert accountant to make an examination of the Collector's books for the past six months. Adopted.

Mr. Thompson, from Lamps Com., reported as correct the Plainfield Gas Light Co's bills for past six months, $1,477.45. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Also called from the table the P. G. Co. claim for December; and Mr. Depew stated that he was authorized by the Co., to deduct $20 from the original amount of the claim. Ref'd back to Com., reduction made, reported correct, and ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Newhall, from License Com., reported its approval of the applications referred that evening. All granted.

Mr. Gardner, from Police Com., reported as correct the following: Geo. W. Grant, $44.75; R. Randolph, 43.51; C. W. Dodd, 58.34. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. J. Simpson, from Printing Com., reported as correct the following: Runyon & Leonard, $43.40; N. Laing's Sons, [illegible]. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Lindsley, from [illegible] Com., reported as correct the claim of W. Runyon, $150. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Lindsley presented a resolution directing the City Judge to issue alias warrants immediately upon the expiration of others to Geo. W. Moore. Adopted.

Mr. Depew presented a resolution that the City Judge issue to Geo. W. Moore warrants for the collection of the taxes of 1873 to '77 as returned by City Collector. Adopted.

Also a resolution instructing the Collector to enter in the books provided, his accounts from the beginning of his term of office. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lindsley the Mayor's communication was taken from the table.

The Clerk re-read that portion referring to the Oil-Cloth Factory nuisance.

Mr. Thompson offered the following.

Resolved, That the oil-cloth factory near Richmond street and the Central Railroad is a nuisance.

Resolved, That the Board of Health be empowered and directed to serve notice at once on the proprietors of the said oil-cloth factory, that they be required to cease creating the odors or stenches which proceed from the factory; and if they do not immediately conform to this requirement, the Corporation Counsel is authorized and directed to take any and all practicable measures, either before the Chancellor or otherwise, to compel the abatement of the nuisance.

Also, That the Mayor and Corporation Counsel are authorized and requested to present this subject to the Grand Jury at its next term, and urge such action, as they may deem proper, in order that by all means, the rights of this community may have the fullest opportunity in the courts as against parties lawfully responsible for the said nuisance.

Seconded by Mr. Depew, who subsequently amended by striking out all but the words "The Board of Health be empowered and directed to serve notice at once on the proprietors of the said Oil-Cloth Factory, that they be required to cease creating the odors or stenches which proceed from the Factory." And that the Board report thereon at the next meeting of the Council.

Seconded by Mr. Lindsley and adopted as amended.

Mr. Depew moved that when the Council adjourn it be to Tuesday evening the 15th inst. Carried.

Mr. Lindsley presented a resolution empowering the Special Com., on accounts of the late Collector, to employ such counsel as it may think necessary in the prosecution of the suits. Adopted, all ayes.

Mr. Lindsley moved that such portions *of the Mayor's communication as relate* to fire and water, be referred to Lamps Com. Carried.

Mr. Depew moved an appropriation of $250 to be spent on the streets, and suggested that Park avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets be repaired. Appropriation passed.

The Council then adjourned.

MISCELLANY.

Remember, at the "Temple of Pharmacy," 21 W. Front St., you can get a full pint bottle of Beef, Iron and Wine for 50 cents. al1w1

Patterson, Tobacconist, on Front St., sells No. 1 chewing tobacco, dark, for 45 cents per pound; light color, 48 cents. may12tf.

No kissing by telephone for us. We prefer to take the electricity direct from the battery.

Don't purchase a carriage of any description or at any price, either out of or in town, until you pay me a visit. Large warerooms and full stock. L. M. French, No. 28 Somerset street. ap21tf

Ward's horse and cattle spice, if your horse is poor, will restore his appetite, hence the animal will soon get fleshy. For sale by L. B. Boice, Somerset street.

A WOMAN may not be able to sharpen a pencil or throw a stone at a hen, but she can pack more articles into a trunk than a man can in a wheelbarrow.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Buy your Process or Family flour of L. B. Boice.

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THERE is one advantage in warm weather. At no other season of the year can you spread the butter on the children's bread so evenly and so thinly.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demain's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

L. B. Boice is selling a fine family flour at $3.50 per hundred. He has also just received a car load of New Process flour.

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OSCAR Wilde is accused of having written "Beautiful Snow." This is the hardest thing that has been said about him.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

It seems impossible that a remedy made of such common, simple plants as Hops, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion, &c., should make so many and such great cures as Hop Bitters do; but when old and young, rich and poor, pastor and doctor, lawyer and editor, all testify to having been cured by them you must believe and try them yourself, and doubt no longer.

HAY FEVER.

MR. A. L. AVERY, Pharmacist, Newark, N. J.—Having been severely afflicted for eleven years with Hay Fever, after trying almost everything without avail, I gave up all hopes of being cured, when I purchased of you a box of Ely's Cream Balm. To my surprise, after a few applications, I was entirely relieved. R. Watson, Letter Carrier, No. 14, New P. O., Newark, N. J.

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There is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

Malaria, Chills and Fever, and Bilious attacks positively cured with Emory's Standard Cure Pills—an infallible remedy; never fail to cure the most obstinate, long-standing cases where Quinine and all other remedies had failed. [illegible] Sold by H. F. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

Best ever made, Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, pleasant to take, sugar-coated; no griping; only 15 cents a box, of Druggists or mail. Standard Cure Co., sold by H. F. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

A Delicious Appetizer.

That insures digestion and enjoyment of food; a tonic that brings strength to the weak and rest to the nervous; a harmless diarrhea cure that don't intoxicate, just what every family needs—Parker's Ginger Tonic.

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DR. ROGERS'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the Secretions which cause them.

Sparkling Eyes.

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It is entirely different from all others. [illegible] Smith, Kline & Co., Wholesale Agents, Philadelphia, and C. N. Crittenton, New York. ja5-1y

See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. jy21-1y

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And all other kinds of Fertilizers in the market.
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Strictly pure Old Gov't JAVA, MOCHA, MARACAIBO and RIO COFFEES, fresh Roasted twice a week.
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During the month of
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To close balance of
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" "	"	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HUMOROUS.

Just a drop too much—The hangman's.

The nobbiest thing in boots is a bunion.

A stockholder in a street railway company—The driver.

Song of the cheese—"will you love me when I mold?"

The secret of the Keely motor has been divulged. It is money.

A man does not necessarily talk cents when he speaks in money-syllables.

In charity it may be better to give than receive; but in kissing it is about equal.

After marriage the question as to who shall be speaker of the house is speedily settled.

The proof of the pudding is the rapidity with which the children get away with it.

A woman's heart is a small affair, but it can upset the biggest man that ever adorned this world.

The "moonshiners" are about the only persons who have succeeded in keeping a secret still.

Hanging is capital punishment, especially when you're hanging on some good-looking girl's arm.

"Ah, ha," said Mrs. Partington, "it takes all sorts of folks to make a world, and I'm glad I'm not one of 'em."

"Well, I'll be bound," as the man remarked, when he heard quoted the lines, "Chains of gold are fetters still."

"What are you blowing about?" said the tree to the tornado. "Blowing about eighty miles an hour," was the reply.

"No," said the lady, "I'm not keeping any servants just now. I have quite enough to do to wait upon myself."

They went fishing. She looked languidly at him and said: "I wish the fish would bite at your hook; if I was a fish, I would."

The "bob-tail" cars must go, says the New Yorkers. Of course they must go, reply the directors, and make full time and returns.

A poet asks: "Why is the nightingale's song so sad?" Perhaps it is because the nightingale has to get up early in the morning.

It is estimated that there are 30,000,000 umbrellas in this country, but the great trouble is to find the chap who has gobbled them up.

A Western paper announces that upon the occasion of a recent boiler explosion in the neighborhood "between three and four men were killed."

A Frenchman, by way of giving expression to his love of nature, exclaimed: "O madame, I like ze cows, ze horses, ze sheep, and anyzing else that is beastly."

The way the doctors go to work to get a billiard ball out of a man's mouth is to oil his jaws and pull out his front teeth. It is an operation requiring a great deal of practice and deep thinking.

FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

The ancient ell, a measure, was the length of the arm of Henry I.

Next to rice, Indian corn is used by a larger number of people than any other grain.

The earliest known invention of an English double Christian name is a deed of the time of Edward III.

The first machine for making envelopes was invented by a brother of Sir Rowland Hill, the inventor of postage stamps.

According to Xenophon, the complete accoutrement of a Spartan soldier, weighed from ninety-five to one hundred pounds.

Among the Celts, the bards or singers were considered the historians of their time, and were dressed in blue as an emblem of truth.

A vegetable green, perfectly harmless, for the use of cooks and confectioners, has been discovered. It is made from the grains of raw coffee.

The cultivation of mushrooms is a paying branch of gardening in France, where this esculent is consumed every year to the value of $1,800,000.

Ducats were first coined in Sicily. They took their name from the word ducatus, which was part of the inscription the earliest bore. Ducatus means duchy.

FACTS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.

Yarn was first spun by Noah on the ark.

Fine cut tobacco was first used by Chaucer.

Plug hats were introduced by Julius Cæsar to conceal his baldness.

The bootjack was first used as an offensive weapon in the time of Cataline the conspirator.

Treating was first introduced by David, who gave Goliath a sling that went to his head.

The stove-pipe joke was original with Hamlet when he remarked: "The time is out of joint."

The Troy laundry was established B. C. 1193; that is to say, they had Hector and Achilles collaring and cuffing each other.

Galileo discovered the movement of the contribution-box at a camp-meeting in 1612, and said: "It does go round," for which he was afterward called a rounder.

THE HUNCHBACK'S WOOING.

A pretty story is told of Moses Mendelssohn, the founder of the family whose name has the sound of music in it. He was a hunchback, and a young Hamburg maiden rejected him because he was mis-shapen. He went to bid her good-bye, and while he was making a last supreme effort at persuasion, she did not lift her eyes from her sewing.

"Do you really think marriages are made in heaven?" she asked.

"Yes, indeed," he replied; "and something especially wonderful happened to me. At the birth of a child proclamation is made in Heaven that he or she shall marry such and such a one. When I was born my future wife was also named, but at the same time it was also said, 'Alas! she will have a dreadful hump on her back.' 'Oh, God!' I said then, 'a deformed girl will become embittered and unhappy, whereas she should be beautiful. Dear Lord, give me the hump, and let the maid be well favored and agreeable!'"

The girl could not withstand such wooing as that, and threw her arms around his neck.

Recently it was decided to enlarge the Holland church of Paterson. Instead of making the addition to one end, as is usually done, the church was [illegible] cut in two in the middle, and it will be spliced together after the addition is made.

A NEW MONEY ORDER SYSTEM.

A change has been made in the money order system. A bill has been introduced for that purpose and has passed the House. It provides for the issuing of a "postal note at a charge of three cents, for the transmission through the mails sums of less than $5; that a money order shall not be issued for more than one hundred dollars, and that the fees for money orders shall be as follows, to wit: For orders not exceeding $10, 8 cents; for orders exceeding $10 and not exceeding $15, 10 cents; for orders exceeding $15 and not exceeding $30, 15 cents; for orders exceeding $30 and not exceeding $40, 20 cents; for orders exceeding $40 and not exceeding $50, 25 cents; for orders exceeding $50 and not exceeding $60, 30 cents; for orders exceeding $60 and not exceeding $70, 35 cents; for orders exceeding $70 and not exceeding $80, 40 cents; for orders exceeding $80 and not exceeding $100, 45 cents.

MADAME REPLIED TARTLY.

A bibulous individual was introduced to a lady who had been represented to him as quite a talented artist. He greeted her by saying:

"I understand, madame, that you paint?"

She started, blushed deeply, and, recovering herself after a few seconds, said, with as much acidity of tone and style as she could command:

"Well, if I do paint, I don't make any mistake and put it on my nose."

Congressman Harris of the Fourth District recently threw open an appointment to West Point to competition. John J. Gillson of Sussex county stood first and a son of Captain Bailey second. The former did not accept and the latter was selected. It is now rumored that the latter agreed to pay the former $1,000, and General Howard, after an investigation, dismissed Bailey.

The Democratic Congressional Convention for the First Congressional District of this State will meet August 17. Now let the Democrats put up a good man, to be elected by them, and thus help to leave the celebrated marine schemer—Robeson, "at home" in the future.

Some experienced journalist gives a chapter from life in the following remarks: "Publishers of newspapers are more poorly rewarded than any other class of men in the country who invest an equal amount of labor, capital, and thought. They are expected to do more service for less pay, stand more sponging and dead-heading, to puff and defend more people without fee or hope of reward than any other class. They credit longer, get oftener cheated, suffer more pecuniary loss, and are oftener the victims of misplaced confidence. Many people pay a printer's bill more reluctantly than any other. It goes harder with such to expend a dollar on a valuable newspaper than ten on a needless gew-gaw."

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Hon. John H. Evans, Ex-Mayor of Plainfield, New Jersey, writes:

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Yours sincerely,

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PRICES.

Ingrains and 3-Ply,	3c. per yard.
Brussels and Tapestry,	4c. " "
Moquet, Velvet, Wilton and Axminster,	5c. " "

The Mattresses and Feather-Beds are Renovated by the Popular Manley Process,

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WE WARRANT all our WORK. Send for it and return it free of charge, within the City limits. [illegible]

C. W. WHITNEY, & CO., Managers.

All orders left at our office or the Real Estate office of [illegible] North Ave. opposite the Depot, will receive prompt attention.

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Parlor Novelties!

The following Styles are our "Latest" and will upon examination be found the most attractive and choice goods offered this season.

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A solid Rosewood Suit, beautifully carved, composed of six pieces, each different, but forming a beautiful group.

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Also a Group Suite, in Rosewood or Ebony. Is a perfect "Gem." The ornamentation truly Egyptian and very artistic.

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In Mahogany or Ebony; catering both to comfort and elegance, this is a commendable suite.

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We show four suites on this order, all in old Mahogany. This line is best adapted for old pieces. We display a full line of "Antique" coverings, specially imported for these frames.

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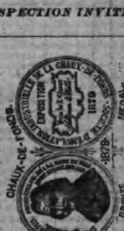

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Over 5000 Druggists AND Physicians Have Signed or Endorsed the Following Remarkable Document:

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FINE CARRIAGES Of Every Description, AT L. M. FRENCH'S,

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Consisting of

COUPE ROCKAWAYS,
EXTENSION TOP PHÆTONS,
PONY "
SURREY WAGONS, top and no-top,
BUGGIES, of different sizes and weights.

For the benefit of my customers wanting a low-priced wagon, I have a full stock on hand which I will guarantee as represented.

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GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE,

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Ag't for Ericsson's Caloric Pumping Engine.

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House contains 12 large rooms, and modern improvements. One acre of ground, large barn, poultry, &c. For particulars address,

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The well-known property of the undersigned, on the N. E. corner of Third and Liberty streets, will be sold on THURSDAY, AUGUST [illegible], 1882, [illegible] P. J. FLANAGAN.

At the same time and place, 1 Billiard Table and fixtures complete; 1 Pool Table; 1 extra set Billiard Balls, 1 set Pool Balls; 1 Mahogany-top Bar, Lead-lined, Walnut Back Bar, Large Plate Mirror; Beer Pumps and Coolers, and various other articles. P. J. FLANAGAN.

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Washington Valley PURE SPRING WATER ICE. ICE. ICE. SIMPSON & CO.,

Beg respectfully to inform their patrons and public of Plainfield generally that they are prepared to supply the FINEST QUALITY OF ICE IN THE TRADE.

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Families will see the propriety of using only Pure Spring Water Ice.

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SIMPSON & CO. have a large lot of Arbor Vitæ, Norway Spruce and Maple trees for sale.

They are also prepared to supply Masons or others with Second Mountain Quarry Stone, at the lowest prices.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM.

This elegant dressing is preferred by those who have used it, to any similar article, on account of its superior cleanliness and purity. It contains materials only that are beneficial to the scalp and hair and always Restores the Youthful Color to Grey or Faded Hair. Parker's Hair Balsam is finely perfumed and is warranted to prevent falling of the hair and to remove dandruff and itching. Hiscox & Co., N.Y. 50c. and $1 sizes, at dealers in drugs and medicines.

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A Superlative Health and Strength Restorer.

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And the Best and Surest Cough Cure Ever Used.

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GREAT SAVING BUYING DOLLAR SIZE.

FLORESTON COLOGNE.

Its rich and lasting fragrance has made this delightful perfume exceedingly popular. There is nothing like it. Insist upon having Floreston Cologne and look for signature of Hiscox & Co. on every bottle. [illegible] LARGE SAVING BUYING 75c. SIZE.

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Coal. Coal. Coal.

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Respectfully informs the public of Plainfield and vicinity that he is prepared to supply the best Lehigh Valley Coal, of all kinds, by the CAR or TON, at the Lowest Market Prices!

The above coal is all shipped to South Plainfield by the Central R. R. [illegible] PLAINFIELD.

DO YOU PLAY? WHY NOT?

By using SOPER'S INSTANTANEOUS GUIDE to the Keys of the Piano and Organ, any person, man, woman or child who can read or count [illegible] can learn to play in ONE HOUR [illegible]

CHARLES HEARNE, [illegible] N. Y.

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THE PENN HARROW BEST IN THE WORLD IT HAS NO EQUAL

Patented April 18, 1882.

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THIS HARROW HAS ONLY TO BE USED TO BE APPRECIATED.

See it before purchasing and you will buy no other.

The Penn Harrow CHANGED TO A THREE-CORNER ROTARY HARROW.

Indispensable for Orchards, as the revolving wheel harrows right up to and all around the trees without touching them.

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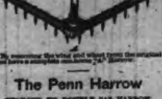

By removing the wing and wheel from the original you have a complete combination "A" Harrow.

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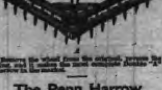

Remove the wheel from the original, [illegible] Double "A" Harrow in the market.

The Penn Harrow CHANGED TO A SQUARE HARROW.

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It has always been a great inconvenience to get the Harrow to and from the field. The Penn Harrow obviates this, as no matter which Harrow you wish to use in the combination, it has its own sled to haul it on.

The Penn Harrow

[illegible] ORDER AT ONCE AND BE CONVINCED.

Price of the Right Draft Combination Penn Harrow, $30. [illegible]

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For Early GARDEN SEEDS, GO TO JAS. M. DUNN'S, No. 36 Park Ave.

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Persons contemplating putting RODS ON THEIR BUILDINGS, will study their interests by examining both Rod and References.

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And all kinds of EXPRESS WORK carefully attended to with PROMPTNESS and DESPATCH.

Orders left at [illegible] Park avenue, opp. North avenue.

A CARD.

W. H. [illegible] announces that he is now prepared to take orders for [illegible] at reduced prices, [illegible]

W. H. [illegible], Plainfield, N. J.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Executor's Sale OF REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Middlesex County, made on the 9th day of May, A. D., 1882, the subscribers, Executors of David L. Randolph, deceased, will sell at public sale on TUESDAY, AUG. [illegible], AT [illegible] O'CLOCK, P. M., On the premises, on the road leading from New Market to New Brooklyn, [illegible] the following described land and premises, of which said David L. Randolph died seized, to wit:

Lot No. 1—Situated in the township of Piscataway, Middlesex county, New Jersey. Beginning at a stone [illegible]

Lot No. 2—Situate in the township, county and state aforesaid; beginning [illegible]

On the premises are one comfortable house, one large basement barn with [illegible] adjoining, one wagon house [illegible], a small apple orchard and a good supply of small fruits.

Conditions made known on day of sale.

SARAH E. RANDOLPH,
LEWIS C. DUNN, Exec'tors.
ABEL S. TITSWORTH,

Dated New Market, N. J., May 10, 1882.

The above sale stands adjourned to TUESDAY, AUGUST 29th, 1882, at the same hour and place.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and William James Leonard, et ux. et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST A. D., 1882,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake at the intersection of the centre line of Fifth and Liberty streets; thence [illegible] to the intersection of the centre lines of Fifth and Liberty streets and place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to said William James Leonard by deed of James Leonard, dated July 28th, A. D., 1874, recorded in Book [illegible] of Deeds for said county, page [illegible], &c.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Nelson Runyon, Sol'r.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Isaac M. Soule, complainant, and William Lee et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1882,

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Titsworth & Marsh, Sol'rs.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To Charles E. Ketcham and Mrs. Charles E. Ketcham, his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein [illegible] is complainant, and you are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur, to the bill of said complainant, on or before the twenty-seventh day of September next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage [illegible]

And you, Mrs. Charles E. Ketcham, are made defendant, because you may have, or claim an inchoate right of dower, or other interest in said lands.

VAN WINKLE & MAXSON, Solicitors of Compl't.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., July [illegible], 1882.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 22d, 1882.

Mary E. Lawson, Administratrix of David Lawson, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, [illegible]

By JAS. J. OSBORN, Surrogate.

Union Orphan's Court. TERM OF MAY, 1882.

Rule to show cause for sale of lands to pay debts.

John H. VanWinkle, Administrator of Jacob F. Randolph, deceased.

[illegible]

JAMES J. OSBORN, Surrogate.

Dated June 8th, 1882.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Executor of SYLVESTER NICHOLS, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the sixth day of September next.

Dated June 26, 1882.

FREDERICK A. [illegible]

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of MARY ANN [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Thirteenth day of September next.

Dated July 6th, 1882.

CHARLES C. DAWSON.
NATHAN HARPER.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of HENRY J. RANDOLPH, Minor, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the sixth day of September next.

Dated June 26, 1882.

MARY J. [illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the sixth day of September [illegible].

AARON M. [illegible]

Dated July [illegible], 1882.

[illegible]

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.

Station in New York foot of Liberty St., in Brooklyn—Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton St.

Arrangement. Commencing June 25, 1882.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

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For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boat of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

[illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

[illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

[illegible] In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY [illegible] P. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

[illegible]

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

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New York & Philadelphia New Line, BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

[illegible]

RETURNING.

[illegible]

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

W. W. STEARNS, Gen'l Superintendent.

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Cooking Stoves and Ranges. (Call and see the "OTHELLO" Range.)

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for such purposes, which far exceeds any of my previous attempts. I have one in my own dwelling which I will be pleased to show to all calling.

Machinery of Every Description Made to Order. Repairing Promptly Done.

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To our many patrons we would now say, this is the time to have your Furnaces overhauled and put in order, thereby avoiding the many vexatious delays when repairs have to be ordered and work left till the last moment.

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Houses Rented and Collections Made and prompt returns.

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Jobbing promptly attended to.

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WHEN BIRDS FLY HOME.

A PASTORAL.

When birds fly home to Southern climes,
And flow'rs are few upon the mead,
A shadowy sadness o'er nature's face
Which makes the heart feel sad indeed;
For then all woodland songs are hushed,
The leafy orchestra has played
Its grand finale, and chilly winds
Are marshaled in a death parade,
The trees bend low with [illegible] moan.
Their leaves lie mingled on the ground;
The brooklet [illegible] with [illegible] voice,
Steals slow away with [illegible] sound.

The glistening scythe hangs dulled with rust,
The hay-stacks stand like tombs, the kine
Low in the lane, the crumbling press,
Brings forth the blood of trailing vine;
All things proclaim a [illegible] change
Outside, but round the hearth is seen
The cheer which tells the husbandman
[illegible]
There songs are sung, there's blushing maids
[illegible]
And when [illegible] have [illegible] away,
Their hearts with joy [illegible] again.

—J. Whitson Pape.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE SQUIRE'S WOOING.

Squire Kimball was in his strawberry patch pulling up weeds when Lucy Keene came down the road that beautiful June morning as he was just about to throw them over the fence as she came around the corner. The sunbonnet she wore was exactly like one he remembered to have seen her mother wear twenty-five years ago; and, he remembered, too, as he looked at this one, and the fresh, rosy face under it, how that one had made his heart flutter when he saw it, and how he was so bewildered by it, or the face under it, that he had walked home with Hester Mason and had hard work to keep from proposing to her.

He wondered now, and he had wondered many times in the twenty-five years that had gone by since then, why he never did propose to her.

He had meant to marry her some time, and he was sure she liked him in the old days; but—and he sighed to himself more than once when he thought of it—something had come between them, and he had married his cousin Mary. Fate must have something to do with it, he concluded.

As he looked at Hester's daughter this summer morning the old fire stirred under the dust and ashes, and he felt a little flame spring up in his heart.

"Good morning, Lucy," he said, leaning over the fence.

"Oh!" exclaimed Lucy, with a little jump, "I didn't see you, and you came near scaring me. Isn't it pleasant?"

"Yes, it is pleasant," answered the squire, looking straight at her pretty face. "How is your mother?"

"Pretty well," answered Lucy. "Your strawberries are doing splendidly, aren't they? We're so [illegible] about ours. The hens got into the garden, and mother thinks she won't have a pailful of berries in all."

"I want to know," [illegible] the squire. "Now, you tell your mother that she's welcome to all she wants out of my patch. She can have them just as well as not. There's going to be a sight more'n we'll want, and I'd rather have 'em used than wasted."

"I will tell her, and I know she'll be delighted at the chance. You know what a hand she is to make strawberry preserves."

"Yes, I do," answered the squire, thinking of old times. "I remember she beat all the old housekeepers at that. They used to say she had a knack of making strawberry jam that nobody else could get hold of."

"She hasn't lost it yet," said Lucy. "She'll be pleased to have you come to tea sometime, and try some she made last year. She had unusually good luck."

"I'll do it," said the squire. "Let me see—to-day's Wednesday. Tell her I'll be over Saturday, if it's agreeable, and I guess the berries'll be ripe so I can pick a pailful by that time."

"Thank you!" said Lucy. "If you do we'll have a short-cake. I'll tell her to expect you to tea on Saturday."

"Yes," answered the squire, "I'll be 'round if nothing happens. Oh! I heard from Charley yesterday. He'll be home in a day or two to stay."

"That'll be pleasant for you," said Lucy, stooping to pick up a daisy.

The squire could not see how rosy the face under the bewitching sunbonnet grew all at once. If he had it might have set him thinking.

"Yes, it will," said the squire. "Charlie is a good boy."

"I guess I'll have to be going," said Lucy. "We shall expect you to tea Saturday, remember."

"I won't disappoint," said the squire, and then Lucy went on, and he went back to pulling weeds.

"I s'pose it's foolish to think of such a thing," he said to himself, "but I don't know as it's anybody's business but ours. If I see fit to marry Lucy, and she's willin', I'm goin' to do it."

From which you will see that the squire's fancy for the mother had suddenly been transferred to the daughter.

Charlie came home next day.

"I s'pose I'll have to tell him what I've been thinking about," thought the squire. "I'd 'bout as soon take a horsewhipping I declare. But there ain't any use in dreadin' it an' puttin' it off."

Accordingly, when they were sitting on the piazza after supper, the squire began:

"I've been thinking some of getting a new housekeeper," he announced, feeling his face getting uncomfortably hot.

"Won't Aunt Sarah stay?"

"I—I mean a housekeeper of another kind," said the squire, wiping his face vigorously.

Charlie gave a whistle of surprise and stared hard at his father.

"Who is it to be, if I may ask such a question?"

"Down the road," jerking his thumb over his shoulder in the direction of the Widow Keene's.

He couldn't muster up courage enough to say Lucy.

"And that's the way the wind blows, is it," laughed Charlie. "I'm glad to hear it. You couldn't do better."

"I'm glad to hear you say so," said the squire, much relieved. "I felt sure you'd like to have Lucy as a member of the family."

"I haven't any objections, if she has none," said Charlie.

"So that's over," said the squire, much relieved as Charlie strolled down the road in the evening. "I wonder he never took a fancy to her himself. I suppose folks'll think I'm an old fool, but I don't care."

While he sat there Charlie was at the widow's telling Lucy that her father had known sooner than he had given him credit for, for he seemed to understand how matters stood.

And what he told her after that is none of your business or mine, though I will say it had something to do with Lucy's becoming "a member of the family."

About four o'clock Saturday afternoon the squire, in his best coat and with a pail of strawberries on his arm, knocked at Mrs. Keene's door.

"Good afternoon," said the widow, as she let him in, with a charming suspicion of a blush in her face, which he had to admit was almost as fair as it had been five-and-twenty years ago.

"Here's some berries," said the squire, awkwardly presenting his offering. "Lucy said the hens had played the mischief with yours."

"I'm a thousand times obliged to you!" said the widow.

By this time the squire had got to the sitting-room door. Who should he see there but Charlie seemingly very much at home, as he held worsted for Lucy to wind.

"I managed to get an invitation to tea, too," laughed Charlie. "You kept it pretty sly, but I wasn't to be cheated out of my share of strawberry preserves."

Then Charlie and Lucy looked at each other and laughed; and the squire felt his face grow red.

"Just see what he has brought us!" said the widow, displaying the berries. "If you'll hull them, Lucy, we'll have short-cake for tea. I remember how fond you use to be of strawberry short-cake years ago," and the widow smiled at the squire till there was a dimple in each cheek.

"Oh, I remember, too," responded the squire.

"I've spoken to her about being one of the family, and she's willing," said Charlie.

"I don't understand!" said the squire, in great bewilderment, growing hot and then cold.

"Why, you know what you said the other night when you told me you thought of getting her mother for housekeeper," explained Charlie. "I suppose that you understood from what you said, that Lucy and I were to be married."

The squire sat speechless. What he thought in the next five minutes could not be condensed in a column of this paper.

"I—I hope you'll be happy!" he stammered at last, feeling that something was expected of him.

"I'm sure we will," said Charlie. "I hope you will, too."

Pretty soon the widow came in.

"The short-cake's baking," she said. "Lucy said she'd hull the berries and set the table, and sent me to play lady and entertain the company."

Charlie watched his opportunity, and slipped into the kitchen.

The squire made up his mind again. If he couldn't have Lucy he'd have her mother if he could get her.

Then Lucy and his mother went out.

"Come to think it all over," he told himself, "that was the best plan by all odds."

He wondered how he could have been foolish enough to think of marrying a girl so young. The idea was ridiculous.

"What's the use of waiting?" thought he. "It might as well be settled now as any other time."

"Hester," he began, getting red again. "Charlie an' Lucy are goin' to get married. Why shouldn't we?"

"Why, Squire Kimball!" cried the widow, blushing so rosy he thought she was prettier than her daughter.

"I came over on purpose to ask you," said the squire, telling a most outrageous fib. "I hope you haven't any objections."

When Lucy came in half an hour later to say that tea was ready, the squire rose up, blushing like a girl, and jerked his thumb toward the widow, and said, in a voice that shook a little:

"That's your mother-in law, Lucy. I mean she's Mrs. Kimball, or going to be. It's all settled."

"I s'pose I may kiss my father, then," said Lucy, and she plumped a kiss on the squire's lips, who said she might give him another for her father-in-law, while she was about it, if she had no objection.

"One will answer for both," laughed Lucy.

Then the squire gave his arm to the woman he meant to marry twenty years ago, and led her out to tea.

He never regretted that matters turned out as they did.

"Lucy can't be beat for a daughter," he tells himself; but he don't want any better wife than her mother makes.

PHRASES ABOUT WOMEN.

New fans are very large.

Woman conceals only what she does not know.

Women have no worse enemies than women.

Wrinkles disfigure a woman less than ill nature.

One must be a woman to know how to revenge.

Woman is more constant in hatred than in love.

Woman is a creature between man and the angels.

Most women curse sin before embracing penitence.

Women who have not fine teeth only laugh with their eyes.

Woman is an idol that man worships until he throws it down.

Friendship between women is only a suspension of hostilities.

When a woman is no longer pretty she ceases to be inconstant.

Women ask if a man is discreet, as men ask if a woman is pretty.

The most chaste woman may be the most voluptuous, if she loves.

Women never weep more bitterly than when they weep with spite.

When women cannot be revenged, they do as children do; they cry.

Woman is a charming creature who changes her heart as easy as her gloves.

There is no torture that a woman would not suffer to enhance her beauty.

Women love always; when earth slips from them they take refuge in heaven.

Of all things that man possesses, women alone take pleasure in being possessed.

A woman forgives the audacity which her beauty prompts her to be guilty of.

The whisper of a beautiful woman can be heard further than the loudest call of duty.

Before promising a woman to love only her, one should have seen them all, or should have seen only her.

We censure the inconstancy of women when we are the victims; we find it charming when we are the objects.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

A farmer near Troy has adopted a new remedy for potato bugs. He procured a number of boards and placed them here and there among his potatoes, and on these boards were placed raw potatoes sliced. At noon on the first day of his experiment he and his hired man found every piece of potato covered with bugs. The men killed this lot and at night another lot was killed, though not so large, and in a week not a bug was to be seen. [illegible] comparatively small.

TWICE WOOED.

"Tessie, my dear, how you loiter! Here it is almost 8 o'clock, and Mr. Vane will be dreadfully impatient. Try and bring a little life into your face; you do not appear as a happy bride should."

"I am a most unhappy one," I replied, drearily. "Oh, mamma, cannot this farce be stopped? I do not wish to be sold! What is poverty to such shame as this I feel?"

"You foolish, foolish girl! After all the trouble I have taken to bring about this fortunate match, you are mad to talk so. Here comes your bridegroom; mind you greet him properly."

Mamma had no time for further admonition, as the bridegroom and attendants entered.

"My dear, as it is almost time to go down," said Royal Vane, bending his dark penetrating eyes upon my poor, pale face, in a way I felt, if I did not meet their gaze.

Silently I took his offered arm and went slowly down the stairs into the brilliantly-lighted room, where the minister awaited us.

Oh, such utter silence as prevailed!

Only the grave tones of the minister's voice as he repeated the beautiful, solemn ceremony could be heard.

At last he came to the question, "Will you take this man," etc.

I heard it too plainly.

I saw my haughty mother's anxious face paling at my silence, and the surprise growing on many, many faces, but I could not speak the lie.

I knew the dark eyes of my almost husband were upon me, regarding me in pained astonishment.

Oh, it was a pitiful, awful silence, broken at last by a resistless power I could not thwart.

"No, no," I pleaded, raising my eyes to Royal Vane's white, sorrowful face. "I do not love you. I cannot be your wife. Oh, how wicked, how weak I have been not to tell you sooner!"

Then, turning to mamma, I stretched out my arms.

"Forgive me—oh, forgive me, mamma!" I cried, and fell down at her feet in a dead faint.

They told me afterward how mamma explained that I had not been well and was no doubt delirious, that it would all be made right when I recovered; but I knew that one person would never consider my actions caused by the delirium of fever—Royal Vane had understood the truth instantly; I read it in his white, stricken face.

"Of all the disgraceful, dreadful scenes," wept mamma. "I little thought that you, Tessie, would cause me such shame and mortification."

I was really ill for several days, but one day, when almost recovered, they brought me a card.

I shuddered as I read the name—Royal Vane.

"Go down," said mamma angrily, "and let him see how a little fool has disgraced his bridal and wrecked his hopes."

I went down tremblingly, dreading his reproaches, but I need not have been in such trepidation; it was one of the calmest, kindliest faces, albeit care-marked and older-looking, that met my gaze.

He came instantly forward, and in a quiet, manly voice asked:

"How is Tessie to-day?"

"Better," I faltered, "but so ashamed. Oh, Mr. Vane, try to forgive me! I wanted to tell you long ago, only mamma would not let me."

"Yes, I understand that, and it was better even at the last moment than a whole lifetime of regret."

And then so adroitly and skillfully he drew from my weak armor of subterfuge the story of mamma's embarrassments and need, and understood matters as they really were.

"Do you love any one else, Tessie?" he inquired before we parted.

"No," I said, "no one; only as I did not love you I could not be your wife. Here is your ring."

"The poor little empty ring," he said sadly, tenderly slipping it on his watch-chain, "that once graced the hand of all the wife I shall ever know. Good-by, Tessie, and Heaven bless you!"

And he was gone.

A week later mamma, jubilant and excited, came to me.

"My dear Tessie, you are a treasure, after all. In your usual silly way you let Royal Vane know of our stringent circumstances and he has—made us rich."

"Mamma!" I cried, feeling the hot blood of mortification rise to my temples, "You surely will not accept it of him? Oh, the shame, the shame!"

And I broke down and sobbed bitterly.

"It is your own doings, and it is all arranged so that we cannot avoid profiting by his generosity. The mortgage is paid, and you may yet make a suitable match when this little affair has blown over," said mamma, complacently adding, "by the way, Royal Vane has gone abroad; it was the wisest thing he could do. He will return in a few years with a bride I dare say."

Long after she left me I pondered in deep mortification of spirit on the circumstances so bitterly humiliating that surrounded me, and wondered, vaguely, how long Royal Vane would remain in Europe, and if mamma's surmise would prove true, and, by the very perversity of my woman's nature, I felt a slight twinge of jealousy in regard to this possible bride.

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Two years crept by and mamma had not yet succeeded in bringing about the "suitable match" she had set her heart upon.

"Of all the ridiculous, old-fashioned girls I ever knew you are the stubbornest. What am I to do with you? Are you determined to be an old maid?"

"Yes, mamma."

"Royal Vane has returned, I hear; perhaps you fancy you can persuade him to attempt making you his bride again! I think he is far too wise and"——

"Mamma, do not speak to me so," I pleaded earnestly. "Royal Vane feels no worse contempt for me than I feel for myself."

At a party one night I saw him again, for the first time since his return, handsomer, graver, but the lion of the evening. Was it possible he had ever loved me? I could scarcely believe it and crept back in an alcove that, myself unseen, I might behold him to my heart's content.

By and by I perceived our hostess bringing him direct to me, and trembled with mingled dread and pleasure; but when he addressed me in his calm, pleasant way I grew more composed, that is, until some one in passing him inquired:

"Did your wife accompany you?"

My heart stood still.

I saw him smile and shake his head, but failed to catch his reply.

The music struck up, the lights danced.

"The [illegible] is great," I faltered.

"Let us go out upon this veranda. You do look ill. Come!"

I gladly went, drinking in strong, fresh draughts of the cool evening air.

"Did you say your wife"——I began, but could go no further.

"Tessie," he said gently, "do you see this?" and he held up my old engagement ring. "The only wife I ever had wore this a very little while."

And then it must have been the moonlight that betrayed my great relief, for he exclaimed:

"Tessie! Tessie! what is it I read in your dear eyes? Has it all been a mistake and do you love me? Will you wear this once more?"

I allowed him to put it on my finger; then I flung my arms about his neck and sobbed for sheer joy.

"I loved you always, only I did not know it—not until you had gone away. For all the sorrow I have caused you I will try to repay by a lifetime of devotion."

And when once more we stood before the minister there were given two earnest, heartfelt responses.

FEMININE PARAGRAPHS.

Neck chains are worn only for full dress.

Chatelaine watches are the correct style for ladies.

New French dresses are exceedingly short in the skirt.

Pansy mull in Quaker kerchiefs are new in neck wear.

Much embroidery is seen upon new bonnets of Parisian make.

Old tapestry shades of color are most in favor for summer toilets.

High pleated collars resembling collarettes will be much worn.

Woolen dresses, to be tasteful, should be made as plain as possible.

Detachable bows of ribbon are now used for trimming night dresses.

Shirrings, ruffles and puffs are used in designing summer suits of all kinds.

Beaded collars in solid jet embroidery on black Brussels net are very stylish.

The lace fichu so popular this summer will be reduced to a full ruche by fall.

Lace and embroidery remain the favorite trimmings for all kinds of dresses.

Red lace mitts and red silk stockings are worn with muslin dresses by little girls.

Small jeweled lace pins, matching the earrings, are used for fastening bonnet strings.

The new shade of blue called bleu de mer is a rival to cadet blue for street costumes.

Most evening dresses worn at watering places are white, pale blue, or shell or shrimp pink.

The wraps adopted by young American girls abroad are of masculine cut and tailor finish.

Spotted foulard neckties of dark colors with the dots in contrast, are worn with morning toilets.

Some of the new satins are such marvels of delicate flower printing as almost to merit framing.

Among the innovations of modern fashion one of the oldest is the wearing of velvet throughout the summer.

"[illegible]," in tinted silver, with diamond dewdrops sparkling on leaves and flowers, grows in favor constantly.

Full bodices shirred in surplice style are used for the thin summer silks that are preferred to grenadine for their coolness.

The round design waist, shirred at the belt and shoulders, is quite pretty for young ladies; the sleeves reach only to the elbow.

The flatly folded scarf worn by gentlemen is much used by ladies with their Norfolk jackets and tailor-made cheviot dresses.

Parisian laced shoes, with pointed perforated toes of patent leather on French kid tops, are taking the place of buttoned boots.

Many summer bonnets, following the style of the "Langtry" bonnet, have the crown completely covered with broad loops of satin ribbon.

Surah dresses of shrimp pink profusely trimmed with ivory lace or with the silk Aurillac lace are worn at day and evening receptions.

The Alpine peasant hat, called the Montaguard, with broad brim bent down over the eyes, is to be an exceedingly popular head covering for seaside use.

Among the extremely fancy summer wraps none have a greater popularity than the scarlet broadcloth coats adorned with heavy black braid disposed in hussar style.

Muslin round hats, for country wear, are made of polka dotted white and ecru muslins; the trimmings of fancy muslin handkerchief and artificial daisies, buttercups and white pink Scotch roses.

Painted roses of velvet, matching in shape the laced ones of kid now seen upon the promenade, have the toes covered with an embroidery of gold and silver beads. They are laced over the instep with gold and silver cords.

The fancy for Kate Greenaway figures is carried to absolute absurdity. Not only do they decorate fans, corners of handkerchiefs, sunshades, etc., but the latest use for them is as a procession on dress flounces and borders of overskirts.

Of Great Value.

More than twenty years ago, when it was found that prevention of cholera was easier than cure, a prescription drawn up by eminent doctors was published in The Sun, and it took the name of The Sun cholera medicine. No one who has this by him, and takes it in time, will ever have the cholera. We commend it to all our friends. Even when no cholera is anticipated, it is an excellent remedy for ordinary summer complaints, colic, diarrhoea, dysentery, &c. Take equal parts of tincture of Cayenne pepper, tincture of opium, tincture of rhubarb, essence of peppermint and spirits of camphor. Mix well. Dose, 15 to 30 drops in a little cold water, according to age and violence of symptoms repeated every fifteen or twenty minutes until relief is obtained.

The most startling parasols exhibited thus far are those of vermilion satin, lined with old gold silk and trimmed with double ruffles of old gold lace. The ferrules are surrounded by a wreath of brilliant scarlet roses, mixed with yellow sunflowers. A [illegible] has to study a long time to decide whether the thing is to be boiled or eaten.

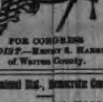
Fancy work baskets come in a variety of novel shapes. They are made of rushes, esparto or Spanish grass, or gilded straw, and represent game baskets, panniers and other fancies, and are bordered with an embroidered valance and finished off with little wooden tassels.

It is reported that Dover will not have a fireman's parade this Fall. The business men are ready to contribute, but the "boys have agreed not to agree."

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

Democratic Nominations.



FOR CONGRESS
IV DIST.—HENRY S. HARRIS,
of Warren County.

3rd Congressional Dist., Democratic Convention!

The Democratic electors of the Third Congressional District of New Jersey are requested to meet in their several townships and wards, at such times and places as may be designated, in accordance with the usages of the party in their several counties, and appoint one delegate for every one hundred and one for every fraction over fifty Democratic votes cast in said township and wards at the last Gubernatorial election, to represent said district in the Democratic Convention for said District, to be held in the city of FREEHOLD, ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER [illegible] at 12 o'clock, m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said District in the Congress of the United States.

HENRY W. LONG,
Chairman of last Convention.

Englishtown, Aug. 12, 1882.

.*. Democratic papers throughout the District are requested to notice the time and place of holding the Convention.

Fourth District Congressional Nominee.

As we go to press we are in receipt of the following telegram:

NEWTON, N. J. Aug. 17th.

The Hon. Henry Schenck Harris renominated for Congressman in this District on the fourth ballot. A. L. F.

RAISE THE FLAG.

There was a time when Democratic Senators and Representatives in Congress with bold and united front defended strict obedience to the Constitution, fidelity to national obligations, equitable taxation, and the legitimate and economical expenditure of public money as vital party principles, against which no personal consideration could for a moment find weight.

Then the Democratic party stood high in popular favor and was victorious throughout the land.

The people rallied to its support with confidence and zeal, because they saw and knew that its leaders and chosen representatives were honest and patriotic.

Then Democratic Congressmen went to Washington for the single purpose of advancing the public good, and returned seasonably to their constituents, not spoils laden, but honor crowned.

So might the party of Democracy stand now, and if it did, irresistible would be its strength. No human power could arrest its onward course.

It can be brought back to former usefulness and glory, and as sincere Democrats, loyal to sound government, we urge all fellow partisans who value principles above pelf to commence at once the work of regeneration.

The task is plain, but to be made effective, determination must control action.

Re-inaugurate the principles and measures espoused by Jefferson.

Fearlessly uphold integrity, morality and justice at all times and everywhere.

Insist upon purity and freedom of choice in nominating as well as in electing.

Make no man a candidate for any office unless proof positive exists that he is capable and worthy, that he will devote time and interest to the faithful discharge of duty for the general welfare, and that he would willingly forfeit his right hand rather than engage in corrupt jobbery of any name or description.

That programme, Democrats, rigidly enforced, would soon raise the flag of our party from the dust and cause it to wave triumphant.

Up with the Jeffersonian banner!
Nail it to the mast!

ENGLISH OUTRAGE.

An American citizen, Stephen J. Meany, well known in New York as a public writer and speaker, being on a fraternal visit to Ireland, the land of his nativity, was there recently arrested under one of Mr. Gladstone's laws and held to bail as a disorderly character.

England should be made to understand, through official language that can neither be mistaken nor forgotten, that freedom of person and opinion is a sacred prerogative of citizenship in the United States, and that any foreign power daring to touch an unoffending American, whether native born or naturalized, will be held accountable for the committed outrage.

If England would direct one half the time and money she is now spending for the national and financial control of Egypt to the bettering of Ireland's condition, and instead of bombarding Arabs, would look near home and confer simple justice upon Irishmen, the world's respect for her would be vastly enhanced.

Had we now a William L. Marcy Secretary of State, Mr. Gladstone might hear a report more deafening than his broadsides against unarmed Alexandria.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Most of the Congressional Districts in New Jersey comprise two or more Counties, and the custom has always been to accord a Representative two terms only, and to extend the courtesy of a nomination to each County in rotation.

That is a salutary and satisfactory rule in every particular, and we see no valid reason why it should be set aside in this or any other District.

It is strictly just, because each county thereby enjoys the rightful opportunity of having one of its immediate citizens occasionally elected.

It is essentially wise, because the frequent return of power into the hands of the people is a safeguard against personal presumption and wrong doing.

Nothing can be truthfully advanced in opposition to the two term principle, but everything in its favor.

Let it be preserved.

Justice and courtesy demand that the Democratic candidate for Congress be this year taken from the County of Union.

POLITICAL.

Hon. Josephus Shann is spoken of as the Democratic candidate for State Senator from Middlesex county. He is an experienced legislator and a sound Democrat.

John Carpenter, Jr., editor of the Clinton *Democrat*, is spoken of as a candidate for State Senator from Hunterdon county this Fall. Mr. Carpenter is well fitted to so represent the people of his county. We hope to hear of his nomination and election.

There are 630 patients in the Morristown Lunatic Asylum.

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United States Senator McPherson has returned from Europe.

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The forest fire in Ocean county burned over 30 square miles of land.

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"Send honest men to Congress," is the newspaper cry from mountain top to ocean beach.

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Three men, long confined in lunatic asylums, have been released by the courts as sane.

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The Chief of the London Fire Brigade has sailed to attend the coming convention of fire engineers at Cincinnati.

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Preparations are going on actively in Philadelphia for the bi-centennial celebration of the landing of William Penn.

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Roman Catholic Bishop Lafreche of Three Rivers, Canada, has forbidden the ladies of his congregation to wear curls, under the pain of sin.

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The citizens of Long Island City have addressed a petition to Mayor De Bevoise, requesting him either to abate the evils of the city or resign.

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The account in favor of Mrs. Garfield for the undisbursed portion of one year's salary of her husband, voted to her by Congress, is $22,605.29.

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A great many laws are passed of which the people take no notice whatever. For instance, who has complied with the law concerning fire escapes?

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Secretary Chandler has directed Lieutenant Harber to bring home from Siberia the bodies of Lieutenant De Long and his comrades of the Jeanette expedition.

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The Secretary of the Navy has issued a general order decreeing a special flag to be hoisted on public vessels when the President of the United States is aboard. Republican apeing of royalty.

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Never before were the American people, irrespective of party, more keenly alive to the necessity of political reform, and never did the vitality of free government more urgently require the interposition of honest votes for incorruptible men.

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A party from Trenton has recently made a canoe-trip through the Delaware and Raritan Canal to New Brunswick; thence to the Morris canal via Raritan river and Bay, Staten Island Sound and Newark bay; through the Morris canal to Philipsburg and down the Delaware river home again, in the meanwhile interloping a few days of rest at Lake Hopatcong.

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And now it is gravely stated that some wag in the Philadelphia Custom House returned to Mr. Hubbell the name of the office cat as among those to whom no assessment circular had been sent, whereupon an assessment of two per cent. was laid upon "Sallie Binns." It is suggested that "Sallie" will pay in kittens when she declares the next "stock" dividend.

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A lady at Branchville, Sussex county, fed one day at her place a common brook turtle, which thereafter came often to the house for food. This year the animal brought a mate with it and the two make frequent excursions from the brook to the house to obtain food. Their journey is about three hundred yards each way, over a stony, hilly piece of ground.—*Iron Era.*

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The time for the Congressional convention in this district is approaching; the Democratic nomination is conceded to Union county, if we can unite upon a candidate. Shall we do it? We have suggested an appropriate man in Judge Nathan Harper, of Plainfield. What say you, Democrats of Union—have any of you a better name to suggest? If so we are with you.—*Rahway Democrat.*

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Recent events at Washington have raised a moral cyclone out West. A Democratic Congressman from Illinois has been invited to stay at home after the fourth of March next, and two Republican members from the same State, frightened at the storm, prudently decline to be candidates again. Let the elements rage. The result will, we hope, be purification of the political atmosphere.

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There is a muddy creek in Robeson's domain, South Jersey, about fifteen feet wide and with from four inches to two feet depth of water, for the ostensible purpose of improving the navigation of which a fat appropriation was made by Congress. That is a specimen of much. Where will the money settle? Concentrate thoughts, Taxpayers, even if you cannot catch your flying greenbacks.

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What a glorious thing it would be at the present day could Democrats proudly point to Democratic action in Congress and say—"They were faithful servants of the people, they resolutely maintained the time honored and liberty saving principles of Jefferson and Jackson, and indignantly refusing to clasp hands with corruptionists, they locked shields and frustrated treasury spoliation?" Democrats! It is your duty to cause such a saying to have truthful utterance in the future.

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Relative to the appropriation in the River and Harbor bill for the improvement of Cheesequakes Creek, the New Brunswick *Times* says: It is only on account of the bar at its mouth that the Government is called upon for an appropriation. During the past fiscal year according to statistics of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, nearly 800 vessels were admitted through their drawbridge into Cheesequakes creek, all carrying out large cargoes, of the net value, delivered, of probably not less than half a million of dollars.

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Twenty-five feet of the Hudson River Tunnel has been completed on the New Jersey side in the last week. On the New York side of the river work has been continued on the iron plates of a section fifteen feet long, two-thirds of which are in place. Air-locks have been set up in the tunnel so as to make two chambers of compressed air, one in the extreme heading, the other in the caisson back of the locks just put in.—Twenty-six pounds pressure is maintained in the heading and sixteen in the caisson. This arrangement makes it easier to maintain adequate pressure in the heading, and it has been found to relieve the men greatly. It has been found by experience that it is not so much the pressure which affects laborers in it as sudden changes to the normal atmosphere. The duplication of locks so arranged as to give an intermediate chamber with less pressure relieves this difficulty.

A list of 428 appointments to special clerkships in the Pension Office, the first batch of the 800 provided for in the legislative bill, was given to the press. The Stalwarts control the bulk of the patronage distributed, and no women have been appointed. It is expected that a few will be on the next list.

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The following are the appropriations made by the last Congress for the year 1883: Fortifications, $380,000; military academy, $335,000; consular and diplomatic, $1,336,000; miscellaneous, $4,660,000; deficiencies, $22,000,000; pensions, $100,000,000; post office, $44,644,000; Indians, $5,271,000; army, $27,250,000; navy, $15,351,000; legislative, $20,000,000; sundry civil, $25,764,000; rivers and harbors, $18,743,000.

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An exchange says: The engines on the Pennsylvania Railroad are now being fitted up with spark arresters which are, at the same time, steam arresters. Unless frequent halts are made, it is impossible for the engines to keep up a full head of steam, and when long distances are to be covered with heavy trains the making of schedule time is an impossibility. This is why the Long Branch trains are late half an hour or more every day. The engineers and conductors do their best, and are annoyed exceedingly at the delay which it is beyond their power to remedy, and they chafe and inwardly boil when irritable passengers growl and curse them because they are behind time.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular monthly meeting of the Board held Thursday, Aug. 3, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Halliday, Hubbard, Husbands, Ieenmann, Mapes, Newberry, Oliver, Runkle, Smith, Stover, Thompson and White —17.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following statement from the County Collector was read:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—The amounts of unpaid taxes due the county at the present time are as follows (not including interest):

From Rahway on 1879, 1880, 1881 .... $[illegible]
From Summit, old account .... $1,[illegible]

Total .... $37,[illegible]

Since your last meeting the Attorney of Summit (Wm. L. Curtis, Esq.,) has fulfilled his promise then made; that he would get an order from the Chancellor directing the immediate payment of a large part of the claim from moneys of the township which were in litigation; the payment was $3,[illegible], this leaves $1,[illegible] and the interest still due. Respectfully submitted,

F. SHERIDAN,
County Collector.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

A communication from D. K. Ryno, Esq., of Rahway, in relation to the compensation of morgue keepers was read.

On motion of Freeholder Runkle, received and ordered on file.

The following from the Committee on Bridge between Union and Morris counties, at Stanley, was read:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, a com. appointed to build a bridge over the Passaic River, between the counties of Union and Morris, at Stanley, having our attention called to the condition of the bridge at Franklin Mills over the same river, we made an examination of the same, and advise the appointment of a special com. of five (5) to meet a like com. from Morris county, and they give the matter their immediate attention and report their conclusions to this Board within two weeks.

WM. H. BRIANT,
R. M. STOVER,
THOMAS WHITE,
SAMUEL C. SMITH,
JOHN IHENMANN,
Com. on Stanley Bridge.

Elizabeth, August 3, 1882.

On motion of Freeholder Clark, received and recommendation of the com. adopted.

A com. from M. M. Meloon, Esq., St. Com'r. of the city of Elizabeth, calling the attention of the Board to a resolution adopted by the city council in regard to the pavement on the bridge on West Jersey street; also to the condition of culvert at Pearl and Cherry streets, was read.

Freeholder Hubbard moved com. be received and referred to a com. of five.

Which was carried.

The County Attorney made a verbal report as to the papers referred to him at the last meeting of the Board, signed by Rev. W. J. Wiseman, in regard to bridges and road matters in Cranford township, to the effect that the Freeholder[s] [illegible] the duty in repairing or building a bridge or culvert where it had been previously located (providing such repair was a public necessity). As to incumbrances on the highways or side lines of streets, or improper locations, they are local matters beyond the jurisdiction of the Board, as the members of the Board, and under control of the officers of the township, or township road board, where there is one, and where no such road board exists, disputed lines of streets are fixed by local officers under general provisions of law.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From Com. on Bridge over Green Brook, Plainfield.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

GENTLEMEN—Your com. appointed and authorized to construct a [illegible] bridge in the city of Plainfield over Green Brook, on Norris road, at an expense not to exceed $[illegible], would respectfully report that the same has been placed under contract and to cost $[illegible], one-half to be paid by this county.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. M. STOVER,
A. J. HALLIDAY,
WM. H. BRIANT,
J. F. HUBBARD,
WM. M. OLIVER,
Committee.

Elizabeth, August 3, 1882.

On motion, received and ordered spread on the minutes.

From Committee on Leland Avenue bridge, Plainfield, N. J.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your com. appointed to report as to the necessity and probable cost of a new bridge over Green Brook, in city of Plainfield, at Leland avenue, would respectfully report that the bridge in question was [illegible] ago from Green Brook street; it is of white pine, much decayed, and [illegible] in the passage of [illegible] in its present condition, that repairs would be a waste of money. As the walls are in a good condition, we would recommend the building of a new bridge [illegible] or bridge at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty ($250) to this county.

While your com. were in conference with the Somerset Freeholders, our attention was directed to another bridge over the same stream at Gilbert place, Plainfield. This bridge was built some (30) or (12) years ago by private enterprise, and is now in the midst of good improvements on a street subject to much travel and heavy loads. Its condition is so dangerous that we deem it a duty to call attention of the Board to its removal, and advise the appointment of a committee of five (5) with power, to build a new bridge at the earliest moment at an expense not to exceed four hundred dollars ($400) to this county for the walls and superstructure.

Our attention was also called to the condition of the planking under the arches of the bridge on Somerset street. This is a bridge of three arches (3) of twelve (12) feet span each, and fifty (50) feet across the street. This planking is for the purpose of protecting the foundations and needs attention. We would recommend the appointment of a com. of three (3) to attend to it.

Although your com. was appointed to consider the necessity and probable cost of the bridge on Leland avenue only, yet while in conference with the Somerset Freeholders it was unanimously decided that a new bridge at Gilbert place was also necessary, and that the planking under arches on Somerset street needed attention; therefore we deem it a duty to present the above recommendations that accompany this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. M. STOVER,
WM. J. THOMPSON,
J. F. HUBBARD,
W. J. HUSBANDS,
WM. M. OLIVER,
Committee.

Elizabeth, Aug. 3, 1882.

On motion, received and ordered on file.

From Com. on Stanley Bridge over the Passaic River.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your com. on Stanley bridge over the Passaic authorized to build a bridge to cost not over $4,[illegible], would respectfully report that they have placed the masonry superstructure under contract, the cost of which will be about $1,[illegible] one-half to be paid by this county. Iron contract to Post & McCord of New York, $3,[illegible]; masonry to J. F. Sinnott of Passaic, [illegible] per yard (estimated cost with [illegible] about $[illegible]). Owing to a change then made in the location of the bridge, masonry and grading [illegible] cost, each county [illegible] additional.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BRIANT,
R. M. STOVER,
THOMAS WHITE,
SAMUEL C. SMITH,
JOHN IHENMANN,
Committee.

Elizabeth, Aug. 3, 1882.

On motion, received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

From Com. on Robinson Branch bridge.

To the Honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—Your com. appointed Aug. [illegible], 1881, to build a bridge over Robinson branch, between Rahway city and the township of Clark, near the Hazelwood Cemetery, would beg leave to report that the same has been completed in the same location of the old, at a cost of $[illegible].

WM. J. THOMPSON,
A. J. HALLIDAY,
C. W. L. MARTINE,
STEPHEN S. MAPES,
W. J. HUSBANDS,
W. E. CLARK,
Committee.

On motion, received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Director Martine:

Whereas, The Clinton street bridge, in the city of Elizabeth, has been rendered useless by the diversion of water in other channels; and

Whereas, A bridge of the same style and capacity has been decided upon to be erected in Union township; therefore be it

Resolved, That the parapet walls, coping and such other material as can be used in a new bridge, that is now contained in Clinton street bridge, in Elizabeth, be moved to North avenue in Union township, near the Roselle depot, by the com. in charge of the erection of said North avenue bridge.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

From Com. on Leland avenue bridge.

Resolved, That a com. of five be appointed with power to build a bridge over Green Brook, in Plainfield [illegible] the [illegible] not to exceed [illegible] to this county.

[illegible]

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Committee on Leland avenue bridge:

Resolved, That a com. of [illegible] be appointed to act with a like com. from Somerset county to replace [illegible] under the arches of the [illegible] bridge on Somerset street in the city of Plainfield, at a cost not to exceed [illegible] to this county.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Whereas, Our County Collector, Francis Sheridan, has kindly presented the members of the Board with [illegible] copies of the [illegible] of the Board for [illegible]; therefore,

Resolved, That we tender him our thanks for the gift and assure him that we fully appreciate the friendly feeling that prompted his generosity.

On motion, adopted.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Whereas, The walls on Robinson Branch bridge have required much more work than was anticipated; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the appropriation be increased $[illegible].

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That Post & McCord, of New York, be paid the balance due on Robinson Branch bridge, by the County Collector, upon the presentation of a proper voucher.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That the County Attorney be directed to compile and revise for publication, all general and special laws affecting the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county, and the powers and duties of its members, together with all laws affecting the duties of the officers appointed by the Board, and all laws which relate to county, roads, bridges, or criminal companies over which this Board of Freeholders has supervision or control, together with a complete index to all subjects and marginal notes, and report the same to this Board.

Freeholder Hubbard moved to amend that the resolution be referred to the Publication Com., to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Which was carried.

The resolution, as amended, was then on motion, adopted.

Freeholder Hubbard from the Jail Com. presented the quarterly statement of the Warden, which was read, and, on motion of Freeholder Stover, ordered printed with the minutes.

UNION COUNTY PRISON.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 1st, 1882.

Quarterly statement of Warden to Com. on Jail Inspection:

Number prisoners in custody May 1st, 1882	[illegible]
Number received since to date	[illegible]
Whole number in custody during quarter	[illegible]
Number discharged	[illegible]
Number in custody at date	[illegible]
Average number in custody each day	[illegible]
Whole number days board of prisoners	[illegible]

JAIL ACCOUNT, DR.

To orders on Collector for jail supplies and salaries	$1,[illegible]	
To income for fines, 24 fees at [illegible]	[illegible]	
To incidental income, sale of old [illegible]	[illegible]	
	$1,[illegible]	
Balance due county	[illegible]	$1,[illegible]

JAIL ACCOUNT, CR.

	Expenses per day for prisoners	
By expenses for provisions	[illegible]	$[illegible]
By expenses for salaries and wages	[illegible]	[illegible]
By expenses for materials for cleaning	[illegible]	[illegible]
By expenses for bedding and clothing	[illegible]	[illegible]
By expenses for medical	[illegible]	[illegible]
By expenses for incidentals	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	$1,[illegible]
Amount		[illegible]

Respectfully submitted,
S. CAHILL, JR., Warden.

To JOHN IHENMANN,
PETER ELLER,
J. F. HUBBARD,
Com. on Jail Inspection.

The Director announced as the Com. on Stanley Bridge, between Morris and Union, Freeholders Briant, Doty, Thompson, Oliver and Stover.

Com. in regard to matters set forth by Street Commissioner of city of Elizabeth, Freeholders Oliver, Husbands, Clark, Thompson and Mapes.

Committee on Bridge over Green Brook at Gilbert place, Plainfield, Freeholders Hubbard, Eller, Mapes, Halliday, Newberry.

Committee on Somerset Bridge, Plainfield, Freeholders Stover, White, Ieenmann, Smith, Oliver.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote: [illegible]

The Director moved that when the Board adjourned it be to meet Monday, August 14, 1882, at 2 p. m.

Which was carried.

Freeholder Mapes moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Monday, August 14, 1882, at 2 p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Clerk.

MARRIAGES.

BRANTINGHAM—DUNHAM—By Rev. A. Armstrong, at the parsonage, Aug. 15th, Charles H. Brantingham, of Piscataway, N. J., to Miss Ella Dunham, of Meriden, Ill.

DEATHS.

GOLDEN—In this city, Aug. 11th, 1882, of cholera infantum, Mabel, daughter of Samuel and Martha Golden, aged 5 months, 11 days.

MCNABB—In this city, Aug. 11th, 1882, of consumption, Anna F., widow of the late William McNabb, aged [illegible] years.

MURRAY—In this city, Aug. 14th, 1882, Robert L., infant son of Robert L. and Phebe A. Murray.

NASH—In this city, Aug. 14th, 1882, John, son of Vincent W. and Margaret J. Nash, aged 1 month.

RANDOLPH—In Randolphville, N. J., July 26th, 1882, Rachael Hall, wife of Asa F. Randolph, in her 86th year.

BILLINGS—In North Plainfield, Aug. 12th, 1882, of cholera infantum, John George F., son of John George and Caroline Billings, aged 8 months, 4 days.

STEPHENS—In this city, Aug. 14th, 1882, of cholera infantum, Ellen Stephens, aged 6 months.

WEBB—In Westfield, Aug. 15, 1882, Orrin G. Webb, in his 26th year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker.
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opp' Washington Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

FORD & STILES,
UNDERTAKERS,
Successors to
DAVID LEESON.
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c. constantly in stock at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.
Funeral Arrangements attended with promptness, at all hours, day or night.
Office, Warerooms & Residence, No. 14 E. Front St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Also, Practical Embalmers.
GEO. C. FORD. GEO. M. STILES.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 16 PARK AVENUE, (Union Bestie's Hall Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET. (Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night
Caskets Lower than any other House in the State and on the most reasonable terms.

Martin Bros. GROCERS, Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield, N. J.
—General Line of Groceries,—
"Gem" & New Process Flour,
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR THE SEASIDE!
Long Branch,
Asbury Park
And Ocean Grove!
SPECIAL TRAIN FOR THE ABOVE PLACES WILL LEAVE PLAINFIELD DEPOT,
Monday, August 21st, 1882,
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
PERSEVERANCE LODGE, NO. 74, K. of P.
This Excursion will afford an opportunity to enjoy the invigorating bathing at this season of the year, and to attend the *Camp Meeting at Ocean Grove!*
Train leaves Plainfield at - 7:45 a. m.
Leaves Asbury Park at - 6:15 p. m.
Tickets, - - One Dollar.
Can be obtained at Kirkall & Frier's Dry Goods Store; B. R. Force's Shoe Store, and of members of the Committee.
If Stormy the Excursion will be Postponed.
Arrangements have been made at [illegible] of Wesley Lake, Ocean Grove, whereby refreshments will be served at reasonable prices and extra facilities offered parties.

TO THE LADIES.
At No. 8 Park Ave., this city, will be found a full assortment of Fancy Goods, Worsteds, Patterns, &c.
Hand Plaiting at short notice. Also, Stamping and Stitching at reasonable prices.

HOPKINS & ALLEN,
The Union Wine Rooms.
IMPORTED WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
N. E. Corner Liberty and West streets, N. Y.
BRANCH HOUSE, NO. 7 EXCHANGE PLACE, FIVE DOORS WEST FERRY, JERSEY CITY.

TO CONTRACTORS!
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of W. S. Taylor & Bloodgood, Jr., Excelsior Felting Mills, Cranford, New Jersey, until [illegible] o'clock, noon, on the [illegible] day of August, inst., for the REMOVAL OF ABOUT [illegible] CUBIC YARDS OF Earth. Average haule will be from [illegible] to [illegible] feet. Contractors will bid by the Cubic Yard. Measurements to be made by the Engineer in charge. The work to be completed on or before the [illegible] day of September next.
Messrs. W. S. Taylor & Bloodgood, Jr., reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Full particulars will be given at the Excelsior Felting Mills, Cranford, New Jersey, or by Mr. W. E. Clark, the Engineer in charge.
W. S. TAYLOR & BLOODGOOD, JR.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 31st, 1882.
Julia F. Worth, the Executrix and James L. Miller, the Executor of John H. Worth, deceased.
On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executors.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

PROPOSALS!
By direction of the Board of Education, proposals in writing will be received by the undersigned, until Wednesday, 23rd inst., at 7 o'clock, p. m., for the purchase and removal from premises of the frame school building on Fourth street, damaged by fire, such purchase and removal to include all material thereof and connected therewith, except the brick and stone foundation walls, chimneys, and heating furnaces and fixtures.
NATHAN HARPER,
For Com. on Repairs and Supplies.
Plainfield, Aug. 16th, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to and in conformity with Chapter CLXXVI, of the laws of the state of New Jersey, approved April 21st, 1876, entitled an act for the incorporation of fire companies, that a meeting of Westfield Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1, of the Township of Westfield, will be held at the Hotel Hall, Saturday evening, Sept. 2, 1882, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of becoming incorporated as a fire company and of choosing and assuming a corporate name. All the members are hereby requested to be present at said meeting.
Westfield, N. J., August 15, 1882.

"SPRING!"
A. TITSWORTH,
THE CLOTHIER,
41 West Front Street,
Has a full line of samples for SPRING and SUMMER wear, and Imported Suitings for
Mens' Youths' and Boys'
CLOTHING,
Made to Order and Ready Made.
CLOTHING CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
A full line of MEN'S and LADIES' Rubber Goods.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION!
The well-known property of the undersigned, on the N. E. corner of Third and Liberty streets, will be sold on
THURSDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1882.
At 4 o'clock, p. m., a two-story and attic house, containing 8 rooms, 1 large saloon for meetings, a billiard and bar-room. House is 33x40, lot 80x100. Property is well adapted for a hotel, boarding-house or grocery; is in the most central location. Terms made known on day of sale. P. J. FLANAGAN.
At the same time and place, 1 billiard table and fixtures complete; 1 Pool Table; 1 extra set Billiard Balls, 1 set Pool Balls; 1 Mahogany-top Bar, [illegible], Walnut Back Bar, Large Plate Mirror; Beer Pumps and Coolers, and various other articles.
P. J. FLANAGAN.

WANTS and INFORMATION.
[illegible] Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

FOUND.—A Masonic "Charter Emblem," which owner can have by applying to [illegible].

FOR SALE.—A good family Horse, gentle driver [illegible]. Address [illegible], Plainfield, P. O.

[illegible] FOR SALE.—[illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—[illegible]

G[illegible]

BOARD [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—[illegible]

Coney Island,
VIA
Central R. R. of New Jersey,
IN CONNECTION WITH
Iron Steamboat Line
Direct connection from Central R. R. Co. of N. J. Dock, Jersey side, and Pier 1 North River, N. Y., by Annex Boat.
FROM PLAINFIELD—Trains leave at 8.01, 8.46, 10.37, 11.50 A. M. 12.36, 1.37, 2.36, 3.16, 3.47, 5.46, P. M.
RETURNING—Leave Iron Pier, Coney Island, 11 A. M. 12 noon, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.30, 6.45, 8.30, 9.15, P. M.
Fare, round trip, including admission to and from the Pier, whole $1.40; half 85 cents.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Sale of Lands for Taxes in Westfield Township.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1881, the subscriber, collector of said township, will on Saturday, the 16th day of September, 1882, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Township rooms, in the Township of Westfield, Union County, N. J. by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1881, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder: [illegible]
W. W. CONNELLY, Collector.

Pay a Visit to COMPTON'S New Ice Cream Garden, 26 West Front St. You will find the most attractive and pleasant place in the city. Plenty of room and the very best of Creams and Ices.

Central R. R. of N. J.
Direct Excursions to
West Brighton Beach
CONEY ISLAND.
On and after July 1st, 1882, and until further notice,
STEAMER
"Kill Von Kull"
Will Make a Trip Daily
Between Elizabethport and Bay Ridge, in connection with New York and Sea Beach R. R., and train on line of Central R. R. of N. J., except Sundays, as follows:

Leave.	A. M.	Excursion Fare Round Trip. whole.	half.	Fare one way.
Dunellen,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Evona,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Plainfield,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Netherwood,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fanwood,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Arrive at Bay Ridge [illegible] A. M. Arrive at West Brighton Beach [illegible] A. M.
Returning leave West Brighton Beach [illegible] P. M.
Children under 12 years of age half fare.
H. P. BALDWIN,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

SEWAREN HOUSE
WOODBRIDGE BEACH,
IS NOW OPEN
For the Reception of Summer Guests.
The Hotel last season was entirely too small to accommodate those who seek this favorite resort for the warm Summer season. The proprietor, in order to satisfy the demand for board in this delightful locality, has had the Hotel enlarged to twice its former size. The new part contains large Ladies' Parlor, Ladies' Billiard Room, Wide Halls and fine Cool Sleeping Rooms. Will accommodate one hundred and fifty. The hotel is built directly on the water, with a porch extending the entire length of the house. Large Park with shade trees, and several miles of drives.
Rates $8.00 per day. $9 to $10 per week.
A reduction made for families, and those who wish to remain the season.
Excellent Fishing directly in front of Hotel. Good boats, fresh bait and fishing tackle always on hand. Splendid Beach, fine large Bath Houses, and good salt water bathing within 100 feet of the Hotel. [illegible]
JOHN P. TURNER, Proprietor,
(P. O. Box 62,) WOODBRIDGE, N. J.

For Sale or To Let,
Very Desirable Residence,
—ON—
WEST SEVENTH ST.,
(Corner Avenue.)
House contains 12 large rooms, and modern improvements. One acre of ground, large lawn, barn, &c. For particulars address,
J. W. JOHNSON,
87 East Seventh Street, near Broadway.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES & LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co's Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.50. Pints, $1.00.
" " " " Nap. Cabinet, - - $2.00. " $1.20.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 50 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
Sole Agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1.50 per bottle,
GINGER ALE, [Imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
CLARETS, from 40 cts. to $1.20 per bottle.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

S. C. LILIENSTERN
THE LEADING
Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor,
IS DISPOSING OF HIS LARGE STOCK OF SUMMER WEAR AT COST TO MAKE ROOM FOR
FALL GOODS.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier,
—AND—
MERCHANT TAILOR,
22 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S.
Aug. 15.
NOW OPENED
A Special Bargain
IN
BLEACHED TABLE LINEN,
FULL 66 INCHES WIDE, ONLY 75c,
Also A DOUBLE DAMASK,
A NEW PATTERN, FOR $1.20
These Goods are extra Cheap, manufactured by Armstrong, whose name is a guarantee.
G. L. VAN EMBURGH,
MANAGER RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

-SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT-
1882
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
To all in want of FINE FASHIONABLE GARMENTS, cut and made equal to Custom Work, we call special attention to Our Large and Varied Stock, adapted to Mens', Boys' and Children's Wear, now ready and offering for Sale at figures that will astonish you.
READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:
Mens' Suits at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.
Boys' Suits at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.
Children's Suits at $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.
An Immense Stock amounting to over $50,000 worth of STYLISH SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, which we are prepared to show at Lower Figures than ever before. As we were early in the market this season, we can allow the most complete Stock of Elegant Styles of any House in the State. All manufactured under our personal supervision for the Retail Trade, from special patterns designed for our own use, by competent and talented artists. Remember we claim the three following important facts:
BEST STYLES,
LOWEST PRICES,
LARGEST ASSORTMENT.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street, NEWARK, N. J.

BACHMAN'S
Popular Dry and Fancy Goods Store!
WE GIVE NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC THAT DURING THIS MONTH WE WILL CLOSE OUT ALL OUR SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS AT 20 PER CENT LESS THAN IN THE SEASON.
Children's Hose, With side Clocks, at 15 cts.
WORTH 25 CENTS. FRENCH PLAID DRESS GINGHAMS AT 11 AND 12 1-2 CENTS, WORTH 15 AND 18 CENTS. PLAIN, FIGURED AND BROCADED DRESS GOODS FOR 18 CENTS. SOLD DURING THE SEASON FOR 28 CENTS. EXTRA HEAVY ENGLISH BRITISH MEN'S HOSE AT 20 CENTS. SOLD EVERYWHERE FOR 25 CENTS.
Bachman's, 27 West Front Street.

UPSET SALE!
Commenced This Week and Gives Promise of Great Success.
Scotch people and old-time folks all know what is the meaning of "upset sale." It is a term used when things are to be sold out to close estates, partnerships or corporations.
I propose a sale of this nature. The prosperous season so far this year, the largest I ever had, encourages me to
RING ALL THE BELLS!
and call the people in to close out, before the 1st of September,
The Balance of my Spring & Summer Goods.
Nothing stops me in executing the right plans, and if the prices must be cut down to gather the people
DOWN GO THE PRICES!
The people have treated me generously for many years and I am satisfied even though I do sacrifice my profits one month.
IN A NUTSHELL, THIS IS IT!
The practical point of all this is a radical reduction in prices from August first. They are cut, some ten, some twenty, some thirty per cent., and some on goods prepared specially for this sale, not at all. My great desire is to get the people to examine the goods and see the reality of the reductions.
ISAAC LEDERER,
No. 9 West Front Street.
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

JUST IN STOCK!
Summer Hats Summer Hats
LATEST STYLES
—AT—
M. VERMEULE'S,
Front Street, opp. Somerset, Plainfield, N. J.
Also a full line of Misses' and Childrens' Trimmed Hats, from 10 cts. upward.
Horse Sheets and Lap Robes.
Full line of TRUNKS, VALISES, UMBRELLAS, CANES, &c. All at lowest prices ever know in Plainfield.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, . . . City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

THE last month of Summer.

THE days are getting shorter at both ends.

OYSTERS will soon return from their four months' vacation.

THE rage for wine color has spread to gloves and stockings.

LITTLE children with Mother Hubbard collars on look like mushrooms.

THE only chance to visit the Navesink Highlands is that offered on Tuesday next.

ONE year ago last Saturday the thermometer in "some places" in Plainfield registered 105.

COPIES of the premium list of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Fair can be had at this office.

THERE will be a picnic at Gourrier's Grove, during Thursday next, by the R. C. church of Stony Hill.

EMBROIDERED mustard plasters are now recognized as a necessary feature of esthetic medication.

WEDNESDAY was another of those particular days when the Oil-Cloth Factory's odors can be especially enjoyed.

THE number of strictly "summer residents" has not been so large in Plainfield this season as in former years.

THE boys are not happy now-a-days unless they have a pair of blue canvas shoes and a woolen shirt laced up in front.

THROUGH the loss of a piece of "copy" last week, we unintentionally neglected to remark, "Oh! for an Opera House."

DURING the next ten days there will be three more excursions from this city to Ocean Grove, the Holy-Land of New Jersey.

THE First Annual Excursion of the Machinists of Plainfield will be to Florida Grove on Saturday of next week. Tickets 75 cents each.

THE official call for the Third Congressional District Democratic Convention is published this week at the head of our second page.

THE colored base-ball club of this city defeated their brothers, the "Games" of Somerville, at that place on Monday, by a score of 9 to 6.

THERE is to be a landlord's sale, on Monday morning next, at 10 o'clock, of the stock and fixtures at the cigar store, No. 11 Park avenue.

GO to Long Branch and the Highlands on Tuesday next with the excursion of the Trinity Reformed and First Presbyterian churches.

THE Saengerbund picnic is to be held at Wooden's Grove during the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Sept. 7th. And don't you forget it.

THE congregation of Mount Olive Baptist church and its friends, go on an excursion to Long Branch and Ocean Grove on Thursday of next week.

THE Crescent Base Ball Association will hold its first regular meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

THE proprietors of the Oil-Cloth Factory are building a furnace and erecting a high chimney with which to consume and carry off the odorous fumes of boiling oils.

THE History of Union and Middlesex Counties, that has been in course of preparation for some time, is at last published and will be delivered to subscribers in a few days.

TELL your folks that the Crescent avenue church excursion to Long Branch and Ocean Grove on Tuesday the 29th inst., will be the last opportunity to visit those popular resorts for a one-dollar bill.

IN another column the Board of Education advertise for proposals in writing for the purchase and removal from the premises of the frame school-building on Fourth street, recently damaged by fire.

WE heartily congratulate the editor of the Clinton Democrat upon the surrounding circumstances of his position. We know how pleasant it is ourselves, to run a paper in a town full of pretty girls.

PROF. Lyon having, last week, in these columns, introduced Prof. Lewinsky to the public, the latter steps forward, makes a bow, and addresses the community in a communication published elsewhere.

THE ride by rail to the Highlands next Tuesday, is worth the price of the whole excursion. Through Jersey's most beautiful scenery and past the mammoth hotels and magnificent cottages of Long Branch and Monmouth Beach.

MR. B. Lynch of Sterling and a number of his neighbors indulged in a "lumber frolic" at Long Hill on Saturday last. They carted big loads of lumber to the spot, in generous assistance of a fellow farmer who had suffered by fire.

DURING the services at the Park Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday Aug. 20th, 1882, at 10:30 a. m., the Rev. David Downie of Nellore, will deliver a Missionary Address—subject, the Telagoos—as delivered by him at Ocean Grove, N. J.

THE Fourth Annual Picnic of the A. O. H., which was held at Stelle's Grove on Thursday of last week, was one of the most successful and pleasurable of the season. Everything passed off agreeably, and the managers are to be commended for their efforts and the good results.

THE residence of Mr. Benjamin O. Bowers, at La Grande avenue and Franklin Place, was entered by a burglar during the early hours of Saturday last. The family was awakened by an unusual noise, but the thief escaped with some articles of wearing apparel and a small sum of money.

AT the corner of Front and Somerset streets, on Sunday night last, quite a disturbance arose from an encounter between a special policeman and the corner-loafers. The officer was badly hammered for a few moments by a young member of the gang, who afterwards escaped from the arrest that still awaits him.

IN consequence of the general bad health of Mr. J. E. White, and his need of rest and change of air, he has closed his dry and fancy goods store at the corner of Front and Peace streets, and left Plainfield for a short vacation. We are informed that the store will again be opened to-morrow or Monday next.

IT is now proposed to use wire fences in rural districts for telephonic purposes. It is claimed that distant farm houses could thus be put in communication with each other at very little expense. If this should prove to be true, the advantage to the farming population in a social and business way wherever these fences are used, would be incalculable.

IT was during Tuesday of last week that a popular tenor of the Plainfield Saengerbund and a Servian friend engaged a boat at Bound Brook and embarked on the foaming billows of the raging Raritan. From sea-sickness our vocalist fell over the side into the mighty deep and would have closed his short life then and there had not his companion generously got out and helped him in again.

SATURDAY was the day when all the farmers of South and West Jersey took their families of wives, sons, and daughters in great lumbering, old fashioned carryalls to the seaside for their annual wash. The day is popularly known as "salt water day" and thousands visit the shore. This year the great festival was held at South Amboy, and it is estimated that no less than 60,000 people took part.

IN the town of Meriden, Miss., the price of a first-class license for the sale of liquor has been fixed at $1,500. Here is a hint for the prohibitionists, who are always at loggerheads with the restrictionists. The sum of $1,500 is actual prohibition to nineteen-twentieths of the people who engage in the liquor traffic, yet it is a restrictionist system, pure and simple—and there is no talk of absolute prohibition.

Fashion Notes.

The correct tint for complexions at present is the just-got-home-from-the-sea-shore brown.

Additional Advertising Advantages.

In preparation for an unusually active Winter season of concerts, lectures and other entertainments, we have just added, at some cost, another large bill-board fence to our extensive facilities for such means of advertising. It is located on the North side of Somerset street, in the very centre of North Plainfield, and is one of the best stands ever selected.

Off the Track.

Conductor Sandborn's 10:45 p. m. train from this city, usually runs to Dunellen and there turns around and goes back to New York. On Wednesday night, however, the man at the side-switch turned it too far, and the locomotive ran off and buried itself four feet deep in the soft gravel. As this accident occurred just in the right place to block the track from the Dunellen [illegible] Conductor Sandborn was late Thursday morning, in getting the engine out and on the way to New York.

Coming Home.

Is it not about time for the Greenback party in Plainfield to gather itself together for the Fall campaign?—*Central Times.*

From private advices to friends in this city, we learn that the party referred to above is on his way home from a short vacation to the sea-shore.

The Excursion of the [illegible] Twos.

An unusually large crowd left Plainfield on Thursday with No. 2 Engine and Hose Co's for Neshaminy Falls. All the blushing and blooming young maiden friends of the members accompanied the excursion and the boys are to be envied for the good time they are having as we go to press.

What Next?

The fumes of naptha and paris-green from the oil-cloth factory damaging our property and threatening the good-health of the city's inhabitants, combined with a liability of being consumed in our beds from fire kindled by incendiaries, seem to be insufficient menace to please the Fates, and we are now favored with snakes in our streets.

Snakes in Our Streets.

Passing along Central avenue near Front street, one day last week, we almost stepped on a large copperhead snake that lay *coiled on the sidewalk.* We killed the "varmint" on the spot, but wisely held our tongue regarding the matter for fear of its effect on our reputation as a total-abstainer. The *Central Times*, however, having published the account of a like experience at the corner of New and Second streets, we boldly tell our tale.

In Explanation.

About a month ago, Collector Brown requested that his accounts for the past six months be audited by a Committee from the Common Council—a simple performance that the Finance Committee was appointed to carry out. At the Council meeting of the 7th inst, however, the Committee was empowered, at its own request, to employ an expert to execute the work (?) Consequently, it is essential, out of justice to the Collector, to inform the public, that might misunderstand the circumstances, that the appointment of an expert is both unnecessary and absurd.

For Ocean Grove!

We trust that our readers will bear in mind the fact that the next popular excursion to Ocean Grove will be on the 21st of this month. This will undoubtedly be a large one as it affords our citizens, for the first time, an opportunity to attend the annual Methodist camp meeting at *that place, which will be in progress then.* The sea bathing during this month is especially fine, and on the day of this excursion will be good nearly all day. The excursion is in charge of an energetic committee, and extra efforts are being put forth to make it a comfortable and enjoyable trip for all who go. Tickets can be secured at Benjamin R. Force's shoe store or at Edsall's.

The Only Excursion

From this city to the far-famed Highlands of the Navesink, will leave Plainfield on Tuesday of next week, when the Sunday School of the Trinity Reformed and First Presbyterian churches will invite their friends to accompany them to that novel and attractive destination. No more available a spot for a day's enjoyment could have been selected, and the opportunity of visiting the wonderful "Highland Lights" should be seized by all. Besides this attraction, both surf and still water bathing can be had, with sailing and fishing in the *Shrewsbury River* and pleasant rambles through the grand woods that surround the place. The journey will be made entirely by rail and no change of cars is necessary.

Church Membership.

From data regarding the different religious denominations in this state, we glean the following regarding church membership in Plainfield and surrounding towns.

	Methodist	Baptist	Episcopal	Presbyterian	Dutch Reformed
Plainfield	[illegible]	1,094	[illegible]	[illegible]	178
Westfield	148	118	[illegible]	285	—
Dunellen	[illegible]	—	—	106	—
Bound Brook	102	—	42	—	108
Somerville	170	200	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Elizabeth	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,303	2,000	—

In Orange the ratio of Church membership to the total population is 1 in 24, which is the most remarkable showing in the United States.

Send Him Where He Belongs.

Our citizens during the past two weeks have been entertained (?) with the sight *of a most abject and pitiable pauper*, who posts himself generally upon the corner of Park avenue and Front street for the purpose of inciting public sympathy. This person is a grey-haired and decrepit colored man, by name Charles Ludlow, which title he has assumed by reason of many years service, during early life, in the family of Gov. Geo. C. Ludlow. Some time ago he was in the employ of the Hon. Eugene S. Doughty of Somerville, who recently placed him in the care of the Overseer of the Poor of Bridgewater Township. Funds having been furnished for the purpose the old man was started from Morristown for the Poor Farm, but with the money given for his traveling expenses he has instead journeyed to this city and settled himself down as noticed above. In consequence, the duty devolves upon the proper authorities of Plainfield (which has enough paupers of its own to support) to send Charles Ludlow back to the tender care of Morris County's Commissioner of Alms.

A Question.

The law says: "The assessor of the several townships, towns, wards, boroughs and cities of this State shall, on the third Tuesday in August of each year, attend the meeting of the committee or council of his township, town, borough or city, and lay before them the duplicate *of assessment, to be by them examined*, revised and corrected; and it shall be his duty to remain with said council, for the purpose of explaining the said duplicate, and assisting said committee or council in the discharge of the duties required of them by this act." Rev. 1160, §33.

Assessor Hubbard met the Council of this city on Tuesday evening and laid before it his duplicate of assessment. He also remained for the purposes mentioned in that relation, above. Yet although the meeting was (or should have been) arranged to conform with the law, and (as in all townships, cities, &c., throughout the State was accomplished on that date) to examine, revise and correct the duplicate, it was merely referred to the Finance Committee.

Did our Council neglect its duty?

Obituary.

During Tuesday of last week at his father's residence in Westfield, Otis Greenleaf Webb died in the 36th year of his age after a lingering illness. The deceased was well known in this city where he numbers many friends, and his popularity among all whom he met was sincere and unbounded. He was a prominent member of the Plainfield Athletic Club during its existence, and an ardent advocate and supporter of amateur sports. The deceased, with a brother, at one *time edited and published* the Westfield Tocsin, displaying creditable ability as a writer and journalist. These columns, also have at times been indebted to his pen for skillful sketches of Westfield matters. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from Grace church and was largely attended. The remains were interred in Fairview Cemetery. *The wife and only child of the* deceased departed this life but a short time ago, but of his immediate family there remains a father, mother and five brothers to mourn his loss.

Board of Education.

A meeting of the Board of Education was held Monday evening *last and much* routine business transacted.

Mr. Harper presented a remonstrance against the proposed location of a School House at the junction of LaGrande, Putnam and Franklin avenues, signed by a large number of property owners and occupants in that vicinity, also personal communications from B. O. Bowers, Esq. and Isaac L. Miller, Esq., relative to the same matter, which were read and placed on file, with the understanding, that when all the members of the Board returned home, a public meeting should be called for the purpose of hearing a full expression of sentiment on the part of the remonstrants and other interested citizens.

The Board, after resolving to have Assembly Hall fitted up for the temporary accommodation of classes; to inquire into the expediency of renting the old Post Office for a like purpose; to solicit proposals for the purchase and removal of the wrecked Fourth street building; and to devote an evening of the present week to each architect, Messrs. Teale, Doyle and Smith, for a review of his submitted plans for a new edifice on site of the one recently burned, adjourned.

[illegible] Paid.

If your key in the lock of your post-office box, will not go where it usually went, the fault is your own, 'tis a sign to make known the fact that you owe for the rent.

Personals.

During Friday night of last week, the widow of the late William McNabb died of consumption, after a long illness, at the residence of her mother, Mary B. Lennon. The deceased, who so soon followed her brother to the land of eternal rest, leaves three young orphans.

Mr. Seely Edsall has purchased the junior partner's interest in Plainfield's branch of the establishment of Edsall & Price, and will henceforth conduct the business in his own name and under the able management of Mr. Geo. Van Emburgh, as of old.

Mr. David Robinson, a former and well known resident of North Plainfield, and now a citizen of Arizona, is visiting old friends in this vicinity.

Base Ball.

Last Saturday had been set for a match game between an Elizabeth team and the Crescent nine, but the former failed to appear and the latter indulged in a much needed practice game. Upon the occasion a new pitcher was given a trial that proved most satisfactory, and if a catcher can now be secured to support him the Crescent's strength in the field will be doubled. On Wednesday more practice was had preparatory to an expected return match with the Standard Oil nine at Hoboken on Saturday.

The Potter nine went to Westfield on Saturday to play against the home team of that place. On arriving there it was found that a match with Elizabeth was in progress, and the Potter's returned to offer a game with the Crescent's. The latter, however, wanted to "play all by themselves."

Hard Up.

Writes a correspondent to an exchange: "I should like to subscribe for your inimitable paper, but I haven't got the money at present. In fact, if ocean steamers were selling for a cent a piece, I could not make the first payment on a canoe. If you will let me have it on credit and wait till after I thrash, I should deem it a great favor. There is a man that lived over in the edge of Jones County that owed me $2. He ran away to Kansas last Spring, but we heard that he has been grasshoppered or cycloned, or something, and is coming back to his wife's relations; and if he comes back and pays me, I will send it to you on subscription. But if the crops should fail and Smith should not come back, I will pay you out of my pension money, sure. I have applied for back pension for an in-growing toenail, contracted in the service of the United States, in the line of duty, etc., and I am bound to get it, for every able-bodied man around here, that was in the army, is drawing a pension. I will have the money by October, certain."

Try the Following Plan.

This city which seems to be invested with incendiaries, might do as was done in York, Pa., a few years ago. The plan was as follows:

Several of the citizens finding the evil *of incendiary fires growing in their town*, secretly organized themselves into a watch, and by enlisting the support and help of the police succeeded in finding out the guilty parties and procuring the evidence which led to their conviction. The matter was quietly arranged, and these citizens kept a watch on the alleys and places where it was probable there might be attempts made to fire. No one knew of the movement nor suspicioned that there were patrols. True, the police were frequently missed off their regular beats, and some complained that they were neglecting their duty, but those in the secret were satisfied, and soon their efforts were rewarded by the apprehension of the guilty parties, and York's incendiary band are now suffering the penalty of their crimes behind the iron bars of the penitentiary.

If the citizens of Plainfield move in the proper manner and with discretion, a like good result might be accomplished.

Young Philanthropists.

In an unoccupied building on Peace street near Fifth there was held a fair during Thursday of last week, that deserved to be and was as successful as any like event that has ever come to our notice. The object was a donation to the "Fresh Air Fund" that is managed by public-spirited citizens of New York city and used *to defray the expense of procuring* for poor children the enjoyment of excursions to the country. The fair we refer to in particular, was the result of the untiring labors of a number of benevolent little ladies—Bessie Moore, Minnie Wooden, Alice Hawley and Chrissie Yawger assisted by Edith Yawger, Belle Wooden and Margie Weaver. Lots of articles of use and ornament were contributed and easily disposed of, while tempting refreshments also brought satisfactory profits. The net financial result was $44.31 which was forwarded to the Treasurer of the Fund and acknowledged in the New York *Tribune* of Sunday last. The generous efforts of these young ladies and the spirit of kind thoughtfulness shown for the comforts of the little folks less blessed with life's luxuries, are most commendable and set an example that many of us older ones might follow with credit to ourselves.

Dull.

Storekeepers and shopkeepers naturally complain that trade is somewhat dull.—This state of affairs is brought about by the fact that so many families are on their annual visit to the mountain or seashore, where the hotel and boarding-house keepers are reaping a magnificent harvest. Perhaps more persons are absent from the city at the present time than will be the case at any time during the present season, and while a few are returning, many are departing. Their absence is felt by the newspaper men, grocers, butchers, icemen, milkmen, coal, produce, oil, fish, harness and shoe dealers, physicians, peddlers, paper carriers and others. After awhile, especially if the atmosphere should prove to be as pleasant as it was yesterday, last night and to-day, familiar faces will again be observed on the streets and at church, and business will assume its accustomed vigor. "Going away" has become almost as much of a fashion as living, and while all cannot go, and others for various reasons do not seem inclined to do so, enough have gone to produce a decided change in the appearance of many sections of the city. Most of those who return will have increased appetites, there will be a renewed demand for the luxuries and comforts of life, and business men of all kinds will prepare for an active Fall and Winter campaign.

They Say

That because the local editors of some of our contemporaries have not the cleverness to originate a special column of their own, nor the ability to sustain its interest, they have become chronic opposers of the new departures of others.

That they should devote the little energy they have to the needed improvement of their own particular pages, and not endeavor to accomplish reform in the columns of their superiors.

That there is a standing reward for the arrest and conviction of Plainfield's incendiaries. If so it should be officially and publicly announced.

That the chimney erecting to carry off the fumes from the oil-cloth factory, will not remedy the evil.

That in view of the importance of speedily erecting a new Grammar school building, the absent members of the Board of Education should have arranged their private engagements in a way that would have allowed them to attend a meeting for the purpose some time ago.

That a well-known grocer not far from this office, locked his store door on Tuesday evening without shutting it.

That the excursion to the Highlands on Tuesday next, will be the largest and most enjoyable.

That the competent chemist engaged *by Messrs. Newell & Wight in their endeavors* to overcome what the Council of '81 would call "stenches offensive to the senses," is our old friend Thos. B. Stillman, Esq., than whom no more gifted and efficient chemist is known.

That a former resident of this city but three weeks married, has sent his wife to North Plainfield for a fortnight vacation.

That the Knights of Pythias' excursion to Ocean Grove on Monday next, is to be one of the most successful of the Season.

That the Board of Education will meet the three architects separately on Wednesday, Thursday and this evening, and possibly adopt one of the plans submitted for a new Grammar School building.

That when Superintendent Williams of the Oil-cloth Factory first saw the works after their completion, he remarked: "The citizens are sure to complain of the bad odors that will arise around them when we commence to manufacture."

That by the increase of valuation of property in this city during the past year, the tax is reduced 12 cents on each one hundred dollars.

Council Proceedings.

A meeting that accomplished nothing that was intended—A bare quorum present—The Assessor's report and books received and referred—One thousand dollars in claims ordered paid—Maturing loans to be renewed—The Oil-Cloth Factory matter—Report of the City Physician.

TUESDAY EVENING, Aug. 15th, 1882.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present — President [illegible], and Messrs. Depew, Gardner, Newhall, J. Simpson and Thompson—6.

Absent—Messrs. Ginna, Kaufman, Lindsley, Livingston, and E. Simpson—5.

On motion the minutes of the previous meeting and the regular order of business with the exception of the Auditing Committee's report were omitted.

Mr. Depew presented the books of the Assessor with a communication stating the increase of valuation of property since last year's assessment, to be $171,675.

On motion, communication referred with books to Finance Com., for examination.

Mr. J. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported the following claims as correct: Plainfield Gas Light Co., Dec. '81, $221.87; Jan., 243.20; Feb., 243.00; N. Laing's Sons, 98.50; Runyon & Leonard, 48.60; E. Randolph, 42.31; C. W. Dodd, 98.36; G. W. Grant, 44.75; W. L. Force & Bro., 24.30; E. O. Chamberlin, 36.70.

On motion, warrants ordered drawn in payment.

On motion, Council proceeded to take up miscellaneous business.

The Clerk read a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Health, enclosing an answer from Messrs. Newell & Wight to the request that the objectionable smells from the Oil-Cloth Factory be abated.

The latter stated that the special services of a competent chemist had been retained and were now engaged in endeavors to neutralize the offensive odors.

Communications received and filed.

The report of City Physician Lowrie for the six months from Feb. 1st. to August 1st., was received, read and placed on file. It is as follows:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., July 31st, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to submit my report as City Physician, for the six months, ending July 31st, 1882. I have issued forty (40) permits for the burial of bodies brought into the city for interment, and one hundred (100) for the burial of persons dying within the city, and North Plainfield. For all the above permits I have received the sum of forty-five (45.00) dollars. I have attended twenty families by order of the Overseer of the Poor. Appended is the mortuary tabulation, compiled from the permit stubs, showing the actual mortality of the city for the period from February 1st, 1882, to Aug. 1st, 1882, together with the cause of death of each. Consumption, 8; Measles, 9; Pneumonia, 18; Uremia, 2; Cancer, 1; Bronchitis, 2; Old Age, 2; Brights Disease, 2; Enteritis, 1; Suicide, 1; Marasmus, 3; Asthenia, 1; Cong. Brain, 1; Heart Disease, 3; Apoplexy, 2; Erysipelas, 1; Diphtheritis, 9; Convulsions, 5; Railroad Accident, 2; Cholera Infantum, 11; Typhoid Fever, 3; Paralysis, 3; Disease of Liver, 2; Nephritis, 1; Scarlet Fever, 5; Tumor in Brain, 1; Anemia, 2.

Very Respectfully,
H. H. LOWRIE, M. D.,
City Physician.

Mr. Thompson presented the petitions of L. Kane for a license as cartman and W. Thompson as peddler. Ref'd.

Mr. Depew moved the adoption of a resolution authorizing and requesting the Mayor and Treasurer to renew at three months loans of $2,000 and $3,000 maturing before the next meeting of the Council. Carried.

Mr. Newall, from License Com., reported its approval of the applications of L. Kane and W. Thompson. The same were granted.

Mr. Thompson, from Lamps Com., reported its approval of the petitions of J. A. Hubbard to erect an addition to dwelling, and P. M. Demarest to build an awning.

Report approved and petitions granted.

Mr. Newhall presented the claims of the Ladies Relief Asso., $26; J. A. Thickstun, $45.60.

By Mr. Thompson, a corrected claim of A. P. Shotwell, $69.54.

All the above referred to the proper committees.

Mr. Thompson, from Lamps Com., reported as correct *the June bill of the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co.*, $127.60. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

The Council then adjourned.

FIRE MATTERS.

The reflection of a fire on the sky during Wednesday evening of last week, proved to have been caused by the burning of a barn belonging to Nicholas Glaser. The structure was situated on Raymond avenue near the residence of Mr. Milford Coles, and has been set on fire twice within the last few months. On Wednesday evening the entire building and its contents were consumed, creating a loss of about $300 which was promptly settled by Insurance Agent Wm. Woodruff.

The active and exempt members of Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1, have as yet taken no action in relation to the acceptance and disposition of the old hand-engine so kindly (?) presented by the Board of Managers. A meeting should be called at once and something done regarding the matter.

Incendiarism is once more developing in our midst, and unless something is speedily done to stimulate the assistance of capable detectives we may look for a destructive conflagration in the very heart of our city. During Thursday evening of last week a member of No. 2 Engine Co. "discovered an attempt to fire an out-house" that stood in the rear of and closely adjoining the Livery Stables of D. S. Roberts. The striking of a match revealed the incendiary crouching down near the building as if to set it on fire, but upon being approached he escaped through the bushes that line the bank of the brook at this spot. No signs of any inflammable material were apparent, and how it is possible to kindle an out-house with a match is not explained, yet the circumstances is retailed as an attempt to burn Laing's Hotel, the stables and their contents.

At about eleven o'clock of Friday night, an employee of Mr. Alex. Warnock, the Front street baker (who recently lost his barn by fire) discovered smoke issuing from between the outside boarding of a frame building back of the shop. Tearing off the clapboards it was found that cotton waste soaked with kerosene had been crowded inside the frame and then lighted. Water thrown on the mass appeared to put out the flames, but a short time after it burned up again and was then *taken out from* behind the boards and thoroughly extinguished.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

At the primary held at Demler's Hotel on Saturday last, Justice of the Peace S. O. Horton presided and the following were elected delegates to the Fourth Congressional District Democratic Convention at Newton, on Thursday, the 17th inst: D. J. Carney, Richard Coleman and A. L. Force.

The Township Committee met according to law on Tuesday evening, and received from Assessor Brokaw the tax duplicate for the year. The assessment was most creditable to that officer, and only one slight change was made.

Collector VanNorstrand having given all due notice, will proceed in a few days to advertise and sell according to law the property of all those in arrears for taxes due the Township.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

President Vosseller, of the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society," has presented that organization with a set of handsome pictures representing sporting scenes, which will adorn the side walls of the Society's meeting rooms on Park Avenue.

It is illegal to shoot grey or black squirrels during the month of August. The season opens Sept. 1st.

It is legal to shoot upland plover during August.

WITH the first issue in August, the popular New York Journal, *Forest and Stream*, has been enlarged to 24 pages, weekly; the *Forest and Stream* is devoted to Angling, Shooting and Yachting, and kindred out-of-door manly recreations. It is one of the most remarkable journalistic successes of the day, having an excellent corps of contributors, and a wonderful circulation all over the country. In appearance, size and quality of contents, the paper is a model, and deserves all the credit it has won. It is published by the Forest and Stream Publishing Co., 39 Park Row, New York City.

The large barn and wagon house belonging to VanSandt Bros., near Blawenburgh, Somerset County, was entirely destroyed by fire on Thursday night of last week, together with most of the contents. *The family were away from home* at the time attending a harvest home near that place. A colored girl about eighteen years of age, who worked for the family, was at once accused of firing the buildings, and finally confessed her guilt. She was arrested on Saturday and brought to Somerville and lodged in jail to await the action of the next Grand Jury. The loss is estimated at between $[illegible] and $[illegible], on which there is an insurance of $[illegible] in the [illegible] and Princeton companies.

WESTFIELD WHIFFS.

O where did that pretty young lady get that large sunflower?

Wm. Welch and wife left on Monday morning to spend a week at Ocean Grove.

The Town Committee met on Tuesday evening, that being the day appointed by law for them to revise the duplicate. They completed their labor, making a few unimportant changes in the same.

On Monday afternoon Jas. T. Pierson and Postmaster Decker started in a horse and buggy intending to drive to Asbury Park, to recuperate their health by bathing in the waters of old ocean.

On Monday morning, the death of one of our old residents, Wm. H. Littell, occurred at French Mills. He had been complaining for a short time. On that morning he started to go to the barn and fell dead.

Ephraim S. Woodruff, an old resident of Westfield Township, died on Wednesday morning after a short illness. He resided at Mr. Aaron P. Boulder's on Central avenue. He was a relative of the family.

A nine of the Westfield B. B. Association played the return game with the Elizabeth Club on Saturday last. The game was well contested by both nines throughout the entire nine innings. The result was a victory for the Elizabeth Club. Score, 7 to 5.

On Sunday morning last the ordinance of baptism was administered in the Presbyterian church by its pastor, the Rev. N. Cadwell, to two young children, one the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. French, the other the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. King.

A Lodge among our colored citizens has been formed with the following lengthy name: *The Sons and Daughters of Liberty Lodge* of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Rebecca. They have secured and fitted up lodge rooms on North avenue.

The death of Otis G. Webb occurred on Tuesday morning at the residence of his father, on Fourth avenue, Oakland. He had been in declining health for a year or two, and last Fall went West to endeavor to regain it. He failed to improve and returned home about two weeks ago, and lingered until Tuesday morning, when death claimed him as its victim.

Very interesting services were held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Temperance meeting which was held in *Squire Pearsall's office.* The Rev. Mr. Marshall, pastor of the African M. E. church, delivered an address. Mr. Jas. Perrine of Spring street, made some very appropriate remarks. We understand next Sunday afternoon, services will be held in the lecture room of the M. E. church.

At a meeting of the Trustees of Fairview Cemetery held on Monday evening, Aug. 14th inst, to receive proposals and put out the contract for grading Willow avenue, one of the main avenues of the Cemetery. Orren Pierson was awarded the contract, he being the lowest bidder for the same. Fairview cemetery is so eligibly located as to be made one of the finest cemeteries in the State.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bucket and Engine Co., No. 1, was held at Hotel Hall on Monday evening. Considerable business was transacted. A large attendance of the members were present. A vote of thanks was tendered to A. A. Drake, Esq., for his donation of twenty-eight buckets to the company. This organization is in a flourishing condition, numbering now *sixty-three* members and gaining others monthly.

A party of fifteen, residents of our town, went on a fishing excursion on Wednesday. They had Rob't Woodruff, Jr's stage and four horses attached, who drove them to Perth Amboy, where they chartered a sloop for a sail and fishing expedition. After arriving on the fishing grounds and trying to catch fish for about an hour, in which they did not prove very successful, they started on their return trip, but the wind proved a failure, and they were stuck in a dead calm for about four hours, with plenty to eat on board but nothing to moisten their parched lips. In the language of one of the party, it was the longest four hours he ever spent in his life. They arrived home at about ten o'clock in the evening, very much tired out. We wish them better luck next time.

A disgraceful scene occurred on Saturday last around our depot. A gang of Plainfield roughs, with others from a neighboring village, visited our place as *they say*, to engage in a *game of* base ball with some of the young men of our town, but failing to find anybody willing to play with them, they indulged in intoxicating drinks which they brought with them, until finally it ended in a scrimmage at the depot, one of the party flourishing a loaded revolver, threatening to shoot. He was finally captured *and the revolver taken away from him* without doing any harm. The Plainfield gang then went to the ball grounds and tried to create a row, where there was a friendly game in progress between the Westfield base-ball nine and the Elizabeth Club. The Westfield boys finally succeeded in getting them to leave under a threat that they would have them arrested.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS EDITORS:—

You say in "they say" column of two weeks ago, "that if the Hackmen were posted, they would not have to *pay either* license fee or fines." Such is the fact, the same as to expressmen, etc., and our worthy councilmen and other officials don't seem to know it. We would say to them "wake up, gentlemen, be sure you are right and then go ahead." M.

For "The Constitutionalist."

To the Editors of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and to Parents in Plainfield:

I have been introduced to the people of Plainfield as the Associate of Prof. James Lyon in educational work in this city.

I am happy to say I have made Plainfield my home and as my work will be devoted to the public, it may be proper for me to address the people of Plainfield and vicinity. I have chosen this city for my field of labor not because of the want of another chance, for I have refused many advantageous offers; but I have chosen this place because I feel the want of a school of such a character as we intend to establish in this town. I am fully aware of the existence of a public school that is an honor to its founders and I heartily congratulate the city on that account. No one will say for that reason that the establishment of a high graded school, an Academy in the true sense of the word, is not wanted, on the contrary, we believe we will supply a pressing necessity.

Plainfield, renowned as a city of refinement, is a place of 12,000 people. It has a right to claim the finest and most healthful situation, and being connected by rail with New York and Philadelphia, it is easily accessible from everywhere. We find prospering "Academies" in places of 1500 inhabitants within ten or fifteen miles from the railroad, why then should an institution, which will prove satisfactory, not succeed in Plainfield, a city affording every advantage? Why should parents send their sons out of town for a high education, depriving in that way the city, instead of advancing the interests of the place by receiving boys in town?

The Plainfield Academy, administered *on the principles of kindness, yet* firmness, will henceforth be jointly conducted by Prof. James Lyon and me, and we will endeavor to confirm and advance the high reputation which the school has attained during its first decade. It is the design of the Principals to build up a school for our youth, of the highest order, in which they will receive a careful intellectual training in the various branches of learning and such esthetic culture as will refine the manners, improve the taste together with careful religious and moral instruction. Another aim of the school will be to make the instruction thorough and practical, and no pupil will be allowed to remain in the school without receiving the full value for time and money invested.

Great care will be exercised in the choice of our assistant teachers and we propose to furnish facilities not second to those of the larger College Preparatory schools. We know well that our success will largely depend upon ourselves, yet we take hereby occasion to ask for the generous patronage of our citizens.

Our undertaking is not a mere private speculation but it will rather prove a public benediction. The controlling purpose of the Principals is to advance the sublime cause of Education and common welfare by bringing our promising youth under influences that should foster in them a noble manhood; to lay broad and deep the foundations of their usefulness and happiness, and to plant in the heart of the city an institution that shall go on expanding and blessing long after its founders have passed away.

J. G. LEWINSKY.

The Clarendon House, Temperance Hotel, of Hackettstown, has changed proprietors. As a temperance house, pure and simple, it did not prosper and now it has gone into the hands of H. H. Van Deusen, the Greenback apostle for that vicinity, and we presume is here *to be run as a Greenback*, temperance and money [illegible].—*Phillipsburg Democrat.*

Respectfully Declined.

We are in receipt of a communication from a literary lady of spiritual proclivities, covering twenty-two closely written pages, illustrative of a dream penned in true Revelation style. The writer (as an instance of the nature of the production before us) saw Guiteau "and two other gentlemen" sitting on a seat in the spirit world in converse sweet. It is revealed to her, also, that the Pope is coming here to be President, and will be received by the faithful with hosannas, and that he will cause our streets to run red with blood for seven frightful years, and that it will require some Cornwallian to drive the "Beast" out. We are after sensational matter, but this dream, vision, or revelation, is a "huckleberry above our persimmon." We don't want to terrify the community during the ascendancy of the dog star, nor disobey the behests of the spirits who would fain run a newspaper, but our proof-reader is too nervous to stand the infliction. Moreover, have we not had a surfeit of wars, assassinations, religious persecutions, pestilence and famine? They are as old as the world, and we always expect to have such companions while this mundane ball swings in illimitable space. One Christian roasting another alive is a matter of history, and the spirit world, in this particular, gives us no new knowledge. Independent of these objections, the essay is too ponderous, and, as the elections are coming on, politicians might be afraid, after perusing the vision, to put their candidates in the field, and then the ruin of the country would be complete. Our Chess Editor, too, is engrossed in certain abstruse theories and latent problems, and, were he to hear this voice from the land where "incorporeal forms reduce their shapes immense," he would abandon his profound meditations and roam about aimlessly with horror sitting planted upon his usually serene brow. We are sorry, but we must decline to publish the "dream." It is a literary gem of the first water, and speaks with a voice of thunder to the heart, but we trepidate at the idea of putting the startling details into type.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

The exports of flour, wheat and corn, for the eleven months of the commercial year, from September, 1881, to August 4, 1882, were: Flour—Great Britain, 2,586,605 barrels; to the continent, 179,170; South America and West Indies, 2,161,806. Wheat—Great Britain, 58,240,097 bushels; continent, 21,468,766; West Indies and South America, 1,041,682. Corn—Great Britain, 20,115,270 bushels; continent, 4,169,968; West Indies and South America, 1,345,208.

United States Senator Benjamin H. Hill, died at his home in Atlanta, Georgia, on Wednesday, after a lingering illness.

MISCELLANY.

Patterson, Tobacconist, on Front St., sells No. 1 chewing tobacco, dark, for 45 cents per pound; light color, 48 cents. may19tf

Parties can now purchase elegant patterns of wall paper of H. S. Barnes, 6. W. Front street, at greatly reduced prices. tf

Young men are reported so scarce at the mountain resorts that the girls walk back for miles into the country to flirt with an old straw hat and pair of pants stuck on a pole as a scare-crow.

Don't purchase a carriage of any description or at any price, either out of or in town, until you pay me a visit. Large warerooms and full stock. L. M. French, No. 18 Somerset street. ap21tf

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

When a boy feels called upon to go West and tackle grizzlies he should be shut up in a yard for fifteen minutes with a dog about as big as a cider barrel. If that doesn't cure him then he was cut out for a great bear hunter.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Doremus's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. 62tf

WHEN you see young girls from twelve to fifteen years old, running on the streets, day and night, loud in their dress, you may know, for a certainty, that their parents are not giving them the parental care and instruction they ought.

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AN exchange remarks: "It is odd to see a man howling about patronizing home industries, when he uses a rubber stamp to make the most horrible daubs of letter heads, with which nice white paper is spoiled."

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

I had severe attacks of kidney trouble; was unable to get any medicine or doctor to cure me until I used Hop Bitters, and they cured me in a short time.—A Distinguished Lawyer of Wayne Co., N. Y. a19w2

CONSUMPTION AND CURE.—A young girl deeply regretted that she was so colourless and cold.—Her face was too white, and her hands and feet felt as though the blood did not circulate. After one bottle of Hop Bitters had been taken she was the rosiest and healthiest girl in the town, with a vivacity and cheerfulness of mind gratifying to her friends. a19w2

THERE is nothing that soothes a bee-sting on a young girl so much as the remark coming from a nice young man to the effect that the bee was a discriminating insect, and knew a sweet thing when it saw it.

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BEING seriously troubled with Hay Fever and Rose Cold I tried Ely's Cream Balm, and was surprised in obtaining almost immediate relief. I earnestly recommend it to all similarly affected. W. P. ANDRUS, Druggist, Metuchen, N. J.

HAVING been afflicted with Hay Fever for years I gave Ely's Cream Balm a trial; was much benefited. I have had no attacks since using it. E. S. BACON, Editor Carbon Co. Democrat, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

FOR YEARS I have been afflicted with Hay Fever, from early in August until frost. I was induced to give Ely's Cream Balm a trial. The relief was immediate. I regard myself cured. G. SCHEIBNER, Supt. of Cordage Co., Elizabeth, N. J. Price 50 cents.

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One of the greatest causes for the general denuding of forests in this section is the vast amount of timber required for protecting the iron mines.—Few people, outside the business, have any comprehensive idea of the amount that is thus consumed, but they can get an inkling from the fact that one mine alone of the many in this county has consumed for this purpose in four years a tract of over one hundred acres of timber. This is the Dickerson, which, as announced last week, will be so changed as to the methods of working as to save some of this enormous expense for timbering.—*Iron Era.*

*See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. jy21-1y

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Life is just long enough for a man to decide where he will spend eternity.

We should believe only in works; works are sold for nothing everywhere.

As soon go kindle fire with snow, as seek to quench the fire flare with words.

Let no one overload you with favors; you will find it an insufferable burden.

Nature never moves by jumps, but always in steady and supported advances.

It is easy enough to forgive your enemies, if you have not the means to harm them.

It is a fact worth remembering that it does not take half so long to make a wound as to heal one.

One year of noble and generous life is worth a century of cowardly years, and self-cares and over-solicitude.

If religion could be made part of life, people could enjoy proper amusements and be made better by them.

One of the reformers being told "All the world is against you," replied, "Then I am against all the world."

The universe is but one great city, full of beloved ones, divine and human, by nature endeared to each other.

When alone guard your thoughts; when in the family guard your temper; when in company guard your words.

The only solid basis for civil government is the proper enforcement of parental authority in the homes of the people.

True politeness is perfect ease and freedom. It simply consists in treating others just as you love to be treated yourself.

There's a great deal of modesty in the world that isn't shocked by any sight, so long as it can be seen through a crack.

Thy love has been as a shower; the return alas! only a dew-drop now and then; and even that dew-drop stained with sin.

Mark this well, ye proud men of action! Ye are, after all, nothing but unconscious instruments of the men of thought.

Labor is a man's great function. He is nothing, he can be nothing, he can achieve nothing, he can fulfill nothing without labor.

It is a mark of wisdom in man to live temperately and devoutly, for thereby he lengthens the term of both happiness and life.

Truly great men are polite by instinct to their inferiors. It is one element of their greatness to be thoughtful for others.

What a folly it is to dread the thought of throwing away life at once, and yet have no regard to throwing it away piecemeal.

Some lives are like a footprint in the hard rock, enduring forever, and some are a footprint in the sand, to be erased by the incoming tide.

Three questions to be put to ourselves before speaking ill of any man or woman: First, "Is it true? Second, is it kind? Third, is it necessary?"

The fruits of the spirit, like those of the earth, ripen only after it has felt the fierce heats of summer and the cutting blasts of autumn.

It will generally be found those who sneer habitually at human nature and affect to despise it, are among the worst and least pleasant samples.

You have plenty of this world's goods if, with your little, you have content. If you have not content, you can never have enough of anything.

Lost patience is never found again. You may be patient next time; but the spoken word cannot be called back—not with prayers and tears.

We are sowing seeds of truth or error, of dishonesty or integrity, every day we live and everywhere we go, that will take root in somebody's life.

No one can go into bad company without suffering for it. The homely old proverb puts it very tersely—"A man can't bite the bottom of a frying-pan without smutting his nose."

Blessed is the man who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness. Know thy work and do it and work at it like Hercules. One monster there is in the world—the idle man.

A good book is your best friend. You may be agreeably entertained by it, when you have not a living friend in whom you may confide. It teaches you wisdom and will not betray your secrets.

Adhere rightly and unhesitatingly to truth, but while you express what is true express it in a pleasant manner. Truth is the picture, the manner is the frame that displays it to advantage.

Nothing hurts a man, nothing hurts a party, so terrible as fool friends. A fool friend always searches every nook and corner of his conscience to find a reason for deserting a friend or principle.

Be decided as to what course you will pursue throughout life. Do not, without sufficient reason deviate from it; and, though you should not become a distinguished man, yet rest assured your life will not be fruitless.

Our lives are like some complicated machine working on one side of a wall, and delivering the finished fabric on the other. We cannot cross the barrier and see the end. The work is in our hands—the completion is not.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

The only animal now in existence having a hand similar to that of the fossil flying-reptile, the pterodactyl, is the bat.

Skins of the prairie dog, an animal so abundant in Texas as to be a nuisance, are recommended as a material for the manufacture of gloves.

Lunar rainbows are occasionally seen, but as the light forming them is borrowed from the sun, they present the same features as do solar ones.

The white, shaggy horse of the elevated plains of Pamir, in Central Asia, is by some regarded as the original stock of the many existing species.

Milnes' tremor indicators, for the purpose of estimating the amount of motion in a mass, are so sensitive that they record a movement of 1-10,000 of an inch.

According to the report of the Paris electrical exhibition judges, the greatest efficiency of incandescent electric lamps cannot be assumed to be more than 200 candle-lights for each horse-power of current.

Straps made from various materials have been tested by Herr Watolig, who finds that the straps of Russian hemp are about ten per cent. stronger than those of Italian hemp, and twice as strong as those of cotton.

A rail for [illegible] roads has been introduced in France. It is imbedded in concrete and is flush at the edges with the roadway. From the sides it slopes down to the center, so as to enable the wheels of vehicles to retain their place upon it. The estimated cost is about two dollars a yard.

Planters in Jamaica, encouraged by the success of the experiments conducted at the Botanical gardens, Kingston, have in a measure ceased to devote their whole energies to the production of sugar. They have now begun to introduce chinchona with great profit, and they have lately done much to make vanilla, cocoa and other indigenous plants of commercial value. Besides oranges, bananas, pine-apples, limes, mangoes and other fruits, grapes are now grown for export.

THE SUEZ CANAL

The Suez Canal which now has assumed a position of greater importance than it has ever before, was begun toward the close of 1860. Work was prosecuted steadily until 1863, when there was a kink among the authorities, and had it not been for the enterprise and liberality of the late Emperor of France, who advanced $19,000,000 to the Viceroy to be paid to the Company, it is doubtless whether the gigantic undertaking ever would have been finished. The water began to flow from the Mediterranean in February, 1869, and from the Red Sea in July, and by the middle of October of the same year, navigation was a settled thing.

The whole length of the navigation is 88 miles; of this 66 miles are actual canal, formed by cuttings, 14 miles are dredged through the lakes, and 8 miles required no work, the natural depth being equal to that of the canal. The depth of the canal throughout is 26 feet, for a width of 72 feet at the bottom. The width at the surface is 325 feet. Its actual width does not permit of two vessels passing or crossing each other in the canal itself, but there are numerous sidings by which vessels are enabled to cross one another and the passage is quickened. The largest vessel that ever passed through the canal measured 430 feet in length, with a draught of 25 feet 9 inches. The cost of the whole undertaking was £17,518,729, exclusive of £1,360,000 issued to pay for coupons on shares in arrear during part of the period of construction. Nearly 30,000 laborers were employed, and for their use a supply of fresh water was conveyed from the Nile at Cairo and distributed along the whole length of the canal, a work which of itself was one of no small magnitude. During the work about 80,000,000 cubic yards of material were excavated and at one time sixty dredging machines were at work.

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Born before Boston's Tea Party. A special to the Galveston, Tex., News from McKinney says. "Monday Adam A. Harmless, a negro, died at the age of 120. He was probably the oldest person in the South."

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ELY'S Cream Balm Effectually cleanses the nasal passages of Catarrhal Virus, causing healthy secretions, allays inflammation, protects the membrane from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications. A thorough treatment will cure Catarrh, Hay Fever, &c. Unequaled for colds in the head. Agreeable to use. Apply by the little finger into the nostrils. On receipt of 50c. will mail a package. Sold by Plainfield druggists. ELY'S CREAM BALM CO., Owego, N.Y.

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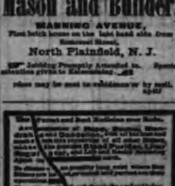

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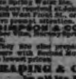

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POETRY.

THE SHIPS THAT SAIL AWAY.

I think of the ships that sail away—
The white-winged ships that sail away,
Freighted with hopes and wasted tears,
And toys we garnered for long, long years,
For the possible rainy day.

I sleep and dream of the white-winged ships,
That glide from the moorings of the away!
That swiftly glide with the ebbing tide,
Bearing my joys to the farther side,
Into the twilight gray.

Oh, ships that vanish into the past!
Are none to return to the port at last?
Shall I vainly wait at the seaward gate,
Beaten and bruised, and wasted by fate?
Chilled by the winter blast?

The ships that carry my good, alas!
Have sails of [illegible] and shrouds of brass!
The storm's impact leaves them intact,
Though beaten on the jagged rocks of Fate,
Which fearful breakers mass!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

TROT!

A CHRISTMAS STORY

"Hopedale!"

I opened my sleepy eyes as the conductor's voice rang through the cars, and, taking my carpet bag, sprang out upon the platform of the little station.

As I turned to descend the steps leading to the road, some impulse led me to look in at the window of the room by courtesy called "Ladies' Room," of the station. It was cold and desolate. But curled up on one of the benches, sleeping soundly, lay a strange child. His dress of rich, fur-trimmed velvet, the warm fur cap, long gaiters, and mittens, spoke of wealth and care, and the pale face, round which clustered short curls of sunny-brown, was round with health and wonderfully beautiful. He was no Hopedale child; I knew them *all*. My professional instinct made my heart thrill with a sudden shock as I caught sight of the pale face, for well I knew the danger of that deep sleep in a biting winter air. Mantling him warmly in my heavy cloak I tore down the steps and raced along the road homeward at a pace that would have considerably amazed my patients, had any of them been awake at that early hour.

Allowing Mrs. Watson no time for amazement, I pressed her into service and in what she called "a jiffy," we had the little form undressed, in my bed, and undergoing the most vigorous treatment.

He was safe now, I knew; so leaving him to Mrs. Watson's care, who by this time knew as much about him as I did, I went to sleep myself, to be ready for the day's duty.

It was nearly nine o'clock when my housekeeper roused me to say that my breakfast was ready and waiting, and the child awake.

Very wide awake I found him.

"Who are you? How did I get here? Am I nearly at Australia? Who is that man in the picture?" were the questions poured rapidly forth, before I had time to frame an inquiry. "I want to get up! Who's got my clothes?" came next; then, "Who put me in bed without any night-gown?"

Not a sign of fear or a word of homesickness.

"What is your name?" I asked, sitting down beside him.

"Trot! I want to get up!"

"You shall get up in a minute, but first tell me your name, and how you came to be asleep in the station."

"My name is Trot; and the plaguy cars started off without me when I got out. It was a dark night, and I could not catch them as I went into the room and went to sleep until they came again."

"Was your mother on the train—in the car?"

"No; nobody but just me. I'm going to Australia."

"Going to Australia?"

"Yes; Ellen's there! They have roses there in Christmas, and we wanted some for our tree."

"But, my child, you did not leave home alone?"

"Yes I did! I ain't afraid! I'm going back right away, as soon as I find Ellen and get the roses."

"But don't you know you will have to sail in a grand ship for months to get to Australia?"

"Ellen went in the cars. We saw her go, mamma and I. We went in the carriage and said good-bye, and she got in the cars with Mr. Williams."

"Who is Mr. Williams?" I said eagerly catching at a name.

"Ellen's husband."

"And who was Ellen?"

"My nurse."

"What's your father's name?"

"Papa."

But his other name.

"Harry, dear,' mamma always called him so."

"Where does he live?"

"He is dead!" said the child in a whisper.

"Well, where does mamma live?"

"At Grandma's with Aunt Daisy, and Howard, and Sue, and baby, and—ain't it funny?—baby's my uncle, and he's so little he has to be carried about, and Howard's littler than me, and he's my uncle too; and Sue's only six and she is my aunt."

"And where does grandma live?"

"Home in her own house."

"Well, what is her name?"

"Grandma!"

Persistent questioning revealed that he had lived in a large house in the country, but that was all. His clothing of the most dainty materials and make were marked with the initials 'A. G.'

Days passed away, and still the little Trot—for he would own no other name—was an inmate of my cottage, the very darling of Mrs. Watson's motherly heart. I advertised him in all the large cities, hoping some paper would reach his country home; yet as the days wore away, and he became reconciled to his new home, and ceased to grieve for his family, I began to dread the hour when he would be claimed.

Eleven months had this dear little treasure been an inmate of my house, when there came into my life a new dream of hope and happiness. About five miles from Hopedale there resided and had lived for many long years, an eccentric old bachelor, by name Thomas Graham. It was towards November that I was summoned to attend this odd genius, professionally. The little note brought to my office by an elderly man on horseback, was signed 'Lillian Graham,' and urged my immediate attention.

"I had no idea your master had a daughter," I replied, referring to my note.

"That's master's niece," was the reply; "a nice, sweet-spoken young lady as I ever see. She comes down on a visit sometimes from her father's place near Albany. They're coming down for Christmas, I expect."

I found my new patient very ill, and for a week my visits were frequent and more than once I passed a whole night by his bedside. I will not weary my reader with the why and wherefore of my heart bending in allegiance to Lillian Graham's charms.

As her uncle began to recover, my visits slid from a professional capacity to a social one, and I saw that my welcome was a sincere one both from the old gentleman and the fair girl.

Christmas was drawing near, and I resolved to lay my heart before Lilian, and ask her to be my wife. I was heir to considerable property left by my father. I had a good practice, a pleasant house, and could offer her the pure love of a young heart, so I was not without hope, especially as I could see the flush deepen on her blue eyes when I was announced.

It was the day before Christmas, and the snow was smooth and hard around Hopedale; so I ventured to propose a sleigh-ride, meaning to open my heart to her as we drove. She accepted my proposal readily, and we were soon on our way.

"I expect my parents, brothers and sisters here to-morrow."

"For the Christmas gayeties?" I questioned.

"No, to escape them. They are coming here to pass the day quietly, far away from any festivity. It is a sad day for us. Doctor, do you really believe in a broken heart?"

"Yes; I know they exist."

"And are fatal?"

"Sometimes! I have seen heavy sorrow drain away life!"

"My poor sister," she said sadly, her eyes filling with tears, I fear her heart is broken." And after a pause she said: "A year ago—a year ago—poor, dear little Trot!"

"Trot!" I exclaimed breathlessly.

"My sister's only child, who died on Christmas day last year."

"Died?" I said, my hopes sinking.

"Burned to death!" she said sadly. "We had had a Christmas tree for the children in the nursery, and lighted it on Christmas Eve. The next morning they, the children I mean, were all in the nursery, and we suppose one of them tried to light the tree. Certain it is that they set the room on fire, and before we could save anything the whole was in flames. All escaped but my sister's child, her only one; he perished in the flames."

"Are you certain?"

"Where else could he be? My two little brothers and my sister were saved with difficulty, and the roof fell in while we were frantically searching and calling for Arthur, or, as we always called him, Trot. My sister's health gave way entirely under this blow. She had concentrated all the strength of her love upon this child after her husband died, and the loss prostrated her utterly. We took her to Europe; we have had the best advice for her, but she is dying slowly of a broken heart."

"This little child—had a pet name for you?"

"Yes; my home name. They all call me Daisy, and he called me Aunt Daisy."

"And your sister's names are Mary and Sue, your brothers' Howard and Baby?"

"Yes, yes," she said, turning pale.

"And Trot's nurse, Ellen did she go to Australia?"

"Yes a year ago last fall."

We were at my door; her face was ashy white with emotion, but she obeyed my motion, and let me lead her from the sleigh to my office. I made her sit down and began to explain, when—"Uncle Charley's come!" and Trot burst into the room. Lilian rose to her feet with a wild cry of "Trot! Arthur! darling!"

For a moment he stood bewildered; then a sudden rush of memory came over the childish heart, and he sprang into her arms.

"Aunt Daisy! Where's mamma? I want mamma! Quick! quick! Dear Uncle Charley, Aunt Daisy, take me to my mamma!"

For nearly three hours we sat in the little office before Lilian could tear herself away from the child, but at last she let me take her to the sleigh, consoling Trot by a promise that to-morrow he should see his mother.

I left the disclosure to her womanly tact. But on the morrow, when I dressed him in his black velvet suit, altered to fit by Mrs. Watson's trembling fingers, and moistened I am sure by many tears, I found all prepared for the great joy.

Such a Christmas never dawned for me. To tell of the gratitude of the pale widow, the joy of the grandparents, the greetings between the children, is beyond the powers of my pen to describe.

Of course the precise time and manner of Arthur's escape from the house we could only conjecture. The nurse was in the kitchen nearly an hour when the alarm of fire was given, and the flames had gained great headway before they were discovered, the family sitting-room being on a different floor, and some distance from the nursery. Of course the fearless boy had left the house before the attempt to light the tree was made, but the others absorbed in Christmas delights did not miss him. The distance from the house to the station was very short, and Ellen had gone to New York from the little *village near which Mr. Graham's* house was situated. The departure for Europe, and the certainty all felt of his fate, had prevented any search being made for the boy, and we presumed the railway officials supposed he belonged to some party on the train.

It was a glad day for all, for if I lost my little treasure, I won from Lilian the right to be called in good truth Trot's Uncle Charley.

HIS HONOR AND ELIJAH.

A SCENE IN THE DETROIT POLICE COURT.

"For the land's sake! but what does all this mean?" exclaimed Thomas Jones, as he stood at the desk and looked around him. "Why I actually believe I'm having a law suit!"

"Thomas Jones!" replied his Honor, in a deep, hoarse voice, "you live among the groves and fields and brooks and green meadows."

"I does, sir."

"You know but little of the great world's wicked ways, and the snares and pit-falls set to catch the unwary."

"That's so Squar.' I never played but one game of keerds in my life, and it's twenty-two years since I saw a circus."

"You came to the city yesterday to dispose of eight bushels of new potatoes."

"Yes, and they were the finest taters I ever saw."

"After selling your load and pocketing your money you bought a box of axle-grease, five yards of calico, four pounds of sugar, a clothes-line and a plug of tobacco."

"Yes, I did."

"And then a certain desire seized you to drink a brandy smash. You had read of them and heard of them and felt a great curiosity to know how they acted on the human system. You left your horse hitched to a post and entered a saloon and shoved your hat well on your ear, and spit clear across the room, and swore a few oaths, and said you'd be hanged if you couldn't afford a good, old-fashioned brandy-smash, and you wanted plenty of good brandy in it, too!"

"That's me, Squar'—that's just what I said and just how I acted. Oh! gracy! but I wish I could sink through this floor!"

"You got your smash and smashed out doors, and in ten minutes was stepping high and anxious to fight somebody."

"I presume so. You offered to stand a respectable citizen on his head for three cents."

"And he closed with the offer?"

"You look as if he did. You had thirteen different bumps on your head this morning, and by noon your left eye will be entirely closed. I think you also lost four of your front teeth."

"By the horn spoon, but I did!" exclaimed the farmer as he put his hands up. "I was wondering what made me limp so. Then I didn't get away with him!"

"Not exactly. You were unconscious when the officer picked you up. Thomas Jones, this is a very sad case."

"'Tis just that, sir—oh— Why I must have acted like a regular big fool!"

"You should let brandy smashes and all sort of drink alone. What possesses a man like you to hanker after drunkenness is more than I can wrestle with."

"Squar', look me in the eye! Thomas Jones will never again drink a drop of anything stronger than ginger tea!"

"I hope not."

"I'm ashamed of myself, and I want to pay the damages and get out where I can kick old Tom Jones forty minutes without stopping! How much will it take to square the job up?"

"Do you think this will be a lesson for you?"

"Do I? Why, it won't be forgotten if I live nineteen millions of years!"

"And you will quit drinking?"

"I'll quit if I loose the last steer on my farm!"

"Then you may go."

"Isn't there forty or fifty dollars to pay?"

"No, nothing."

"Squar', good-bye! I'll be hanged if you ain't white all over! I'm grateful—grateful as a dog, and if you like harvest apples—if you want any watermelons—if you have any use for turnips—"

Elijah put him gently out, and at the door he shed seven tears, and said he'd bring His Honor a new milch cow if he had to steal one.—*Free Press.*

WORDS OF WISDOM.

A friend is easier lost than found.

Pleasure is the reward of moderation.

Three things to do—live, think and act.

To a willing mind hard things are easy.

The latest fashion is often the latest folly.

Envy shooteth at others and woundeth herself.

He who would eat the kernel must crack the nut.

If God lights the candle Satan cannot blow it out.

Impertinence often dries the blood sooner than [illegible].

Be grateful if you can; but if you can't be grateful be [illegible].

All the passions die with the years, self-love alone never dies.

When a man is wrong and won't admit it he always gets angry.

Hypocrisy becomes a necessity for those who live scandalously.

In all matters of right and wrong judge for yourself.

Our deeds determine us as much as we determine our deeds.

It is a barren kind of criticism that tells you what a thing is not.

Half the ills we hoard in our hearts are ills because we hoard them.

Recollect that trifles make perfection and that perfection is no trifle.

Wounds of the heart are the only ones that are healed by opening.

Gratitude is the fairest flower that sheds its perfume in the heart.

To manage men one ought to have a sharp mind in a velvet sheath.

He who can plant courage in a human soul is the best physician.

The higher a man is in grace the lower he will be in our esteem.

Be sure your ground is good, then be sure you maintain your ground.

When duty seems to clash the moral law has always the right of way.

Great men and geniuses find their true places in times of great events.

On the neck of the young man sparkles no gem so gracious as enterprise.

Troubles borrowed and stolen outnumber by far all others in the world.

The means to promote any end are as necessary as the end to be promoted.

It is easy to look down on others; to look down on ourselves is the difficulty.

The reproaches of enemies should quicken us to duty, and to keep us from it.

He who lives only to benefit himself confers on the world a benefit when he dies.

It is easier to set a man fighting against all the world than to make him fight with himself.

When a man has not a good reason for doing a thing, he has one good reason for letting it alone.

Make no more vows to perform this or that; it shows no great strength, and makes thee [illegible] thyself.

We cannot conquer fate and necessity, but we can yield to them in such a way as to be greater than if we could.

If you have an opportunity to do a generous action, do it. It is a very pleasant reflection to go to sleep with.

Man wastes his mornings in anticipating his afternoons, and wastes his afternoons in regretting his mornings.

Mirth should be the embroidery of conversation, not the web; and wit the ornament of the mind, not the furniture.

"Only one mother," said Jimmy Tuffboy, as he glanced at the headline in a newspaper. "Golly, how a fellow would catch it if he had two mothers. Both [illegible] at the same time, yet without my supper twice in one day, sent on two errands in two different directions at the same time. Well, I can't be too thankful dad ain't a Mormon."

We ought always to deal justly, not only with those who are just to us, but likewise with those who endeavor to injure us; and this too for fear lest, by rendering them evil for evil, we should fall into the same vice.

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A beautiful woman is a queen before whose sceptre men bow.

In the interchange of thought use no coin but gold and silver.

Gold is either the fortune or the ruin of mankind, according to its use.

Trees in the forest may be barren, but trees in the garden should be fruitful.

It is no point of wisdom in a man to beat his brains about anything impossible.

Duties and rights are inseparable—one cannot be delegated without the other.

As too long retirement weakens the mind, so too much company dissipates it.

Recreation is not being idle, but easing the weakened part by change of business.

A stern discipline pervades all nature, which is a little cruel that it may be very kind.

The prompt performance of duty in the past is the best pledge for future faithfulness.

It is the care of a very great part of mankind to conceal their indigence from the rest.

Despair and postponement are cowardice and defeat. Men are born to succeed, not to fail.

Leisure is sweet to those that have earned it, but burdensome to those who get it for nothing.

The visionary are always dangerous. No man can delude others so easily as he who deludes himself.

It is one of the worst errors to suppose that there is any other path of safety except that of duty.

Taking things as they come isn't so very difficult. It is a parting with them as they go that's hard.

He who does a base thing in zeal for his friend, burns the golden thread that ties their hearts together.

It is a good discretion not to make too much of any man at first, because one cannot hold out that long.

Grace in the soul will show itself in the life. It is a power that works through every faculty in doing good.

Be courageous and noble-minded; our own heart, and not other men's opinions of us, form our true honor.

In a crowd the average individual is small, and the purpose of parties is to take advantage of this fact.

Purity, sincerity, obedience, and self-surrender, these are the marble steps that lead to the spiritual temple.

We think our civilization near its meridian, but we are only yet at the cock-crowing and the morning star.

The law cannot supply brains for fools, and those who attempt it are the ones who hope to profit by it.

In this world all things re-act; and the very extremity of any force is the seed and nucleus of a counter agency.

Our influence is measured and expressed by our example. We can lead others no farther than we can go ourselves.

Never part without loving words to think of during your absence. It may be that you may not meet again in life.

Humility is to make a right estimate of one's self. It is no humility for a man to think less of himself than he ought.

When fortified by self-approving conscience it is impossible we should be greatly afflicted by censure and calumny.

One may be betrayed into doing things by a combination of other circumstances which one may never have done otherwise.

Don't be suspicious of everybody. The man who is everlastingly looking for evil can find the greatest quantity in his own life.

If you follow this rule you will save yourself many a heart ache: "Never bite till you find out whether it is bread or stone."

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be; now put foundations under them.

The most difficult person we have to learn to like—a lesson which begins in the cradle and ends in the grave—is that of our insignificance.

There is a natural delight in learning, and an inspiration in the conscious acquisition of truth, to which even stupidity is not insensible.

There are no fragments so precious as those of time, and none so heedlessly lost by people who cannot make a moment, and yet can waste years.

The brain is a very hungry thing indeed, and he who possesses it must constantly feed it by reading or thinking, or it will shrivel up or fall asleep.

When we speak of obedience we should always speak of faith first. Faith is the first and fundamental act of obedience. Faith is the main spring of obedience.

The scar which an unkind word leaves upon a large love may be invisible, like that of a great sin upon the tissues of a repentant soul; but for one as for the other, life has no healing.

Jack Lincoln, son of Secretary Lincoln, is a very bright and interesting little fellow, and affords a considerable amount of entertainment to the clerks and visitors to his father's office. The other day he was amusing himself by copying the names of the Presidents, and, pausing, looking up from his work, and, with great naivete, remarked: "Why, ever so many of the Presidents were named after streets in Chicago."

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☞ Democratic papers throughout the District are requested to notice the time and place of holding the Convention.

THIRD TERMERS.

Robeson, of New Jersey, the boss appropriation engineer in the present Congress, wants badly to be returned for a third term, giving as a reported reason, that "at least two terms are requisite for any Congressman to perfectly understand his business."

Multitudes of South Jersey Republicans shake their heads, while many of them stamp feet and utter words more forcible than polite.

The excuse is flimsy—"werry much perforated," as Sam Weller would say.

Men of common sense can see straight through it.

They know full well why patriots of the Robesonian stamp desire continuance in Congress beyond the customary length of time.

A man who goes to Congress as a real representative of the people, determined to serve them only, openly and honestly, will know what duty is, and furthermore, will fearlessly discharge it from the very moment he takes upon himself the oath of membership, and will be content to withdraw at the end of a second term.

It don't require four years nor four months to acquaint such a Congressman with all the legitimate duties of his position.

If he enters with mercenary objects in view, one term is too long for public benefit, saying naught about a third.

There is both safety and justice in the two term principle.

It applies with equal virtue to a Congressman as to a President.

Let it be preserved.

THUNDER.

When certain Congressmen a few years ago entangled themselves in the net of Credit Mobilier, and when they indecently grabbed a large amount of unearned pay, public sentiment made violent protest and sent not a few limping into retirement.

Those crooked doings awoke a storm of popular indignation, yet its howlings were mild compared with that created by the transgressions of the existing Congress.

The hurricane is sweeping.

All over the land the people are affronted and hard to appease. With rare exceptions, newspapers of both political parties join in earnest censure of those who voted for Congressional extravagance and waste. Some of the condemned Representatives have ventured to explain, but with indifferent success. Several have already been flatly refused a re-nomination, while others have squeezed through by the skin of their teeth.

When the people, long suffering though they be, do get aroused, there is a giant around, with ponderous club, knocking right and left.

When outraged public opinion bursts forth, political thunder-bolts descend.

The effect is wholesome.

DEMOCRATS OF UNION.

The Democratic Convention for the selection of a candidate to represent the Third District in Congress has been called to meet in Freehold, on the 12th of September.

Democrats of Union! An important duty now devolves upon you!

It is to convene in your respective wards and townships and elect as delegates judicious men, who, when assembled together at Freehold, casting aside all minor considerations, will earnestly strive to unite upon some Union County man, capable and worthy, and with unbroken front present his name to the Convention and stand by it.

Union County is fairly entitled to the nomination.

If the Democrats of Union are true to her name, from among their number can be selected a candidate to bear the Congressional banner on to victory.

Make Union your watchword!

The Democratic County Executive Committee meets to-day (Friday) and will designate the time of holding Primary meetings to elect delegates to attend the Third Congressional District Convention. The call will appear in our next issue.

The Hunterdon County *Democrat* refuses to support the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Fourth District, Hon. Henry S. Harris, because he voted for the River and Harbor bill, whereat the Republican press gleefully shouts—"good boy."

We sympathize with our brethren of the Elizabeth *Herald*, who had the misfortune to "pie" the forms of their paper as they were going to press last week. We have "been there" and know just how it is ourselves.

The Nationals of the Third Congressional District will hold a Convention at Elizabeth, Tuesday Aug. 29th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. The party from Plainfield will attend in a body, being transported there in a buggy.

The election in Alabama resulted in 88,087 Democratic majority; the Legislature standing thus: Senate—Democrats, 31; opposition, 2. The House—Democrats, 79; opposition, 21. Of the latter 8 are Republicans, 4 Greenbackers and 9 Independent Democrats.

The Delaware Democratic Convention met at Dover Tuesday and nominated Charles P. Stockley for Governor.

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

On Thursday last the representatives of the Democratic party in Somerset, Hunterdon, Warren and Sussex counties met in Convention at Newton, Sussex county, to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Fourth Congressional District, embracing the above mentioned counties. The Convention was called to order by Judge Wm. H. Morrow, of Warren county, and Hon. James J. Bergen, of Somerset, appointed temporary Chairman. After Judge Morrow had made a short speech to the Convention, he moved that Hon. Henry S. Harris be invited to address the assemblage and explain his vote on the River and Harbor bill when it came before him in Congress. The Committee appointed soon introduced Mr. Harris, who, in an easy, off-hand manner, addressed the Convention in a speech of about one half hour in length. He declared, that in voting for the measure, he had acted with honesty of purpose and solely for what he believed to be the public good. He was frequently applauded during his remarks, at the conclusion of which the Convention adjourned until two o'clock, p. m.

Upon re-assembling, ex-Congressman Hon. Alvah A. Clark, of Somerset, was nominated and elected permanent Chairman.

After calling the Convention to order, Mr. Clark read off a speech, in which he declared that the people had pronounced in favor of economy and reform, and plainly intimated that rebellion against the precedent in making nominations might be justified by party demands. The desire to be kind to individuals should not outweigh devotion to principles. The River and Harbor bill, he said, contained many appropriations for little streams that were not demanded as measures for the public defense. They were only for the benefit of localities. A change of two votes in the House of Representatives would have defeated this measure that he believed to be odious and unjust. Their own Representative, for reasons he himself regarded wise, had voted for this bill. If the Convention approved his act it should follow the precedent; if it disapproved of it it should nominate some one else.

The Chairman's speech greatly incensed the Harris men, who thought the presiding officer was taking unfair advantage of his position. When he finished, Judge Morrow, in a sarcastic manner, moved that before there was any further electioneering the roll of counties be called for the naming of candidates. This prevailed. Hunterdon county named Henry S. Harris and Martin Wycoff, both of Warren; Somerset had no candidate; Sussex named Lewis Cochran and Henry S. Harris. When Warren's turn came Judge Morrow mounted the platform. He spoke slowly and in a low tone, but was evidently nursing his wrath. He had, he said, been in many close places in his lifetime, but never in such a situation as this. He had never before heard the Chairman of a Democratic Convention—

The Chairman (rapping his gavel)—The gentleman is out of order. No reflections upon the Chair will be allowed.

Judge Morrow—The Convention will understand without my saying anything further.

Judge Morrow then proceeded with his speech, and succeeded in striking the Chairman a blow below the belt by saying that the candidate who had been endorsed in the Convention was at all events not a representative of a minority, as was his predecessor (Mr. Clark). He demanded the re-nomination of Mr. Harris as the right of Warren county. He asserted that the representatives of the Warren County Ring, that Harris had crushed, were here in force to defeat him by raising the cry of corruption. How would it sound to have it go out that ex-graduates of the State Prison dictated this nomination?

There were several lively tilts between the Chairman and Judge Morrow and two or three delegates who attempted to shut the speaker off felt the touch of the Judge's caustic tongue, much to the amusement of the Convention.

Three ballots decided the result. Eighty-six votes were necessary to nominate.

The first ballot stood:

	Harris.	Wycoff.	Cochran.
Hunterdon	21	25	—
Somerset	14	13	—
Sussex	7	—	25
Warren	29	29	—
Total	71	71	25

The second ballot resulted as follows:

	Harris.	Wycoff.	Cochran.
Hunterdon	21	—	35
Somerset	15	15	—
Sussex	7	—	25
Warren	35	17	—
Total	78	32	60

There were disputes over the count in the Warren and Hunterdon delegations, and much confusion in the Convention. A third ballot was nearly completed when the Chairman of the Warren delegation withdrew Wycoff's name, amid the cheers of the Harris men. Ballots for Wycoff that had been deposited in hats were fished out and torn up. After some delay the vote was announced.

	Harris.	Cochran.
Hunterdon	22	33
Somerset	21	9
Sussex	6	26
Warren	39	13
Total	88	81

The delegates elected from Somerset county were:

North Plainfield—A. L. Force, David J. Carney, Richard J. Coleman.

Hillsborough—R. H. Veghte, Samuel Corie, Andrew Lane.

Bedminster—Joseph Nevius, Emanuel Woods, Ralph Davenport.

Bridgewater—A. S. Ten Eyck, Oscar Dow, Geo. W. Vroom, Wm. Ross, Jr., A. A. Clark, John S. Bishop, J. D. Bartine, Jas. J. Bergen, Austin Moore.

Bernards—Dr. Jas. Doty, W. A. McMurtry, Oliver Dunster, John Compton.

Branchburg—John S. Ten Eyck.

No delegates were elected in the townships of Franklin, Montgomery and Warren, and consequently were not represented.

Hon. R. H. Veghte was chosen Chairman of the Somerset county delegation and James J. Bergen, Secretary. The Chairman was instructed to cast the whole vote of the county as if it was fully represented, in accordance with the sentiment of the majority of the delegates who were present.

New York has not our excellent Jersey Constitutional provision, making the Governor ineligible to re-election except after an intervening term. Consequently, Governor Cornell having served one term, is a natural candidate for his own succession.

It is announced that the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise are about to make a tour of the West from Detroit to San Francisco.

HON. HENRY S. HARRIS' SPEECH.

The following are the remarks of Hon. Henry S. Harris, in vindication of his vote on the River and Harbor bill, made before the Democratic Congressional Convention, at Newton, N. J., on Thursday of last week:

Gentlemen of the 4th Congressional District:

I gladly respond to your request for information relative to the River and Harbor bill, about which so much has lately been said, to a very great extent by persons evidently wholly uninformed or imperfectly informed about it.

I voted for the bill on its first passage, and to pass it over the veto of the President; because after studying the report of surveys and estimates made by the corps of Engineers, transmitted to Congress by the President, and reading the memorial of the Mississippi River Improvement Convention of 1881, and hearing the discussion of the bill in the House of Representatives, and reflecting carefully upon the interests of our own State, I thought it right to do so.

The River and Harbor bill is a regular and customary appropriation bill, and is devoted to the same objects as like bills have been for years past, and such as have been supported by former representatives from this district—among them the eloquent and distinguished gentleman from the county of Somerset. The amount appropriated has increased, it is true, but in a greater degree has the country grown in wealth and commerce, in need for facilities for movement of products and in ability to supply them.

This was not a party political measure, nor was it framed with regard thereto.—The advocates of internal improvements have been confined to no party in the past, nor are they now. Among them are men of every shade of political opinion.

In November, 1845, five hundred delegates met at Memphis, Tenn., to consider and further the improvement of the Mississippi river. The President of the convention was that incarnation of democracy, John C. Calhoun, and he there boldly declared that it was one of the functions of the general government to contribute to and take charge of the improvement of that river.

At the convention held with the same object two years later, were Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Corwin, David Dudley Field, Horace Greeley, (once I believe your candidate for the presidency), Senator Stewart, of Pennsylvania, and Thos. Butler King, of Georgia, and letters favoring and urging the purposes of the convention were received from Henry Clay and *Silas Wright*. Does any one question the democratic faith and principles of Silas Wright?

Reflect upon the vast number of Democratic Senators and Representatives who have supported River and Harbor bills in years past and upon those who favored this one: Senators Brown, Butler, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis, W. Va., Maxey, Pugh, Ransom, Slater, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams, Gorman, Grover, Farley, Hampton, Jackson, Jonas and Jones, of Fla. Representatives Adams, Blackburn, Barbour, Bliss, Buckner, Ellis, Forney, R. Gibson, Hatch, Herndon, House, Kenna, Manning, McLane, Mills, Phelps, Conn., Reagan, Rosecrans, Ross, Speer, A. H. Stephens, Tucker, Upson, Wellborn, Vance, Wise, of Va., and a host of others.

Are these men swindlers? Are George Vest and Dan Voorhees and Wade Hampton cheats? Are Atkins, Blackburn, Gibson, Reagan and McLane corrupt? Are General Rosecrans, and Alex. H. Stephens and Randolph Tucker thieves? If they are let us dissolve the Democratic party, enlist under the great and good Arthur—so eloquent in praise of Dorsey's use of "soap" in Indiana—and mount to glory behind his flaming banner of reform. (Applause.)

New Jersey is a Maritime State. She has more coasts, rivers and harbors, proportionate to area, than any state in the union. She receives between four and five hundred thousand dollars under this bill—the exact figures being $417,975, the most of it applicable only to works already in progress or for which appropriation has already been made, and necessary to be continued to completion in order to be beneficial.

The bill also contains an appropriation for surveys among which is specified the Delaware river between Trenton and Port Jervis, skirting the counties of Hunterdon, Warren and Sussex, and to the improvement of which, if feasible, both General Kilpatrick and myself, in 1880, pledged our best efforts, with the warm applause of the citizens along the river, some of whom are here to-day. Proper appropriations for that object may yet be made and will be unless the people of the region to be presumably benefitted do not wish it.

The money appropriated by the bill in question is paid to the laborers of the country in exchange for work so applied as to be permanent in beneficial results. It is not wasted or lost like the expenditure for wars and the necessary maintenance of land and naval forces.

Furthermore the appropriation is honestly expended under the restrictions of law by the Secretary of War. Concerning the present Secretary, the New York *Sun* the day before yesterday speaking of his being the sole representative of our itinerant government, in Washington, said: "A better man could not be left." All who know him will concur in that opinion. Secretary Lincoln is an upright, honorable gentleman.

Upon this topic relative to the methods of expenditure I ask your attention to the following expression of Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, which just came to my notice:

"The public is perfectly protected. The money is to be expended by an executive department, subordinate to the President. If there be an unconstitutional provision in it, it is not only in his power but it will be his duty, not to carry that provision into effect. This bill is not like the ordinary appropriation bills, under which the money is to be spent within the year. There is no limit or enactment as to the time within which the work shall be done. If the President shall be satisfied, on full inquiry, in regard to any single item that it is unconstitutional, or not of public national importance, he can direct the Secretary of War to postpone the work until he can communicate the facts to Congress for further consideration."

In this connection Representative Horr, of Michigan, in his speech in Congress as a member of the Committee on Commerce which reported the bill, said:

"Now, there happens to be a notion, I do not know how it originated, that the money appropriated in the River and Harbor bill is thrown away. 'A great steal!' you will hear people say. Where? Who steals it? What river is there that is not being well improved? Where is there one that the work is not well done? Is there a man on this floor who knows of any of this work being done by the Government that is not done carefully, judiciously and economically? If there is, let him speak. In all my travels I have yet to see a single instance where the Government engineers are not carefully and laboriously expending the money of the people, so far as they can, on the improvement of these rivers and harbors. The Engineer Department is composed of the very ablest men in the Government service. There is always something to show for your money. It is not thrown away. Every harbor you improve shows the benefit for itself. Every stream that you clean out and prepare for commerce shows for itself how the money has been spent. There is not a dollar of this money that goes as perquisites to any man living. Probably 85 to 90 per cent. goes into muscle, into labor—is expended right in the country where it is raised. It does not impoverish a country to collect its revenues if the money collected is expended to improve the country that paid the taxes."

No one claims for this bill absolute perfection, but with its imperfections it contained too much of good to merit defeat.

It carries a larger sum than similar bills have heretofore done, and the reason is that Congress with the approval of the President and of the press and people of the country determined to improve the great Mississippi, in the valley of which live 22,000,000 of our people, whose lives and fortunes depend upon the policies of that great artery.

For the main trunk of that stream is appropriated $4,678,000, and for it and the tributaries the sum of $6,705,000. If you deduct this from the total $18,738,875 you will obtain an amount less than the expenditure of last year, which was $11,451,300.

The whole amount appropriated to new works is $1,363,476, all of recognized national character and utility, $50,000 of it being for the Passaic River and the same amount for Raritan Bay.

The rest of the sum appropriated, after deducting the Mississippi's main stream and the Potomac Flats fund, the surveys and the amount for new works is devoted to improvements already in progress, and to cease which would in most cases cause the loss of the previous expenditure upon them.

France spends $19,000,000 per annum on her harbors, England spent in one year $15,000,000 on her thirteen hundred miles of coast, while we have 22,000 miles of sea coast alone.

The question of extravagance is one of resources and object to be attained. We can afford, I take it, with [illegible] course of nearly forty thousand millions to expend eighteen millions, less than one twentieth of one per centum, in improving and cheapening the pathways.

I call your attention also to the fact that the Mississippi River appropriation, aside from its great general importance, goes to benefit and preserve from further devastation the starving homeless people—most of them our fellow democrats, whose lives were endangered and whose property was destroyed this very last Winter to an extent greater than the area of New Jersey by the floods of that river. You surely remember the large appropriations which we made in Congress for their relief and the hundreds of thousands of rations issued to them by the Secretary of War.

Why is it we hear only of this River and Harbor bill? There were, in my judgment, much more extravagant bills passed by the republican majority at the last session of Congress than this one.

Why all this hue and cry about $18,000,000, and silence all along the line about the remainder of $295,233,957? There were six bills towering like giants above this bill, and the effort seems to be to make it the cat for all of them. Here they are:

The Legislative	$ [illegible]
Sundry Civil,	[illegible]
Army,	[illegible]
Post Office,	[illegible]
Pensions,	[illegible]
Deficiency,	[illegible]

I tell you the grand kick at the River and Harbor bill, is because some of the money it carries goes into the South and into the Democratic regions of the country and into work and labor, instead of the coffers of monopolists, and the pockets of office-holders.

The great railroads opposed this bill because it cheapens freights, hurts their profits and keeps them within bounds. They do not want cheap transportation of our great crops and of the products of our giant industries.

They received from the liberal hand of America 200,000,000 acres of fertile public domain, and more than one hundred millions of guaranteed bonds. In fact, this people built their roads and gave them to their projectors, and now they shriek the loudest against the improvement of our natural water highways for the benefit of the masses of farmers, planters, artisans, and consumers of the nation.

The diminution of railroad freight one mill per ton per mile, says General Hoar, saves annually to this country $70,000,000, and the railroad managers are thoroughly aware of it.

The great city of New York also opposes the bill. A commercial empress, the terminus of the great trunk lines, she wishes to retain her power, her facilities for the accumulation of wealth, and looks with disfavor upon the extension of commercial facilities elsewhere. She gladly witnesses the expenditure of $3,180,000 in submarine mining at Hell Gate and the improvement of the Hudson River, but believes that after these are accomplished that it is time to cease the improvement of rivers and harbors.

My friends, it is the duty of every citizen to study the geography, the commercial history and statistics of his country, to grasp if he can its immensity of resources, its wonderful development, to read, reflect and decide for himself after acquiring a knowledge of the facts, and not to blindly permit his opinion to be made for him by the crafty clamor of the selfish too often re-echoed by those wholly ignorant of the matter.

Much has been said of the small appropriations in the River and Harbor bill. You should know how few these are: Of the 361 appropriations in the bill 187 are for $10,000 and under, while seventeen items get over $9,000,000. It is not the small items that have swollen the aggregate, and in order to attack them successfully you must take them up seriatim and overlook the report of the engineers and the testimony of the citizens of the localities to be improved. What had we as members of Congress to act upon other than the evidence laid before us by the Executive branch of the Government?

You have heard much of Cheesequakes creek. It has been joked about, howled about, and even embalmed in song—yet, here are the cold facts respecting it. I read from the Engineers report, Executive Document, No. 1. vol. II, page 665:

Statistics of Commerce for year ending June 30th, 1881.

Class.	No.	Tonnage	Draught.
Sloops	135	20 to [illegible] each	4 to 6 feet.
Schooners	30	40 to 100 each	4 to 7 feet.
Barges	135	100 to 200 each	5 to 7 feet.
Steam vessels	660	Not known....	
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These vessels carry manure, gas-house lime, poudrette, &c., up the creek, and bring down fire and potter's clay, moulding sand, cord-wood, bricks, and iron ore.

Yet, my colleague, Mr. Ross, has been by one newspaper classed—fit only to be named with Wm. M. Tweed and Oscar Baldwin.

I remember the gallant stand he made for Tilden in the Forty-fourth Congress when he stood the sole representative from New Jersey, against the formation of the Electoral Commission, and against the accomplishment of its wicked decisions. I remember how we in this district applauded his course, and I do not believe one of you now thinks him a dishonest man, or aught else but a Democrat in faith and principles.

My friends, no member of Congress can control a dollar of the money appropriated by this. He cannot name one employee to be placed upon the works. No corrupt influences passed the bill. We did not purpose to accede to the President's desire for $20,000,000 in a lump to be spent where he pleased, but we thought it a dangerous power, one that could be used politically by favoring localities in exchange for votes, and I believed a Republican majority would have given it to him had we not passed the bill over his veto.

Some of the best men in Congress of both parties supported this bill—men of irreproachable character and long public service. Senators Bayard and Saulsbury influenced by their appeals to the Committee on Commerce the appropriations for the State of Delaware, though afterward they voted against the bill. It was so in many instances. The organ of the Democratic party, the *Post*, favored it and favors it still. Calhoun, Clay, Webster, Lincoln, Sumner, Greeley and Silas Wright have favored similar measures in the past, and, so far as my own course is concerned I challenge the world to show that my motive in voting for it was other than my desire to do what was right and what was best for our country.

There were 6,068 immigrants landed at Castle Garden last week.

Gen. Butler has been nominated for Governor by the Massachusetts Greenbackers.

It is not the farmers who are howling about the River and Harbor bill. It is the railroad organs.—*Gloucester Tribune.*

The Arkansas election will take place on September 4th. Judge James H. Berry, the Democratic candidate, will be the next Governor.

Every county in Alabama went Democratic. Didn't we hear something from the Republican press, a short time ago, about a break-up of the Democratic party in the South.

Returns from all the counties in Kentucky show the vote for Appellate Clerk to stand as follows: Henry, (Dem) 117,907; Jacobs, (Ind. and Rep.) 75,511. Henry's majority is 42,496.

All the Republican papers of the Fourth Congressional District were strongly opposed to the renomination by the Democratic Convention of Hon. Henry S. Harris. Why should they not be? They desire one of their own ilk in his place.

The primary cause of the death of Senator Hill was habitual cigar smoking. He had the bad habit of almost constantly holding a cigar between his lips, and it was the chafing of the nicotine end of the cigar against his tongue that produced the cancer. The lesson is obvious.

The old Warren county ring was shocked to the very centre of its moral nature by Mr. Harris's vote for the River and Harbor bill, and sought to prevent his nomination in consequence. The fact that Harris was actively instrumental in sending several of these ringsters to the State Prison, of course had no influence upon their action.—*Exchange.*

While it is being charged that the River and Harbor bill is a steal, and that the members of Congress who voted for it will profit thereby, those who make the charge know that a Congressman has no more to do with handling the money or directing the manner of its expenditure than the most obscure pedagogue in the country. The hue and cry against the bill is political [illegible].—*Gloucester Tribune.*

STATE ITEMS.

The State Convention of Firemen's Relief Associations will be held at Elizabeth, on Wednesday September 27th.

The Cape May City Land Company proposes to build a fine ocean pier 1,000 feet long, at the foot of Fifth avenue, about 1,200 feet west of the Sea Breeze property.

The Hackettstown Gazette has been sold to Charles and William Rittenhouse, for $2,700. The former is a practical printer of Newark and the latter [illegible] of the Hackettstown bank.

Papers of importance await James H. Reeve, the number of whose pension paper is 431,[illegible]; Lawrence [illegible], of Co. I, Thirty-third N. J. Vols.; Charles Brown, Co. E, ditto; Patrick Carroll, D, ditto; Wm. G. [illegible], E, ditto; Christopher Devine, I, ditto; John Gleason, G, ditto; Robt. D. Gardner, G, ditto; Andrew Probst, B, ditto; Wm. H. Sipp, E, ditto; George [illegible], A, ditto; Louis [illegible], G, ditto; Andrew Wedell, A, ditto. Address Charles J. [illegible], Newark, N. J., inclosing stamp.—*Newark Journal.*

MARRIAGES.

KIRVY—MEEHAN—At St. Mary's Church, Plainfield, N. J., Saturday, Aug. [illegible], 1882, by Rev. Hubert De Burgh, Mr. J. F. Kirvy of New York, to Miss Nellie Meehan of this city.

DEATHS.

GROSS—At his late residence, No. [illegible] Park Ave., New York City, Aug. 18, Andrew Gross, formerly of [illegible], aged [illegible] years.

COOPER—In Dunellen, Aug. [illegible], 1882, of cholera infantum, Martha, daughter of John and Mary Cooper, aged [illegible] years, [illegible] months.

KEDDING—In North Plainfield, Aug. [illegible], 1882, of inflammation of the bowels, Mary, daughter of Wm. and [illegible] Kedding, aged 11 years, 4 months.

KURZHALS—In this city, Aug. [illegible], 1882, of marasmus, Rudolph, son of Theodore and Minnie Kurzhals, aged [illegible] months.

McCARTHY—In North Plainfield, Aug. 21st, 1882, of marasmus, Mary F., only child of Timothy and Mary McCarthy, aged [illegible] months.

MILLIKEN—In this city, Aug. 17th, 1882, of cholera infantum, Geo. W. L., son of [illegible] C. and Sarah E. Milliken, aged [illegible] months, 15 days.

MONTREUIL—In this city, Aug. 16th, 1882, of cancer, Geo. Montreuil, aged [illegible] years, [illegible] months, 10 days.

THATCHER—In this city, Aug. 17th, 1882, of convulsions, Lizzie, daughter of Abram and Maggie Thatcher, aged [illegible] years, [illegible] months.

WATERS—In Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 18th, 1882, of accidental fall, Anna, daughter of the late Lemuel H. Waters, formerly of this place, aged [illegible] years. Interment in this city.

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Central R. R. of N. J.
Direct Excursions to
West Brighton Beach
CONEY ISLAND.

On and after July 1st, 1882, and until further notice.

STEAMER
"Kill Von Kull"
Will Make a Trip Daily

Between Elizabethport and Bay Ridge, in connection with New York and Sea Beach R. R., and trains on line of Central R. R. of N. J., except Sundays, as follows:

Leave,	A. M.	Excursion Fare Round Trip. whole.	half.	Fare one way.
Dunellen,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bound Brook,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Plainfield,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Netherwood,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fanwood,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Arrive at Bay Ridge [illegible] A. M. Arrive at West Brighton Beach [illegible] A. M.
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Children under 12 years of age half fare.

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You will find the most attractive and pleasant place in the city. Plenty of room and the very best of Creams and Ices.
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Central R. R. of New Jersey,
IN CONNECTION WITH
Iron Steamboat Line

Direct connection from Central R. R. Co. of N. J. Dock, Jersey side, and Pier 1 North River, N. Y., by Annex Boat.

FROM PLAINFIELD—Trains leave at [illegible] A. M. [illegible] P. M.

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Fare, round trip, including admission to and from the Pier, whole $1.00; half [illegible] cents.

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Several Bargains in REAL ESTATE.

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Special Notice!
We close at 8 p. m. sharp; having only 14 hours a day for business, we offer our
ENTIRE STOCK
OF
Farming Utensils
AND
House Furnishing Goods
At reduced prices, for cash, as we must do as much now in 14 hours as we formerly did in a whole day's work.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS of TIN WARE
To be closed out within the next 30 days.

PLOWS AND HARROWS AT COST.
BERRY & THORN.
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Washington Valley
PURE SPRING WATER
ICE. ICE. ICE.
SIMPSON & CO.,

Beg respectfully to inform their patrons and public of Plainfield generally that they are prepared to supply the FINEST QUALITY OF ICE IN THE TRADE.

Wholesale Trade Made a Specialty.

Families will see the propriety of using only Pure Spring Water Ice.

Orders received at John Walter's Bakery, also at [illegible] West Front St., or P. O. Box [illegible], will receive prompt attention.

SIMPSON & CO. have a large lot of Arbor Vitæ, Norway Spruce and Maple trees for sale.

They are also prepared to supply Houses or others with [illegible] Quarry Stone, at the lowest prices.

GRADING & CONTRACTING in all its Branches.

Coal. Coal. Coal.
FINTIN HIBBITS
Respectfully informs the public of Plainfield and vicinity that he is prepared to supply the best
Lehigh Valley Coal,
of all kinds, by the CAR or TON, at the
Lowest Market Prices!
The above coal is all [illegible]
☞ Orders sent by mail, BOX [illegible], will be promptly attended to, or [illegible] LIBERTY ST., PLAINFIELD.

HOPKINS & ALLEN,
The Union Wine Rooms.
IMPORTED WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
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FINE CARRIAGES
Of Every Description,
AT
L. M. FRENCH'S,
NO. 25 SOMERSET STREET,
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Consisting of
COUPE ROCKAWAYS,
EXTENSION TOP PHAETONS,
PONY
SURREY WAGONS, top and no-top,
BUGGIES, of different sizes and weights.

For the benefit of my customers wanting a low-priced wagon, I have a full stock on hand which I will guarantee as represented.

Repairing in all its Branches.

SEWAREN HOUSE
WOODBRIDGE BEACH,
IS NOW OPEN
For the Reception of Summer Guests.

The Hotel last season was entirely too small to accommodate those who sought this favorite resort for the warm Summer season. The proprietor, in order to satisfy the demand for board in this delightful locality, has had the Hotel enlarged to twice its former size. The new part contains large Ladies' Parlor, Ladies' Billiard Room, Wine Halls and has Cool Sleeping Rooms. Will accommodate one hundred and fifty. The hotel is built directly on the water, with a piazza extending the entire length of the house. Large Park, with shade trees, and several miles of drives.

Rates $2.00 per day. $8 to $12 per week. A reduction made for families, and those who wish to remain the season.

Excellent Fishing directly in front of Hotel. Good boats, fresh bait and fishing tackle always on hand. Splendid Beach, fine large Bath House and good salt water bathing within fifty feet of the Hotel. Bathing Suits for hire. Ice Cream, Soda Water, Cigars and other refreshments at the stand in the Hotel. No intoxicating liquors sold on the premises. Parties wishing to secure rooms, address

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I would hereby inform my patrons and the public in general that I have removed to

NO. 35 W. FRONT ST.,
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Where I have better facilities for conducting my business of

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Locks, Trunks and Valises, Sewing Machines, &c. Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired. Lock and Gun-Smithing. Cutlery and Scissors Sharpened and Set. Key-Fitting and Bell-Hanging.

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HENRY GOELLER, Jr.
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Houses Rented and Collections Made and prompt returns.

To Rent—Several houses in North Plainfield; location desirable and rent reasonable.
For Sale—Dwellings and Farms, from $1,800 to $[illegible].

J. N. SCHENCK,
-Practical Machinist!-
RACE STREET, NORTH PLAINFIELD.

To those contemplating putting heat in dwellings, I would state that I am manufacturing a
Sectional Safety Boiler
for such purposes, which far exceeds any of my previous attempts. I have one in my own dwelling which I will be pleased to show to all calling.
Machinery of Every Description Made to Order. Repairing Promptly Done.

Sale of Lands for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1881, the subscriber, collector of said township, will on Saturday, the [illegible] day of September, 1882, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Township rooms, in the Township of Westfield, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1881, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder: [illegible]

W. W. [illegible], Collector.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S.
Aug. 15.
NOW OPENED
A Special Bargain
IN
BLEACHED TABLE LINEN,
FULL 66 INCHES WIDE. ONLY 75c.
Also A DOUBLE DAMASK,
A NEW PATTERN, FOR $1.20

These Goods are extra Cheap, manufactured by Armstrong, whose name is a guarantee.

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MANAGER RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

PURE WINES & LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Bouche Fils & Co's. Dry Verzenay Champagne. $1.80. Pints, $1.00.
" " Nap. Cabinet, - - $2.20, " $1.20.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
Sole Agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
☞Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1.50 per bottle.
GINGER ALE, [Imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
CLARETS, from 40 cts. to $1.20 per bottle.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is

E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
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803 & 805 BROAD STREET.

To all in want of FINE FASHIONABLE GARMENTS, cut and made equal to Custom Work, we call special attention to *Our Large and Varied Stock*, adapted to Mens', Boys' and Children's Wear, now ready and offering for Sale at figures that will astonish you.

READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:
Mens' Suits at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.
Boys' Suits at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.
Children's Suits at $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.

An Immense Stock amounting to over $50,000 worth of STYLISH SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, which we are prepared to show at Lower Figures than ever before. As we were early in the market this season, we can show the most complete Stock of Elegant Styles of any House in the State. All manufactured under our personal supervision for the Retail Trade, from special patterns designed for our own use, by competent and talented artists. Remember we claim the three following important facts:

BEST STYLES,
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R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street.
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BACHMAN'S
Popular Dry and Fancy Goods Store!

WE GIVE NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC THAT DURING THIS MONTH WE WILL CLOSE OUT ALL OUR SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS AT 50 PER CENT LESS THAN IN THE SEASON.

Children's Hose, With side Clocks, at 15 cts. WORTH 25 CENTS. FRENCH PLAID DRESS GINGHAMS AT 11 AND 12 1-2 CENTS, WORTH 15 AND 18 CENTS. PLAIN, FIGURED AND BROCADED DRESS GOODS FOR 18 CENTS. SOLD DURING THE SEASON FOR 28 CENTS. EXTRA HEAVY ENGLISH BRITISH MEN'S HOSE AT 23 CENTS. SOLD EVERYWHERE FOR 35 CENTS.

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THE LEADING
Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor,
IS DISPOSING OF HIS LARGE STOCK OF SUMMER WEAR AT COST TO MAKE ROOM FOR
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The Leading Plainfield Clothier,
—AND—
MERCHANT TAILOR,
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

OH, for an Opera House.

THE 'town-clock' goes once again, once more.

REV. Dr. A. S. Patton, of the *Baptist Weekly*, will preach in the Park Ave. Baptist Church, next Sunday, at 10:30 A. M.

BEFORE our next number is issued, the last month of Summer, and the first of the hay-fever season, will have passed away.

THE little scholars of Mrs. H. N. Spencer's school in North Plainfield, enjoyed a picnic at Wooden's Grove during yesterday afternoon.

WE were presented yesterday, by Denton, the Florist, with a magnificent bunch of blossoms from that beautiful shrub the Hardy Hydrangea.

Do not fail to remember that the Saengerbund will give a Grand Picnic in Wooden's Grove during the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Sept. 7th.

Is it not about time that the fair bills of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Association were posted about the county? They have been printed some time.

A NUMBER of members of the Clarkson family of this city and Rahway, had a reunion at Boynton Beach, recently, upon which occasion a most enjoyable time resulted.

THE many friends of the Children's Home will be glad to learn that the managers are progressing as rapidly as possible with the arrangements for the proposed new building.

BUCKS county farmers complain of a new disease that has broken out among the cows. It attacks the animal in the right eye, spreads to the other and it soon goes blind.

A NUMBER of carrier pigeons were released at the Plainfield station on Tuesday morning. After the usual circling of the skies, the birds instinctively started for their homes.

PARTIES desirous of securing a competent mechanic to do all kinds of jobbing in masonry should consult Mr. William C. Smith, whose advertisement appears in another part of this paper.

THE damages occasioned by the frightening of Mr. I. Ten Eyck's horse by a *bicycle rider recently*, have been paid by the check of the latter's father, and the matter thus amicably adjusted.

THE oil-cloth factory should hurry its efforts to overcome its odors. On Monday evening the residents in some parts of Fifth street and vicinity, had to close their doors and windows in order to breathe.

IT is said by somebody that the ripeness of a watermelon can be judged of when a small speck, scale or blister begins to appear on the rind. These enlarge as the fruit matures; and when a melon is fully ripe they thickly cover the surface.

THE Mount Olives took five cars full of themselves and friends to Ocean Grove, yesterday, where they undoubtedly secured a surfeit of pleasure in the surf at their feet. (The above was borrowed for the occasion and returned without approval.)

A SPECIAL meeting of the Crescent B. B. Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Monday, Aug. 28th, at 7:45 p. m. As business of importance will come before the meeting the attendance of all members is necessary to make the meeting a success.

THE property known as the "Dunellen Hotel," Wm. S. Dean, proprietor, at Dunellen, N. J., has passed into new ownership, Mr. A. DeCamp having exchanged it for Boonton property, with a Mr. Taylor of Montclair, N. J. Mr. Dean's lease does not expire until April 1st.

MR. J. B. MILLER the popular host, has been engaged in renovating Laing's Hotel throughout in preparation for the large number of Fall boarders that the season promises. The reputation of this Hotel increases as its comfortable accommodations and generous table becomes known.

OUR desk was loaded down on Wednesday morning, with three mammoth tomatoes which our colored friend Abe Freeman had raised on the farm of Wm. Stewart, at New Brooklyn. The specimens weighed exactly four pounds and were highly creditable to the ability of Abe as a first-class gardener.

IN our advertising columns appears the announcement of Messrs. Hopkins & Allen, who have taken the popular wine-rooms at the corner of Liberty and West streets. These gentlemen will continue the reputation the place has attained as a resort well managed, and stocked with first-class liquors and cigars.

BY direction of the State Superintendent of Instruction, the County Boards of Examiners will convene on Friday, Aug. 25th, and Saturday, the 26th, in their respective counties. Applicants for the first and second grade certificates will attend both days. Applicants for third grade will attend only on Friday (to-day).

OUR readers may pass without notice an advertisement elsewhere for active and energetic ladies and gentlemen as agents and collectors. The work for which they are wanted we can personally guarantee is of the highest order, and would recommend it to such as have time and inclination to accept employment of the kind.

THERE is one dog to about every fifteen inhabitants in North Plainfield. Something should be done to reduce that proportion.—*Central Times.*

Would our esteemed contemporary suggest that our neighbors over the brook be killed off? By the way, what has provoked the unusual spirit of belligerence that pervades the columns of the *Times* of yesterday.

THE Trenton *Gazette* displays its good judgment in gleaning Plainfield news from these columns. And the *Central Times*, which asserts that the industrious colored sexton who winds (?) the town-clock "is too honest to expect pay for doing nothing," is respectfully referred to the minutes of the Council meeting of July 3d, wherein is recorded the fact that the Com. on Salaries reported as correct the honest sexton's claim of $5 for "doing nothing."

OUR old friend Mr. J. N. Jenkins is moving a block of four houses in Trenton to allow the Bound Brook Railroad to straighten their tracks near the station. The families, containing 19 persons, refuse to move out, although the Company paid them $100 each to do so. They say they believe in Jenkin's way of doing work and one family have even taken a boarder while the buildings are being removed. Jenkins says that's most too much faith for the money.

A NUMBER of distinguished guests visited Washington Rock last Sunday, and partook of an out-door lunch, catered by Delmonico. The party consisted of Prof. Thomas A. Edison and wife, Miss Dottie Edison, Miss Edna Bradley, Miss Jennie Stillwell, Mrs. Dingy, Mr. Samuel Insull, of Menlo Park, Charles L. Clarke, of New York, Prof. Colombo, of Milan, Italy and J. F. Bailey of Paris, France. The party were loud in their praises of the beautiful view afforded from this historic spot.

Church Services at Netherwood.

Rev. D. C. Potter of the Sixth street Baptist Church of New York and of the editorial staff of the *Examiner*, will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the Netherwood Union Chapel. Mr. Potter will doubtless draw a number of our citizens, as he has many friends in Plainfield.

At St. Mary's Church.

Over two hundred were present at the confirmation services by Bishop Wigger, in St. Mary's Church, during Sunday morning of last week. The Bishop delivered a most instructive address, to the children, in relation to the grace received by the sacrament and the duty of carrying out the practical work of their salvation during future life. In the evening the Reverend Father gave an excellent lecture, which was largely attended, on "The Duties of the Catholic Life."

Another Set-back.

It is with regret we learn of an unfortunate accident happening to ex-City Judge Suydam, who was convalescing nicely from his severe illness. In company with a friend, he was riding in an open wagon across a field near his father's residence, at Millstone, last Thursday, enjoying plover shooting. A shot from the gun of one of the party startled the horse, who by a sudden spring threw Mr. Suydam out of the wagon, dislocating his shoulder blade.

The Coming Fair.

Everything seems to point to the fact that the approaching Fair of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Association, on Sept. 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, on their grounds near this city, will be a grand success. The various committees are exerting themselves to make it so. It is to be hoped that farmers and others in two adjoining counties will not be behind in their exhibits. There is no reason why, with such farming districts as Union and Middlesex represents, the exhibit of agricultural products should not excel all other county fairs. Make your exhibits, gentlemen.

North Plainfield Assessment.

The duplicate of Assessor Booher for 1882, shows the value of real estate in North Plainfield to be $1,204,329. Personal property, $202,000. The amount of debts deducted was $102,500. The above assessment shows an increase in the value of real estate over last year of $12,450. The number of poll taxes was 675, making, with 50 soldiers exempt, a total of voters 725. Dogs taxed, 117.

New York Telephone Connection.

The General Inspector of the N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Company and Manager Obl of this city, drove along the line on Saturday last, having in view an effort to connect Plainfield subscribers with New York as speedily as possible. The difficulty was found to be a short span of the trunk line that yet remains to be built. Arrangements were effected by means of which it is hoped that complete connection will be achieved in a few days, and the long promised convenience of talking over the wire with subscribers in other places, consummated.

Five—and all Boys.

On Thursday of last week the census of this city and North Plainfield was increased by the birth of three boys, the mothers of which are doing exceedingly well and are in receipt of many congratulations upon the beauty of the young bebe, besides being vastly envied by less fortunate, married friends. During Monday night last another son was born, of whom better things are hoped than the adoption of his father's profession, while the news reaches us of a Plainfield lady, visiting in Brooklyn, who has just become the mother of another son, her sixteenth child.

A New Church Building.

The parishioners of Father O'Hanlon's R. C. Church of North Plainfield have been so successful in their organization, that the erection of a comfortable and convenient house of worship is to be commenced in the near future. Lots for the purpose have been purchased on Manning avenue at the head of Warren street, on one of which is a house that with some alterations will be used as a parsonage. The corner-stone of the proposed church will probably be laid with appropriate ceremonies on Sunday, September 24th; upon which date, if arrangements with the railroad can be made, an excursion from other places to this city, will take place.

School Openings.

Mrs. Austin's Craig Place school will open on Monday, Sept. 4th.

Mr. Leal's private school for boys, *on* Front street opposite the residence of Dr. Chase, will open Wednesday, Sept. 13th.

The Friend's Select School on Front street—which during the coming term will be for girls only—will open on Monday, Sept. 18th.

Messrs. Lyon & Lewinsky's boarding and day school for boys and young men, will open on Monday, *Sept.* 4th. The principals of this academy have issued a very complete circular of information regarding the studies and government of the institution, which may be obtained upon request.

A Horrid Shame.

Nothing but fashion could ever induce anyone to adopt those little two-wheeled yellow carts which the "veritable dudes" now use. The Brooklyn *Union Argus* says: "It cannot be said that they ride in them or that the aforesaid traps are vehicles. You might as well call a wheelbarrow a vehicle. It is a little box hung low between the wheels. The horse's hindquarters tower above the dash-board and the unfortunate occupant of the vehicle is kept perpetually dodging the fell strokes of the beast's blithesome tail. Every step of the horse hoists and dips the box fore and aft like a small boat in a chopping sea. And though intensely swell and all that sort of thing, you know, it is about as comfortable and graceful as a lame parrot walking over ploughed ground."

Caved.

The new fire-well at Ninth street and Crescent avenue, that was being built by David Martin under direction of the Committee on Wells of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, had almost been completed, when an accident happened on Wednesday of last week that most emphatically put a stop to its further progress. Five feet of water had been gained and the workmen were being congratulated by the Committee at the prospect of finishing by Saturday, when the sides caved in and all their labor of the past was of no account. No reason for the accident was apparent, and so suddenly did it happen that the two men in the well escaped most miraculously. One jumped and seized a hanging rope as high up as possible, while the other grasped the first by the leg. The lower workman was buried above the knees and all their tools were lost. Another well is being sunken a few feet from the old one.

The New Public School Building of North Plainfield.

The Board of Trustees of North Plainfield School District, No. 36, having adopted plans for the new public school building as drawn up by an Elizabeth architect, will commence its erection at once. On Tuesday bids were received for the building of its foundation and the contract awarded to Geo. Stewart, who has already commenced work. The building is to be two stories in height above the court beneath, and built of brick. Its dimensions will be about 60 feet in depth by 56 feet in width, which latter measurement includes a wing on each side of the main building, some ways back from the front. There will be six class rooms on each floor, about 20 by 30 feet in dimensions. These rooms in the main building on the upper floor, will be so separated that they may be all thrown into one large room whenever desired. Beneath the whole building will be a court with its floor three feet below the ground and its ceiling eight feet high. This will be entirely surrounded by windows, making a fine open-air play room for use in rainy weather, or can be warmed for winter recesses.

The Class of Chautauqua.

The closing exercises of the ninth annual Chautauqua Assembly were held in the Amphitheatre at that place on Monday, in the presence of the largest audience ever gathered on a similar occasion—about 5,000 persons being present. After very interesting introductory exercises a short opening speech was made by Rev. Frank Russell, of Mansfield, Ohio. Mr. Russell's remarks were followed by short addresses from Prof. Frank Beard, of Syracuse University, and Lewis Miller, of Akron, Ohio, President of Chautauqua, who was honored with a Chautauqua salute (the waving of 5,000 handkerchiefs) and who compared Chautauqua to a growing tree, and gave this motto: "Ever try to excel, not others, but yourself." Prof. W. F. Sherwin, of Cincinnati; Duncan S. Miller, of London, England, and Gen. Solly Lewis, of Cincinnati; Dr. John H. Vincent, of New Haven, Superintendent of Chautauqua, made the closing address, announcing that the tenth Assembly would open on Tuesday evening, Aug. 7, 1883, and bidding farewell to Chautauqua and the Chautauquans. President Lewis Miller, at the close, paid a glowing tribute to Dr. Vincent, and called for a Chautauqua salute in his honor, which was given with a will, and, after music, the services closed.

The New Grammar School Building.

On Monday evening at a meeting of the Board of Education, a decision regarding the new school building on Fourth street was arrived at by the approval of one of the plans submitted by Architect Oscar S. Teale in competition with those of Messrs. Chas. H. Smith and E. R. Davis. The drawings of all were examined thoroughly by the Board, which devoted an evening to each of the architects that they might explain the advantages of their plans separately and without conflicting one with another. After each fair and equal privilege allowed, the Board met together and with careful deliberation settled upon the plans of Mr. Teale as being the most desirable in every particular. The plan provides for a handsome three-story building entirely of brick and with brick partitions. It will be much wider than deep, one side being flush with the sidewalk line on Union street and the other near the edge of the lot. This will give a frontage of ninety feet; and as the building will be placed further forward than the old one, a fine large play-ground in the rear will be secured. The lower two stories will be divided into eight class-rooms, each thirty by twenty feet in dimensions, which will be commodious, comfortable and ventilated by the most approved means. The top story will contain a small room to be used as a museum or library, and the rest of the entire floor will be thrown into a large assembly room for opening exercises in the morning and other occasions of use by the school.

Whether to heat the building by steam or hot-air is not yet decided, and the cost of the entire construction and furnishing will not be known until estimates have been made. One thing we can be assured of, that the present Board which has shown such consideration for the needs of the public by approving of plans for a building so complete and desirable, will not, in its erection, sacrifice its utility for the sake of ill-judged economy.

In Plainfield Also.

According to the Lambertville *Record*, there are a good many rowdies in that city who need considerable stern Jersey justice dealt out to them before they will learn to respect the laws of the land. A favorite exercise of their plug-ugly propensities is to interfere with the officers when they are endeavoring to arrest one of their pals. Several of the toughs have been fined for this offence, but that punishment does not seem to break up the practice. Our city has witnessed like occurrences, and the County jail is the only place to cool the ardor of the loafers.

For Mauch Chunk.

On Thursday of next week, the 31st inst., an excursion train will leave the Plainfield station at 7:34 a. m., for Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the famous Switch Back by way of the C. R. R. of N. J. The fare will be $1.50 for the trip, and the excursion is gotten up to be the event of the season. We can heartily recommend the affair as being ably managed, and no more favorable an opportunity has ever been offered for families to visit these attractive regions. Returning, the train will leave Mauch Chunk at 4:30 o'clock p. m. Tickets can be purchased at the station on August 29th, 30th and 31st.

Aid for a Worthy Work.

We have repeatedly appealed in these columns, to the public, for its assistance financially in the work of the Muhlenberg Hospital. That institution has now nine patients in its wards which are being treated gratuitously, and the good it has been continually doing since opening is so well known that it seems incredible so little aid has come from the people. Much is being contributed by means of church collections every Sunday to causes less worthy, and that so apparent a need should exist in our midst is hardly creditable to the many christian organizations of this city. Let a day be set apart in every church, the collections of which shall be devoted to this home-work for the suffering, and let each individual contribute according to his means.

The Last Excursion

Of the season is that of the Sunday Schools of Crescent avenue Presbyterian Church and Warren Mission, to Long Branch and Ocean Grove, on Tuesday of next week. As is the custom this promises to be the largest, most pleasurable and successful of its kind—the well-known efforts of its managers having always resulted in the enjoyment of everybody. The train is advertised to leave this city at 7:30 a. m., returning from Ocean Grove at 5 o'clock, p. m., stopping at Long Branch each way. Tickets may be obtained at the stores of H. P. Reynolds, R. M. Stelle, P. Swain, S. H. Whitney, Bowers & Co., M. Reill, Parsons & Co., and J. H. Honeyman & Co., or at the station on the morning of the excursion.

Literary Notes.

The *North American Review* for September has for its leading article a very forcible presentment, by Dorman B. Eaton, of the evils produced by the practice of levying "Political Assessments." The paper is noteworthy for its striking array of facts, but more so because it will be universally regarded as the ultimatum of a large and influential section of the Republican party, addressed to the party leaders. "Architecture in America," by Clarence Cook, is marked by a freedom of utterance that is refreshing. In this respect it deserves to rank with Commander Gorringe's celebrated paper on the U. S. Navy. Augustus G. Cobb writes of "Earth-Burial and Cremation," and J. F. Manning has an article entitled "The Geneva Award and the Ship-Owners."

Base Ball.

At Hoboken on Saturday afternoon of last week, the Crescent Base Ball Club of this city played a return game with the Standard Oil Co.'s nine of New York, which resulted in a victory for the latter team in eight innings. A previous game played in this city on July 8th, was won by the Plainfielders with a score of 19 to 2 and an inning to spare, in consequence of which the defeat of Saturday was quite unexpected and attributed to many causes. Below is the score by innings:

STANDARD ....[illegible]

CRESCENT ....[illegible]

During to-morrow afternoon the Crescents will play a second game with the Potter nine of this city, upon which occasion Walters, the Crescent Association's new pitcher, and McQuade its new catcher, will compose a battery that the mackinists will have hard work to overcome. A very interesting game is promised, as both teams will struggle bravely to secure the championship of Plainfield.

High Times at the Highlands.

On Tuesday morning, despite lowering clouds and slight showers, ten cars comfortably filled left the Plainfield station for the Highlands of the Navesink, under the combined direction of the Trinity Reformed and 1st Presbyterian churches. The excursion was a most enjoyable one throughout, by reason of its destination being amid new and pleasant scenes and its management being in the hands of gentlemen so untiring in their efforts to insure the comfort and gratification of all. With the exception of a slight delay in the journey to and from, on account of hot-boxes, not an unsatisfactory feature occurred during the entire day. Bathing in the ocean, boating on the river, strolling through the woods, visiting the lamps that cost $80,000 each, and other chosen pleasures were indulged in to the heart's content, and the excursionists returned safely to Plainfield at about 8:30 p. m., with hands full of cat-tails for interior decoration and lunch-emptied baskets full of black bass for interior satisfaction.

Opening of the Westfield Public School.

The Westfield Public School will commence its regular sessions on Monday, Sept. 4th, 1882. The school building has been thoroughly cleaned and no pains have been spared by the Trustees in placing everything in proper working order. The following corps of teachers has been engaged for the ensuing year:

W. HENRY BAXTER, Principal.
Miss LIZZIE STEVENS, B. Class.
" LILLIE SCHLAET, C. Class, Grammar Dep't.
" SARAH I. SPICER, A. Class, Primary "
" MARY E MOORE, B " " "
" EMMA JOHNSON, C " " "

In the latter lady, the Trustees have secured a teacher of experience and tact in the training of little folks; and under her care the infant classes will be ably managed during the coming term.

From the present out-look and with teaching talent represented, the year bids fair to be a prosperous one. Parents are particularly invited to be present on the morning of the opening, and as often thereafter as they may find it convenient to do so. It is very essential to the advancement of the children that they be present on the first day of school.

Opening of Our Public Schools.

The Plainfield Public Schools will open as usual on Monday morning, Sept. 4th. The High and Primary departments will, of course, assemble in their own buildings but the classes of the Grammar School—"owing to circumstances over which they have no control"—will be taught elsewhere than has been customary, until the new building for their occupancy is erected. Assembly Hall in the High School building, is being divided by partitions into four class-rooms and other scholars will be taught in the old post-office on Front street. If there should not be room enough secured by these means, some division in attendance will probably be made whereby a portion of the Grammar School will be accommodated during the morning hours, and the rest in the afternoon. City Physician Lowrie, Secretary of the Board of Health, will make a thorough examination of the sanitary condition of the building on Front street, and any improvement he may think necessary for the general good, will be effected by the owner.

There will be no change in the corps of teachers—all having in the past term giving such entire satisfaction, that the Board is glad to be able to retain their services.

An Excursion and Its Accidents.

On Thursday of last week, the members of No. 2 Engine and Hose Co's and their friends spent a pleasant day at Neshaminy Falls Grove, which excursion, managed with a careful eye for the profits as well as for the enjoyment of those who attended, resulted most successfully in every way. Although the day was a perfect one as to weather, the trip was speedy, the dance music satisfactory and the attractions varied and enjoyable, a trio of accidents occurred that was through no fault of the committee of arrangements. One member of the company fell from a swing, and although now on the road to recovery is still obliged to walk with the assistance of a cane. A young lady who had eaten rather heartily and after two or three rapid dances drank too freely of ice-water, was taken with spasms in consequence and became seriously ill. The most lamentable accident was that which happened to a domestic in the employ of a Netherwood family. Just before starting for home she fell and broke her knee-pan, and is now being treated at the Muhlenberg Hospital. Being an unusually heavy person the fracture was very severe, and although in a few weeks ability to walk again will be assured, the bone can never be brought together so as to knit and the victim will always be slightly lame.

The State Agricultural Society.

At Waverly, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Directors of the New Jersey Agricultural Society will tender the press an informal reception. The objects expressed in the invitation are: To explain some of the work of the society, to partake of a collation, and to enjoy a social re-union.

Notice!

The active and exempt members of Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1, are hereby requested to meet at the parlors of the engine house on Wednesday evening, Aug. 30th, at 8 o'clock, to consider what action shall be taken regarding the old hand-engine that has been given the company by the Fire Department.

J. A. MORGAN, Foreman.

J. B. GANLE, Secretary.

A Grand Reunion.

A reunion of the many descendants of James and Nancy Denison Tappan, which includes our worthy fellow-citizen, ex-Judge Peter P. Good, was held at Home Bluff, Fountain County, Indiana, 9th of present month, and pronounced to be one of the most interesting events of the kind that ever occurred.

From a detailed report of the pleasant affair in the *Cincinnati Gazette*, we extract as follows:

"Judge Peter P. Good, of New Jersey, who has prepared a lengthy history of the family, occupied an hour's time in delivering his oration on 'The Formation of National Character by Hereditary Influences.' The address was a masterly effort in the line of argument, and was listened to with the greatest of interest throughout."

We hope when our friend the Judge returns home, to receive from his pen a particular review of the memorable event.

Funeral Obsequies.

On Tuesday afternoon a large number of the young residents of Arlington avenue and its vicinity gathered together upon the occasion of the interment of Mr. Jacob Mumford, who so suddenly departed this life the night before. The deceased had resided in the neighborhood for the past nine years, and was greatly admired by friends for his faithful disposition and respected by strangers for his strength of character. The ceremonies of burial were exceedingly impressive, and the floral tributes spread and planted upon the grave were tokens of the kind remembrance of many. The deceased leaves a son to mourn his loss, who was present upon the occasion clad in the sombre habiliments of woe—the affecting scene, when the son stood with bowed head in seeming prayer over the grave of his father, was heart-rending, and not a dry eye could have been found among the witnesses.

Poor dog!

"When Doctors Disagree—"

There has long been a lack of harmony among the physicians connected with the Muhlenberg Hospital, and such has recently culminated in a decided action on the part of a majority of the medical and surgical staff. As the Hospital is now managed the physician-in-chief has entire control and direction of the treatment of cases and the performing of operations. What he says is law, so far as the Hospital's patients are concerned, and his decision is final even should the entire staff think differently.

A few weeks ago, Dr. Field in his judgment considered it necessary, in order to prolong a patient's life, to perform a certain operation. In this view he was sustained by the similar opinions of five of his associates. Dr. Hart said it should not be done as it would kill the patient, and such ruling, under the existing regulations, was decisive. In consequence the patient was not operated upon and, according to the diagnosis of six able and experienced doctors, will die before she need because one surgeon's opinion is better than half-a-dozen—in the Muhlenberg Hospital.

As the above circumstance was but a specimen of other difficulties of the sort that might arise, the six referred to met together and passed certain resolutions covering the ground of their grievance, and drew up a proposition to the effect that each member of the staff should be placed on an equal footing and clothed with equal authority regarding their own cases. This was forwarded to the Board of Governors which eventually declined to accede to any so just a demand. The six then sent in their resignations, to take effect Aug. 15th, as members of the medical and surgical staff of the Muhlenberg Hospital. These resignations were signed by Dr's Chauncey M. Field, Monroe B. Long, T. H. Tomlinson, J. B. Probasco, W. G. Boone and G. W. Endicott.

Such decisive action, and its apparent effect upon the existence of the Hospital in the future, opened the eyes of the Board to the fact that possibly further consideration of the proposition might be judicious. It thereupon requested that the resignations be withdrawn until the next meeting of the Board, in order that the attendance of all Summer absentees might be secured. The six who only asked for fair treatment, were, of course, ready to treat fairly. The request of the Board was agreed to, and until its meeting in October matters remain, to a certain extent, as they were.

The Happy Knights Pass a Happy Day.

The first annual excursion of Perseverance Lodge No. 74, K. of P., of this city, took place last Monday. Long Branch, Asbury Park and Ocean Grove being the objective points. At a few minutes past 8 a. m., a train consisting of eight comfortably filled cars, left Plainfield and after a very pleasant run of two hours' an invasion of the most popular sea-side resort for respectable law-abiding people on the North American Atlantic Coast, took place. After a general inspection of the various points and places of interest had been concluded, including the most prominent one just now—the camp meeting—an attack was made on sundry lunch baskets and restaurants and an enormous quantity of victuals disappeared with a marvelous rapidity—the appetites of the attacking party being whetted by the sea breeze. The boats on Wesley Lake and the bathing houses were liberally patronized, and a number had their "pictures took." One of the Knights on going into the water was observed wearing his bathing suit backward, *i. e.*, had it on wrong side foremost, he was of course regarded by the "knowing ones" as a "countryman from the rooral district." Many old Plainfielders who are rusticating at this place were met with and many good old "chats" was the consequence. The great want of the twin cities at present seems to be the want of boarders, as "boarding by the week, day or meal" seemed to be tacked on to the front of 75 per cent. of all the houses there, although every house and tent on the grounds are occupied. This is the most successful season in its history and building and improvements will be the order of the day as soon as the season closes. For quietness, sobriety, order good conduct, this place—or these places—stands to-day unrivalled in this country, and are destined to be "the family seaside resort of America." The only disturbing element, if such it may be called, just now are occasional incursions of pick-pockets, but only for them the few police there would have absolutely nothing to do—but draw their pay. At 6:25 p. m., the dignified and manly form of Colonel Morrell was seen at the depot gesticulating with a white handkerchief, and then his deafening military voice yelled out "all-a-board for Plainfield." All obeyed and arrived home about 8 o'clock perfectly satisfied with the days enjoyment.

They Say

That the proposed concert by the very talented combination of artists under the management of Mr. Edward Clayburgh, that was to be given in the Park avenue Church during the Fall, has been indefinitely postponed.

That many residents in the vicinity who are objecting to a new school-house at Franklin Square, have families of children which make more noise than the scholars would, and keep it up all the afternoon and evening.

That a school-house is not so annoying as are the early morning church bells that disturb the slumbers of—alas—too many.

That a young delegate from North Plainfield to the Fourth Congressional District Democratic Convention, at Newton, was taken for the Hon. Henry S. Harris several times, and much complimented thereby.

That the spread of typhoid fever in Netherwood has somewhat abated.

That the Crescent avenue excursion next Tuesday, will leave for home earlier than others "on account of the children."

That the Crescent avenue children would stay an hour later as well as other children, and the extra hour would be very acceptable to the excursionists.

That "our sister church in the affliction" is not to have a new organ, but the old one rebuilt.

That the dog-days end, school commences, and oysters in every form appear, a week from Monday next.

That one of the colored well-diggers turned so pale when the well caved in last week, that Commissioner Gillies recommended he should stay away from home for a day or two as his wife would not recognize him.

See advertisement of auction sale by P. J. Flanagan, in another column.

Personals.

Mr. S. C. Peck is taking his usual fortnight vacation in Connecticut.

Councilman Thompson and family left Plainfield on Saturday last, for Ocean Beach.

Mr. James Langan, one of the C. R. R.'s most popular conductors, died during the early hours of Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clark, of First Place, are at the Rodick House, at that swell resort, Bar Harbor, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Claybergh, who have been spending a few weeks past in this city, are at "Rossil Cottage," Deal Beach.

Councilman Robert Simpson continues to improve in health and each day regains something of his former strength and activity.

Mayor L. V. F. Randolph and Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, have returned with their families from their summer wanderings.

Mrs. S. P. Leggett, who numbers many friends in this city, was seriously injured by being thrown from her carriage, recently, while driving in the vicinity of Little Silver.

Major Eugene F. Gross has the sympathy of a large circle of friends, in the loss by death of his aged father, notice of which will be found under its proper heading in this issue.

FIRE MATTERS.

At about 9:30 o'clock of Monday evening, the ringing of the alarm bell called out the entire Fire Department to attend the burning of a brush heap on Westervelt avenue at the foot of Water street. No occasion for the services of the firemen was apparent; but at the request of residents in the vicinity, who feared the flying sparks, No. 2 engine played on the fire for a few minutes, until it was past doing damage.

WESTFIELD WHIFFS.

Eh. Hart, Jr., and family are spending the week at Asbury Park.

Capt. Ransom arrived home from his ocean voyage on Tuesday, looking well and hearty.

Chairman of Town Committee, Robert R. Sinclair, Esq., is sojourning during his vacation at Ocean Grove.

Wm. Williams, one of our old residents who has been sick for some time, was able on Monday to get out of doors for a short walk.

A. K. Gale, one of our popular clerks at Gale's drug store, started on Monday morning last on his vacation. He intends spending it at the Thousand Islands.

Two of our residents went to Hunterdon county on Saturday last to purchase pigs. They arrived home on Monday evening with one calf. They say that they will try it again this Fall.

The new house of Albert W. Moffett in Clark township is rapidly approaching completion. We understand he intends making a Road House out of it for the accommodation of the traveling public, there being none in that township.

The last of a series of games of base ball between the Westfield Association and the Lynwood club of Roselle, was played at Roselle on Saturday last. The Westfielders came off victorious with a score of 8 to 4. Nine innings were played. (Time two hours.)

An excursion to Long Branch and Ocean Grove by the Westfield Hook and Ladder Company will come off on Wednesday, Aug. 30th inst. This will probably be the last excursion this year from our town to the seashore. Tickets, $1. Everbody ought to go.

On Wednesday morning R. Roberts, our vegetable dealer, having over-loaded his wagon with peaches and melons, one of the hind wheels of his wagon broke down in front of the Turf Exchange, upsetting his load into the street, destroying a portion of the load of melons, etc.

The cake walk held by the Lodge of Good Samaritans on Thursday evening last, was a success financially. The successful contestants for the cake for best style in walking was Theodore Williams of Westfield, and his lady friend from Newark. Wm. J. Bogert and Edward Leveridge were the judges.

It is with sadness that we have to record the death of Mrs. Mary L. Trimmer, wife of Geo. Trimmer, residing corner Broad and Elm streets. Her decease occurred Tuesday morning last after an illness of about two weeks. She leaves an infant daughter two weeks old. Mrs. T. was a consistent member of the Baptist Church. Her burial took place on Thursday afternoon, at 2 p. m., from the church. Rev. E. H. Bronson, present pastor, assisted by Rev. Joseph Greaves, the former pastor, officiated. The husband and relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of all the residents of our town.

Real estate seems to have taken quite a boom within the past week. There has been several sales of the same. The Burnsmith estate, ten acres on the Springfield road, to J. Coleman; a lot 200x200 on the Prospect road, by Robt. French to Clark Perrine; a lot on North avenue, by the Scudder estate to Mrs. C. Johnson, and a tract of about 13 acres on Hillside and Park avenues by A. Beck to Wm. G. Peckham. The last tract is a fine piece of land admirably located for building purposes and is capable of being made at a small expense as fine building sites as can be found anywhere around our town. Give us good roads and real estate will advance in price and plenty of buyers will be on hand to purchase.

CLIPPINGS.

Elegant peaches have at last reached the market.

The public schools and oysters will open in about a week.

Politicians should not get excited. It is three months yet to election time.

Mr. Thomas Hoagland, an old Democratic farmer of Hunterdon county, is raising blackberries nearly as large as guinea eggs.

Henry S. Trimmer, of Quakertown, is the senior justice of the peace in Hunterdon county. His present term will complete forty years of service in that office.

We begin to see people on the streets with tanned faces and hands, the marks of the Summer sun imprinted by the rays at the ocean, lake or mountain resorts.

The light blue suits which in the early part of the season were worn by young men have not multiplied very rapidly. The fashion didn't take. The fact is, the ladies are better than the male sex in spreading the fashions. Who cares for what a man wears!

The Cranbury *News* says: Mr. John Van Derveer has a quantity of whiskey which was stilled in Cranbury over a hundred years ago, a wine glass taken from the Hessians during the Revolution, and an arm chair which is nearly two hundred years old.

The Bakers' Association of Paterson, had a grand picnic, preceded by a parade, on Wednesday of last week. A large tin cannon had been fixed in a wagon, which was followed by hundreds of the gamins of the city. The cannon was discharged into the crowd every few moments, being loaded with choice assortments of cakes, rolls and crackers. The cannon was directed to the sidewalk, so that the contents struck the crowd squarely. The result was a great deal of sport among the children, who seemed to have wonderfully capacious pockets and stomachs.

The Central railroad of New Jersey has been in arrears of taxes upon the real estate of the company in Newark subject to municipal tax since 1874. The company has never been pressed for payment, and no proceedings were ever taken against the property, which is valued at about $600,000. Recently President Little of the Central road made a proposition to the authorities of Newark, offering to pay the original amount of taxes on the property, since the year 1874, if the penalties, amounting to about 12 per cent. per annum, were remitted. This was agreed to, and President Little sent his check to the city for nearly $80,000, the full amount of the taxes due.

MISCELLANY.

Patterson, Tobacconist, on Front St., sells No. 1 chewing tobacco, dark, for 48 cents per pound; light color, 45 cents. may12tf.

Vennor predicts a severe storm period on the lower lakes toward the end of the present month and the entry of September. He also predicts similar disturbances along the New Jersey coast, and southward to and beyond Charleston, on the Atlantic coast.

Parties can now purchase elegant patterns of wall paper of H. S. Burton, 6 W. Front street, at greatly reduced prices. tf

Don't purchase a carriage of any description or at any price, either out of or in town, until you pay me a visit. Large warerooms and full stock. L. M. French, No. 18 Somerset street. ap21tf

An alleged discovery of a plot by the negroes of Choctaw county, Ala., to massacre the whites, resulted in the hanging of a negro by a mass meeting.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 22 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

The proposition to disqualify married ladies from teaching in public schools of Chicago has been defeated.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeno's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Nihilists have killed the white horses that were to be used during the Czar's coronation.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 22 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

I had severe attacks of kidney trouble; was unable to get any medicine or doctor to cure me until I used Hop Bitters, and they cured me in a short time.—A Distinguished Lawyer of Wayne Co., N. Y. a2lw4

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If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. a2lw4

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BEING seriously troubled with Hay Fever and Rose Cold I tried Ely's Cream Balm, and was surprised in obtaining almost immediate relief. I earnestly recommend it to all similarly afflicted. W. P. ADDOCK, Druggist, Matawan, N. J.

HAVING been afflicted with Hay Fever for years I gave Ely's Cream Balm a trial; was much benefited. I have had no attacks since using it. E. R. RATON, Editor Carbon Co. *Democrat*, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

FOR YEARS I have been afflicted with Hay Fever, from early in August until frost. I was induced to give Ely's Cream Balm a trial. The relief was immediate. I regard myself cured. G. SCHNEIDER, Supt. of Cordage Co., Elizabeth, N. J. Price 50 cents.

It is declared that some of the runaways at Long Branch are intentional—that the ladies who ride about in village carts make their horses run away in order to get up an excitement and get "talked about."

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Young women anxious for notoriety while surf bathing at Long Branch pretend to venture out beyond their depth, and then yell and scream so that some youth can rush out and save them from a "watery grave."

See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. jy21-ly

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During the month of
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To close balance of
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We have marked the
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That we think they
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[illegible]	"	75	"	[illegible]
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LOW PRICES,
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FOR
MALARIA
BEAN & RABE
PROPRIETORS
SURE CURE

Plainfield, N. J., July 24, 1882.
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DEAR SIRS:—Having used your Titsworth's Sure Cure and being entirely cured by it, I feel that its merits should be acknowledged.
I had a very severe attack of Chills and Fever, "Titsworth's Sure Cure for Malaria" was recommended to me, and as nothing else seemed to help me, I used that. Two doses completely cured me. I am confident that "Titsworth's Sure Cure" will cure when nothing else will, and I would heartily recommend it to any and every one suffering from that disease.
If they suffer after knowing of your remedy it is their own fault.
Wishing you and your medicine success,
I remain,
Yours Very Respectfully,
IRA. D. SHAY, Ass't P. M.

"SPRING!"
A. TITSWORTH,
THE CLOTHIER,
41 West Front Street,
Has a full line of samples for SPRING and SUMMER wear, and Imported Suitings for
Mens' Youths' and Boys'
CLOTHING,
Made to Order and Ready Made.
CLOTHING CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
A full line of MEN'S and LADIES' Rubber Goods.
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The well-known property of the undersigned, on the N. E. corner of Third and Liberty streets, will be sold on
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At 2 o'clock, p. m., a two-story and attic house, containing 9 rooms, 1 large room for saloon, a billiard and bar room. House is 28x48, lot 50x100. Property is well adapted for a hotel, boarding house or grocery; is fitted in the most substantial manner, good cellar and slate roof. Terms made known on day of sale. P. J. FLANAGAN.
At the same time and place, 1 Billiard Table and fixtures complete; 1 Pool Table; 1 extra set Billiard Balls, 1 set Pool Balls; 1 Mahogany-top Bar, 1 Walnut Back Bar, Large Plate Mirror; Beer Pumps and Coolers, and various other articles. P. J. FLANAGAN.

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Very Desirable Residence,
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WEST SEVENTH ST.,
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House contains 12 large rooms, and modern improvements. Also half of ground, large barn, henery, &c. For particulars address,
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[illegible] W. East Seventh Street, near Broadway.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to and in conformity with Chapter CLXIV of the laws of the State of New Jersey, approved April [illegible], 1882, entitled an act for the incorporation of fire companies, that a meeting of Westfield [illegible] and Engine Co. No. 1, of the Township of Westfield, will be held at the [illegible] Hall, Saturday evening, Sept. [illegible], 1882, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of becoming incorporated as a fire company and of choosing and adopting a corporate name. All the members are hereby requested to be present at said meeting.
Westfield, N. J., August 25, 1882.

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NECK WEAR!
NECK RUFFLING!
LINEN COLLARS!
Come to Peck's!

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DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance. ao18

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JOS. B. MILLER, Prop'r, Plainfield, N. J.
A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESORT.
Permanent Boarders taken at reasonable rates.
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Rubber Bucket
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Draw Water from either well or cistern quicker and easier than any other Pump costing the same money, and are durable. The water is thrown in a continuous stream.
WE ARE AGENTS FOR
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GRAIN AND FERTILIZER DRILL.
We have one set up in our storeroom where we can show the working of it.

Great Saving of Fuel AND OF Heat in the House.
Blow Your Fire Out, When Cooking is Finished.
THE
Monitor Oil Stove
Burns two quarts of Oil in eight hours; costs one cent per hour; no smell; the Oil Tank entirely separate from the flame. This being a Sheet-Iron Stove, does not radiate heat as those made of Cast Iron. The single stove will cook three different vegetables and boil tea and coffee at same time; has oven and flat heater. We can refer to parties in Plainfield who are using this stove. Call at our store and see it in operation. Take one home and try it. If it does not suit we will take it back.
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13 EAST FRONT STREET,
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Tubular Hot Blast Oil Stove.

ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM
Smoke,
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16 INCHES OF FLAME.
1½ Cts. Per Hour
NO WIND AFFECTS IT.
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No. 4 Stove, Improved, with Four 4-inch Burners.
A PERFECT OIL STOVE AT LAST.
Guaranteed to do all that is Claimed for it.
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ARE OFFERING
Superb Bargains for Two Weeks,
COMMENCING JULY 24th,
IN ALL THEIR DEPARTMENTS,
CONSISTING OF
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Carpets, Ginghams and Lawn Suits, Mohair and Linen Dusters for Ladies' and Misses', Ladies Underwear in large varieties, Millinery and Hair Goods, &c.

A good quality, fast colored Lawn for only -	6 cents.
300 yards Remnants, the best we offer, for only	10 "
The Best in all the New Figures and Dotts, for only	11 "
Good Domestic Ginghams, for only - - -	8 "
Best Dress Style Renfrew, only - -	10 to 11 "
All shades in All-Wool Nuns Veiling, only	25 "
500 Children's and Misses' Lace Collars, from	7 to 12 "
200 Ladies' Mull Embroidered Fichues at reduced prices.	
100 Ladies' black, white and cream Fichues, from 50c. up.	

The largest and best selected Stock in Laces ever shown in this City, in White Cream and Black. Just received 10,000 Yards of Hamburgs, from 3 cents up to 50 cents, worth at least double. We also show on front counter, 500 Pair of Misses' Fancy Hose, at half the original cost. 100 Canella Parasols, only 55 cents, worth 75 cents.
Customers wishing to be waited on, will please call early, as the Rush before Closing, which we do at 8 P. M. every evening, except Saturday, is immense.
We have a few desirable SUN HATS left, which we sell at 40 cents.
Very Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FOR THE LADIES.

Mahogany is the newest shade of red.

Watered and shaded ribbons will again be worn.

Marlborough is a new and delicate shade of copper red.

The favorite point for the corsage bow is the top of the left shoulder.

Colored handkerchiefs are studies of color in combinations and designs.

Laces of all kinds are in fashion. Even the old black Chantilly is revived.

The longer the beak of the bird the more is it sought for as a hat ornament.

French shoe polish lightly brushed over a rusty chip hat makes it look new.

The new cloaking plushes imitate seal, beaver and otter furs to perfection.

All the medieval and renaissance points are revived in the modern imitation laces.

The jackets and ulsterettes for early Fall wear are longer than those of last season.

Plush sacques and dolmans will, in a great measure, take the place of sealskin next Winter.

Smalt and silver blue will be combined in new Fall suits with terra cotta and mahogany shades.

The new English alpacas come in gray shades and black, with softer finish than the old time goods.

Children at the Summer resorts look like fairies floating around in their airy white and tinted draperies.

Obovate satin buttons of medium size in all shades to match the new goods, appear among new trimmings.

Ottoman repe in silk and wool, figured and striped with velvet and plush, appear among new Fall dress goods.

The latest caprice in handkerchiefs is for narrow borders in combinations of æsthetic colors on white centres.

Ottoman repped and satin-backed velvet ribbons form the bulk of the importations in this line of goods up to this date.

The golden Hamburg cock's back is most in demand for hat trimming, as it shows natural shaded effects in mahogany tints.

The new plushes come in all lengths of pile, from the short moleskin plush to the long napped silk and mohair goods that resemble the heavier furs.

The first cheviots for Fall wear are of light texture in shepherd's checks of heather mixtures, to be combined with cheviots that come with them in inch square plaids in the same colors and mixtures.

Some of the new satins are brocaded in lace effects in black and white on grounds of color embracing all the new æsthetic and fashionable shades. These will be trimmed with white and black laces matching the design of the brocaded lace effects.

The earliest Fall suits will be of cheviot, flannel and Gilbert cloths of light texture, in shades of humus and silver blue, drab, terra cotta, Marlborough red, mahogany, brown and neutral shades, and will be made dressy with buttons, buckles and fancy ornaments of cut steel.

A MYSTERY OF THE SEA.

[illegible] solved, and its solution [illegible] discloses, in all probability, a [illegible] crime. In the Fall of 1867 [illegible] Explorer sailed from Goderich on Lake Huron for Georgian Bay with a stock of goods to trade among the Indians. Late in November of the same year John Waddel, who owned and sailed her, returned to Port Huron and told a pitiful tale of disaster. He said that the schooner had been struck by a squall and knocked on her beam ends, so that the cargo shifted. The two sailors went into the hold against his wishes for the purpose of rolling some barrels to windward, and thus righting her, and while they were thus engaged *another sudden gust* sank the vessel, and the men were drowned, the owner alone escaping.

The following Spring Waddel, having collected his insurance of $4,000, removed to Goderich. It was noticed that he made *frequent* trips with his little boy in an open boat to the North Shore, and, in 1870, on one of these voyages the boat capsized, and father and son were drowned. These suspicious trips were remembered, and when, five or six years ago, a fisherman discovered a sunken schooner in deep water off Cape Hurd she was forthwith supposed to be the Explorer. But Waddel was dead and no steps were taken to establish her identity until a few weeks ago. Since then Captain H. N. Jex, of Port Huron, has raised the sunken schooner, which, sure enough, proves to be the lost Explorer.

She had been stripped of her canvass, her cargo taken out, about fifteen tons of stone placed on board, and a dozen inch-and-a-half augur-holes bored in her center-board box close down to the keel. The doors of the cabin were found to be securely locked, and the body of one of the sailors, covered with moss, was found in the cabin, a skylight of which had been broken in some way. It is thought the other body floated out. It is reasonable to suppose that Waddel, after getting the sailors to help him to secrete the cargo, canvass, etc., was then afraid to trust them with the secret; that by the aid of whisky or drugs he succeeded in locking them in the cabin, and then let in the water.

CHARLES LAMB AND THE CHEESE.

The late Charles Mathews used to tell, with a great glee, a little story of Charles Lamb, which he vouched for as authentic, and believed to be unpublished. I am indebted for it to Mr. Henry S. Leigh, (the poet of Cockayne) who had it from the lips of his friend, the famous actor. One evening Mary Lamb took a sudden and violent fancy to have some Stilton cheese for supper, an article of which they had not a scrap in the house. It was very wet, and getting rather late; but Charles, with that self-denial which showed itself in a life-long devotion to his sister, at once volunteered to try whether any could be got. He sallied forth, and reached their cheesemonger just as the shutters were being put up.

In reply to his demand, he was assured that they had fine ripe Stilton; and the shop-keeper proceeded to cut off a slice. As it lay on the scales Lamb's attention was forcibly arrested by the lively gambols of a number of maggots which came to the surface of the "ripe fine Stilton." "Now, Mr. Lamb," said the cheese-monger, "shall I have the pleasure of sending this home for you?" "No, th-th-thank you," said Charles. "If you will give me a bit of twine I con-con-could, p'rhaps, l-l-l-lead it home!" The manner in which Charles Mathews rendered Lamb's stutter was, says Mr. Leigh, inimitable.

A RIP VAN WINKLE.

Nothing is more curious in physiology or psychology, than the entire suspension of all sense of activity and lapse of time which certain brain injuries make. Cured after an interval, perhaps of years, the injured person takes up life or his own living world—just where he dropped it at the moment of the blow. Without knowing it he has "jumped" a long parenthesis. The meantime has been a Rip Van Winkle sleep to him.

Fourteen years ago, when Chester A. Arthur was a struggling local politician in New York, of what is known there as the Custom House ring, he numbered among his friends the mate of a vessel, named Kennedy.

Just about that time Arthur made an unsuccessful effort to obtain some minor municipal appointment. The mate condoled with his political friend upon his disappointment, and soon after sailed for Washington with a cargo of hardware. While ascending the Potomac a block and tackle fell upon the mate's head, indenting his skull in such a manner that the man became practically an idiot, and was placed in the District of Columbia Insane Asylum.

A short time ago the famous surgeon Dr. Gross, of Philadelphia, visited the asylum, examined the case and straightway performed an operation invented by himself, which resulted in the almost immediate return of the patient's reason, the intervening fourteen years being, of course, a complete blank.

A day or two after his recovery, the mate walked out and began strolling through the Capitol Building. Almost the first person he encountered was President Arthur, who was just leaving the Executive chamber in the Senate wing.

"Why, how are you, Kennedy?" said the first citizen, affably extending his hand. "Glad to see you."

"Howdy, old man?" said the sailor. "How's things? Got a job yet?"

"Well, I believe I have," said the Executive, with a smile. "A pretty big job, too. You must come up to the White House and see me."

"To the White House?" repeated the amazed mariner.

"Yes, just ask for my private secretary, and he'll show you right in," and the President walked on.

"Poor old Chet!—clean gone, clean gone," mused the mate. "Actually believes himself to be President of the United States. Smart man once, too. That just shows you, gentlemen," he continued, turning to the bystanders, "that just shows you what politics and disappointment will bring a man to. Poor old Chet!"—*San Francisco Post.*

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Noise is the music of industry.

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They always talk who never think.

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Ignorance never settles a question.

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We saw a man with two heads on his shoulder the other day, but he didn't consider it much of a curiosity. One of them belonged to his girl.

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The castor-oil plant is said to be peculiarly obnoxious to flies; but one can't have a castor-oil plant growing on top his bald head.

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He—"Why do you persist in moving away from me so far, dear cousin?" She—"Oh, for a distant relative, it [illegible] ready."

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Fogg at the theatre: "H'm!" ejaculated Fogg. "So they say this play is taken from life? I should say rather that the life is taken from the play."

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"Hurrah for the girls of '76!" "Thunder!" cried a Jerseyman, "that's too old! No, no—hurrah for the girls of 17!" The New Jersey man got all to shout with him.

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In a horse car—"Campbell, my dear fellow, don't show good breeding toward the ladies, or folks will think you came from the country."

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"Is this your first appearance in a court of justice?" asked the Austin recorder of a vagrant. "No, Judge, it is the last time thus far—how is it with yourself?"

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The wise man and the fool: The fool goeth out in a rowboat when he doesn't know a boom from a breaker; but the wise man picks up pebbles on the shore and flirts with the girl in the pink dress.

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There are two things which ought equally to excite our gratitude. The thing that happens to us and from which have a lucky escape, and the *thing from which we luckily escape* because it don't happen to us.

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A young lady gave her fellow the mitten for some reason, whereupon he threatened to publish her letters in revenge. "Very well," she said, "I am ashamed of nothing in them but their address."

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A negro from Campbell county, who was accused of outraging a fifteen-year-old white girl, was taken out of jail at Newnan, Ga., where he was carried for safe keeping, and hung by a party of seventy-five men. He was tried by the crowd, and confessed that he and another man had committed the deed.

ADMITTED IT.

"Who paid their fare in cents an' say put four on 'em inter the box?" called out a Bangor street car-driver as he pointed his sharp face through the open car-door. *Three men and five women sat all motionless as if made of pasteboard.*

"Was it you?" said he, pointing his finger that stuck out through a hole in his glove, at a fat woman.

"No sir, 'twant no such thing."

"Was it you?" and he pointed at Dan Pelter.

"Nary, I'm a varicose member er sixty," answered Dan.

So they all denied it, and the driver proceeded to remark:

"Wall, I'm glad 'twant none of ye, for one of them cents is er two-dollar'n-a-half gold piece, an' the comp'ny is gainer of two hundred an' forty-nine cents by that spec'lation."

"My stars an' garters!" exclaimed Dan, "that's just like all my financial 'vestments. I was a-trying ter beat the comp'ny out on 'er cent. *Gin it back ter me.* Here's yer cent," and Dan thrust both hands down into his pockets, while an aghast look spread all over his broad expanse of freckled face.

"Yer te cute lookin' feller. Git up, old Jack," and he drove on.

Dan concluded:

"I swum, I grow fooler an' fooler every day, an' I'll sign er temp'rance pledge agin havin' any more money, sho I [illegible] so slick."

"Then don't try to cheat again," said a [illegible] looking individual.

"I jes won't. I don't have a real hard money like a mule has, an' I'll jes sign over all I know ter my wife, and join into bankruptcy."—*Detroit Free Press.*

GUITEAU'S SECOND BULLET.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The second bullet fired from Guiteau's pistol at President Garfield is for sale to the highest bidder. This ball finally turned up lodged in a mass of putty in a glazier's box. The glazier turned the ball over to the District Attorney to be used at the trial. It has now been returned to him with certificates vouching for the identity of the bullet.

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STOMACH BITTERS

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters [illegible]

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

All the Latest Styles

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Gent's Underwear

IN GREAT VARIETY.

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Hon. John H. Evans, Ex-Mayor of Plainfield, New Jersey, writes:

"GARWOOD," PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 18, '82.

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Yours sincerely, JOHN H. EVANS.

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Tinners,

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Opposite French's Mills,

And have a Larger Stock of FURNITURE to select from than I ever had before.

COME TO

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And Buy your

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Walnut Ex. Tables, $6.00.

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Commenced This Week and Gives Promise of Great Success.

Scotch people and old-time folks all know what is the meaning of "upset sale." It is a term used when things are to be sold out to close estates, partnerships or corporations.

I propose a sale of this nature. The prosperous season so far this year, the largest I ever had, encourages me to

RING ALL THE BELLS!

and call the people in to close out, before the 1st of September,

The Balance of my Spring & Summer Goods.

Nothing stops me in executing the right plans, and if the prices must be cut down to gather the people

DOWN GO THE PRICES!

The people have treated me generously for many years and I am satisfied even though I do sacrifice my profits one month.

IN A NUTSHELL, THIS IS IT!

The practical point of all this is a radical reduction—prices from August first. They are cut [illegible], some twenty, some thirty per cent., and [illegible] goods prepared specially for this sale, not at all. My great desire is to get the people to examine goods and see the reality of the reductions.

ISAAC LEDERER,

No. 9 West Front Street,

PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

JUST IN STOCK!

Summer Hats Summer Hats

LATEST STYLES

—AT—

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Also a full line of Misses and Childrens' Trimmed Hats, from 10 cts. upward.

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Brussels and Tapestry,	[illegible]
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The Mattresses and Feather-Beds are Renovated by the Popular Manley Process,

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The P. J. SHERRY is a wine of Superior Character, [illegible]

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This BRANDY [illegible]

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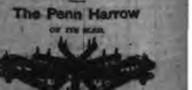

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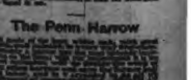

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

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DEMOCRATS OF UNION.

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REFORM.

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PRINCIPLE.

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PRIMARY MEETING.

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FACTS.

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THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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[illegible]

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

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Republican journals now and then rather sarcastically ask—"What are Jeffersonian principles?" Although we have frequently declared their meaning through these columns, it affords us pleasure to do so again.

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[illegible] to the working of the Constitution, [illegible] at all times and under all circumstances.

Integrity and purity of character and personal ability the requisites for official position of every grade, great or minor, executive or legislative.

Encouragement of every legitimate business enterprise, industry and business, based upon strict equity and animated by prudent liberality.

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Taxation for the general good of the people, the maintenance of plighted faith, and the expenses of Government honestly, wisely and economically administered, but not a dime for corrupt combination or special favoritism.

The right of all people to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, subject to just laws, and regardless of birth, creed, condition or color.

Recognition and reward of labor as the creator of reliable wealth.

Unrestricted liberty to worship God according to the dictates of individual conscience, unquestioned by any power, whether of Church or State.

Freedom of speech, the press and the ballot, unawed by threats and unpolluted by bribes.

A Union of independent and co-equal States, free to exercise all the privileges of sovereignty not delegated to the Constitution.

Public trusts to be a sacred duty and discharged with even greater fidelity than private interests.

Submission to the legally ascertained will of the majority.

The diffusion of intelligence.

Enlightened intercourse with all nations, but entangling alliances with none.

Such are the principles of Jefferson which we openly and earnestly advocate. They founded the American Republic, fostered its glory and prosperity, and they must be preserved and made operative in order to secure its future safety and welfare.

Democratic Conventions may at times have acted in a manner contrary to that [illegible] code, and men calling themselves Democrats may and doubtless have often turned aside from the path of political rectitude, still Jeffersonian principles and Freedom remain identical.

They are the TRUTH!

THE CONVENTION.

Before another issue of our paper the Convention for the selection of a Democratic Congressional candidate in this District meets.

We hope that representative body will make a prudent choice.

It is highly important.

The names of several gentlemen have been publicly mentioned and freely canvassed. We will not recount individual claims. The delegates can intelligently decide.

We must, however, again assert as our settled conviction, that [illegible]

The Fall races of the State [illegible] will be opened on Monday, September 18th.

DEMOCRATS OF PLAINFIELD.

On Friday evening of this week you come together for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Congressional Convention.

Let wisdom and harmony sway your action.

Elect judicious men to represent you. Send them to Freehold uninstructed as to the choice of a candidate for Congress, but commissioned to use all possible endeavors to cast a solid Union county vote for some Union county man.

Vennor prophesied that the early part of September would be sultry, droning and hot. He struck it pretty close.

The life-saving stations at the most dangerous points along the New Jersey coast were opened September 1st.

Gov. Ludlow has accepted the resignation of Brevet Brigadier General E. Burd Grubb, as commandant of the Sixth Regiment.

Seaborn Reese, who was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Eighth Georgia District last Friday, succeeds A. H. Stephens.

"Barnegat City" is the name of a new post office recently established. It is in Ocean county and Mary J. Jones was appointed post-mistress.

In Bridgeton, September 2d, the delegate election held in the First and Third Wards resulted in the election of ten delegates for Gov. M. [illegible].

The Democrats of the Second Congressional District have issued a call for their convention, to be held at Atlantic City, on September 19th, at noon.

The late Gov. Pennington's old mansion in Newark is empty, the family being at the sea-shore, and the neighbors are trying to catch a ghost supposed to be there.

The Fall meeting of the New Jersey trotting circuit will open at Morristown September 12th, and continue three days, when $1,800 in premiums will be distributed.

A census bulletin just issued puts New Jersey's population of voting age—that is, twenty-one years old and upward—at [illegible], of whom [illegible] are natives, [illegible] foreign born, and [illegible] colored.

The sash and blind factory of Ira Morgan, a three-story frame building in Rahway, was burned Thursday evening of last week with its contents, causing a loss of $3,000. There was no insurance on the property.

The improved appearance of the *Hackettstown Gazette* since it passed into new hands is a credit to the proprietors, W. L. and Chas. [illegible]. It is an evidence that a practical printer has recently laid hold of the "forms."

The citizens of Philadelphia are very anxious that the Second Brigade, National Guard, New Jersey, Brigadier and Brevet Major General William J. Sewell, should take part in the bi-centennial celebration of that city in October next.

Jeremiah H. Pine, the Asbury Park [illegible] who [illegible] his money, set fire to his cottage in Ocean Grove and alleged that the house had been [illegible] by giving bonds in $1,000 to await trial on a charge of arson.

The twenty-sixth annual convocation of the Grand Chapter R. A. M., of the State will be held at Masonic Hall, Trenton, on the 19th of September, and the annual meeting of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar will be held at the same place the next day.

At the Democratic primary meetings held in New Brunswick last Tuesday evening, all the delegates were elected in the interest of Miles Ross. The South Amboy delegates also favor Mr. Ross, and passed resolutions at their primary endorsing his course in Congress.

Ex-Governor Randolph, of Morristown, while visiting in Richmond, Va., recently, bought a silver watch supposed to have at one time belonged to Aaron Burr, several pieces of Continental money, and an original order for a pound of nails written by Thomas Jefferson.

The largest locomotive ever built has just been completed at Paterson, and is one of twenty-five ordered by the Central Pacific Railroad. Its weight without the tender is sixty-two tons. The size of the cylinder is twenty by thirty inches. These engines have eight drivers and a four wheeled truck.

Upon the basis of the last gubernatorial election the Congressional Convention for the Third District, to be held at Freehold on the 19th of September, will be represented by 104 delegates, viz:

Middlesex	[illegible]
Monmouth	[illegible]
Union	[illegible]

Guiteau's skeleton is now at the National Army Medical Museum in Washington, but will not be exhibited to the public. The final disposition of the bones of the assassin has not yet been determined upon and awaits the decision of Judge Hagner [illegible] as to the validity of Guiteau's will, in which he bequeathed his body to Dr. Hicks.

On Saturday afternoon last E. H. Brown, Obadiah Clark and [illegible] were elected delegates from Madison township, Middlesex county, to the Democratic Congressional Convention. Resolutions were passed indorsing the course of Hon. Miles Ross generally and particularly his vote on the River and Harbor bill and the appropriation for Cheesequake Creek.

The Edison Electric Light Company turned their illuminating currents on for the first time Saturday in the building of Drexel, Morgan & Co., at Wall and Broad streets, New York City. This event signals the advent of the Edison lights in the First district, which is bounded by Spruce and Wall and Nassau streets and the East River, and by Tuesday the whole district will be illuminated, it is promised.

The Monmouth county Agricultural Society has added to its list of special premiums [illegible]

REUNION OF THE 14th REGIMENT.

The annual reunion of the Fourteenth Regiment, N. J. Volunteers, is to be held [illegible] on the 19th of this month. The committee on arrangements met [illegible] on Saturday, August 26th.

The following committee were present: Gen. W. S. Truex, Colonel A. H. Patterson, Quarter Master [illegible], Major John C. Patterson, Adj't [illegible], Adj't [illegible], Lieut. H. B. [illegible], Sergeant [illegible], Corporal [illegible].

The usual committees on music, entertainment, &c., were appointed. [illegible], of Trenton, was selected as the orator of the day. Several other gentlemen will also be invited to deliver addresses. The committee was handsomely entertained at the residence of Adj't [illegible].

Last Saturday week was the 20th anniversary of the day the 14th Regiment was mustered into the service of the United States, at Camp Vredenburgh, near Freehold.

The Waverly Watchman says: "Whenever you hear a Democrat denouncing the party for this thing and that thing and asserting that Democrats are becoming less and less loyal to their party, you can just bet your bottom dollar that that Democrat is fast losing his own Democracy. He imagines because he is getting weak kneed in the cause that everybody else is in the same fix."

The Mayor of Hightstown has given notice that [illegible] business must cease on Sundays.

Riot and Murder at Elizabethport.

On Sunday last, an excursion, gotten up it is said, by the [illegible] Literary Assoc. of Elizabeth, went to Mt. Pleasant Grove, on the Hudson, on a steamboat with two barges. When the excursionists were landed at the dock at Elizabethport that evening, and while a large number of friends and acquaintances were in waiting to see the party land, a number of pistol shots were fired into the crowd from the two barges, and one man named Thomas McKeon, a resident of the Port, and who had gone to the dock to enjoy the cool air of the evening, was instantly killed. Another man named Richard Burke, was also shot in the left side, and may die from the wound. Others were also injured by flying beer glasses and other missiles thrown. The barges were finally cut loose and were towed away. How the fight originally started is not definitely known. [illegible]

Warren Smith, of Halifax, has challenged [illegible]

Courtney defeated Lee at Richfield Springs on Friday last, [illegible]

MARRIAGES.

[illegible]

DEATHS.

[illegible]

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UNDERTAKERS,
[illegible]

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AUCTION!
[illegible]

AUCTION!
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Annual Meeting!

The members of the New Jersey Goats and [illegible] Protective Society are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at their rooms, on Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey,

On Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1882,

at 8 o'clock, p. m., at which will be elected officers to serve the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business. By order of

JAS. S. VOSSELLER, Pres.
W. L. FORCE, Sec.

Collector's Report.

[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—[illegible]

RUTGERS COLLEGE.

[illegible]

FIRE TAX!

TAXES REMAINING UNPAID ON THE Fifteenth day of September, WILL BE ENFORCED, ACCORDING TO LAW, and interest at 12 per cent. per annum [illegible]

[illegible]

WANTS and INFORMATION.

[illegible]

EXCURSIONS, ETC.

UP THE HUDSON!

[illegible]

Thursday, Sept. 14.

STEAMER COLUMBIA.

[illegible]

To West Point,

[illegible]

And Newburgh.

[illegible]

Thursday, Sept. 14, '82.

[illegible]

Thursday, Sept. 14th, 1882.
TICKETS FOR SALE AT THE RAILROAD TICKET OFFICES.

Central R. R. of N. J.

Direct Excursions to

West Brighton Beach

CONEY ISLAND.

[illegible]

STEAMER

"Kill Von Kull"

Will Make a Trip Daily

[illegible]

Children under 12 years of age half fare.

H. P. BALDWIN,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Coney Island,
VIA
Central R. R. of New Jersey,
IN CONNECTION WITH
Iron Steamboat Line

[illegible]

H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

"SPRING!"

A. TITSWORTH,
THE CLOTHIER,
41 West Front Street,
[illegible]
Mens' Youths' and Boys'
CLOTHING.
Made to Order and Ready Made.
[illegible]
A full line of MEN'S and LADIES' Rubber Goods.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.

For Sale or To Let.
Very Desirable Residence,
WEST SEVENTH ST.
[illegible]

MRS. L. ADAMS,
Fashionable Millinery
AND FANCY GOODS.
Mourning Goods a Specialty.
NEW GOODS THIS WEEK.
[illegible]

ISAAC BROKAW,
Real Estate Agent!
[illegible]

SOMETHING NEW.
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

I Have Just Opened a Large Assortment of

Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing,

JUST MANUFACTURED!

From the Newest and Latest Styles of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FABRICS.

No Old Stock to Palm Off on the Public—Everything Bran New.

SCHOOL SUITS!

From 4 to 16 years old—In endless variety and Style.

All Suits will be sold at the very Lowest Prices for Cash.

DO NOT FAIL TO CALL. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

ONE PRICE—NO DEVIATION.

John H. French,
NO. 6 FRONT STREET, Opposite Post Office.

The A. Saltzman Watch
Ask your Jeweler for it Before Purchasing any other.

Pay a Visit to
COMPTON'S
New Ice Cream Garden,
26 West Front St.
[illegible]

EDWARD C. MULFORD,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
OFFICE—East Room, Central R. R. Depot.
RESIDENCE—[illegible] East 5th Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
[illegible]
Several Bargains in REAL ESTATE.
MONEY WANTED on FIRST MORTGAGE.

Special Notice!
[illegible]
ENTIRE STOCK
OF
Farming Utensils
AND
House Furnishing Goods
[illegible]
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS of TIN WARE
[illegible]
BERRY & THORN.

Washington Valley
PURE SPRING WATER
ICE. ICE. ICE.
SIMPSON & CO.,
[illegible]
Wholesale Trade Made a Specialty.
[illegible]

Coal. Coal. Coal.
FINTIN HIBBITS
[illegible]
Lehigh Valley Coal,
[illegible]
Lowest Market Prices!
[illegible]

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield.
—General Line of Groceries,—
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
[illegible]
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

J. N. SCHENCK,
-Practical Machinist!-
[illegible] STREET, NORTH PLAINFIELD.
[illegible]
Machinery of Every Description Made to Order. Repairing Promptly Done.

Sale of Lands for Taxes in Westfield Township.
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E.·D·S·A·L·L'·S

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
FOR THE
OPENING FALL SEASON!

[illegible]

New and Beautiful Goods

[illegible]

FATIGUE CORSETS, Flexible and Easy.

A New Invoice of KITCHEN TOWELS, extra large, 12c.

A Bargain in Ladies' Hemstitched HANDKERCHIEFS, Fancy Colored Borders, all Linen, For 10 Cents.

NEW NECK WEAR for Ladies and Children.

New and Beautiful Patterns of
DRESS CAMBRICS, ROBES, PRINTS.

Notions and Fancy Goods in Great Variety.

GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

PURE WINES & LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.

[illegible]
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1.50 per bottle.
GINGER ALE, [Imported] $1.00 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
CLARETS, from 40 cts. to $1.20 per bottle.
[illegible]

E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

-SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT-
1882
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
[illegible]
READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:
Mens' Suits at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.
Boys' Suits at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.
Children's Suits at $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.
[illegible]
BEST STYLES,
LOWEST PRICES,
LARGEST ASSORTMENT.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street,
NEWARK, N. J.

BACHMAN'S
Popular Dry and Fancy Goods Store!
WE GIVE NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC THAT DURING THIS MONTH WE WILL CLOSE OUT ALL OUR SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS AT [illegible] PER CENT LESS THAN IN THE SEASON.
Children's Hose, With side Clocks, at 15 cts.
WORTH [illegible] CENTS. FRENCH PLAID DRESS GINGHAMS AT 11 AND 12 1/2 CENTS, WORTH 15 AND 18 CENTS. PLAIN, FIGURED AND BROCADED DRESS GOODS FOR 12 CENTS. SOLD DURING THE SEASON FOR [illegible] CENTS. EXTRA HEAVY ENGLISH BRITISH MEN'S HOSE AT [illegible] CENTS. SOLD EVERYWHERE FOR [illegible] CENTS.
Bachman's, 27 West Front Street.

S. C. LILIENSTERN
THE LEADING
Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor,
IS DISPOSING OF HIS LARGE STOCK OF SUMMER WEAR AT COST TO MAKE ROOM FOR
FALL GOODS.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier,
—AND—
MERCHANT TAILOR,
22 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

[illegible]

Base Ball.

[illegible]

Harvest Festival and Entertainment.

[illegible]

Personals.

[illegible]

The W. C. T. U.'s Appeal.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible]

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

[illegible]

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.

[illegible]

WESTFIELD WIRES.

[illegible]

WESTFIELD ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ONLY WAY TO RAISE WINTER GRAIN [illegible] Bone Fertilizers! [illegible] At C. A. SMITH'S [illegible]

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE! [illegible]

CITIZENS CASH COAL YARD. [illegible] Standard Fertilizers. [illegible]

SURGEON DENTIST. [illegible]

JOHN KANE, WESTFIELD, N. J. Driven and Drilled Wells. [illegible]

Fresco & Plain House Painting. [illegible] WESTFIELD, N. J.

TURF EXCHANGE ALE and BEER VAULTS, [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST
THE POPULAR WHOLESALE & RETAIL
GROCER.
Gives the Best Goods for the Least Money.

Davis' Sugar Cured Hams are delicious. Try them. No bags to pay for.

New Crop N. O. Molasses, New Dunn Prunes, all at Lowest [illegible]

FRESH TEAS A SPECIALTY. Sugars at Wholesale Prices. Please call and examine Stock.

P. M. DEMAREST,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

NEW FALL STOCK!
Full Line of Goods
KID GLOVES A SPECIALTY.
Every Pair Warranted.
DOMESTICS AT N. Y. PRICES.
BLACK CASHMERE
At Fifty Cents.
CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, MATS, Etc.
At WHITNEY'S,
(Opposite Post Office.)

TITSWORTH'S MALARIA SURE CURE [illegible]

PECK'S CORNER.

NOW READY! AT PECK'S!
[illegible]
FALL, 1882.
Come to Peck's!

Arnold & Van Norstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.

LAING'S HOTEL
JOS. G. MILLER, Prop'r, Plainfield, N. J.
A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESORT.

Rubber Bucket
-P:U:M:P:S-
Draw Water from either well or cistern quicker and easier than any other Pump costing the same money, and are durable. The water is thrown in a continuous stream.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR
"The Superior,"
GRAIN AND FERTILIZER DRILL.
We have one set up in our storeroom where we can show the working of it.

Great Saving of Fuel AND OF Heat In the House.
Blow Your Fire Out.
When Cooking is Finished.
THE
Monitor Oil Stove
[illegible]
CURTISS & GRIFFEN.
13 EAST FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Tubular Hot Blast Oil Stove.

ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM
Smoke,
Smell,
AND DANGER.
16 INCHES OF FLAME.
1½ Cts. Per Hour
NO WIND AFFECTS IT.
Greatly Improved for 1882.
A PERFECT OIL STOVE AT LAST
Guaranteed to do all that is Claimed for it.
D. W. LITTELL,
No. 5 NORTH AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WE ARE OPENING DAILY LARGE QUANTITIES OF DRESS GOODS TO WHICH WE RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE LADIES' INSPECTION.
Black Cashmeres A Specialty.
EVERY HOUSEKEEPER IN WANT OF BED BLANKETS WOULD DO WELL TO BUY THEM OF US. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT OF SAME WHICH WE BOUGHT OF MANUFACTURERS EAST--WHICH WILL SAVE THE JOBBER'S PROFIT.
Table Linen. Cheap! Table Linen. Cheaper! Table Linen. Cheapest!
Millinery and Hair Goods!
WE WILL CONTINUE TO SHOW THE LATEST NOVELTIES.
Very Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

RAMMY, RAMMY, RAM.

Mollie had a little ram as black as a rubber shoe, and everywhere that Mollie went he emigrated too.

He went with her to church one day—the folks hilarious grew, to see him walk demurely into Deacon Allen's pew.

The worthy deacon quickly let his angry passions rise, and gave it an unchristian kick between the sad brown eyes.

This landed rammy in the aisle; the deacon followed fast, and raised his foot again; alas! that first kick was his last.

For Mr. Sheep walked slowly back, about a rod 'tis said, and ere the deacon could retreat it struck him on the head.

The congregation then arose and went for that 'ere sheep. Several well-directed butts just piled them in a heap.

Then rushed they straightway for the door with curses long and loud, while rammy struck the hindmost man and shoved him through the crowd.

The minister had often heard that kindness would subdue the fiercest beast. "Aha!" he says, "I'll try that game on you."

And so he kindly, gently called: "Come rammy, rammy, ram; to see the folks abuse you so I grieved and sorry am."

With kind and gentle words he came from that tall pulpit down, saying: "Rammy, rammy, ram—best sheepy in the town."

The ram quite dropped his humble air and rose from off his feet, and when the parson landed he was beneath the hindmost seat.

As he shot out the door and closed it with a slam, he named a California town—I think 'twas "Yuba Dam."

LAW POINTS.

An authority to buy real estate must be in writing.

A writing admitting a balance due, is not assignable.

A witness subpoenaed to attend court, cannot be arrested by capias.

An intentional destruction of a note by a party thereto avoids it.

A party to a suit cannot be arrested while attending court, in any action for debt.

A book account cannot be assigned so that the assignee can sue thereon in his own name.

A lawyer cannot maintain an action for counsel fees, unless there is an express contract.

An alien having his domicil in this State is not exempt from taxation for military purposes.

A master may recover the value of the apprentice's service for his unexpired term from one who abducts him.

Tearing off the seals of a mortgage or even its entire destruction, by an unauthorized person, will not cancel it.

The owner of lands is responsible for damages arising from an area unprotected, opening into a public footway.

An assignment of rent after it is due, will not convey any right of suit to the assignee, nor divest the lessor of his right.

Untying and removing a horse from a public hitching post, when done by anyone without authority, amounts to trespass.

If a person intoxicated, fall asleep in his wagon, and his horse run away, he would be liable for all damages arising therefrom.

A female cannot be arrested in a civil suit in this State for fraud, but she may be attached for contempt for nonpayment of costs.

The following is a debatable point of law, whether striking a horse attached to a carriage in which a person is sitting, is an assault on the person.

A party whose goods are unlawfully distrained for rent, does not forfeit or waive any legal right by not claiming the goods when the distress is made.

The owner of a steam boiler, which he has in use on his own property is not responsible in the absence of negligence, for the damage done by its bursting.

A bank is not liable for the loss by burglary of valuables deposited in the vault of the bank, and no compensation paid therefor, when the effects of the bank are kept in the same vault.

Unjustly and unlawfully refusing to apply money or property to the satisfaction of a judgment or execution is a fraud, and the party injured may procure the arrest of the defendant.

When a person voluntarily pays money that could not be collected by legal process, but which in justice ought to be paid, it cannot be recovered; but where money is paid by compulsion, as excessive freight charges on a railroad, it can be recovered by law.

The owner of a passage boat, who has the management, disposition and direction of the same who advertises it for passage and receives the passage money, is liable for all unlawful acts, misdemeanors and negligence of the hands on board, in the ordinary course of business.

A tax collector receives a check in payment of taxes on a certain lot, and gives a receipt. This receipt was shown to a purchaser of the lot as evidence that the taxes were paid. The check was not paid and the city enforced the tax against the property in the hands of the purchaser. The purchaser sues the collector. Held, that such purchaser could not maintain an action against the collector for the loss sustained by him.

WHY HE OBJECTED.

A crude old farmer, living on the line of one of the recently talked-of surveys, and who is owner of a farm of large dimensions, with huge swinging doors on both sides, observed a party of surveyors busily driving a row of stakes through his premises that extended to the very centre of his big barn. Sauntering leisurely toward the trespassers, with an air savoring somewhat of indignation, he addressed the leader of the gang as follows:

"Layin' out another railroad?"

"Surveying for one," was the reply.

"Goin' through my barn?"

"Don't see how we can avoid it."

"Well, now," said the worthy farmer, "I calkerlate I've got somethin' to say 'bout that. I want you to understand I've got sumthin' else ter dew besides runnin' out to open and shet them doors every time a train wants ter go through."

Experience is the name men give to their follies or their sorrows.

Firmness is the only choice possible to the agent; it is the necessity of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] San Francisco. [illegible]

"I'm talking [illegible] white dresses with me," she said. [illegible]

[illegible]

"What's that yer sayin' about washin'?" she asked, with half-opened eyes.

[illegible]

"Ma!" exclaimed her daughter, jumping up, "what are you talking about? We must really be going."

And they went, but it's safe to say the old woman's word caught it when they got into the carriage.—*San Francisco Call.*

A TRICK WORTH TEN DOLLARS.

A young man with a nose like a [illegible] and an eye which could have raised a blister on a shirt front on a hot day, halted a pedestrian on Union avenue and stated that he was trying to raise money to reach the bedside of his dying aunt in Chicago. He was too proud to beg, but if the citizen would give him a quarter he would show him a trick worth five dollars.

"Yes but that trick?" inquired the citizen.

"It is to make ten cents go further than a dollar. You can play it on the boys and make ten dollars a day."

[illegible]

"Yes, but this is something new. When you come down to the grocery every evening, you——"

"I don't come down. I was home on the sidewalk."

"But you could have a little fun with your neighbors."

[illegible]

"Well, I don't want to beg, and I am offering you this trick very low, in order to get home and see my sister die. Have you a dying sister?"

"I don't expect I have. You'll bet the dollar?"

"To make ten cents go further than a dollar."

"Dad will also do it?"

"Dad will."

"Can five cents go more as a half dollar?"

"Does so."

"Did a cent goes better as a dime?"

"I—I—I think it does."

"Did nothing at all goes better as five cents?"

"I guess."

[illegible]

HOW HE HEARD PATTI.

A young man remarked to a leading [illegible] that he was anxious to attend one of Mme. Adelina Patti's concerts—I believe the soulful—to hear the world-renowned songstress sing the beautiful melody, "Home, Sweet Home."

"But, my boy, you're not going to pay $5 for a seat, surely?" remarked the comedian.

[illegible]

"But how, my dear fellow? You don't know her."

"Well, I'll write to her and I bet I'll get an answer."

[illegible]

"A bottle of what you don't get is."

[illegible]

Mme. Patti immediately returned a letter [illegible]

[illegible]

WHY HE WINKED AT HIS FATHER.

[illegible]

"Papa, do you ever look at me when you are preaching?"

[illegible]

Watermelons increase in size and numbers.

Isn't this country about ready to crush the manufacturers of toy pistols?

A Rhode Island man calls his wife Crystal because she is always on the watch.

The means to prosper any end are as necessary as the end to be promoted.

There are people who are almost in love, almost famous, and almost happy.

The rich many despise those who flatter him too much, and hate those who do not flatter him at all.

Talk of the "good old times!" Why, in the "good old times" they used to hang a woman in England for "hooking" a dress.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED

STOMACH BITTERS

[illegible]

REMOVED.

[illegible]

NO. 35 W. FRONT ST.,

[illegible]

Repairing in all Branches.

[illegible]

The Repairing of Trunks and Valises a Specialty.

HENRY GOELLER, Jr.

FINE CARRIAGES

Of Every Description,

AT

L. M. FRENCH'S,

NO. [illegible] SOMERSET STREET,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

[illegible]

Carney Bros.,

No. 11 SOMERSET ST.,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Tinners,

Plumbers,

AND

Gas Fitters.

[illegible]

LADIES LOOK!

No More Hard Times!

Famine Put to Flight

BY USING

Delano's Granulated Soap!

[illegible]

WM. C. SMITH,

Mason and Builder,

[illegible]

North Plainfield, N. J.

[illegible]

A. VANDERBEEK,

(Chautauqua Building,)

No. 33 PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

DEALER IN

Pianos, Organs and Musical Instruments.

Breech Loading Guns, Pistols, Fishing Tackle, &c.

M. M. THORN, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

REAL ESTATE, For Sale or To Let.

REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE, PLATE GLASS INS.

[illegible]

OFFICE, OPPOSITE DEPOT.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

UPSET SALE!

Commenced This Week and Gives Promise of Great Success.

Scotch people and old-time folks all know what is the meaning of "upset sale." It is a term used when things are to be sold out to close estates, partnerships or corporations.

I propose a sale of this nature. The prosperous season so far this year, the largest I ever had, encourages me to

RING ALL THE BELLS!

and call the people in to close out, before the 1st of September,

The Balance of my Spring & Summer Goods.

Nothing stops me in executing the right plans, and if the prices must be cut down to gather the people

DOWN GO THE PRICES!

The people have treated me generously for many years and I am satisfied even though I do sacrifice my profits one month.

IN A NUTSHELL, THIS IS IT!

The practical point of all this is a radical reduction in prices from August first. They are cut, some less, some twenty, some thirty per cent., and some on goods prepared specially for this sale, not at all. My great desire is to get the people to examine the goods and see the reality of the reductions.

ISAAC LEDERER,

No. 9 West Front Street,

PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

JUST IN STOCK!

FALL Hats

FALL Hats

LATEST STYLES

—AT—

M. VERMEULE'S,

Front Street, opp. Somerset, Plainfield, N. J.

Horse Sheets and Lap Robes.

Full line of TRUNKS, VALISES, UMBRELLAS, CANES, &c. All at lowest prices ever known in Plainfield.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE PLAINFIELD STEAM CARPET CLEANING, Mattress and Feather-Bed RENOVATING CO.,

Nos. 2, 4 and 6 East 3d Street,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

[illegible]

PRICES.

[illegible]

The Mattresses and Feather-Beds are Renovated by the Popular Steaming Process.

[illegible]

C. W. WHITNEY, & CO.,

Managers.

[illegible]

LIGHTNING RODS,

[illegible]

Rod and References.

L. J. HAWLEY'S

PATENT.

[illegible]

S. W. MAHAFFEY'S

EXPRESS.

Furniture & Goods Removed

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPEER'S

PORT GRAPE WINE

[illegible]

Excellent for Ladies and Weakly Persons and the Aged.

[illegible]

Speer's Port Grape Wine

FOUR YEARS OLD.

[illegible]

SPEER'S

P. J. Sherry.

[illegible]

SPEER'S

P. J. Brandy.

[illegible]

SPEER'S

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

Heat a House Thoroughly

[illegible]

DURABLE FURNACE!

[illegible]

SOLD BY

Berry & Thorn,

Plainfield, New Jersey.

For Early

GARDEN SEEDS,

GO TO

JAS. M. DUNN'S,

No. 36 Park Ave.

[illegible]

JAMES R. THORBORN'S

Celebrated Nursery.

Cooking Stoves and Ranges.

[illegible] "OTHELLO" [illegible]

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

Iron, Tin and Wooden Ware.

Agricultural Implements

Of all Kinds, CHEAP.

Super-Phosphates and Bone.

NEW YORK PLOWS,

Also,

The South Bend Chilled Plow,

[illegible]

No. 12 EAST FRONT ST.,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

C. O. Meeker & Co.

All the above Cheap for Cash.

WM. ADDIS,

PRACTICAL

Plumber and Gas Fitter,

No. 10 North Ave.,

PLAINFIELD N. J.

SANITARY PLUMBING a Specialty.

Ag't for Ericsson's Caloric Pumping Engine.

GREEN & CO.

16 West Front Street.

Parlor Novelties!

[illegible]

THE

"Sutherland"

[illegible]

THE

"Egyptian"

[illegible]

THE

"Rockingham"

[illegible]

THE

"Chippendale"

[illegible]

INSPECTION INVITED.

Health is Wealth.

[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Back Ache

POSITIVELY CURED

BY

Benson's Capcine Porous Plasters.

[illegible]

Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster!

SEABURY & JOHNSON,

[illegible]

PARKER'S

HAIR BALSAM.

[illegible]

PARKER'S

GINGER TONIC

[illegible]

FLORESTON

[illegible]

Hiscox & Co.

COLOGNE.

A MAN

[illegible]

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC R'Y

[illegible]

"ALBERT LEA ROUTE."

[illegible]

GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE,

[illegible]

CHICAGO.

HOP BITTERS.

(A Medicine, not a Drink.)

[illegible]

THEY CURE

[illegible]

$1000 IN GOLD.

[illegible]

INSURANCE.

POPE'S

Life and Fire Insurance Agency.

[illegible]

FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

[illegible]

FIRE INSURANCE!

[illegible]

Star and Merchants

Fire Insurance Co's of the City of New York,

[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.

Plainfield Fire Department.

TAXES FOR 1882.

[illegible]

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

[illegible]

VAN WINKLE & BARNES,

[illegible]

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

[illegible]

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

[illegible]

Union Orphans' Court.

[illegible]

EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT.—[illegible]

[illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—[illegible]

[illegible]

Dated July [illegible], 1882.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A CARD.

[illegible]

DO YOU PLAY? WHY NOT?

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FORTY.

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I view the path I've wandered on,
Where forty years have come and gone,
And much of faith and hope [illegible]
[illegible]
The remnant of the faith I held,
[illegible]
And bid another forty.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HOW SHE CAUGHT HIM.

Mr. John Thomas came down to breakfast rosy and floosy, and looking as happy as any reasonable man might desire. His wife sat smiling at the head of the table and his little daughter, Maud Amelia, on one side. Mrs. Thompson smilingly poured out the coffee, and then with a pensive look, remarked: "I was at Madam Bodicotte's yesterday, looking at the spring bonnets"—a slight shadow passed over Thompson's face—"the loveliest things I ever beheld, and so cheap."

"Ah!" said Thompson, absently munching a cross.

"And then I just stepped into Field & Foster's," resumed Mrs. Thompson, "and there was a brocade spring silk rosebud. I thought I would go right over to-day and get it before it is snapped up by some one else. It's only thirty-five dollars."

Thompson winced. He began to understand about the true inwardness of the early spring chicken and crosses.

"My dear, couldn't you wait awhile? I have just at this time a pressing use for every dollar that I can command. Next week—"

Just here the door bell rang, and Miss Maude Amelia jumped down from her high chair and ran to answer it.

"It's your letters and papers, papa!" she cried, holding them up: "and one of 'em smells so nice; just like mamma's pretty bottles on her bureau."

Thompson looked at the missive in question. So did his wife; and she noticed that it was a lady's handwriting, and directed to "Mr. John Thompson."

She watched him as he glanced over the first few lines. Then he looked at the signature, smiled—a constrained and furtive smile—and folded the note, without finishing it, glanced at his wife, colored a little and slipped it under the papers beside his plate.

"Who is that perfumed envelope from?" inquired his wife.

"Why, a sort of business note," he answered, indifferently.

"From a lady?" said Mrs. Thompson, suspiciously.

"Yes—from a lady," he answered.

"What business can a lady have with you?"

"Only a little private business matter. I will tell you in a day or two. Why," glancing up at the clock, and then consulting his watch, "it's later than I thought by ten minutes. I must hurry."

And he did hurry, and in his haste went up stairs for something he had forgotten, leaving the letters on the table.

Mrs. Thompson did not allow the opportunity to pass unapproved. She listened till she heard her husband's footsteps on the top stairs, and then drawing forth the perfumed note, hurriedly opened it, and read as follows:

"Dear J.,—Where were you last evening! I looked for you all the time, but in vain. Romeo and Juliet were lovely. Romeo reminded me of you. Thanks for your lovely lilies! Do you remember what you said to me on Tuesday while eating ice cream on the balcony? Well, I have thought it all over and concluded that it will be the best after all. Come this evening early, and will make arrangements. Teddy has gone away. Nobody at home but L—— and L. Yours only, K."

Thompson was heard coming down stairs. His wife hastily slipped the note under the letter and disappeared by another door. He put the papers in his pocket and went away.

When Thompson came home that evening he found his wife nicely dressed and smiling in the parlor. He thought, after awhile, that there was something unusual about her. She looked nervous and excited, and rocking her chair very fast when she knitted the baby's carriage blanket, dropping a stitch now and then.

"What is the matter, Maggie? Aren't you well?" he inquired, standing before the fire and looking down on her.

"Oh, yes, perfectly well!" she replied, with a toss of her head and dropping two stitches.

Thompson sat down and unfolded his evening paper. Then his wife looked up with a smile.

"Going to the theatre to-night?"

"No; there's nothing much worth seeing, and you know I don't generally care about it."

"Don't you indeed? Thought you liked Romeo and Juliet?"

"They had that last night. [illegible] I believe," said Thompson, glancing at his paper. "Would you like to go?"

"I go? Oh indeed!" with another toss and dropping three more stitches.

Thompson began to read the report of the Queen of England's speech to the Parliament. Mrs. Thompson's speech broke in upon it.

"Wasn't it pleasant at the club" (strong emphasis on "club") Tuesday night?"

"Very; some capital songs and speeches."

"Oh, no doubt. Some very agreeable speeches. Ha, ha! And it was cool and pleasant on the balcony."

"What balcony?"

He was looking at her with eyes a little wider than usual; and she thought she had him now. He might pretend ignorance and innocence, but he could not deceive her again. Not indeed!

"What's the price of lilies?" she inquired, fixing her eyes upon him as though they had been a pair of skewers to pierce his conscience through and through.

"Lilies! I really don't know."

"Oh, the consummate hypocrite! the cold-blooded deceiver!" she thought. But she only remarked sarcastically:

"Ice cream, is good!"

Thompson turned a little pale as he looked at her. She perceived this, and gave a triumphant hysterical giggle.

"Maggie, my dear!" said Mr. Thompson, gently laying aside his paper, and speaking in a faltering voice.

"Oh, yes? I'm your dear, am I? 'Yours only,' of course. Ha, ha! Oh, my! Ha, ha, ha!"

Thompson was white now. He sat for a moment looking intently at his wife, then started up and seized his hat and gloves.

"Where are you going?" inquired Mrs. Thompson, with sudden forced calmness, while her eyes glittered ominously.

He made her no answer, but with hasty steps left the house.

Mrs. Thompson was now aroused to the highest pitch of jealousy, and she reflected a moment as to what to do. A thought came like an inspiration, and she at once proceeded to act upon it.

When Thompson returned in about ten minutes, with the family physician, he was met in the hall by the bewildered help, Mary. Her mistress was at the top of the stairs, looking down on them and listening.

"Oh, sir, missus is in such a way! She's packing up all her things and going to run away, and carry the precious children with her."

"I told you so, doctor," said Thompson, with a look of agony. "She's entirely out of her mind. Can nothing be done for her?"

"Before I see your wife," said the doctor, deliberately, "describe to me as well as you can how this sudden attack came on. Have you observed any symptoms before this evening?"

"Never."

"Has anything occurred during the day to excite or affect her?"

"Not that I know of. At breakfast she was as well as usual— Ah stay! she was a little worried by my not being able to supply her at once with money for a spring bonnet and dress—"

"Ah," said the doctor, knowingly: "two such cases in the Midland Asylum. Anything else?"

"Nothing, except— Yes there was a little vexation about a letter.

"Nothing of importance. I happened to receive a letter, which, upon opening I discovered to be intended for quite another person—young John Thompson, of Cresswell & Co. It was from a lady friend, and I, of course, could not gratify Mrs. Thompson's curiosity in regard to it, and she seemed vexed."

Mrs. Thompson crept away from the head of the stairs, and very quietly laid down upon the lounge. She looked pale, but serene.

"How are you, dear?" inquired her husband, softly, seating himself by her side.

"A great deal better love, I must have had a nervous attack; but its over now."

A few days thereafter the whole town was excited and triumphant over the elopement of young John Thompson with the lovely Kate Lindsay, whose cruel and hard hearted brother, Todd, had opposed their union.

"I fully expected it," said Thompson to his wife.

And then he told all about the letter, which he said he had hastened to deliver to his namesake, for whom it had been intended.

"Why didn't you tell me this at once?" inquired Mrs. Thompson, reproachfully.

"Because, my dear, I know that you, or any other woman, would have told it in confidence to a dozen friends, and so have spoiled the lovers plan."

THE DOUBLE DEAL.

During the recent trotting meeting in this city, one evening at the Brunswick, a little group of horse owners and fanciers were sitting in the gentlemen's parlor puffing their cigars and exchanging views upon the merits and demerits of the trotters and drivers that had figured in the sporting events of the day, when one of the younger members turned to a gray-haired, lanky, down East looking man of nearly 60 years of age, and said:

"Uncle Wash, what's the reason you never bring your horses to Detroit?"

The old man laughed silently for a moment, threw back his head, and replied:

"'Cause the climit don't agree with 'em."

"What's the matter with the climate? It agrees with my horses well enough."

"Ya-as. But your hosses and my hosses is diffrunt. Time was when the climit here was all right for my hosses, but that was more'n twenty years ago. Yes, sir, it's more'n twenty years since I trotted a hoss in Detroit. There was a big change in the climit at that time, and I'd a lost a good hoss then if I hadn't got him out er town at better'n a three-minit gait.

"Ye-see, it was away back afore the war, and one spring I thought I'd take a hoss I'd been trainin' and come West with him. He was a good hoss, seven years old, and hadn't never trotted in a race 'cept at county fairs. He could trot in thirty, and I made up my mind to cut him loose in Chicago, but I changed my mind. I trotted him in Buffalo and took second money without gettin' a record. Then I come to Detroit. I'd never been here afore, and nobody know'd me.

"When we come to git on the track there was some real good hosses there 'sides Santy Anny—that's my hoss's name—and there was some as wa'nt worth a darn; just a lot of skivers and jumpers. There was a big crowd, and they were swarmin' the pool box for all there was in it. They'd got the pools all fixed, and the suckers was a-bitin' fast. Red Robin was a-sellin' for $10, Blue Bill for 'bout $6, and the field was a-bringin' sixteen or seventeen. 'Bout half the suckers was a-pilin' their money onto the favorite, and the other half was buyin' the field. The sharpers was a-havin' a perfect picnic a-buyin' [illegible]

"Robin won the first heat easy, Bill the fourth, and I'd been bringin' Santy Anny in second or third all the time. When I went to the stable after the fourth heat, three or four fellers was there a-waitin' for me, and [illegible] one of 'em, ses he: 'Say, old man, can't you win this race?'

"'Perhaps I could,' ses I.

"'For how much?' ses he.

"'Twenty dollars,' ses I.

"'Go in an' win the next heat,' ses he, 'and I'll have yer money ready for yer by that time.'

"Well, I won the fifth heat easy, and they sent all the skivers and jumpers to the barn. Afore we started for the sixth heat, the feller came around and give me that thousand. I won that heat though Robin's driver tried hard to break me up by running his hoss an' hollerin', and Santy Anny was a trotter and no mistake. He'd got used to that kind of [illegible] tricks at the country fairs, and the louder you hollered the faster he'd trot. When Santy Anny came in ahead [illegible] the crowd cheered him, and there was trouble over in the sharpers' camp. While me and Joe—that's my boy—was a-drivin' Santy, along comes the feller I seen up ther track today, and ses he: 'That's a purty good hoss o' yourn.'

"'Kin trot some,' ses I.

"'How much do you want for him?' ses he.

"'He ain't for sale,' ses I.

"'What'll yer take for him for half an hour?'

"'Thousand dollars,' ses I, 'but I must driv 'im,' ses I.

"'I don't care who drives, so's yer hoss don't git here fust,' ses he. 'Here's yer money.'

"After he'd gone away, I told Joe to be down on the quarter-stretch when the heat was trotted, and when I got down out of ther sulky, to jump right up, drive right out of ther gate, and to send Santy Anny down to ther old Railroad Hotel—that was where the Opry House now is—'bout as fast as ther law'd low.

"Well, that heat I cut Santy loose an' he come mighty near a-shettin' Robin and Bill out, and 'bout two thousand suckers threw up their hats and hollered. I driv up in front of ther judges' stand and held up my whip. 'All right,' ses they. 'Come in an' weigh.' There was a terrible rush of folks to the quarter-stretch, but I knew they wouldn't dare touch me there, but when I came out from weighin' I seed a big crowd a-goin' over towards Santy's stable, but Santy wasn't there. I just bumped it over to ther gate, jumped into a hack, an' an hour afterwards me and Santy was in a box car headed to'ards Chicago, and there was two thousand down in my pantaloons pocket.

"Since then I've had an idea that the climate of Detroit wa'n't good for any of my hosses."

MILITARY EPISODE.

This story is found in the memoirs of a Prussian officer of distinction. He was at the time on the staff of Gen. Winterfield, one of the most skillful and competent captains of his day, and Winterfield was the general in command at the time spoken of.

Two soldiers had been condemned to death. In a drunken condition they had assaulted an officer of the line, and one of them had drawn a knife upon him, but he could not positively say which of the twain being it. And the men themselves did not know. Neither of them remembered anything about it. So both of them were condemned to be hung.

They were both excellent soldiers, and only one of them had been guilty of using a weapon.

The officers of the division, including him who had been assaulted, asked that the men might be pardoned. At length Winterfield said he would pardon one of them. Only one had held a knife, and only that one ought to die. He would pardon one, and the men must themselves decide which of them should be shot.

How should the decision be made?

"Let us shake the dice," said one of the condemned.

And the other agreed to it. And since it was agreed to by all interested. The two men took their places by the side of a big drum and were to throw the dice upon its head. The dice were given them and a proper box for shaking.

The first man threw two sixes. He groaned in agony. He felt that he had consigned his comrade to death.

But when the second came to throw he also threw two sixes. "Wonderful!" cried the lookers on. They were ordered to shake and throw again.

This time the second man threw first—two aces. Ho! Good! You will live, Peter. But when Peter threw, the dice presented those same two aces. And now the beholders were wonder stricken, indeed.

Another throw was ordered, and Peter threw a five and a deuce. The other threw—five—deuce. After the excitement had again subsided the man shook once more. The first threw two fours. "Oh! now throw fives and save yourself, Peter." Peter threw—two fours.

At this point the colonel ordered them to stop. He went and reported the marvelous result to Winterfield. Said he: "Clearly, general, Providence will have two men to be saved."

And saved they were. The general cared not to oppose the wonderful fate of the dice. It did seem providential and so he accepted it.

And the redeemed soldiers lived to prove that the saving fate had given back to Prussia two of the very best and bravest of her sons.

A LUCKY THING.

Two or three years ago there was a smash-up on the Grand Trunk road, and among the killed was a woman about fifty years old, who lived on the line. The husband sued, and body taken care of, and after a few days an agent went down to see how the matter could be settled.

"It is a sad affair, of course," he observed, "but in a business point of view we must look at her age. She was over fifty and in poor health, then she had weak eyes and a bad cough. She was a wife, of course, but she was also a source of expense and anxiety. While she was a companion in one sense, she had a hacking cough and snored in her sleep."

The peppery old man had been moving about uneasily, and as soon as the agent was through, he called out:

"I don't care how old she was, nor how bad she coughed, nor how loud she snored! I want this 'ere railroad company to come down with $500, or I'll sue 'em till they can't rest! And I want you to understand that it's lucky for your infernal old line that I happened to find a widow ready to marry me Sunday week! If I hadn't I would have stuck for $800, if it busted the farm."

Nature makes us poor when we want necessaries but custom gives the name of poverty to the want of superfluities.

Barnum has christened his baby elephant "Bridgeport." He should have called it "New York," as that is the best place to see the elephant.

Christian graces are like perfumes—the more they are pressed the sweeter they smell; like stars that shine brightest in the dark; like trees—the more they are shaken the deeper root they take, and the more fruit they bear.

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HUMOROUS.

Likely to be a myrrh maid—the apothecary's daughter.

Frugality is founded on the principle that all riches have limits.

In the morning a man gets up, but in the evening he gets supper.

Girls, like opportunities, are all the more to you after being embraced.

A South End man calls his wife Crystal because she is always on the watch.

How high can a lady lift her skirt with propriety? Just a little over two feet.

It is the father of twins who knows what it is to be up all night with the boys.

Time is a good deal like a mule. It is better to be ahead of time than behind it.

A man gathers wisdom by financial loss. Like a razor, he is sharper for being strapped.

Another tradition is exploded. A man in England has eloped with his mother-in-law.

A Washington clerk who had a keg of specie drop on his fingers is one of the few people who ever had too much cash on hand.

Nothing has ever been devised which turns out angels more rapidly than the toy pistol.

A Milwaukee woman has kept a kettle of hot water on the stove every night for twenty-two years past in order to scald the burglars.

Take one quart of dried apples and a gallon of warm water if you want to be a swell young man.

The two most important things in this lower world both begin with the letter M—money and myself.

An undertaker may know nothing of the science of pugilism, but he can lay out a fellow beautifully.

A man may like to stand on the pinnacle of fame, but he does not care to sit down on the first part of it.

Adversity has the effect of eliciting talents which, in prosperous circumstances would have lain dormant.

The proper means of increasing the love we bear our native country is to reside sometime in a foreign one.

Of all evil things it is hard to say which is least. Shakespeare tells us, "There is small choice in rotten apples."

How would the world have been affected if the freight handlers' had struck when Noah was loading up the Ark?

Assumed qualities may catch the affections of some, but one must possess qualities really good to fix the heart.

"Our rooms are small," said she, "but I live in my husband." "Yes," said her friend, "I see you live in a flat."

It is only a school boy who can enjoy bad health; and even he must have it bad enough to keep him out of school.

Teacher—"What does it mean to say that a person bears off the palm?" Boy—"It means that he takes the cake."

Fresh—"May I have the pleasure?" Miss Society—"Oui." Fresh—"What does 'we' mean?" Miss S.—"O, U and I."

Hotel-keepers complain this year of the people who register with a great spread and then go off to a cheap boarding-house.

The man with a wax nose may not be excessively modest, but he knows that destruction will follow the blowing of his own horn.

It is said a soup plenty good enough for a church festival can be made from watermelon seeds and offered for ten cents a dish.

It is very often more necessary to conceal contempt than resentment, the former being never forgiven, but the latter sometimes forgot.

The Rushing Tide is the title of a new song. It does not refer to the efforts of the chained bull-dog to get at the boy who is teasing him.

"I'll make you dance," cried an irate mother pursuing an erring son, slipper in hand. "Then," remarked the juvenile, "We shall have a bawl."

Tourists are sometimes suggestive. "Why, a donkey couldn't climb that hill," said one of them; and then he added, "and I'm not going to try it."

The Egyptians may not be disciplined, but the unanimity with which they fling out flags of truce when they get into a tight place is commendable.

An up-countryman bought a roman candle and lighted it to go to bed by. He says you can bet your sweet life he'll lick the man that loaded it, if he can find him.

Men who wear hats indoors and out become bald after a time. You never see any bald-headed ladies, because they wear their hats on the back of the head.

The chief difference between a stray dog and a tramp is found in the fact that if one refuses water he is mad; if the other is offered water he surely gets mad.

"Does your wife take much exercise?" asked Fenderson of Fogg, whose family is at the seaside. "Exercise!" ejaculated Fogg: "I should say so. She changes her dress six times every day."

We ought to always look at life cheerfully. When an old man crawled ashore after falling into the river from a log he simply remarked that he could have crossed on that log easily enough, but that he didn't want to.

"The average woman," remarked some cynical paragrapher, "does not care so much whether her costume is warm in winter or cool in summer. All she requires is that it shall look warm in the one and look cool in the other."

The small boy climbs the apple tree,
And, with delighted zest,
Down to his anxious fellow doth he
Let fall the apples green.
They grip the fruit with eager glee,
[illegible]
But soon with gripe [illegible]
The apple green gripes them.

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Democratic Nominations.

FOR CONGRESS
III DIST.—MILES ROSS, of Middlesex County.
IV DIST.—HENRY S. HARRIS, of Warren County.

DEMOCRATIC.

If political parties are essential, and very few persons will assert the contrary, their thorough and effective organization is of vital importance.

By the nominating system now and for many years in vogue, conventions for the selection of candidates are composed of delegates directly chosen by party voters in each election district, and consequently, their assembled action must be accepted as an expression of the partisan will.

It is perfectly fair and proper to criticise, favorably or unfavorably, gentlemen named for nomination, but when a certain one has been declared by a regularly held convention of the party the nominee, honor and fidelity demand that he shall be cheerfully supported as such.

Acquiescence in the will of the majority, fairly expressed, is a foremost and time sanctioned creed of Democracy.

ON THE WING.

The present Congress created a singular official body called the Tariff Commission.

In the first place, Congress had no just right to do anything of the kind, for the plain and common sense reason, that Congressmen are elected and paid to discharge personal duty as such, among which is the investigation of a tariff, through committees of their own respective branches, and not through any outside agency.

In the second place, the said Tariff Commission was ostensibly formed to carefully examine into the present system of imposts upon foreign importations and report what, if any, changes were required.

Now, to any practical business man, the proper line of action for the Commissioners to pursue would have been to meet, organize and remain in New York, or some other commercial city, and there call before them written or oral testimony effecting every industrial pursuit in the country, and after patient inquiry and impartial deliberation, to have reached an intelligent conclusion regarding the highly important matter referred to them.

What have they done and what are they doing?

Sojourning for weeks at the elegant West End, Long Branch, living like nabobs at the public expense, snuffing the free salt air, listening to the sad sea waves, and occasionally to the pitiful cry of some millionaire iron-master or manufacturer in quest of more protection, the hot weather drawing to a close at the sea-side, away swing the Commissioners, at the peoples' expense mind you, all around the circle, stopping for a good dinner at Buffalo, Detroit, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Chicago, and when last heard from intending possibly to keep on swinging towards Alaska, San Francisco, San Antonio, New Orleans and Coon Hollow.

All at the dear peoples' expense.

What a blessed thing it is to have a full treasury—not for the tax-paying masses, but for Commissioners hunting up tariff data in parlor cars and banqueting halls?.

One hundred and twenty-eight per cent. ad-valorem:
Humbug free.
Wines and Segars in profusion.
Uncle Sam foots the bill.

NEEDLESS TAXATION.

It was a Democratic proposition, introduced at the last session of Congress, to abolish all internal revenue taxation, with the exception of that on distilled spirits and a few other items, and thereby rid the country of an army of paid revenue office-holders now costing the tax-payers of this country over five million dollars a year.

Such Congressional action would effect an annual saving of eighty million dollars to the people, and lessen the immense surplus revenue yearly collected without need, and made a constant temptation for profligate expenditure.

The Republican majority in Congress, after much hesitation, consented to reduce internal taxation within certain ill-judged limits to the aggregate amount of about $23,000,000, but not the costly and useless horde of tax officials.

To that the Democrats very properly objected, saying—"Cut out the festering sore and entirely remove a public imposition."

The remedy was not granted.

The business interests of the people must continue to suffer without just cause.

Mr. Springer, of Illinois, truthfully reviewed the subject when he thus spoke in the House of Representatives:

"The internal revenue laws are war measures.

They were necessary when enacted, as the necessities of the Government demanded the greatest sacrifice on the part of every citizen.

But the war ended seventeen years ago, and to-day we have an overflowing Treasury and a hundred and fifty millions collected annually over and above the necessities of the Government.

A full Treasury oppresses the people, invites a corrupt lobby, and encourages all manner of extravagant appropriations.

Reduce the taxes.

Wipe out the odious and oppressive features of the internal revenue laws.

Relieve the people from spies, informers, and, as far as possible, from annoying exactions of every kind, character, and description."

To which we heartily respond-Amen!

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Never was there an election of officials that reflected greater credit to any party than the election of our efficient County Clerk and Surrogate. It is universally admitted that the efficiency and capability of County Clerk Vosseller and Surrogate Gerber, have made their respective offices models in their way, and without desiring to prejudge the action of the approaching County Convention, we assert that the best interests of our County at large demands their renomination and election.

For County Clerk, JAMES S. VOSSELLER,
For Surrogate JAMES J. GERBER.

MILES ROSS RENOMINATED

Despite a slight opposition in Union County and the supposed instructions of the Monmouth Co. Democracy for their delegates not to support Miles Ross should Union County agree on a candidate, Mr. Ross captured the convention on Tuesday at Freehold for the fifth time and will go back to Congress.

The convention was called to order at 12 o'clock by James H. Patterson, of Monmouth County, but the portion of the hall allotted to the fifty-nine delegates from Union County was vacant. An adjournment was then taken until 2 o'clock and a committee appointed to wait upon the Union delegation and inform them that the convention awaited their presence. Union had been in hot caucus for two hours, and only a few moments before the convention reconvened did they unanimously agree upon a candidate.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported the following nominations which were accepted:

President—Dr. James H. Patterson of Monmouth.

Vice Presidents—Charles D. Deshler, of Middlesex; Wm. Conover, of Monmouth; Wm. R. Wilson, of Union.

Secretaries—Wm. H. Price, of Middlesex; Thos. Terrill, Jr., of Union; John Williams, of Monmouth.

In the appointment of Committees Union County was represented as follows On Permanent Organization, Henry F. Alpers, of Westfield; Credentials, D. J. Marshall, of Plainfield; Resolutions, G. W. Doty, of Union.

Union delegates were jubilant because they had been promised both by Ross and Monmouth County that in case Union could agree on a candidate Ross would withdraw, and the uninstructed delegates of Monmouth County, numbering seventy-eight, would support Union's candidate, thus nominating him. The counties were then called in alphabetical order to nominate their respective candidates, the chairman asking that the presenting speeches be as brief as possible. Middlesex County was called to present their nominee. Mr. Charles W. Deshler, in presenting the name of their candidate said that for the fifth time he had the pleasure of standing in convention and presenting the name of Mr. Miles Ross for the consideration of the other counties representing the Third Congressional District. Mr. Deshler's speech was an able defense of Ross in voting for the River and Harbor bill and a praise of his honesty to his constituents. The speech was loudly applauded by the Middlesex and Monmouth county delegations, but not enthusiastically received by the Union delegation. He occupied forty minutes in reading old bills passed by Congress during Andrew Jackson's administration during which he showed the fact that under Jackson, Ashtabula creek in Ohio got an appropriation of $7,000, and told of further river and harbor appropriations made long before Miles Ross took his seat in Congress. A delegate arose and asked the Chairman whether it was not in order to make nominations and not speeches. This remark brought down the house, and it was with difficulty that Chairman Patterson called the Convention to order. The speaker had hardly resumed when a delegate from Union arose to a point of order and asked the Chairman whether it would not be better to go into nominations and not go over the history of the United States. After awhile the Convention came to order and Mr. Deshler finished his speech.

Monmouth county, when called, said they had no nominee. Gen. J. Aug. Fay, of Union, then nominated Mr. Cornelius W. L. Martine. Garret Berry, of Rahway, seconded the nomination, and said that to Union belonged the nomination. Monmouth was then called and ex-Sheriff Patterson cast the 78 votes of the county for Miles Ross. Middlesex county then cast their 67 votes for Miles Ross. When the vote of Union was called a discussion arose as to how the votes should be cast. It was finally agreed to cast their votes by wards and townships. Ross received 21 votes and Martine 34 votes. Four blank votes were cast. Chairman Patterson then announced that Miles Ross, having received 166 votes, was the nominee of the Third Congressional District.

The following is the vote by wards and townships:

ELIZABETH.	MARTINE.	ROSS.
1st Ward	1	4
2d Ward	3	5
3d Ward	8	0
4th Ward	1	1
5th Ward	4	0
6th Ward	2	0
7th Ward	2	0
8th Ward	0	3
RAHWAY.		
1st Ward	0	2
2d Ward	0	2
3d Ward	1	0
4th Ward	0	1

Plainfield—6 votes for Martine.
Linden—1 for Ross; 1 for Martine.
Clark—blank.
Fanwood—1 for Martine.
Westfield—2 for Ross.
Cranford—blank.
Union—3 for Martine.
Springfield—1 for Martine.
Summit—1 for Martine; 1 blank.
New Providence—1 for Martine.

The delegates from Union County held their caucus at Rossell Hall at 11:30 a. m. Julius A. Fay of Elizabeth, was chosen chairman and Walter L. Hetfield, of Plainfield, secretary.

Thomas Terrill, Jr., of Elizabeth, Jas. Clark of Plainfield and Dr. Silvers of Rahway, were appointed a committee on credentials.

The credentials from the several wards and townships were presented and the committee reported no contesting delegation. Clark and Linden townships unrepresented. Wm. T. Melick of Rahway and Daniel G. Hetfield, were appointed by the caucus to represent Clark and Linden townships, respectively.

A motion was made and carried that the caucus go into nomination for a candidate for Congress. Wm. R. Wilson of Elizabeth and Daniel J. Marshall of Plainfield, were appointed tellers.

William B. Maxson of Plainfield, C. W. L. Martine of Fanwood, William A. Coursen, Robert S. Green and John T. Dunn of Elizabeth, were nominated.

An informal ballot was taken with the vote scattering among all the candidates, several blanks, Miles Ross receiving 11 votes. On the first formal ballot Maxson received 16 votes, Martine 13 votes, John T. Dunn 7 votes, Robert S. Green 7 votes, Miles Ross 12 votes, Wm. H. Coursen 1 vote, blank 4. The second ballot resulted in Maxson receiving 14 votes, Martine 20 votes, Ross 13 votes, Green 9 votes, Dunn 2, 58 votes being cast. On the third ballot Martine received 25 votes, Maxson 9, Ross 11, Green 3, Dunn 2, blank 2—52 votes being cast. The fourth ballot resulted about the same as the last. The fifth ballot gave Martine 26 votes, Maxson 4, Ross 11, Green 3, blank 2—46 votes being cast. While the ballot was being taken, it being nearly 2 o'clock, the time to which the Convention had adjourned, nearly one half of the delegation had left the Hall. After the ballot was counted a motion was made and carried that the chairman present the name of C. W. L. Martine, of Fanwood as the choice of Union County in the Convention, after which the caucus adjourned, having made no selection for the different committees in the Convention. The caucus had a very stormy and exciting time.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, That the Democratic party of the Third Congressional District of New Jersey favor the encouragement and protection by proper legislation of the large industries of the country, commercial and manufacturing, upon which its prosperity so largely depends.

—That the Democratic party is unalterably opposed to the system which has been resorted to by the Republican party of robbing the clerks and employees of the Government of a portion of their hard-won earnings for political purposes, practically reducing them to the condition of enslavement to the leaders of their party, and the advancement of their own selfish ends, holding that every man in this broad land should be left free to the exercise of his political opinions and the furtherance of the political interests of the candidates of his choice.

—That this convention reiterates the declarations of the Democratic party, that the public lands be held for the use of settlers and not appropriated to the purposes of large and overshadowing corporations.

—That we adhere to the old-time principles of the Democratic party in welcoming to this country the honest and industrious people of foreign lands, who, escaping from the tyranny of European countries, seek this land as a refuge from oppression, and pledge to them an equal right with us under the Constitution and the laws.

—That this convention indorse the unswerving devotion of Miles Ross as member of Congress to the interests of this Congressional District.

—That we pledge the nominee our hearty support.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, and it was ordered that the next Congressional Convention be held at the city of Elizabeth.

The following committee was appointed to apprise Mr. Ross of his nomination: Messrs. C. D. Deshler, Michael Taylor and J. A. Fay, Jr.

The convention then adjourned.

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We to-day place at our mast head the name of Hon. Miles Ross for Congress, he having fairly received the nomination at Freehold on Tuesday last.—While we had hoped that Union County's claim to the nomination would be recognized in the Convention, we bow to the decision of that body, and extend to him the support he should receive after he has regularly and so unanimously been nominated.

Mr. Harris Accepts.

AUGUST 18, 1882.

HON. HENRY S. HARRIS.

DEAR SIR:—The undersigned are a Committee appointed by the Democratic Congressional Convention of the Fourth District of this State, to inform you of your nomination by that Convention as the Democratic candidate for Representative in the Forty-Eight Congress.

We take great pleasure in communicating to you the action of that Convention, feeling assured that your nomination will be ratified by the people at the polls in November.

We are, very respectfully, your obedient servants,

JOHN N. VOORHEES,
FRANK M. WARD,
JAMES J. BERGEN,
JOHN SIMERSON,
Committee.

BELVIDERE, August 30, 1882.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter informing me that I have been nominated by the Democratic Convention of the Fourth District of New Jersey, for Representative from the said district in the Forty-Eight Congress.

I accept the nomination, and return through you my sincere thanks for the honor a second time thereby conferred upon me.

In so doing I do not ignore the fact that my recent votes in favor of the bill for the improvement of Rivers and Harbors on its original passage, and also sustaining it over the veto of the President have, contrary to my expectation, met with the disproval of many of my constituents for whose opinion I entertained a sincere respect. I believe that a representative should yield his own opinion to that of his constituents on all questions where doubts can arise; and I do not hesitate to say that had the opposition to that measure, apparent since its passage, manifested itself to me prior thereto, I would not have disregarded it.

My reasons for believing the bill to be a proper one were in the main set forth in my address to the Convention previous to my nomination, and need not, therefore, be here repeated.

It was my effort there not to convince every one that I was right, nor to place any one in any discordant position, but to clearly signify what my motives were, in order that those who could agree with me might do so, and that those who could not might attribute to me that honesty of purpose and intention to which I felt entitled, and which the generous mind never withholds.

I accept the nomination of the Convention, recognizing that it was made so by those who entertained the differences of opinion I have indicated.

And, mindful of the trust reposed in me, I pledge to them, to the great party which they represented and to every citizen whose representative I shall be, if elected, my best endeavor in their interests, and a due observance of their wishes so far as I can ascertain them.

Very respectfully yours,
HENRY S. HARRIS.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Samuel H. Lockwood has recovered from his severe attack of illness on Wednesday last.

Surgeon-Dentist, C. Augeire, has rented the cottage of Eb Hart, jr., on Quimby street and intends occupying it soon.

L. Buddell with his wife and family sailed on Wednesday morning last for Europe where he intends to make it his home for the next three years.

George N. Scudder has sold out his wagons, cans, and milk route in Westfield to Theodore Starr, who intends taking charge of the business on the 18th.

Mrs. Benj. Cole's lunch room on Broad street, which has been recently opened, is doing a good business. Clam chowder is furnished in any quantity every Thursday.

Luther M. Whitaker and James T. Pierson were elected on Monday evening last delegates to the Republican Congressional convention to be held at New Brunswick.

The Bucket and Engine Company will meet in the Town rooms, Broad street, on Monday evening the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock. There is considerable business of importance to be transacted.

Rumor has it that one of our residents, who has recently come to reside in our midst, has fallen heir to a large proportion of the sum of one hundred million dollars of an estate in Scotland.

John Hetfield living on Springfield road, had about half of his flock of poultry stolen on Saturday night last. The farmers had better get their guns prepared for the annual raid made by chicken thieves.

One of our hackmen, Adam Miller, has sold out his establishment to Bennitt Brittin, of Scotch Plains. Mr. Miller has bought out a large milk route in the city of Rahway where he has removed, to conduct and look after the same.

The delegates chosen to represent Westfield township at the Congressional convention on Tuesday last were Henry F. Alpers and John M. C. Marsh. Mr. Alpers, at the convention, was chosen to represent Union county as one of the committee on permanent organization.

Dr. Charles A. Kinch, formerly of our place, but now a resident of New York City, and who has been lying dangerously ill at his residence with pneumonia for the past two weeks, is now considered out of danger by his physicians and in a fair way to a speedy recovery.

The entertainment given by Percy Vanderpool, in his costumed impersonations, was but slimly attended. The entertainment was deserving of a full house. The programme was varied and well rendered. Mr. Vanderpool expects to visit our town shortly again, when it is hoped he may have a full house.

There was considerable excitement at Battle Swamp, or better known as "West End," on Friday afternoon last. The irrepressible John Peiffer and John Johnson having met and discussed the question of tieing a cow, from words came to blows, both getting very severely punished about the head, Peiffer having a large scalp wound on his cranium. They were both arrested for assault and battery on complaint of each other and taken before Justice Jaques, who held them both to bail to await the action of the Grand Jury in October.

The mayor of Smoky Hollow went on a crabbing excursion with a friend on Saturday last. The mayor had never been near salt water before. After a great deal of persuasion he was induced to get into a row boat to go out into the stream and fish for crabs. After the boat had been anchored preparatory to crabbing, the mayor insisted on standing up on the bow of the boat looking at the various crafts going up and down the river. The water being quite rough the boat rocked considerable, and finally the Mayor, loosing his balance, went overboard, backwards in about 15 feet of water. He could not swim and as he came up along side of the boat he was pulled in by his friend. The mayor says he never tasted such nasty water in all his life.

Phoebe Ross, better known as Aunt Phebe, died on Friday morning last aged 95 years and twelve days. She maintained her eyesight and mental faculties up to the hour of her death. She was for 74 years a communicant and worthy member of the Presbyterian Church. She was born and always resided in the township of Westfield. She was the oldest of a family of five children. Her brother, John O. Miller, who resides on the Miller homestead at Cranford, is aged 86 years, and is the only one of her brothers now living. Her funeral occurred on Sunday last. Services were held in the Presbyterian church, the Rev. N. Cadwell officiating. Her body was interred in the old Presbyterian burying ground adjoining the church, in the family plot along side the grave of her husband, Ichabod Ross, who died in the year 1830.

MARRIAGES.

DUNHAM—CLARK—In this city, at the residence of Mrs. Carl [illegible], Central avenue, by Rev. J. K. Lewis, D. D., T. A. Dunham and Flora E. Clark, both of Plainfield.

SLATER—DUNN—By Rev. [illegible], Aug. 23rd, Whitfield S. Slater, of Rahway, to Mary F. Dunn of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

WILCOX—At New Providence, Sunday, Sept. 10, 1882, Sally Line Wilcox, in her 81st year.

ANDERSON—In North Plainfield, Sept. 8, of consumption, Mary, daughter of Peter and Charlotte A. Anderson, aged 15 years, 8 months.

DUNN—In Piscataway, Sept. 8, of cholera infantum, Jennie L., daughter of Lewis C. and Amelia A. Dunn, aged 1 year, 9 months.

HARE—In this city, Sept. 8, of dysentery, Hattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hare, aged 4 months.

BAND—In Fanwood, Sept. 8, of cholera infantum, Bailey J., son of Aaron W. and Emily M. Band, aged 1 year, 3 months, 19 days.

SHAMAN—In Oakside, Morris county, Sept. 10, of cholera infantum, Mecie J., daughter of J. O. and Martha Shaman, aged 2 months, 11 days.

TYLER—In Brooklyn, Sept. 8, of typhoid fever, W. E. Tyler, aged 32 years, 11 months, 27 days. Interment at Evergreens, Brooklyn.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opp' Washington Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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UNDERTAKERS,
Successors to
DAVID LEESON.
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c. constantly in stock at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.
Funeral Arrangements attended with promptness, at all hours, day or night.
Office, Warerooms & Residence,
No. 14 E. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Also, Practical Embalmers.
Geo. C. Ford. Geo. M. Stiles.
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Rouie's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. oly18

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
--General Line of Groceries,--
[illegible]
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
[illegible]
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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PROPOSALS
For erecting a Public School Building in Dist. No. 38, North Plainfield Township.
Sealed Proposals will be received by the Trustees of North Plainfield School until 12 o'clock on Saturday, Sept. 23d, 1882, for work to be done and materials furnished by Masons, Carpenters and Painters, in the erection of a two story Brick Building for a Public School house. Plans and Specifications together with all necessary information can be obtained from the undersigned, upon application. The right is reserved by the Trustees to reject any or all bids or parts of bids.
F. H. GARDNER, Dist. Clerk,
sep15w3 City National Bank.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Feininger,
WILL RESUME TUITION IN PLAINFIELD
For Season of 1882-83.
PIANO LESSONS, $60, $40, $30 AND $20
For terms, Singing lessons, $60 and $40 per term. For further information address
Carl Feininger,
Steinway Hall, East 14th street, New York.

AUCTION!
T. J. Gillies, auctioneer, will sell on Tuesday, Sept. 19th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the house of the undersigned, Woodland avenue, Netherwood, the entire household and kitchen furniture, consisting of [illegible]
LYMAN W. BRIGGS; Woodland avenue, Netherwood.

AGENTS WANTED to SELL RICH NEW BOOK
TREASURY OF SONG
For the home circle. A rich volume of 300 best loved gems, chosen from the whole realm of music. Usual cost, $87! Here, only $2.50. No book like it. No competition! Sale is immense! Eminent citizens say:
"A treasury of pleasure for every home."
—O. H. Tiffany, D. D.
"A perfect marvel of excellence and cheapness."
—G. A. Peltz, D. D.
"Full of genuine gems."
—T. L. Robbins, D. D.
"I like it."—W. H. Doane, Mus. Doc.
"It meets a real household want."
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"Its contents will bring genial sunshine to the home."—Prof. W. F. Sherwin.
"I have examined this sumptuous volume with great delight."—J. H. Vincent, D. D.
"It should be in every household in the land."
Prof. C. C. Case.
Three million homes want it, hence it is a grand chance to coin money. Sample pages, etc., free. Address HUBBARD BROS., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTS and INFORMATION
10 Cents for one insertion of 5 Lines. Each additional line, 2 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

BOY WANTED in a clothing Store. Address P. O. Box [illegible], Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET.—A convenient Cottage of seven rooms, Plainfield [illegible]. Ten minutes walk from station. Will be let low to desirable parties. Inquire of [illegible]

BOARD—Two single gentlemen can be accommodated with board in a private family. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—[illegible] bushels Clawson seed Wheat; 50 bushels choice seed Rye; 1 no-top buggy; 1 pair [illegible]. Apply to J. P. WOLFE, Dunellen, N. J.

TO LET—To let to a family of adults, three or four rooms. SMITH, Elm place, (near Watchung avenue), near Front street.

VISITING GOVERNESS.—Visiting governess desires pupils. References. Address Instructress, P. O. Box 1001.

WANTED.—First-class salesmen by the month, on salary, to solicit orders for nursery stock. No experience necessary. We offer inducements beyond any other firm. Address D. F. ATTWOOD & CO., Geneva, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Good family or Buggy Horse, 7 years old; very gentle; 15-2 high, dark bay. Inquire of Samuel Q. Lennox, corner 7th street and Grant avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.

FOR SALE—A good family Horse, gentle driver and good in the saddle. Address R., Box 1088, Plainfield, P. O.

PHAETON FOR SALE—Inquire at 141 Central Avenue, this city.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 16 W. Front Street. MRS. F. DUNN.

GRANDFATHERS CLOCKS—Three of them, in first-class running order, each over 100 years old, for sale cheap. Can be seen at [illegible] Jewelry Store, Park ave., near depot.

BOARD can be had in a private family, within [illegible] Address P. O. Box [illegible], Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MRS. L. ADAMS,
Fashionable Millinery
AND FANCY GOODS.
Mourning Goods a Specialty.
NEW GOODS THIS WEEK.
NO. 46 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD.
Late with [illegible], New York.

Furnaces and Ranges,
STOVES, PUMPS, SINKS,
Gas Fixtures, Etc.
TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON WORKER.
Tin Roofing and Jobbing!
Also, Repairing of Furnaces and Ranges in all their branches.
Apply to
D. W. LITTELL,
No. 8 North avenue, Plainfield.

HEMORRHOIDS OR PILES
Permanently Cured,
IN TWO TO FOUR WEEKS, WITHOUT KNIFE, LIGATURE, CAUSTIC OR CARBOLIC ACID.
Or money refunded. Also, Ulcers, Fistula and Fissures, cured without knife. I have opened an office at the
Mansion House,
Plainfield, New Jersey, where I will be in attendance on
TUESDAY, SEPT. 19TH,
THURSDAY, OCT. 5TH,
THURSDAY, OCT. 17TH.
From 10 a. m., to 3 p. m. My treatment is that known as Dr. A. W. Brinkerhoff's system of treating rectal diseases. This is not the painful Carbolic Acid treatment.
Any one wishing to be treated at their homes can do so by sending name and address.
Send for circulars with names of the best citizens in Trenton and Lambertville as references.
Any further information cheerfully given at my office or by mail. Charges always moderate.
RUFUS REED, M. D.
Lambertville, New Jersey.

NOTICE.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
TRENTON, September 8, 1882.

THE ATTENTION OF COUNTY AND LOCAL authorities is called to chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Laws of 1881, which requires that statements shall be made and transmitted to this department ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER in each year, of the financial condition of the respective counties, townships, cities, towns or boroughs in this state, *at the close of their respective fiscal years next preceding the time of making such statement.*

The necessary blanks will be furnished upon application to this office.

E. J. ANDERSON,
Comptroller.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
Aug. 28th, 1882.

William G. Peckham, Administrator of Pamela E. Willis, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
August 29th, 1882.

Amos Little, Executor of William H. Little, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

P. O. Address of Executor, 61 Liberty st., Newark, N. J.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Lewis Handy, complainant, and Elizabeth Ann Martin and David C. Martin, her husband, and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH.

J. B. Coward, Sol.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Susannah Ulrich, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fifteenth day of November next.

Dated Sept. 8, 1882. CHARLES ULRICH.

SOMETHING NEW.
Having purchased the right to use Harris' Patent Apparatus for Removing Night Soil and Cleaning Cesspools in this city, I respectfully solicit a trial of the same, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases. Charges reasonable. The Apparatus is so constructed that it is used in the daytime and no smell is perceptible during the operation. Address JOHN BURKE, P. O. Box 756, Plainfield, N. J.
Orders may be left with Wm. Addis, cor. North & Park Aves., J. T. Vail, cor. Front & 4th Streets, and Kalford's Real Estate Office, at Depot.

Central R. R. of N. J.
Direct Excursions to
West Brighton Beach
CONEY ISLAND.
On and after July 1st, 1882, and until further notice.
STEAMER
"Kill Von Kull"
Will Make a Trip Daily
Between Elizabethport and Bay Ridge, in connection with New York and Sea Beach R. R., and trains on line of Central R. R. of N. J., except Sundays, as follows:
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Children under 12 years of age half fare.
H. P. BALDWIN,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!
I Have Just Opened a Large Assortment of
Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing,
JUST MANUFACTURED!
From the Newest and Latest Styles of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FABRICS.
No Old Stock to Palm Off on the Public--Everything Bran New.
SCHOOL SUITS!
From 4 to 16 years old—In endless variety and Style.
All Suits will be sold at the very Lowest Prices for Cash.
DO NOT FAIL TO CALL. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
ONE PRICE—NO DEVIATION.
John H. French,
NO. 6 FRONT STREET, Opposite Post Office.

CHAUX-DE-FONDS
EXPOSITION
1879
MEDAL
BRONZE
The A. Saltzman Watch
Ask your Jeweler for it
Before Purchasing any other.

EDWARD C. MULFORD,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
OFFICE—East Room, Central R. R. Depot.
RESIDENCE—60 East 5th Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Real Estate for Sale, Rent or Exchange.
Authorized Agent for the following Fire Insurance Companies:
NORTH AMERICA, of Phila. Assets January 1st, 1882, [illegible]
PHENIX ASSURANCE CO., of London, Assets, [illegible]
Several Bargains in REAL ESTATE.
MONEY WANTED on FIRST MORTGAGE.

Special Notice!
We close at 9 p. m. sharp; having only 14 hours a day for business, we offer our
ENTIRE STOCK
OF
Farming Utensils
AND
House Furnishing Goods
At reduced prices, for cash, as we must do as much now in 14 hours as we formerly did in a whole day's work.
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS of TIN WARE
To be closed out within the next 30 days.
PLOWS AND HARROWS AT COST.
BERRY & THORN.

Washington Valley
PURE SPRING WATER
ICE. ICE. ICE.
SIMPSON & CO.,
Beg respectfully to inform their patrons and public of Plainfield generally that they are prepared to supply the FINEST QUALITY OF ICE IN THE TRADE.
Wholesale Trade Made a Specialty.
Families will see the propriety of using only Pure Spring Water Ice.
Orders received at John Walker's Bakery, also at 100 West Front St., or P. O. Box 101, will receive prompt attention.
SIMPSON & CO. have a large lot of Arbor Vitae, Norway Spruce and Maple trees for sale.
They are also prepared to supply Masons or others with Second Mountain Quarry Stone, at the lowest prices.
GRADING & CONTRACTING in all its Branches.

Coney Island,
VIA
Central R. R. of New Jersey,
IN CONNECTION WITH
Iron Steamboat Line
Direct connection from Central R. R. Co. of N. J. Dock, Jersey side, and Pier 1 North River, N. Y., by Annex Boat.
FROM PLAINFIELD—Trains leave at [illegible]
RETURNING—Leave Iron Pier, Coney Island, [illegible]
Fare, round trip, including admission to and from the Pier, [illegible]
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]

Coal. Coal. Coal.
FINTIN HIBBITS
Respectfully informs the public of Plainfield and vicinity that he is prepared to supply the best
Lehigh Valley Coal,
of all kinds, by the CAR or TON, at the
Lowest Market Prices!
The above coal is all shipped to South Plainfield by the Packer R. R.
Orders sent by mail, BOX 1,188, will be promptly attended to, or No. 18 LIBERTY ST., PLAINFIELD.

Annual Meeting!

The members of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at their rooms, on Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey,

On Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1882,

at 3 o'clock, p. m., at which will be elected officers to serve the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business. By order of

JAS. S. VOSSELLER, *Pres.*
W. L. FORCE, *Sec.*

J. N. SCHENCK,
-Practical Machinist!-
RACE STREET, NORTH PLAINFIELD.
To those contemplating putting heat in dwellings, I would state that I am manufacturing a
Sectional Safety Boiler
for such purposes, which far exceeds any of my previous attempts. I have one in my own dwelling which I will be pleased to show to all calling.
Machinery of Every Description Made to Order. Repairing Promptly Done.

Sale of Lands for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1881, the subscriber, collector of said township, will on Saturday, the 14th day of September, 1882, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Township rooms, in the Township of Westfield, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, to raise the unpaid taxes, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1881, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of one dollar and twenty-two cents ($1.22) against John Tone, for and on account of [illegible] acres on road district No. 1. Wood lot on mountain.

The sum of one dollar and twenty-two cents ($1.22) against Benjamin L. Wilson, for and on account of 1 acre on road district No. 1, blacksmith shop and house corner of Springfield and Summit road.

The sum of forty-three dollars and twenty-two cents ($43.22) against Fannie Miller, for and on account of [illegible] acres on road district No. 6, on both sides of main road near Gallow's Hill, bounded east by estate of A. H. Clark.

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W. W. CONNELY, Collector.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E.D.S.A.L.L.'S
NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
FOR THE
OPENING FALL SEASON!
TRADE is beginning to be lively, and our patrons will receive a hearty welcome on their return from their summer vacations. Our store has been beautified and fitted up with the latest improved patent adjustable fixtures for the display of goods, and presents a cheerful and inviting appearance. This, together with the many varieties of
New and Beautiful Goods
we are displaying, the reappearance of the many familiar faces, and the rapidly increasing calls for "Cash" in all our Departments, are sure indications that for the coming months "Wide Awake" must be the Watchword.
FATIGUE CORSETS, Flexible and Easy.
A New Invoice of KITCHEN TOWELS, extra large, 13c.
A Bargain in Ladies' Hemstitched **HANDKERCHIEFS,** Fancy Colored Borders, all Linen, For 19 Cents.
NEW NECK WEAR for Ladies and Children.
New and Beautiful Patterns of
DRESS CAMBRICS, MOMIES, PRINTS.
Notions and Fancy Goods in Great Variety.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

PURE WINES & LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Bouche Fils & Co's. Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.50. Pints, $1.00.
" " " Nap. Cabinet, - - $2.00. " $1.20.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 65 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
Sole Agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1.50 per bottle.
GINGER ALE, [Imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
CLARETS, from 40 cts. to $1.20 per bottle.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

-SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT-

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STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
To all in want of FINE FASHIONABLE GARMENTS, cut and made equal to Custom Work, we call special attention to *Our Large and Varied Stock*, adapted to Mens', Boys' and Children's Wear, now ready and offering for Sale at figures that will astonish you.
READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:
Mens' Suits at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.
Boys' Suits at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.
Children's Suits at $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.
An Immense Stock amounting to over $50,000 worth of STYLISH SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, which we are prepared to show at Lower Figures than ever before. As we were early in the market this season, we can show the most complete Stock of Elegant Styles of any House in the State. All manufactured under our personal supervision for the Retail Trade, from special patterns designed for our own use, by competent and talented artists. Remember we claim the three following important facts:
BEST STYLES,
LOWEST PRICES,
LARGEST ASSORTMENT.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street.
NEWARK, N. J.

BACHMAN'S
Popular Dry and Fancy Goods Store!
WE GIVE NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC THAT DURING THIS MONTH, WE WILL CLOSE OUT ALL OUR SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS AT 20 PER CENT LESS THAN IN THE SEASON.
Children's Hose, With side Clocks, at 15 cts.
WORTH 25 CENTS. FRENCH PLAID DRESS GINGHAMS AT 11 AND 12 1-2 CENTS, WORTH 15 AND 18 CENTS. PLAIN, FIGURED AND BROCADED DRESS GOODS FOR 18 CENTS. SOLD DURING THE SEASON FOR 28 CENTS. EXTRA HEAVY ENGLISH BRITISH MEN'S HOSE AT 23 CENTS. SOLD EVERYWHERE FOR 35 CENTS.
Bachman's, 27 West Front Street.

1882. FALL OPENING. 1882.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor has on hand the Largest Stock of Ready-made Clothing for Men, Boys and Youths, that has ever been exhibited in Plainfield, and at prices that defy competition, both in this city and elsewhere. Also in his
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

OH,
FOR AN
OPERA HOUSE!

NEW moon last Tuesday evening.

FAMILIAR sound—the school bell.

THE straw hat has seen its best days.

THE first of Fall openings is that of the oyster.

THE nose of the hay fever victim looks like the setting sun.

STOVE-PIPE hats and Fall coats are nearly ready to be picked.

THE New Jersey State Fair opens at Waverly next Tuesday.

PEACHES are now in their prime. Watermelons and other fruits are plentiful.

HOMELINESS is not a bar to any imposition in life except that of the masher.

IN our advertising columns will be noticed as to rent a very desirable cottage of seven rooms.

A CONVENTION of the Y. M. C. A. of Sussex, Morris and Passaic counties, is to be held at Morristown, Sept. 20th.

EXPERT Buck is now at work figuring the amount of interest on taxes collected by Mr. Clark during his term of office.

ACCORDING to rumor, the Crescent nine will play the Westfield's at the latter place, to-morrow afternoon, at 4:45 o'clock.

WE will publish no more fish stories, unless the fish are sent to this office to corroborate the yarns told about their capture.

THOSE who have an eye to the prospects of a good nut yield predict a large crop of chestnuts, hickory and other varieties this Fall.

THE only three counties of this state that are out of debt, are situated in South Jersey. They are Atlantic, Cumberland and Gloucester.

VENNOR says that September will be fair and frosty; October and November wet; December very stormy and plenty of snow. Perhaps.

DURING Collector Brown's first six months in the office he has paid over to the Board of Education $10,963.97 and to the Treasurer of the city, $16,251.32.

YOUNG man, if you want to know the girl that makes the best bread and cake in Union and Middlesex counties, attend the coming Fair, Sept. 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

HERE is something for every Jerseyman to be proud of: The average value of the farm land of the State is more per acre than that of any other of the United States.

BROODS of young partridges are reported as being plentiful this year. And they will have to be very plentiful indeed if there is a bird apiece for the hundreds of gunners.

JUST as the most enjoyable season of the year approaches, many of our summer tourists are leaving for their homes. The months of September and October are the fairest of the whole year.

MR. HOLLY is to have a noonday prayer meeting for business men. A novel feature will be a hot lunch from ten to twelve o'clock in the morning and this is guaranteed to draw like everything.

A census bulletin just issued puts New Jersey's population of voting age—that is, twenty-one years old and upward—at 300,635, of whom 190,656 are natives, 99,309 foreign born, and 10,670 colored.

IN this issue the School Trustees of North Plainfield advertise for sealed proposals for work to be done and materials furnished in the erection of the new public school building over the brook.

AFTER a thorough redecoration of its interior, Grace church was last Sunday again opened for service. We shall take an early opportunity to comment in detail upon the beautiful work of the artists employed.

CHIEF Engineer Vail has given Alert Hose company permission to take both its silver and working carriages to Morristown on Wednesday, Oct. 11th, and participate in the parade of the Fire Department of that city.

NO. 2 steamer tried the new fire-well at Grand View avenue, North Plainfield, Tuesday evening, and found after thirty minutes pumping that the water still flowed in abundance. The trial was a remarkable success.

IN an another column we publish an article by a lady of Watertown, N. Y., regarding "women's work in the Young Men's Christian Association." It is an interesting review and full of suggestions to the women of this city.

IF oystermen are to be believed the frosts of Summer and the heat of Winter have damaged the prospects for a large supply. However, the same rule applies to oysters as to peaches, the best crops are raised when the dealers say they are a failure.

ON Thursday afternoon of next week, Mr. Isaac Brokaw will sell at auction twenty very desirable building lots situated on Grove street extension, Madison avenue and Cedar street, North Plainfield. The sale will take place on the premises at 2:30 o'clock.

ONE of Plainfield's three precocious kids (whose start to fight "ye wild Ingun" by stolen means of transportation, was recently recorded in these columns) was arrested on Saturday last as a sneak thief and sent to the Reform School, Wednesday.

THE attention of the county and local authorities is called to the notice in another column of Comptroller Anderson, directing them to forward as required by law, their statements of the financial condition of the respective counties &c., before the first day of October.

OUR veracious contemporary the *Central Times* states that an anti-Boss club is to be formed by Plainfield Democrats, and in its editorial column estimates that *two hundred* votes will be rolled up against that candidate, on election day in Plainfield. That settles it! Poor Boss!

IF you have trouble to get your last year's catsup bottles perfectly clean, after washing them thoroughly in suds and rinsing in clear water, chop a potato quite fine, mix it with a little warm water, put this in the bottle and shake it well; it will surely remove any foreign substance.

THE Somerset County Fair is now open in all classes for exhibitors from all parts of the State. Persons wishing to exhibit can have a premium list by addressing Wm. S. Potter, Somerville, N. J. Also, one has been sent by mail to almost every hotel and post office in Union county. The Fair is October 3, 4, 5 and 6.

A WRITER says: "It is our practice, when wishing to purchase anything outside of our regular trading place to hunt for an advertisement in the local paper, make a note of it and start for home prepared to go direct to the house where the articles is to be had; and there is no reason for doubting that many others do likewise. Advertising pays."

THE twenty-seventh annual Fair of the Hunterdon County Agricultural Society will be held at Flemington, on Sept. 26th, 27th and 28th. The society offers the following speed premiums: 3:20 horses, $60; 2:33 horses, $400; running horses, $200; 2:50 horses, $100; 2:40 horses, $200; trotting stallions, $75; special county, $100. Entries for speed close September 16th, at 9 o'clock p. m.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of Dr. Rufus Reed, of Lambertville, who will make weekly visits to this city, stopping at E. P. Thorn's City Hotel, for the purpose of treating hemorrhoids or piles. He is highly recommended by physicians and prominent citizens of Lambertville and Trenton as a skillful specialist in the diseases mentioned, and also as a gentleman and honest man. Those afflicted will therefore please take notice.

For Bicyclers.

At the State Fair at Waverly during Friday of next week, there will be held a bicycle tournament for amateurs open to the residents of the State only. Over $300 worth of gold medals will be given in the following contests: One-mile championship; two-mile handicap; half-mile dash; fancy riding; five-mile scratch, and one-mile handicap. Entries close next Monday with H. W. Knight, 785 Broad street, Newark. Entry fee $1. Let Plainfield's gallant wheelmen show their ability.

The Children's New Home.

On a beautifully situated lot of 100 by 127 feet on Jackson near Watchung avenue, North Plainfield, the Children's Home Association laid with appropriate ceremonies, during Thursday afternoon of last week, the corner stone of their new building. A large attendance gathered, and those who took active part upon the occasion included the Revs. Lemmon, Yerkes, Murphy, [illegible] and Lewis, Mayor Randolph and President Rushmore of the Common Council.

The cost of the building is to be about $7,000, and that it will be both beautiful and convenient is assured by the fact of its architect being Mr. Chas. H. Smith, the talented designer of the Park avenue Baptist church, the Muhlenberg Hospital and ex-Councilman Waring's new residence.

Personals.

City Treasurer Van Winkle is the proud father of another boy.

Mr. Randolph Marsh and daughter are visiting friends in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. E. J. Shaw is attending the United States Pharmaceutical Convention at Niagara.

Miss Ada Perry of New York is visiting Plainfield, the guest of Miss Minnie Boldman of this city.

Mr. George Vincent of New Haven, is spending a few days with Mr. Lambert Foster of North Plainfield.

Mr. Gus Frazee, Plainfield's accommodating expressman between this city and New York, has "gone West" on his annual vacation.

Chief of Police Dodd is fishing at Lake Champlain and taking the only recreation of the kind he has had during five years of service on the "force."

Mr. Edward Nelson, the popular and accommodating ticket agent at this station of the C. R. R., is spending two weeks at Budd's Lake. This vacation is his first in six years.

Ex-Judge George P. Suydam spent Saturday in Plainfield, looking and feeling much better than he has for many years, although still obliged to carry his arm in a sling.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius K. Compton left on Tuesday for a visit to Asbury Park, sensibly choosing the present enjoyable weather rather than the uncomfortable hot days of midsummer.

Mr. Aaron Kline of Plainfield spent Sunday of last week in Lebanon from whence he had "his baggage checked for Troy." He returned from the latter place, subsequently, much charmed with the city and its ladies.

Mr. M. Estil attended church in Clinton, N. J., Sunday the 3d inst., which fact will be a surprise to his acquaintances. Not because he attended church, however, but that he should stray so far from a certain Plainfield attraction.

Mr. Albert F. Randolph, for so many years the faithful janitor of our Public school buildings, having become quite ill with brain trouble caused by overwork, was on Thursday morning taken to a private institution for treatment where his speedy recovery is anticipated. He was accompanied by the Rev. A. H. Lewis and School Commissioner Babcock. His recent position is now being filled by Henry Hamilton the Janitor of the Council.

Mrs. Sally Line Wilcox, widow of Jno. Wilcox, died at her late residence in New Providence, on Sunday night, in the 91st year of her age. The deceased was the mother of eight children, all of whom are living and one of which is Mrs. Lyman Spencer of North Plainfield. A most remarkable feature of the funeral, which was largely attended, was the presence of great-great-grand-children of the deceased.

Tasting The Tender Turtle.

A number of invited guests gathered at Blatz's Hotel on Somerset street last Monday evening, and thoroughly enjoyed a turtle-supper gotten up by the bountiful host. The turtle, caught by Mr. Quaker Vail, was served in the best style and the accompanying refreshments were just off the ice. A very pleasant occasion resulted.

The Diocesan Convention.

From the recently published journal of the proceedings of the Diocesan Convention, the following facts are taken: Number of clergy, 99; churches and missions, 102; Presbyters ordained, 3; baptisms, adults, 166; children, 977; total, 1,143; confirmations, 635; communicants, 7,929; Sunday school teachers, 805; scholars, 7,602; offerings, $198,075.63. The standing committee is composed of Revs. Alfred Stubbs, D. D., Levi W. Norton, Jos. F. Garrison, D. D., Nathaniel Pettit and Messrs. Abraham Browning, R. S. Conover, Samuel K. Wilson and McKean Swift. Bishop Scarborough is now in the eighth year of his episcopate. The diocese is composed of fourteen counties in this State, the other seven constitute the Northern Diocese. The next meeting of the convention will be held in St. Paul's Church, Camden, on the Tuesday after the first Sunday in May, 1883.

State Agricultural Society.

The Twenty-fourth annual Exhibition of the State Agricultural Society will be opened on the Society's grounds at Waverly Park, on Monday, the 18th inst., and continue five days. The Society has a prosperous career since its reorganization in 1868, when it selected a permanent location on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, half way between Newark and Elizabeth, and only eleven miles from New York. The Society's success in gaining popularity with the farmers of our own as well as the bordering States is largely owing to the liberal and progressive policy of its directors and officers toward the exhibitors and visitors to each annual exhibition. One very important object the officers of this Society have always endeavored to attain—that is, to build up, on a firm and healthy basis, every department or branch of husbandry, so that farmers visiting the annual exhibition could see not only fine horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, but also the best products of the soil, as well as all the improved labor-saving implements and machinery which are used by the most successful and progressive husbandmen. By following this policy, the growth in each department has been uniform, and the increase more than satisfactory, as may be seen by referring to the entry department, in which, in 1872, the total in all classes was 1,303, and last year (1881) reached 5,364. This is a flattering recognition and endorsement by exhibitors of the policy of the Society, while the increase in the number of visitors makes it still more so. Excursion trains from different parts of the State will be run to the fair grounds.

A New Source of Delight.

One of the most delightful works issued in many a day is the "Treasury of Song," Prof. D. H. Morrison, editor, Hubbard Brothers, Publishers. It would be difficult to detail all the merits and beauties of a book so full of creations that touch the heart and revive memories common to all. The old and familiar songs that have been dear to every home and the brightest, sweetest, new songs that are becoming immensely popular, are here found grouped together in a most beautiful book for the parlor table. The work will give more joy than a hundred concerts or operas, for it comes daily into the family, where all can enjoy it, and where such a book has long been wanted.

This collection embodies the widest diversity in the character of its contents, including compositions which are praiseful, patriotic, martial, descriptive, didactic, sentimental, humorous, pathetic, and devotional. It is believed that no phase of sentiment, and no set of circumstances, will fail to be appropriately met in the use of this book. Because of this splendid fullness, all the inmates of the home, from grandfather to baby pet, may feel that the music of the home circle is truly a feast of fat things. There is not a song in the entire collection that could be omitted without marring the completeness of the book. Indeed, the world's greatest basso, M. W. Whitney, of Boston, gives it his "cordial endorsement . . . as a most desirable book for the home circle." His opinion is concurred in by multitudes of equally eminent musicians.

Dr. J. H. Vincent, Superintendent of the great Chautauqua Assembly School, was so pleased with this book that he secured three copies as prizes at the competitive Normal examination of that institution.

Mr. Clark's Proposition.

Mr. L. E. Clark has made a communication to the Council in relation to the claims of the city against him.

Among other things he requires "that all the proceedings which have already been commenced in Court as against me shall be immediately withdrawn, and the recognizance given for my appearance at Court cancelled."

Mr. Clark having been arrested upon a complaint made by the Mayor of the city charging him with unlawfully detaining a sum of money exceeding $6,000 belonging to the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, and waving examination was held in the sum of $5,000 to appear at the next Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at the city of Elizabeth on the first Tuesday of October next and not depart the said court without leave.

Who can cancel this recognizance? Would not Judge Van Syckle say that he acquires no jurisdiction until a bill of indictment has been found against Mr. Clark? The Justice has exhausted his powers, and his papers have been doubtless filed with the Prosecutor of the Pleas.

But one course remains—the examination of the charge by the Grand Jury. If sufficient testimony is presented satisfying them of Mr. Clark's criminality, they will find an indictment. If unsatisfied, Mr. Clark will go free and his recognizance be cancelled.

If Mr. Clark's claim that his accounts are correct is true, the proceedings now against him will in the end establish such a fact. Consequently we cannot believe that he has any cause of complaint, and fail to see the necessity of the proposition he has made. Settling the matter in the way he suggests merely relieves him of any risk of imprisonment—but there is no such risk unless the criminal suit is justifiable. Therefore there is no advantage to be gained, unless an advantage that—if it exists—should not be secured.

One Year Ago.

Tuesday morning Becker's dye-works, in the rear of Perrine's hat factory on Front street, was burned and also an adjoining barn occupied by Holmes the expressman.

A New Bridge.

The Committees empowered from the Union and Somerset Counties Boards of Freeholders, have awarded to ex-Postmaster Wallace Vail of this city the contract for building a wooden truss bridge at Leland avenue. It is to be the same as the one just finished at Terrill Road and to cost $475.

Base Ball.

The Crescent Base Ball Association's first nine was to play a return game with the Roselle club on Saturday last, but the latter declined the match for some unknown reason. A practice game was had instead, wherein a picked nine of the Crescents very emphatically outbatted and outplayed a number of Potter men and their friends.

A Capable Choir.

So much is frequently said in just praise of the singing of the choir of the Crescent avenue Church, that we take pleasure in granting the request of a correspondent and publishing the names of the members. They are as follows: Sopranos, Mrs. J. K. Myers, Miss Cozzens, Miss Alice Holmes, Miss Lillie Newman. Contraltos, Miss Jennie Demarest, Mrs. S. R. Struthers, Miss Clara O. Dunn. Tenors, Messrs S. R. Struthers and Edw. Ryder. Bassos, Messrs A. J. Gavett and H. J. Thorne.

The Place to Stay.

Those whom business or pleasure may call to Hunterdon County and who find themselves in the vicinity of Clinton without food or shelter, we would most heartily recommend to the courteous and generous care of Mr. J. B. Weller, proprietor of the Union House, in that beautiful little city. The accommodations of the hotel are perfect in every particular, the table is bountifully supplied and so completely comfortable is the guest's stay that thorough satisfaction is the result.

The W. C. T. U. and the Fair.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are completing their plans for a temperance lunch tent at the County Fair week after next. They hope, by securing as far as possible donations of provisions, to raise funds to aid in carrying on their work the coming Winter in the Band of Hope, the Holly Tree Inn (which is not self-supporting) the distribution of temperance literature, and to enlarge their labors in other ways. In addition to the lunch tent they propose to have a "resting tent" and to make it as attractive as possible.

Quite A Catch.

Mr. Peter Garretson, East Millstone, on Wednesday morning, caught in the Millstone river three bass which weighed 7½ pounds, and in the afternoon the same gentleman caught four more which tipped the scales at 8½ lbs.—*Bound Brook Chronicle.*

This Peter Garretson is the same who carried on the butchering business with I. D. Ten Eyck, in this city recently. He follows the same avocation in East Millstone now, *we believe, and according to* the above item he has also gone into the wholesale fish business.

An Expedition Ended with Expedition.

A butcher, a carpenter, a gardener, and a bar-tender started from the corner of Front and Somerset streets, Saturday evening, for Perth Amboy, intending to leave that place early the next morning on a fishing expedition. Just after Plainfield's limits were passed the quartette fell fast asleep, and the horse taking a turn around at Pump-town came back to this city. Suddenly awakening as the vehicle came to a halt, one of the party roused the other with the advice to "brace up, we're in Metuchen;" but all were indescribably surprised on opening their eyes, by the reflection of the colored lights in Shaw's Pharmacy.

Republican Primaries.

Very little enthusiasm was displayed in the primaries held by the Republicans of Plainfield on Tuesday evening, to elect delegates to the Congressional Convention at New Brunswick to-day. The attendance in each ward was small, and the entire harmony that prevailed was only exceeded by that of the Democratic primary the preceding week. The following were elected delegates:

First Ward—D. W. Littell and George M. Stiles.

Second Ward—W. S. Graham and H. A. Thorn.

Third Ward—M. W. Tyler, J. A. Hubbard and O. B. Leonard.

Fourth Ward—Frank C. Green, W. W. Coriell and J. B. Miller.

The Right Way.

The suggestion of Councilman Depew at the meeting of Monday evening, to the effect that some arrangement should be made whereby bills could be audited in spite of the unavoidable absence of the majority of the Auditing committee, is creditable to that gentleman and should be at once acted upon by President Rushmore. As Mr. Robert Simpson will not be able to attend to his duties on the Committee for some time, let Mr. Gardner be put in his place as an auditor and the claims may be passed to payment without delay. Messrs. John Simpson and Gardner are always present at the Council meetings, and if the change suggested is made this deferring of payments that Mr. Depew regrets, would be obviated.

Democratic Congressional Delegates.

The Democratic primary for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congressional Convention at Freehold, was held at the rooms of the Democratic Association on Front street, over Peck's store, at eight o'clock on Friday evening last. Although over one hundred voters of the party were noticed outside of the rooms at the time, but nineteen assembled when the meeting was called to order by chairman James E. Martine. Mr. L. F. Wadsworth acted as Secretary. Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., offered a resolution instructing the delegates to vote for a Union county candidate for the nomination, first, last and all the time. This was amended by Mr. Wadsworth, substituting the word request for instruct, and unanimously carried. Messrs. John Bloomfield, Walter L. Hetfield, Daniel J. Marshall, James Clark, W. H. Warner and Vincent L. Frame were nominated as delegates and elected by acclamation. On motion the delegates were empowered to fill any vacancy in their number, and the meeting adjourned.

Closing the Season.

During Thursday afternoon and evening of last week, the Plainfield Saengerbund closed the season of summer entertainments by a grand picnic and dance in Wooden's Grove, which was attended by a large number of the Association's friends and delegations from other singing societies of the State. The affair which was the fourth Annual given by the Saengerbund, was a success in every particular, largely due to the efforts of the Committee of Arrangements—Messrs Adolph Korman, W. Feibel, M. Drootz, H. Duderstadt and G. Brenner. The dancing was under the usual able management of Mr. Edwin Bachman, and was the most enjoyable feature of the occasion. Among the visitors present were three stage loads of members of the Aurora Singing Society of New Brunswick, all wearing a uniform consisting of a white plug hat and cane. Nothing occurred during the day or night to mar the general pleasure of all, and the affair *will be long remembered with gratification* by every one that attended.

Mr. Carl Feininger.

This excellent violinist and estimable gentleman, after a visit of two weeks to his parents in this city, has returned to New York. During his visit we enjoyed several opportunities of hearing him play and were enabled to study his style. In our opinion he is a violinist of remarkable powers. Endowed by nature with great talents, he has conscientiously and laboriously cultivated them, and his development is as remarkable as his genius. He is a true artist in every sense of the word. His high moral traits are so marked, his principles so fixed, his perceptions so clear and his taste so refined that he abhors anything like trickery and relies solely upon his own merits. His tone is broad, pure and sympathetic, his bowing majestic and his technique strong, but delicate and accurate. He possesses wonderful versatility and is capable of illustrating the different schools of violin playing. His musical knowledge is profound and comprehensive, his judgment mature, his imagination bright. As a composer, he ranks very high. Many of his works are known and appreciated in Europe. Concerning one of his recent symphonic works, Liszt speaks in the most complimentary terms. In addition to his musical attainments Mr. Feininger possesses much varied information and he is a gentleman of easy and refined manners, generous, frank, accommodating—wholly devoid of egotism. Columbia is really proud of her gifted son. It is generally regretted that his stay was so short. We are gratified to say there is a probability of his returning later in the season, in company with his accomplished wife.—*Columbia (S. C.) Register.*

Woman's Work in the Young Men's Christian Association.

BY A WATERTOWN LADY.

Women's work in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association, is just beginning to find a place in the discussions of that organization. It has many advocates, and will, perhaps, find some opponents among the conservative portion of the Association, who deprecate change.

Having had some experience in the organizing and working of a "woman's auxiliary," which has been in successful operation for more than a year, may I be allowed to give your readers some idea of its purpose and plan, and some reasons why such an organization may be a useful adjunct in association work?

It has been found necessary for some time, to ask the assistance of women in carrying out the plans of the Association. To use a much abused term, the aesthetic part of the work, required the taste and tact of women, and this has been secured by appointing committees of women for special service, to act under and in accord with the Board of Managers; but of course, their interest and attention was but temporary, and ceased when the work for which they were especially appointed closed.

I think it was the need of the actual cooperation of christian women and a necessity for some means of arousing a new interest in Association work, that led the Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Watertown, to call together a number of women from the different church organizations, and ask them to form a society which should be separate and distinct from, and yet auxiliary to the Board of Managers. They were to elect their own officers, manage their own funds, and be in every respect, independent of the Young Men's Christian Association, while their object was to promote the interest of that organization in every way.

The auxiliary has been in operation one year, and at the annual meeting, recently held, it was found that they had raised nearly a thousand dollars, which has been expended in furnishing the new rooms of the Association, and in assisting in paying a debt resting upon that institution, and this has been done in a quiet unostentatious way, the meetings have been wonderfully harmonious, and all the members seeming to be actuated by christian motives, have worked in such perfect unity that it has rendered the work pleasant and comparatively easy. But I believe these pecuniary results to be the least valuable of the benefits to be derived from such an organization.

Women are naturally zealous and enthusiastic, and of necessity, infuse some of their zeal and enthusiasm into those with whom they come in contact, and by methods and plans, entirely unlike those of men, reach sympathies, awaken inquiries, and bring into activity resources that would never be reached by the more cool and perhaps, better matured system used by men, but which once quickened and brought into activity, are potent for good. All will concede that it is the gentle ministrations and watchful tenderness of woman that renders the home circle attractive, and makes it so powerful an influence for good; and as her sphere of influence widens, we see its effect in society, softening and refining the character of those with whom she comes in contact. It is well known that *the church depends largely for its success*, upon the zeal, tact and energy of the women connected with it; and surely, in the endeavor to win young men from haunts of vice, to provide home-like and attractive rooms, where they may find innocent companionship and amusement, and be lead by christian watchfulness and care, into the ways of virtue and holiness, it seems eminently fitting that earnest and efficient aid should be rendered by mothers and sisters, whose hearts are overflowing with love and anxious care for sons and brothers, and naturally go out in sympathy for those who have no mothers and sisters to care for them, and are without the elevating and refining influences of christian homes, or the restraining, fostering care a church gives its children.

But it may be said "we concede all this, but why not let her assist in the old way in the form of subordinate committees, making them permanent, if thought desirable, but answerable to the Board of Managers." I think to any candid person the "new departure" will commend itself as best. Women, as I have said before, work by methods peculiar to themselves, and although they may not be strictly parliamentary, or such as would commend them to male minds, still they are their own, and they can work to better advantage under them than when hampered by rules made for them by men. If they acted under the Board of Managers, they would be simply women doing the work of men, while under the new order of things, they are exercising an entirely new set of ideas, faculties and talents which are supplemental to, and the complement of those already in operation by the Board of Managers, and thus the resources of the Association are doubled, and its usefulness greatly augmented.

I believe this is a work that will grow; that these auxiliaries, which are rapidly springing up, will become a powerful influence in Association work; that they will find new avenues of usefulness, and press on to enlarge plans for work in this wide field. This influence will be reflex, and the banding together of christian women of every creed in common work for the advancement of Christ's kingdom on earth, and the benefit, both temporal and spiritual, of their fellow creatures, will be found resulting in blessing in their own hearts and lives, giving them broader and more liberal views of the christian life, fostering in them a love for all who call themselves christians, and a more earnest desire to benefit those who have no one to care for their souls; stimulating to acts of self-denial for the good of others, and finding the reward that duty well performed always brings, a strengthening and purifying of the soul, until those duties which seemed a heavy cross to be born patiently, will come to be privileges, accepted joyfully and willingly.

Allow me one word as to the name of these organizations. Let them be called "Woman's" not "Ladies' Auxiliaries." I notice that in all reports of them, they are spoken of as "Ladies' Auxiliaries. Now the good old Saxon word woman, contains all that is implied in lady. It is a term made dear to us by the sweetest associations of our lives. We learn to love and reverence it in early childhood as the sweet voice of a mother told us ever welcome stories of the saintly women of the Bible, as we heard the history of the tender loving Ruth, the earnest, self-sacrificing Hannah, and Mary the sweet virgin mother of our ever blessed Lord; these were all women, as were all those female saints who ministered to our Savior during his life of hardship while on earth, who were

"Last at the cross and earliest at the grave."

and it seems as though those who profess to follow His footsteps and minister in His name, to His neglected children, should retain that ancient title, around which cluster a world of tender memories, for with it we associate the idea of home, with its fond recollections, and of mother which is to us the synonym for all that is excellent and lovely.—*Chicago Watchman.*

Fanwood Delegates.

At the meeting held for the purpose during Friday evening of last week at Scotch Plains, the following were elected as delegates to the different conventions, from the Township of Fanwood—Mr. C. W. L. Martine acting as Chairman and Wm. N. Pangborn as Secretary of the meeting.

Congressional delegates—Joseph A. Patterson and C. W. L. Martine.

County delegates—Thos. Nichol and Wm. N. Pangborn.

Assembly delegates—Jos. A. Baker and Jas. Lambert.

Somerset County Board of Assessors.

This board met at the *Court House* at Somerville, on Monday, the 4th inst., and organized by the appointment of William S. Potter of Bridgewater, as chairman, and Isaac Brokaw of North Plainfield, as secretary. The tables given below are taken from the schedules prepared. The valuations of real estate vary little from last year, except in Bridgewater township, where, owing to the erection of new buildings in the borough district of Bound Brook within the past year, the value of real estate is somewhat enhanced. There is an aggregate increase in the valuation of $200,000, caused either by a gain in personal property or a decrease in the amount of indebtedness deducted.

	Per ct. 1882.	Polls.	Adjusted valuat'n.
Bedminster	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bernards	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Branchburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bridgewater	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hillsborough	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montgomery	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Plainfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warren	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total			[illegible]

The apportionment of taxation to the several townships is as follows:

	State Tax.	State school.	County.
Bedminster	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bernards	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Branchburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bridgewater	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hillsborough	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montgomery	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Plainfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warren	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Council Proceedings.

Regular Adjourned meeting—Six Members present—And the Mayor, Clerk, Janitor and Three Reporters—Communications from the Mayor—Ex-Collector Clark's Proposition—Claims of $1,[illegible] ordered paid—Council Adjourned Over for Three Days.

MONDAY EVENING, Sept. 11th, 1882.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Pres. Rushmore and Messrs. Depew, Gardner, Ginna, J. Simpson and Thompson—6.

Absent—Messrs. Kaufman, Lindsley, Livingston, Newhall and R. Simpson—5.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the 4th inst. approved as read.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

By Mr. Thompson, a petition of Wm. Hand for a license as carman. Ref'd.

Also a com. from residents and property holders in the vicinity requesting the location of a lamp at the corner of Madison avenue and Ninth street to be furnished at the expense of the petitioners. Ref'd.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

By Mr. Ginna, the claim of W. L. Force & Bro., $73.60.

By Mr. Gardner, the claims of H. H. Lowrie, $14.30; L. F. Wadsworth, $10.

All ref'd to proper committees.

COM'S FROM OFFICERS OF THE CITY.

The clerk read the following:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 8, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield;

GENTLEMEN: The serious complications of the city and township accounts, and the duties devolving on the present municipal authorities of Plainfield, in regard to both civil and criminal proceedings, are such as to require at once prudence and vigor. In the discharge of my own duties I am desirous that the Common Council should be kept fully informed, and should give their earnest concurrence in the steps taken. Under the general provisions of the charter and ordinances I find no great difficulty in dealing with such questions as daily arise, but I think that in this business it would be well for you to adopt a specific resolution, calling on the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel to take such proceedings as may be found necessary (in the way of bringing suits or otherwise) against any parties found to be unlawfully holding or keeping back money, books or other property belonging to the city, or to any of the departments or officers as such. I shall hope, in all these matters, to advise with your special committee, as well as with the counsel engaged.

A single illustration of the complications rendering it now and then difficult to fix the responsibility on the party delinquent may be in point.

I called the attention of Mr. Buck (the expert accountant employed by your committee) to an item of $1,542.02 for which Jos. B. Coward claimed credit, and asked Mr. Buck if he had seen the voucher. He replied in the negative, this voucher having been promised but not presented some months before, when others were shown. At my request Mr. Buck at once applied again for the voucher, and it was exhibited. It was a check drawn by Mr. Coward, to order of bank, for credit of Board of Education, and appeared to have gone through bank and to have been credited to the Board. The Board, however, were found to be unaware of any money paid for their credit by Mr. Coward. A large amount and a smaller one appeared on the statement of the Board's expert to have been credited to L. E. Clark, Collector, on or about the day of the check's date. For these Mr. Clark held and claimed receipt. Upon a careful analysis of these credits, the item of $1,542.02 was found included. Thus both of these men had claimed credit for this identical item, not as against each other, but both as against the city. This, of course, (to which ever the credit were given) increases the deficiency already reported. A similar case has appeared in the state and county items. I need not explain how such bookkeeping and management, extending back through a period of years, gives rise to perplexing questions and painful duties; but I trust and believe that your honorable body will continue to give your support to such effort as will at least enable us to get as near as possible to the "bottom facts," and will tend toward equal justice to all concerned. I further suggest that it may be in order for you to direct a specific demand on Mr. Coward for interest due on the sum he paid the City Treasurer.

Very respectfully,
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.

On motion of Mr Ginna, laid on the table for future action.

Also the following:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 11, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—On the 9th inst., I prepared for your consideration, a statement of certain additional facts in relation to the deficiency in the tax accounts, and asked for certain further action in this connection. Before taking this action however, it may be advisable for you to consider (or to refer to your special committee for further consideration) a letter from L. E. Clark, which I have received this afternoon and which I enclose herewith. The "difference" to which Mr. Clark refers, may be stated in general as follows: The first statement from him showed total receipts during the term of his collectorship, about $512,000. It having been proved to him that one of the integers of these receipts should be, say, 50,000 instead of say 44,000, as by him set down, he in his second statement, increased the amount of his receipts to about $518,000, and increased his disbursements in a sum nearly equal. A careful analysis of these disbursements, shows that he claimed about $6,000 more than he has been able to prove by vouchers or otherwise. In his first statement (allowing for a mistake of $100 in the additions) his receipts appeared to be in excess of his payments $1,66[illegible]. In his second statement, his receipts appeared to be in excess of his payments $125.79. We make his receipts *in excess of his payments over $6,000*; and besides this, there is an aggregate of about $11,000, which, indeed, in some considerable part may constitute a legitimate charge against the city, but which is more or less open to question. The debit balance against Clark thus stands for the present at about $17,000. It does not appear that the Collector had any right (not being a disbursing officer under the law) to pay the sums comprising the $11,000, and the items themselves must still be subject to proper scrutiny, before they can be allowed. Notwithstanding these facts, the communication of Mr. Clark should have careful consideration before it is rejected. One of the very important duties we have to perform is, to secure what is due to the city, and if the acceptance of a definite undertaking that the deficiency shall be made good is a legal and proper thing for us to do, in connection with the suggestions made in the accompanying note, it may be wise for us to take such an opportunity. But, having only just received the communication from Mr. Clark, and having had no opportunity to confer with any city officer, or with counsel, on the subject, I recommend its reference for the present and trust that the council will adjourn until the middle of the week for further action.

I venture however to suggest, that, inasmuch as some portion of the deficiency above mentioned may possibly be found chargeable on another person or on other persons, any settlement (if any is in order) ought to have reference to the whole deficiency arising during *Clark's term, and not to a part of it.* The detention of any moneys belonging to the city, by whomsoever it is done, must render the delinquent liable to further proceedings.

Very Respectfully,
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.

And this accompanying communication:

Hon. L. V. F. RANDOLPH,
Mayor of Plainfield, N. J.:

Whereas, There appears a difference between the report of the accountant in his examination of the accounts of the city during my term as Collector, and my own account as reported, and desiring an amicable settlement of these differences, providing they do so exist, I respectfully submit the following propositions, viz.:

First. That I shall have the privilege of appointing an auditor for the examination of the accounts on my own behalf, and in connection with an auditor appointed by the city in its behalf, and these two auditors to choose and appoint a third auditor in case they may require him to settle any disputed point that may arise between the two first chosen; and when the said examination is completed, and a report presented to the Mayor of the city of Plainfield, signed by two said auditors and properly attested, it shall be considered as binding on the city and myself, both then and thereafter, without further recourse.

Second. That for the purpose of securing to the city the payment of any indebtedness which may be determined by said auditors to exist against me, I do agree that said amount shall be paid over to the city within ten days from the date of the said auditors' final report; and for the faithful performance of this agreement do hereby offer as guarantee the following bond, to wit:

In consideration of [illegible] to be paid over to the Treasurer of the city of Plainfield, [illegible] of said Clark, the Collector of the city of Plainfield, the full amount of [illegible] in accordance with the propositions of said Clark as above set forth, and subject to the conditions therein as stated.

Signed: [illegible]

Third. This agreement will only be considered binding upon consideration that all the proceedings which have already been commenced in court as against me shall be immediately withdrawn, and the recognizance given for my appearance at court cancelled, and that no further action shall be taken or had against me pending the examination and report of said auditors, nor during the ten days thereafter, as recited in said agreement heretofore.

Respectfully submitted,
L. E. CLARK.

Plainfield, Sept. 6, 1882.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, both communications were referred to the Special Committee on the late Collector's accounts, with a request for its speedy report.

The President presented a com. from Deputy Tax Collector Moore asking that his rate of compensation be definitely fixed. And also requesting that storage room be secured for such personal property as may be levied upon.

Mr. Ginna considered that the resolution passed at a previous meeting fixing the fees of W. N. Pangborn, regulated Moore's compensation. He moved that the Laws Com. be empowered to secure such storage room as might in its judgment be considered necessary.

Seconded by Mr. Thompson, and carried. All aye.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. J. Simpson from Aud. Com., reported the following claims on the general fund as correct: Nelson Runyon, $150; C. A. Marsh, 137.45; J. C. Mosher, 301.34; C. W. Dodd, 65.30; R. Randolph, 42.92; G. W. Grant, 42.92; J. M. Buck, Jr., 90; J. F. Howatt, 26.75.

On motion, warrants ordered drawn. All aye.

Also the following claims on the poor fund as correct: A. Vanderbeek, $100; H. H. Lowrie, 49.50; H. W. Angleman, 4; Karl Pearson, 12; Mrs. Randolph, 20.50; Mrs. Boles, 30; Mrs. Gumberton, 4; Ford & Stiles, 15; Mrs. Connett, 3.

On motion, warrants ordered drawn. All aye.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Depew spoke earnestly in relation to arranging some way of overcoming the difficulty of passing bills for payment in the absence of two members of Aud. Com. He thought that if the President could not act a change of the rules should be made whereby a member of another committee might serve as an auditor.

Mr. Ginna called up the nine-year old claim of Berry & Thorn ($80.16) ordered paid by the Council at a previous meeting.

On motion referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Ginna moved that the Laws Com. be empowered to purchase a safe for the keeping of the minutes, papers and other documents of the Council at a cost not exceeding $100.

Carried, all aye.

The Council adjourned until Thursday evening, the 14th inst.

Meetings for Young Men.

The Y. M. C. A., through its Secretary, Mr. Henry O. Williams, has just issued a neat card containing the topics for the prayer and song meetings that are held every Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, in its rooms. The meetings are by young men for young men and are undoubtedly a great power for good. The following are the topics for the rest of the year:

Sept. 18th—Christ came to do his Father's Will.
Sept. 25th—The Household of God.
Oct. 2d—To the Lamb be Glory.
Oct. 9th—The secret of triumph over the Tempter.
Oct. 16th—The better Covenant and the better Promises.
Oct. 23d—Words from a Man in Prison to Christians in the Furnace of Persecution.
Oct. 30th—How shall I treat my enemies?
Nov. 6th—Honoring Parents in the Lord.
Nov. 13th—The Lost Found.
Nov. 20th—The absolute security of God's people.
Nov. 27th—The duty and privilege of meeting for the Worship of God.
Dec. 4th—The Book for Young Men.
Dec. 11th—The Heavenly Citizenship.
Dec. 18th—The Mind of Christ.
Dec. 25th—Christmas day—The Prince of Peace.

MISCELLANY.

Parties can now purchase elegant patterns of wall paper of H. S. Barnes, 6 W. Front street, at greatly reduced prices. tf

It is not generally known that sweet corn should not be boiled over five minutes. Longer boiling takes away the sweetness.

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

[illegible], New York, Dec. 1, 1881.
I am the pastor of the Baptist church here, and an educated physician. I am not in practice, but am my sole family physician, and advise in many chronic cases. Over a year ago I recommended your Hop Bitters to my invalid wife, who has been under medical treatment of six of Albany's best physicians several years. She has become thoroughly cured of her various complicated diseases by their use. We both recommend them to our friends, many of whom have also been cured of their various ailments by them.
REV. E. R. WARREN.

[illegible], Mass., Sept. 26, 1878.
SIRS—I have taken Hop Bitters and recommend them to others, as I found them very beneficial.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AN INFERIOR HORSE.

The writer met the jockey Rotherford while dining at the Winter palace in St. Petersburg a short time after their huge sporting wrangle, and, in the course of a conversation on turf matters, the astute prodder of horse-flesh said, with a childlike and ingenuous smile:

"Would you like to know the dead inside facts as to how that race was won?"

"Why, you rode the best horse, didn't you?" we asked.

"Not a bit of it," replied the jockey, with a grin. "The fact was that Rotherford was only about the fourth choice and was not rated more than eighth or ninth in the pools. True Blue, Katy Pease and Thad Stevens all had the call over Ruthy. But it happened that my horse was a 'boiler,' and to steady him and prevent his flying the track I put blinders and goggles on him. You noticed them, I suppose?"

"There were two horses rigged that way," we replied.

"Exactly; Stevens was a nervous critter also, and as soon as his trainer saw how the goggles steadied my horse he put 'em on Thad too. The day before the race a big idea occurred to me. I got a couple of pairs of magnifying lenses and quietly put 'em in place of the plain glasses in the goggles of both horses. Catch on to the idea?"

"Well, partly."

"The only difference was that in Stevens' bridles I fastened the glasses with the bulge inside, so as to make them diminishing glasses, don't you see?"

"Like looking through the wrong end of an opera glass, eh?"

"Exactly. The result was that, while Ruthetford was encouraged all the way by the course seeming only a couple of hundred yards long, the quarter flags appeared ten miles apart to Stevens. You see, a horse can be discouraged just as well as a man."

"Great scheme, that."

"Well, I should smile. Ruthy thought he was in for a little quarter race, and it kept up his heart, so that when he had nearly done the last mile and swung into the homestretch, and I called on him to let out his last link, he thought the Judges' stand was right under his nose, so he came home like an express train on a down grade; but Stevens, who thought he had about fifteen miles further to go, went all to pieces, as you remember, and almost lay down on the track, he was so mentally caved in, as it were."

FEMININE PARAGRAPHS.

Inflated skirts are looming up.

Plush is the trimming for the next season.

Yellow maintains its sway as a favorite color.

Mountain suits and fatigue costumes are very short.

The waists of all dresses are shorter than they have been for some years.

White with lemon color is one of the fashionable combinations for Summer dresses.

Immense hats of drawn or shirred crape, mull and veiling are worn at European seaside resorts.

Terra cotta silk mitts with silk stockings of the same shade are now worn with light muslin dresses.

White nainsook trimmed with wide and narrow Hamburg embroidery gives a charming Summer toilet.

One of the prettiest "wash" goods for dress wear is "Zephyr lawn." The designs are handsome and novel in tone.

Some of the newest paniers on imported dresses are formed of great pleats that stand out as if they were wired.

Indian pongee is the foundation for much decorative needlework for covering bureaus and buffets, and for table covers.

The redingote suit, with its long ample overdress, is a relief to the eye now that paniers and drapery have become so common.

Nothing more hideous can be conceived than the bouffant tournures of crinoline which French modistes are bringing in vogue.

Black failles, satins, poplins, watered silk, and also thinner materials, such as grenadines, silk gauzes, and tulle, are all in high fashion.

Young ladies in Paris dress almost entirely in white costumes. When color is worn it is seen upon the sash, or in the floral garniture.

It is the height of fashion to trim crevette-pink surah dresses with twine lace almost as coarse as the macrame lace used for upholstery.

It is proposed that ladies shall adopt the Turkish style of wearing their veils next Winter—that is, over the mouth, chin and nose instead of the eyes.

White dresses have occasionally the entire skirt covered with narrow flounces of Oriental lace. The basque is then trimmed with lace ruffles and cascades.

Large collarettes and shoulder capes of lace and embroidery are much worn. A new fancy is to decorate them profusely all around with hoops of satin.

White Chudda dresses, with old blue or dull red velvet collar and cuffs are worn at Summer hotels by ladies whose fair complexion will admit such a trying toilet.

Kensington crape is the new cotton for needle women to embroider. It is ornamented with fruit, leaves and flowers, done in outline stitches on curtains, aprons, tidies, &c.

Flowered sateens are made up prettily with flounces, tunic and fichu, or small cape of a plain color matching the ground. The ruffles of the sleeves are also of the plain color.

Blue with brown is a fashionable contrast in imported dresses. A pale blue foulard with dark brown figures trimmed with bows of brown velvet ribbon is one of the prettiest of the season.

The new Grenada blonde has the figures of Spanish lace on a very thin grenadine ground. It is made up over colored satin of contrasting color—such as black over red or white over yellow.

THE annual re-union of the 14th N. J. Volunteers will be held in Jamesburgh on September 19th, the anniversary of the battle of Winchester.

The surveyors employed in running the boundary line between New York and New Jersey and erecting boundary monuments, have discovered that eight square miles of land, now in Orange county, New York, really belong to Sussex county, New Jersey.

A large tree felled on a farm at New Mexico, Mo., measured nine feet through near the ground, was 110 feet high, the first limb growing at a height of thirty feet from the base. The tree was cut up into 800 rails, 300 fence posts, and 60 cords of fire wood.

GEMS.

Hold your integrity sacred.

Trust and you will not be tried.

Genius can never despise labor.

A friend is easier lost than found.

Ignorance never settles a question.

Pleasure is the reward of moderation.

Three things to do—live, think and act.

To a willing mind hard things are easy.

A wrong cannot be justified by its object.

The latest fashion is often the latest folly.

Promise to pay is the father of bankruptcy.

Every man is the architect of his own fortune.

Credit often ruins both debtor and creditor.

Strive for the best and provide against the worst.

Envy shooteth at others and woundeth herself.

If God lights the candle Satan cannot blow it out.

He who knows most grieves most for wasted time.

The only jewel which will not decay is knowledge.

He who would eat the kernel must crack the nut.

While you seek new friendships, cultivate the old.

A pleasing countenance is a silent commendation.

What has been unjustly gained cannot be justly kept.

Every one must think in his own way to arrive at truth.

In all matters of right and wrong judge for yourself.

Never show levity when people are engaged in worship.

No one can read another's mind; few can read their own.

Impatience dries the blood sooner than age or sorrow.

Those are the most honorable who are the most useful.

All the passions die with the years; self-love never dies.

Bad men excuse their faults, good men will leave them.

He who swells in prosperity is sure to shrink in adversity.

Education should bring to light the ideal of the individual.

Our deeds determine us as much as we determine our deeds.

Be graceful if you can; but if you can't be graceful be true.

The most profound joy has more of gravity than gayety in it.

Hope is a delusion; no hand can grasp a wave or a shadow.

When a man is wrong and won't admit it he always gets angry.

There are epidemics of nobleness as well as epidemics of disease.

It is a barren kind of criticism that tells you what a thing is not.

Hypocrisy becomes a necessity for those who live scandalously.

Hold on to virtue—it is above price to you at all times and places.

Recollect that trifles make perfection, and that perfection is no trifle.

Half the ills we hoard in our hearts are ills because we hoard them.

Wounds of the heart are the only ones that are healed by opening.

Life is not so short but there is always time enough for courtesy.

The secrets of life are not shown except to sympathy and likeness.

Of the one hundred good things in this life, ninety-nine are health.

How many men and women are there without a weak spot somewhere?

Courage is, on all hands, considered as an essential of high character.

The flatterer has not an opinion good enough either of himself or others.

He who has neither friend nor enemy is without talents, power or energy.

A noble part of every true life is to learn to undo what has been wrongly done.

We know that we must meet to part, but we know that we part to meet again.

The praises of others may be of use to teach us, not what we are, but what we ought to be.

Most of our opinions are more supportable than the comments of our friends upon them.

It is easier to set a man fighting against all the world than to make him fight with himself.

Virtue dwells at the head of a river to which we cannot get but by rowing against the stream.

The changes we personally experience from time to time we obstinately deny to our principles.

Envy is a vice which keeps no holiday, but is always on the wheel and working its own disquiet.

When a man has not got a good reason for doing a thing, he has one good reason for letting it alone.

Make no more vows to perform this or that; it shows no strength, and makes thee ride behind thyself.

Man wastes his mornings in anticipating his afternoons, and wastes his afternoons in regretting his mornings.

We cannot conquer fate and necessity, but we can yield to them in such a way as to be greater than if we could.

If you have an opportunity to do a generous action, do it. It is a very pleasant reflection to go to sleep with.

Mirth should be the embroidery of conversation, not the web; and wit the ornament of the mind, not the furniture.

Do good and be good, and despise all that is said about this world's ingratitude some one will love you and greet your coming.

No way has been found for making heroism easy, even for the scholar. Labor—iron labor, is for him. The world was created as an audience for him, and the atoms of which it is made are opportunities.

Kind words are bright flowers of earthly existence; use them, and especially around the fireside circle. They are the jewels beyond price, and powerful to heal the wounded heart and make the weighed-down spirit glad.

Like flakes of snow that fall upon the earth, the seemingly unimportant events of life succeed one another. As the snow gathers together, so are our habits formed. No single flake that is added to the pile produces a sensible change; no single action creates, however it may exhibit, a man's character.

Bad thoughts, if cherished, blight virtue, destroy purity, and undermine the stablest foundations of character. They are like rot in timber; like rust in iron. They eat into the man. And when the process has gone on for awhile, and there comes the stress of an unlooked temptation, down they go into a mass of ruin.

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RING ALL THE BELLS!

And call the people in to close out, before the 1st of September, The Balance of my Spring & Summer Goods.

Nothing stops me in executing the right plans, and if the prices must be cut down to gather the people

DOWN GO THE PRICES!

The people have treated me generously for many years and I am satisfied even though I do sacrifice my profits one month.

IN A NUTSHELL, THIS IS IT!

The practical point of all this is a radical reduction in prices from August first. They are cut, some ten, some twenty, some thirty per cent., and some on goods prepared specially for this sale, not at all. My great desire is to get the people to examine the goods and see the reality of the reductions.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. [illegible]

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1882,

[illegible]

THOMAS [illegible], Sheriff.

Francis M. Tichenor, Sol.

[illegible] (Fees, $16.80)

Plainfield Fire Department.

TAXES FOR 1882.

Fire Tax on Buildings, Furniture, &c., for the year 1882, is now due and payable. The percentage is 34 cents on the Hundred Dollars.

PLAINFIELD.

Taxes will be received from [illegible] a. m. to [illegible] p. m., on any day (Sundays excepted) by the Collector, JOHN H. BROWN, at his office, Berry's building, Front street, corner Park avenue.

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N. B.—Taxes not paid within sixty days will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset Counties, and interest at 12 per cent. per annum added, with legal costs for collection.

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Plainfield, N. J., July 13, 1882.

E. H. [illegible], Treasurer.

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To Charles E. Ketcham and Mrs. Charles E. Ketcham, his wife.

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VAN WINKLE & MAXSON, Solicitors of Compl'ts.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., July [illegible], 1882.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July [illegible], 1882.

Julia F. Worth, the Executrix and James L. Silver, the Executor of John M. Worth, deceased.

[illegible]

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July [illegible], 1882.

Mary S. Loomis, Administratrix of [illegible], deceased.

[illegible]

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Union Orphan's Court.

TERM OF MAY, 1882.

Rule to show cause for sale of lands to pay debts.

John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Jacob F. Randolph, deceased.

[illegible]

JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Dated June [illegible], 1882.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the accounts of the subscribers, Executors of MARY ANN SOLE, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Thirteenth day of September next.

Dated July [illegible], 1882.

CHARLES C. DAWSON. NATHAN HARPER.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Mary E. Parkhurst, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the eleventh day of October next.

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For rain and shine, in doors or out,
But brought these two together.

WINTER.

On Boston street they meet and pass—
A bow, and that is all.
Says she, "The fool I met at Newport—
Hope he won't come to call."

He lifts his hat and lifts his head,
Politeness is the fashion.
Says he, "By Jove, I've seen that girl,
I wonder where I met her?"

Harvard Lampoon.

GROWING OLD.

BY [illegible]

At six—I well remember when—
I fancied all folks old at ten;

But when I turned my first decade,
Fifteen appeared more truly staid.

But when the fifteenth round I'd run,
I thought none old till twenty-one.

Then oddly, when I'd reach that age,
I held that thirty made men sage.

But when my thirtieth year was told,
I said: "At twoscore men grow old."

Yet twoscore came and found me thrifty,
And so I drew the line at fifty.

But when I reached that age I swore
None could be old until threescore;

And here I am at sixty now,
As young as when at six, I trow!

'Tis true, my hair is somewhat gray,
And that I use a cane to-day;

'Tis true, [illegible]
[illegible] "grandpa," when they speak to me;

But, bless your soul, I'm young as when
I thought all people old at ten;

Perhaps a little wiser grown—
Perhaps some old illusions flown;

But wond'ring still, while years have rolled,
When is it that a man grows old?

New York Clipper.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE TELL-TALE CHIMNEY.

BY F. S.

It was the time of the vintage in Mad. Yes, but where is Mad? I did not know myself until lately, but this much I am certain of, that a delicious wine is made from the grapes which grow on the mountain sides of Mad, and, besides that, there is a mineral spring of sulphur water in this otherwise unimportant metropolis of Hegyalya; but these two facts are all I know of the Mad of to-day.

This story opens at the ball, on the third day of the festival, in the year 18—. The sun had long set behind the blue green tops of the vine-covered mountains, and night approached; but the ball-room was as bright as day, illuminated by numberless wax-lights from chandeliers and candelabra, which was reflected from the mirrored walls, and flashed from jewels of immense worth in the orders worn on the breasts of brave men, in the curls on the snow-white shoulders and arms of beautiful women. Intoxicating music sounded through the large rooms, and the dazzling gold and silver embroideries, costly laces, fresh, fragrant flowers, glistening silks, clear ringing laughter, little dancing feet, and brilliant eyes—all combined to form a scene worthy of the "Arabian Nights."

Only one person seemed unmoved by this splendor. He was a young cavalier, who, for some time, had been resting against a pillar, and who appeared tired of following with his eyes the whirling, distracting dance. At last he turned away, and passed through the open glass door on the vine-covered terrace. He leaned against the wooden balustrade, and looked thoughtfully over to the hills of Saros-Patak, on whose slopes, five hundred years ago, the first grapes in Hegyalja had ripened, and which now stood out in bold relief against the evening sky. He did not remain alone, however, for in a few moments a friend—the slender Bela—wiping his forehead, after the heating dance, came toward him.

"Ha! So pensive, Andrassy?" he exclaimed, putting his hand on his friend's arm.

"I am resting. I have done all that duty requires of me. And, anyway, the whole thing tires me."

"Heavens, man! Traitor!" replied the other with affected astonishment. "The ball in Mad tires you! Look around you again. Where in the world could you find so many beautiful women, bright eyes, and pretty feet as here?"

"Nowhere."

"And, nevertheless, it tires you?"

"As I have already said."

"I don't believe it," laughed Count Bela. Carl Andrassy shrugged his shoulders, and turned away in a dejected manner.

"Now, I'll tell you what's the matter with you," said Bela.

"You make me curious."

Bela put his mouth to his friend's ear and whispered, laughingly:

"You are in love."

Andrassy drew himself up with great dignity. His black eyes flashed angrily at Bela for a few moments, and he answered, haughtily:

"How does that concern you?"

"You are right there," replied Bela, again laughing. "Your being in love is none of my business, certainly, and I ought to be accustomed to it by this time, as I have seen you so often in that condition during the eight years that I have known you. But still, it would make me very happy to have the pleasure of dancing with Ilka at your wedding soon."

Andrassy smiled.

"You had better do all your dancing here, then, for you will have to wait a long time for my wedding."

Bela looked inquisitively at him.

"We are such good friends," he said. Then in a warmer tone: "Why don't you confide in me?"

"What shall I confide to you?" asked Andrassy, angrily.

"The cause of your ill-temper."

"I have the best temper in the world."

"Don't try to deceive me. I know you too well. You are in trouble."

"Trouble?" said Andrassy, with a loud and [illegible] laugh. "Your imagination must be very fine. What should trouble me?"

"Listen to me," answered Bela, earnestly, "and don't try to deceive me. You remember when we were in Vienna and Pesth you used to come to me, and throwing your sabre and cap carelessly on the table, and yourself on a divan you would explain: 'I am in love!'"

Andrassy frowned.

"What has that to do with the present?" he asked, hastily.

"At this time you were very much enamored of at least half a dozen tolerably pretty women; some were ladies and some were not."

"Well."

"And I laughed over it, because I knew you so well, and I also knew how harmless such infatuations were. While you swore by all the saints in the calendar that you were dead in love——"

"But——"

"But, to-day," continued Bela, unheeding the interruption, "you say nothing, call upon no saints; but, nevertheless, this time you are in love. Your sadness makes me uneasy, because it shows that you are really serious."

"Thank God, you have finished at last," said Andrassy, seemingly amused. "And whom am I in love with, if I may ask? You will pardon my curiosity, I hope."

"Ilka says——"

"Ah! Your information comes from that quarter?"

"Yes. Ilka has noticed that you never take your eyes off Etelka Szapary."

Carl Andrassy had expected this answer, and so did not move a muscle as Bela mentioned Etelka's name, but smiled pleasantly, and said:

"And what else did the pretty mischief say?"

"That you have not danced once with Etelka."

"Ah! And that proves that I am very much in love, does it not?" asked Carl, laughingly.

"Ilka thinks so, and I agree with her."

"Would you consider it another proof if I were to leave this town in a hour, as I have decided to do?"

"Yes," said Bela, positively.

"To the devil with your obstinacy!" muttered Andrassy, becoming excited, and a slight flush mounted to his brown cheeks. He seemed irresolute for some moments, and after casting a searching glance into the room and and twirling his moustache, he finally said:

"Well then—you are right."

"You see," said Bela, triumphantly, and he took Andrassy's arm. "But come and tell me all about it."

"What good would that do?" answered Carl.

"Perhaps I can help you."

Andrassy shrugged his shoulders in silence.

"I am distantly related to the Szaparys," said Bela.

"So am I."

"The mother likes me."

"She doesn't like me. I am not economical enough to please her. But the mother's opinion is of little consequence to me."

"She has the disposal of Etelka's hand, however."

"Of her heart," also angrily replied Andrassy.

"I don't know what to make of you," said Bela, sternly.

"I hardly know what to make of myself. But never mind that, my dear friend," said Andrassy, changing the subject, abruptly. "I am going to leave in an hour; but before I go you will certainly allow me one dance with Ilka?"

"Most willingly."

They re-entered the overheated room together. Bela was slender and of prepossessing appearance, blonde, with gray eyes. Carl Andrassy was a little above the medium size, but with a magnificent figure, which the tight-fitting Hungarian costume set off to great advantage. His face did not belie his origin. His hair was black and curly, and under a broad forehead shone a pair of deep-set, lustrous black eyes. A Roman nose, strong chin, and long beard completed his characteristic appearance, and, although not as striking as his friend Bela, he possessed greater claims to manly beauty.

When Andrassy joined the dancers with Ilka Apongi, Bela hastened to the Countess Szapary, who sat alone, smiling as her eyes followed her daughter who was waltzing.

"Well, how are you enjoying yourself, countess?" asked he.

"Very well, dear cousin. You see Etelka is dancing, and I, as a wall-flower, am enjoying my child's conquests."

At this moment Etelka returned.

"Where is Ilka?" she asked, giving her hand to her cousin.

"She is dancing with Carl Andrassy."

"Ah! with Count Andrassy?" said the beautiful girl, her eyes glancing around the ball-room in search of them. "Are you not jealous?"

"No, indeed," replied Bela, smiling; "not of Carl Andrassy."

His tone of voice and his smile did not please her. She thought they expressed contempt for Carl, and a little wrinkle formed between her two eyebrows as she looked enquiringly at Bela.

"He is my best friend, and—in love."

Etelka Szapary blushed, and, turning away quickly, said: "Then, certainly, you have nothing to fear."

The music ceased and supper was announced.

"I would like some fresh flowers in my hair," said Etelka to her mother. "The heat has withered my roses, and they are almost ready to fall to pieces."

"Well, let's go, then. We'll meet again, cousin."

The mother was a proud, queenly woman. Many persons said that she was very avaricious, but this fact you would never have suspected from her magnificent costumes and trains of cloth-of-gold; but still it was an open secret that she had dismissed the young Esterhazy, and also Gyula Zichy, when they proposed for Etelka's hand, in consequence of their extravagant habits.

Etelka was slender and graceful. She resembled Greuze's picture of Spring in her simple white dress of light silver embroidered silk, cut in the fashion of the day, with a very short waist. She wore pale-blush roses in her hair and at her girdle. Her complexion was fair and delicate, her dark eyebrows were arched, her long, black lashes shadowed large, liquid, earnest eyes, and a smile of happy youth played around her lips.

Bela looked after her, and said, as Andrassy approached: "She is truly charming."

"Farewell, friend," replied Andrassy, giving Bela his hand. "I leave in an hour."

"You are a fool if you don't try your luck before you go."

"You know very well that I am not economical enough, and that is what the Szapary exacts from her son-in-law. Just think of what happened last year, when I, with a special purpose, paid the countess a visit. We were strolling in the garden, and I, thoughtlessly, pulled a plum and threw it away. When the countess saw this she was highly incensed, made me a long speech on economy and prodigality, and said whoever pulls a plum to eat may be economical, but he who pulls one to throw away is a spendthrift, and to a spendthrift she would never give her daughter."

"That's ridiculous."

"I believe her, however; and since Esterhazy and even Gyula Zichy have received the mitten, I shall not ask a refusal."

"You are too proud."

"Etelka, however charming she may be, still has a great fault."

"Her mother?" asked Bela, laughing.

"No."

"What could it be, then?"

"She is the richest heiress in Hungary."

"What a great misfortune!" exclaimed Bela sarcastically.

"Such girls are commonly told that men want to marry them for their money only, and finally they believe it."

"Well, perhaps you are right."

"Good-by. Your fiancée is waiting for you. We meet again next November in Pesth."

The friends shook hands, and while Bela returned to Ilka, Carl Andrassy, making his adieux here and there, left the ball-room and ordered his carriage. He then went to his room, which was on the first floor, to prepare for his journey. While his valet packed his effects, the count filled the little short-stemmed pipe which he was in the habit of smoking, and stretched himself, sighing, on the lounge which stood in front of the immense fire-place.

While puffing thick clouds of smoke, his mind was occupied with Etelka. Dared he risk following the advice of his friend? He would, if he were only sure of Etelka's affection. But, as it was—no, he could not. His pride won the victory. Suddenly he started up out of his reverie.

"Did you say anything?" he asked of the servant, who was busy at the other end of the large room.

"No, my lord."

Andrassy looked perplexed, for he had distinctly heard some one speaking. There it was again. A fresh, melodious, girl's voice asked:

"Are the roses in the right place?"

"Yes, my child. Wait, and I will fasten them again."

Andrassy understood every word. He recognized the two voices immediately, but where did they come from? That riddle was soon solved. The fire-place of his room connected with that of the room above in a manner to allow him to hear distinctly every word that was said. Eagerly listening, he bent his head down to the tell-tale chimney.

"Are you enjoying yourself this evening?"

"Tolerably," answered Etelka.

"Which of the gentlemen do you like best?"

Here was a pause. The count's heart beat violently. He thought that Etelka's answer, which was of so much importance to him, was spoken too softly to be heard. He leaned further over into the fire-place.

"Still——Count Andrassy," she said at last.

He felt like shouting with joy, but continued to listen without moving.

"I do, too," said the mother; "and if he should propose to you?"

Andrassy held his breath.

"Oh, mamma!" she answered, reproachfully. Then, after a little while, she added, sadly: "I don't think of that any more. I don't think that will ever happen."

"But if it did?"

"Oh, then I should be very happy," said Etelka, so softly that Carl Andrassy could scarcely hear it.

He did not wait a moment longer. Springing up, he threw away the extinguished pipe. His cheeks were burning and his eyes glistened, as he stood in front of the mirror to rearrange his toilet. Suddenly he stopped, and struck his forehead. Was he not dreaming? Was it not a delusion?

"Did you hear any one speaking just now?" he asked, turning round to his servant.

"No, my lord," answered the valet, astonished at his master's strange question.

Andrassy returned to the fire-place and listened, but no one was speaking now, he could distinguish no sound. Some one knocked softly. The landlord entered to inform him that his carriage was waiting.

"Who lives on the next floor?" Andrassy asked, excitedly.

"The widowed Countess Szapary," the landlord replied.

"Unharness the horses. We do not leave to-night," commanded the count, and rushed by the astonished man, out of the door. In a quarter of an hour the Countess Szapary appeared at the supper table with an overjoyed pair of pledged lovers.

Thus Count Carl Andrassy obtained his beautiful bride, and their second son, Julius Andrassy, is the celebrated Austrian-Hungarian statesman.

SHOOTING OLD PERKINS.

It is on record that a Michigan editor was once engaged to fight a duel. The affair occurred twenty-five years ago, and was brought about by the journalist making several violent attacks upon the honor and honesty of a member of the Legislature. The Solon first tried the usual way of getting even by buying a horsewhip and hunting the editor, but when he had found him he was knocked down and rolled in the mud. He then sent a formal challenge, and as the editor opened the letter he turned to his two compositors and said:

"Boys, how much matter have you got up for the first page?"

"Three columns," replied the foreman, after measuring up the galleys.

"And we need five. You'll have it all up by noon to-morrow, and by Wednesday night all the inside will be up. Then I'll wet down the paper and make up, and while you're working off the outside I'll run out and shoot old Perkins, who has sent me a challenge."

He sent a formal acceptance, named rifles as weapons, appointed the rendezvous within thirty rods of the office, and then began to scratch out copy. When the hour arrived he was making up the forms, having got a little behind the programme, and by and by his second came in at the back door and said:

"We've been waiting for you all of twenty minutes."

"But I'm busy."

"This is no time to be busy; Perkins is all ready."

"Hang the luck!" growled the editor, as he filled out the column and flung down his rule. "That's just like Perkins—he wants to throw our publication day. Come on; I'll fill him up."

The editor seized his gun, and hatless and coatless, he set out on a lope for the spot. Perkins saw him coming in that fashion, and his knees weakened and his chin dropped, and, though the editor yelled for him to hold on a minute, he bolted over the fence and did not come out of the woods until he was six miles away.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Chicago *News* knows of thirteen circus clowns who have retired to farm life. We would believe a clown would do well as a farmer. He'd only have to get out into the fields and recite some of his old jokes to send the potato bugs away on the dead run.

The obliging [illegible], to show that he really is fond of children and that the dear little one is not annoying him in the least, trots the kid on a [illegible] upon his knee. "Trot! trot! trot! How do you like that, my boy? Is that nice?" "Yes, sir," replies the child, "but not so nice as on the real donkey—the one with four legs."

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No man can be successful who neglects his business.

No rank can shield us from the impartiality of death.

A good thing to have, especially in hot weather—a cool million.

What kind of a field is older than you are? One that is pasturage.

If you would succeed in life, rise early and be an economist of time.

There are epidemics of [illegible] as well as epidemics of disease.

How can a man and his wife be one, when the woman is one herself?

The qualities we possess never make us so ridiculous as those we pretend to have.

One who is never busy can never rest, for rest implies relief from previous labor.

Little do we care for the speech of people if conscience will not whisper approval.

Suspicions among thoughts are like bats among birds; they never fly by twilight.

Make friends with your creditors if you can, but never make a creditor of your friend.

Seeing much and suffering much and studying much are the three pillars of learning.

"I guess I know what memory is," said a little four-year old. "It's the ting I forgit wiv."

A lawyer is about the only man that ever made anything by opposing a woman's will.

The life of a locomotive is only thirty years. This is another warning to inveterate smokers.

People say that blackberries are good for complexion: but who wants a blackberry complexion?

He who labors with the mind governs others; he who labors with the body is governed by others.

No, you cannot raise chickens from egg plants. You might as well try to raise calves from a cowcatcher.

The best description we have ever heard of a slow man was that he was too slow to get out of his own way.

Every day a little helpfulness. We live for the good of others, if our living be in any sense true living.

Stoves are supposed to be a somewhat modern invention, but the Egyptians were warmed by Alexander the Great B.C. 300.

Next we shall have a coat tail flirtation code. Having the coat tails covered with mud will mean, "I don't like her father."

A little boy said he would rather have the earache than the toothache, because he wasn't compelled to have his ear pulled.

A Baltimore belle has married a policeman. His beat was in front of her house for over a year, and she noticed that he never moved.

A grocer who advertised that he had for sale the kind of apples that Eve ate, says the next day his house was crowded with women.

People needn't wonder at the scarcity of good servant girls. If a girl is good for anything, some fellow's going to find it out and marry her.

Why might one suppose that Webster, the lexicographer, was an æsthetic? Because he enthusiastically says in his dictionary that the word "speak" is to utter.

A correspondent at Mount Desert tells of a lady's dress that is a "perfect dream." The nightmare part of the business was probably enjoyed by the man who paid for the dress.

Somebody writes us "the body has two buildings, two trees, two animals and two fish. Thus—temples, two palms, two calves and two soles." Yes, and tulips and toe nails.

"Have a hack, sir?" vociferated a hackman to a traveler as he came out of the depot. The traveler looked at the turnout and said: "No, not if I've got to take the horses, too."

It is announced that science has produced a new silkworm, superior to the old brand. If the new worm will produce a silk that will cost no more than calico it will fill a long-felt want.

"Oh! give me anything made of beans!" exclaimed a Boston man who was taken sick in the West, when asked what he would have to eat. They obeyed his request. They gave him castor oil.

A fashion item says the belle of the period now wears at her waist belt a little music box, faintly playing a single tune. The average American girl can put on enough airs without attaching a music box to her waist.

Another legend is of a grocer angrily waiting for his clerk to return from dinner that he might too partake of his noonday meal, when a boy came into the store with a basket in his hand, and said: "I seed a boy grab up this 'ere basket from the door and I run after him and made him give it up."

"My lad, you are an honest boy."

"Yes, sir."

"And you look like a good boy."

"Yes, sir."

"And good boys should always be encouraged. In a box in the back room there are eight dozen eggs; you can take them home to your mother, and keep the basket."

The grocer had been saving up those eggs for days and weeks to reward some one. In rewarding a good boy he also got eight dozen bad eggs carried out of the neighborhood free of cost, and he chuckled as he walked homeward. The afternoon waned, night came and went, and once more the grocer went to his dinner. When he returned, his face wore a contented and complacent smile. His eye caught a basket of eight dozen eggs as he entered the store, and he queried:

"Been buying some eggs?"

"Yes, got hold of those from a farmer's boy," replied the clerk.

"A lame boy with a blue cap?"

"Yes."

"Two front teeth out?"

"Yes."

The grocer sat down and examined the eggs. The shells had been washed clean, but they were the same eggs which the good boy had taken home the day before.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR CONGRESS

SECOND DISTRICT,
LEWIS PARKER,
Of Mercer County.

THIRD DISTRICT,
MILES ROSS,
Of Middlesex County.

FOURTH DISTRICT,
HENRY S. HARRIS,
Of Warren County.

FIFTH DISTRICT,
JOHN RYLE,
Of Passaic County.

PRINCIPLES.

The *National Democrat* of Rahway thus prefaced the introduction into its columns of our recent editorial on Jeffersonian principles:

"The following article from the Plainfield CONSTITUTIONALIST suits us exactly, and the sooner the leaders as well as the mass of the Democratic party place themselves squarely and immovably upon that platform of original Democratic principles, the sooner will the party control the government of the nation."

There is no doubt about political duty in that respect. If the party of Democracy is to achieve national success and regain former renown, it must come forth with boldness and unanimity in support of the very principles which gave it existence, and, as in the days of Jefferson, Madison and Jackson, battle for honesty, honor and justice, to the exclusion of every mercenary and personal consideration.

When the Democratic party occupied and bravely defended that position the people flocked to its standard.

The people would gladly do so again, because the fact is history that the principles of Jeffersonian Democracy, faithfully carried out, constitute the safeguard of civil freedom.

The Democratic party has made mistakes.

Those we would for the future avoid.

The Democratic party originated and advanced the prosperity of our country.

That we would perpetuate.

OFFICIAL THIEVES.

Philadelphia has been for years financially devastated by a ring of office-holding thieves, similar in character to the Tweed scoundrels who once pillaged and disgraced New York. The chief difference between the two gangs being this—the New York robbers were Democrats and some of them received merited punishment, while those of Philadelphia are Republicans and either escape trial or find pardon.

It has been well asserted that the most contemptible grade of crime is the robbing of a Church.

Philadelphia officials go lower than that, they get rich plundering Alms Houses.

Shades of Penn and Franklin!

Men entrusted with the administration of large public charities basely converting to their own personal gain thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of supplies furnished for the support of the indigent and infirm, and not stopping there, even stripping copper roofing from buildings and pocketing the proceeds of its sale.

If it be legal and just to lock up in jail a poor fellow who pilfers a little to appease hunger, what degree of imprisonment ought to be given Alms House robbers?

Natural life would not be too long.

Every good citizen must yearn for the time when rigid honesty in public positions will be held a religious duty.

To reach that, moral purity in the individual must be sought after and made an essential qualification for office.

It is priceless and the only reliable security against fraud and corruption.

The Republican fiasco at New Brunswick guarantees Mr. Ross an overwhelming majority.

It was a choice body that convened the other day for the ostensible purpose of naming a Republican candidate to run for Congress, if report speaks true, that several delegates declared they "intended to vote for Miles Ross, anyhow." That will do. Let us adjourn and ponder.

The Republican Congressional Convention at New Brunswick evidently believed that Miles Ross would be his own successor in spite of any and all opposition. Otherwise, they would certainly have put up a practical man to be voted for, instead of an inexperienced youth to be knocked down.

The excited delegate, who, about the close of the Freehold circus, stood beside the chairman and, with his plug hat and umbrella gesticulated a speech, probably had some grand regenerative policy in view, but the failure of the Convention to accord him a hearing has lost to the district much political lore.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

The Republicans of the First Congressional District of this State renominated Mr. Robeson at Camden, on Friday, by acclamation. C. H. Sinnickson, of Salem, presided, and Mr. Robeson was placed in nomination by Samuel H. Gray of Camden. Mr. Robeson, being invited to address the Convention, spoke at considerable length upon the issues of the campaign.

The latest insinuation we have heard against Hon. Miles Ross is that he engineered the Republican Convention in the matter of selecting a candidate for Congress. If Mr. Ross can manipulate at his own sovereign pleasure both Democratic and Republican conventions, he is beyond question the greatest political strategist of the age. As a military commander he would eclipse the glory of Wolseley in Egypt. His opponent for the Democratic nomination, our friend Martine, having been dubbed "Colonel," we see no good reason why our mutual friend Ross should not wear the higher title of *Major General.* Hoist from the ramparts a banner thus inscribed—

For Congress,
GENERAL MILES ROSS.

NEWTON CONVENTION.

A resolution was adopted at the Newton Convention, after the nomination of Mr. Harris, directing the Committee on resolutions to prepare a report and submit it to the Chairman for approval. Below will be found the resolutions drafted by the Committee and transmitted by Chairman Clark for publication. They, together with Mr. Harris' letter of acceptance, leaves no ground for any further opposition on the part of any Democrat to his election.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Sept. 4, 1882.

HON. HENRY S. HARRIS.

SIR: Herewith I beg leave to enclose you the resolutions presented me as Chairman of the Convention, in accordance with the action of that body, by resolution passed previous to its hurried dissembling—the Committee not having reported them, but being authorized to do so to me as the Chairman, and I to submit the same to you.

Respectfully,
ALVAH A. CLARK.

RESOLVED, That the Democratic party of this District, in Convention assembled, declare the following principles:

1st. Rigid economy in the administration of the general government.

2d. Reform in the civil service; prudency to be preferred to political service.

3d. Opposition to the Internal Revenue system and all measures of an inquisitorial nature, whereby a vast army of office-holders now maintained by the general government by taxation of the people will be avoided.

4th. Opposition to all forms of legislation whereby money is taken from the Federal Treasury under the guise of constitutional provisions, for purposes not essential to the defence and general welfare of the people.

5th. That we favor a tariff that will produce the necessary revenue and at the same time protect American industry.

6th. That we are opposed to the expenditure of public money in the improvement of rivers and harbors not national in character, and believing the River and Harbor bill recently passed by Congress to be to some extent of that nature, we express our disapproval of it in that respect.

7th. That while the views of our Representative as shown by his vote on the River and Harbor bill are at variance with ours as to some of its features, we are nevertheless satisfied that no improper motive influenced his action, and we therefore express our unlimited confidence in his honesty and probity, and our belief in his assent to our views in this respect in the future.

8th. That we pledge to our nominee our united and hearty support.

MARTIN C. SWARENSWELLER,
J. ROSS LAKE,
JAMES R. DOTY,
SAMUEL FOWLER,
Com. on Resolutions.

Some dissatisfied Democrats of Plainfield, egged on by wily Republicans, are talking about forming anti-Ross clubs and voting for a Republican Congressman. Foolish men are those who jump out of the frying pan into the fire. Just think of Secor Robeson being your political leader in the next Congress.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

PRESS OPINIONS ON MILES ROSS' NOMINATION.

From the Rahway National Democrat, (Dem.)

For the fifth consecutive time we place at the head of our paper, this week, the name of Miles Ross, as the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district. Four times he has gallantly led the Democracy of the district to victory, and, we doubt not, will do so again. We have for some time honestly and conscientiously counseled a unity of action in this county, looking to the nomination of a candidate from our own number, but, from the diversity of opinion which has always prevailed, we found it an uphill and fruitless undertaking, and the Democracy of Union county will now, doubtless, again show that fealty to party principles which has characterized it in the past and will gallantly rally to the support of Mr. Ross. He needs no introduction or eulogy by us. His long and faithful service in Congress has made him well known to every voter. Some may disagree with him as to political methods, but he has always been found standing by the measures of the party, when some others have wavered. Much has been said of his action in sustaining the River and Harbor Appropriation Bill, but he had promised his constituents of this district to procure certain appropriations for them, and he redeemed that promise. Let all good Democrats now go to work and elect him by a larger majority than heretofore. If any of us have had personal objections, let us now bury them, as he has fairly received a renomination by the united vote of Middlesex and Monmouth, and nearly half of Union. The interests of the Democratic party and the bearing of his election upon the complexion of the next House of Representatives is of more importance than the gratification of any personal feelings.

From the Elizabeth Herald, (Dem.)

To-day we nail at our masthead the name of Miles Ross for Congress. We were opposed to his renomination for several reasons which were, to our mind, good and substantial ones. First, we believed the nomination belonged, of right, to Union county; second, we were opposed to the River and Harbor bill, which Mr. Ross upheld, sustained and voted for; and third, we believe in the two-terms system. Before the meeting at Freehold we urged, as we had a perfect right to do, our objections to Mr. Ross, and endeavored, by every honorable means in our power, to induce the Convention to nominate our distinguished fellow-citizen, W. A. Coursen, Esq., who, as we thought, filled the bill. But we have signally failed in our endeavor, because the assembled wisdom of the Democratic party, delegated to make the choice, has thought otherwise. There is no appeal from that decision in political discipline, and we, of course, bow to the wish of the majority, who decree that Mr. Ross shall have a fifth term. If our people are satisfied with Mr. Ross and his course on the internal improvements question, we cannot, without sacrificing our Democracy, do otherwise than cheerfully acquiesce in their decision, and do what we can to promote his success, notwithstanding all our efforts against him before he received the endorsement of the Democratic party in convention assembled. Such a course on the part of a party press is a necessity while politics exist, and it is the only course that will unite and keep a party intact. *Before* a nomination we may quarrel among ourselves as to personal preferences, but when we enter the door of a convention and submit to the will of those assembled we are, as honorable men and Democrats, bound to respect the choice that convention makes. Such has been our course, and although we may be disappointed and chagrined at our unsuccess, those feelings will not swerve us from our duty as Democrats. We are for Miles Ross because he is the chosen representative of the party whose banner we bear aloft, and shall work for him just as if we had not opposed his nomination. If any believe that his vote on the River and Harbor bill was a blunder, how will they benefit themselves by voting for a Republican? Robeson has been indorsed by his party in South Jersey, and, without his personal efforts, the obnoxious measure could not have been enacted. The Republican party stultifies itself by having one platform in Southern and two totally different ones in Central and Northern New Jersey. Such is the ridiculous attitude at this writing. The Camden *Courier* believes the River and Harbor bill to be a necessary, beneficial measure, while the Elizabeth *Journal* and other Stalwart organs in this district call it an outrage, a crime and a steal. We ask no Democrat to change his honest convictions because Mr. Ross has been renominated, but how can he benefit himself or his party by voting the Republican ticket? That party is the father of the bill, and no hope can be entertained that it will condemn its own offspring. Let us all, then, draw ourselves together as Democrats should and elect Mr. Ross. Should we, by divided councils and internal feuds, let a Republican slip into Congress on the false issue that party is essaying to raise in this district, they would undoubtedly laugh at us as a band of fools. That Democrat who desires to show, through the ballot-box, that he condemns the River and Harbor bill, will make a grave mistake by voting for a Republican candidate for Congress. As to Union county's undoubted rights, which have not been respected, that is a matter affecting only Democrats, and can be settled without Republican interference in the future councils of our own party. Let us, then, fellow Democrats, put out of sight our personal and county animosities, vote for the principles of the Democratic faith, and hurl from power a party whose misgovernment and crimes are changing us from a democracy to a plutocracy.

From [illegible] (Dem.)

The gentleman who was chosen at Tuesday to lead the Democratic forces of the Third Congressional district is so well known to our citizens that he needs no introduction from us, and his works during the four terms he has already been honored by his constituents with a seat in Congress commended him to the voters of the counties of Middlesex, Monmouth and Union as an efficient legislator, and one worthy of further confidence. His opponents have shown a remarkable captious spirit, and seemed to have based their opposition more upon the fact that he was Miles Ross than upon anything they could find to condemn in his conduct or record. The opposition, we believe, will speedily fade away now the nomination has been made so unanimously. The fact is, there was an organized opposition to Miles Ross's renomination, Union County having five candidates named from among about thirty of her delegation, while the remainder were Ross men. Probably only one of the five men would have been willing to encounter the canvass in the district. It was, therefore, the wisest thing for the Convention to do to place in renomination a man who had faithfully served his constituents through the previous terms, and of whose election there could be no doubt.

Mr. Doebler's defence of Mr. Ross's course on the River and Harbor bill was full, manly, open. He showed that works of the kind that had been so condemned, even to the much abused Cheesequakes, were not only right and proper, and in the interest of navigation, but were also in the interest of the public defence in case of war, as it was in just such places that the American navy would find its resources should our country ever be involved with foreign powers. What his predecessor in Congress promised to do and failed to accomplish, Mr. Ross has performed, and for the voters of Middlesex and Monmouth we can say that they appreciate his services in such a way as to give him their hearty support once more. To the Union County Democracy we offer the advice that they also give their undivided support to the nominee, and as this will doubtless be the last Congressional race Mr. Ross will make, let the three counties join hands and give him the largest majority he has yet received.

From the Monmouth Democrat, (Dem.)

We predicted two or three weeks ago that Hon. Miles Ross would be renominated for Congress without opposition. By the report of the proceedings furnished by our reporter and printed in another column, it will be seen that this prediction was almost literally fulfilled. The little opposition that was manifested came from Union county, and cannot be fairly considered as an opposition to Mr. Ross, nor even as a serious effort to obtain the nomination of that county. To an outsider it appeared to be nothing more than a little by-play of self-assertion to assure the District that Union county was on hand and that her dignity and importance must be recognized. Having secured this little point, when that county was called in convention a considerable portion of the delegation cast their ballots for Mr. Ross, and these with the solid votes of Middlesex and Monmouth made the vote so nearly unanimous that it was scarcely worth while to split hairs about it.

Having nominated the candidate the convention then proceeded to consider and adopt a platform of principles in which they declared in favor of legislation to encourage and promote commerce and manufactures; opposition and Jayhubbellism; against the monopoly of the public lands by great corporations; in favor of European immigration; and endorsing the course of Mr. Ross in Congress, and pledging him a hearty support. This last resolution was a matter of course, while the others, properly construed, may be fairly considered as sound Democratic doctrines, which Mr. Ross may be relied upon to support, in Congress and out of it.

In regard to Mr. Ross's election we consider that a foregone conclusion. Notwithstanding the rumors that certain prominent and sagacious Republicans have signified their willingness to accept a nomination, we adhere to our conviction heretofore expressed, that the opposition at the polls will be merely to save appearances. We are assured that throughout the District, especially along the sea-coast, for the improvement of which Mr. Ross has distinguished himself in obtaining large appropriations, and among the large manufacturing interests of Middlesex and Union, for which he has obtained valuable legislation, Republicans are as earnest in his support as Democrats. There are some who hoped the convention would fail to agree upon Mr. Ross, and were ready to be pressed into the service in his place—of course they and their friends were disappointed, and there are others who are jealous of his influence in the District, and would be glad to break it down; but these are few in numbers and their indifference in the contest will not be a noticeable quantity. We confidently predict the election of Mr. Ross by a fair majority.

From the Red Bank Standard, (Ind.)

The result of the Third Congressional District Democratic Convention was foreshadowed by many, and many were of the belief that it was an utter impossibility to defeat the Hon. Miles Ross, which was proven to be the case on Tuesday at Freehold, notwithstanding the efforts of his enemies to brand him, as a thief because he voted for the River and Harbor Appropriation. With the exception of the Union delegation the convention was unanimous in the renomination of Mr. Ross. This was no more than was looked for from the Union Delegation, as it is characteristic to them to create a row if it is possible to do so. A portion of them avowed their intention of withholding their support from Mr. Ross on election day, and aiding the republican party in electing a candidate to be chosen by them. These are common utterances from soreheads, but the breach is generally healed before the time for voting arrives. It was hinted that the absence of money is what caused such a dissension in the Union delegation, and it would not be at all surprising, judging from the character of a majority of the delegation. Certainly if they wished to defeat the nomination of Mr. Ross they should present a more gentlemanly delegation, but it matters not. Mr. Ross will be elected undoubtedly, with the River and Harbor bill in full force. It is useless for the people to condemn Mr. Ross for thus securing a portion of the appropriation for his district. If the people consider it a grab it is a good thing for the Third District to have a person there who can grab for them. Mr. Ross's vote would not have defeated the bill and if he had failed to have secure a portion of it there would have been a cry raised among his constituents of his worthlessness, and the election of a man urged who would look after the interests of this section more sharply. How Mr. Ross is to be benefited by this appropriation we cannot see. The moneys are all disposed of by officers of the Government and not one penny of it passes through Mr. Ross's hands. This talk of defeating him at the polls is more easily said than done, for Monmouth county will roll up a large majority for him.

From the Newark Journal, (Dem.)

As we expected and conceded before the convention met, the Democrats of the Third District have nominated Hon. Miles Ross as their candidate for Congress.

The compliment paid Mr. Ross is a deserved one. We cannot and will not stultify ourselves by approving his vote on the River and Harbor bill, but we can and will support him on the ground that, leaving out this one act, which we regard as undemocratic, his record is creditable and his personal integrity stands unimpeached. We repeat what we have repeatedly said before, that even this district, to say nothing of his own, the Third, is indebted to him for whatever advantages have been derived from proper Federal appropriations for the improvement of the Passaic River and Newark Bay. The people of this district would be ingrates if they did not remember Mr. Ross's services to them, and therefore his renomination receives their general approval.

Isaac Wildrick of Blairstown received the Democratic nomination for Assembly in the First District of Warren county, Monday. He is over 70 years old, and he represented his district in Congress 30 years ago.

The Third District Republican Congressional Convention met in the Masonic Hall at New Brunswick, on Friday of last week, and nominated John Kean, Jr.

John Ryle, of Paterson, was nominated for Congress by the Democrats in the Fifth District on Wednesday last.

The Republican State Convention of New York on Wednesday last nominated Charles J. Folger for Governor.

The Massachusetts Republicans have nominated Robert R. Bishop for Governor.

The Democrats of the Second (N. J.) District nominated Lewis Parker of Trenton, for Congress.

The Massachusetts Democrats nominated Ben. Butler for Governor.

The war between Egypt and England is ended. By a masterly move, Gen. Wolseley on Thursday last captured Cairo and caused the Egyptian troops to surrender. Arabi Pasha and Toulba Pasha were made prisoners. General Wolseley telegraphed home—"The war is over. Send no more men from England."

The international military rifle match at Creedmoor ended on Friday last in a victory for the British team by a score on the two days of 1,975, against [illegible] made by the American team.

New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society.

The annual meeting of the above Society was held in their rooms on Park Avenue, this city, on Wednesday last. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

Directors—James S. Vosseller, W. L. Force, M. W. Schenck, J. W. King, Isaac Brokaw, I. D. TenEyck, Wm. E. Jones, Wm. E. Dunn, E. P. Thorn.

Vice Presidents—Percy G. Ohl, John L. Holly, Roderick Robertson.

Honorary Vice Presidents—Fred. Veitchman, Gen. Wm. H. Sterling, Geo. P. Suydam, E. M. Stelle, James E. English, E. R. Little.

Counsel—Wm. R. Rankin.

The President, Secretary and Treasurer will be elected by the Board of Directors at a meeting to be held Saturday evening, Sept. 23.

The Secretary reported that 69 new members had been added to the Society during the past year. The total number of members is 221.

The Treasurer reported that he had received $165 for members from the past year. After deducting all expenses there was a balance left in the Treasury of $307 89.

DEATHS.

KELLY.—In North Plainfield, Sept. 12, 1882, of cancer in the stomach, Charles M. Kelly, aged 73 years, 6 months, 26 days.

WORTMAN.—In North Plainfield, Sept. 17, 1882, of pneumonia, Edward F., son of Emmett and Matilda Wortman, aged 7 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.,
Warerooms—Front St., opp' Washington Ave., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

FORD & STILES,
UNDERTAKERS,
Successors to
DAVID LEESON.
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c., constantly in stock at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.
Funeral Arrangements attended with promptness, at all hours, day or night.
Office, Warerooms & Residence,
No. 14 E. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Also, Practical Embalmers.
GEO. C. FORD. GEO. M. STILES.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Soule's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have the largest and most complete assortment of COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

PUBLIC AUCTION
Of Valuable Real Estate!
A Rare Opportunity to Purchase Valuable North Plainfield Property.
The undersigned will sell at public auction on
Thursday, October 19, 1882.
On the premises, at 2½ o'clock, p. m., a very beautiful tract of 10 acres, situated on Somerset street, North Plainfield, New Jersey, only 12 minutes walk from C. R. R. Depot, known as the Williams property. On the premises are two good houses (a large dwelling and tenement house) also a large and well built barn, the original cost of which was $2,500 only a few years ago. Well adapted to stock raising. Running stream of spring water through the land. Street macadamized entire front of property.
Terms—one-half cash; balance can remain on mortgage for a term of years.
ISAAC BROKAW, Auctioneer.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Catharine, Albert and Arthur Mathews, minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of November next.
WILLIAM ADDIS.
Dated Sept. 18th, 1882.

ISAAC BROKAW,
Real Estate Agent!
15 DUER ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Houses Rented and Collections Made and prompt returns.
To Rent—Several houses in North Plainfield; location desirable and rent reasonable.
For Sale—Dwellings and Farms, from $1,000 to $20,000.

CLOTHING!
Fall and Winter.
A. TITSWORTH,
No. 41 West Front st., Plainfield.
All the newest designs in Foreign and Domestic Woolens, choicest and largest assortment ever offered in this city. Clothing
Made to Order and Ready Made,
From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boy's. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods. Clothing
Cleaned, Altered and Repaired!
A SPECIALTY.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.

J. W. & H. CODDINGTON,
DEALERS IN
Clear Spring Water Ice.
WE ARE DAILY DELIVERING TO FAMILIES, HOTELS, BUTCHERS, SALOONS, ETC., AT THE LOWEST MARKET RATE.
The Finest Quality of Ice
SOLD IN PLAINFIELD.

SOMERSET COUNTY FAIR!
The Somerset County Agr'ural Society
WILL HOLD ITS
13th Annual Exhibition
ON THEIR GROUNDS AT SOMERVILLE, N. J.,
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
OCTOBER 3, 4, 5 & 6.
Liberal premiums are offered in all departments.
The track has recently been improved and graded.
Competent superintendents will see to the location and security of all articles entered.
R. H. VEGHTE, President.
WM. R. POTTER, Secretary.
SOMERVILLE, NEW JERSEY.

AUCTION SALE!
IMPORTANT SALE OF
H:O:R:S:E:S.
M. M. MILLER, - Auctioneer.
WILL SELL ON
Tuesday, Sept. 26th, '82.
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., SHARP,
At 13 Bank street, near Broad, Newark, N. J.,
FIFTY HEAD OF MICHIGAN HORSES.
Suitable for Coach, Truck, Business and Pleasure. Some very fine Steppers; all in good condition, and warranted to be as represented when sold. Persons purchasing Horses at this sale have an opportunity of testing the warrantee before paying for them. Also, a few low priced Horses; all to be sold by catalogue. Sale peremptory, rain or shine. Terms Cash.
JOHN W. HOKEN.

HEMORRHOID OR PILES
Permanently Cured,
IN TWO TO FOUR WEEKS, WITHOUT KNIFE, LIGATURE, CAUSTIC OR CARBOLIC ACID.
Or money refunded. Also Ulcers, Fistula and Fissures, cured without knife. I have opened an office at the
Mansion House,
Plainfield, New Jersey, where I will be in attendance on
TUESDAY, SEPT. 19TH,
THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD,
THURSDAY, OCT. 17TH.
From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. My treatment is that known as Dr. A. W. Brinkerhoff's system of treating rectal diseases. This is not the painful Carbolic Acid treatment.
Any one wishing to be treated at their homes can do so by sending name and address.
Send for circulars with some of the best citizens of Trenton and Lambertville as references.
Any further information cheerfully given at my office or by mail. Charges always moderate.
RUFUS REED, M. D.
Lambertville, New Jersey.

AGENTS WANTED to SELL SUCH NEW BOOK
TREASURY OF SONG
For the home circle. A rich volume of 300 best loved gems chosen from the whole realm of music. Usual cost, $87! Here, only $2.50. No book like it. No competition! Sale is immense! Eminent citizens say:
"A treasury of pleasure for every home."
—O. H. Tiffany, D. D.
"A perfect marvel of excellence and cheapness."
—G. A. Peltz, D. D.
"Full of genuine gems."
—F. L. Robbins, D. D.
"I like it."—W. H. Doane, Mus. Doc.
"It meets a real household want."
A. J. Gordon, D. D.
"Its contents will bring genial sunshine to the home."—Prof. W. F. Sherwin.
"I have examined this sumptuous volume with great delight."—J. H. Vincent, D. D.
"It should be in every household in the land."
Prof. C. C. Case.
Three million homes want it, hence it is a grand chance to coin money. Sample pages, etc., free. Address HUBBARD BROS., Philadelphia, Pa.

INSTRUCTION
On the Piano and Organ.
MISS O. L. ROGERS,
(Pupil of Dr. Wm. Mason.)
WILL RE-OPEN HER CLASSES ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, AT HER ROOMS, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

For Sale or Exchange!
WILL SELL UPON EASY TERMS FINE RESIDENCE, (FURNISHED IF DESIRED) ON ROCK VIEW AVENUE, NORTH PLAINFIELD. HOUSE AND GROUNDS IN PERFECT ORDER, OR WILL EXCHANGE FOR NEW YORK, BROOKLYN OR SEA SIDE REAL ESTATE.
R. H. DAVIES, Box 1108.

THE CORNER STONE OF THE NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH, NORTH PLAINFIELD, WILL BE LAID ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, AT 3 P. M. THE RT. REVEREND BISHOP O'FARRELL WILL OFFICIATE AND DELIVER AN ADDRESS ON THE OCCASION.

FIFTY OPERATORS WANTED!
BY THE SUMMIT RUBBER CLOTHING CO'Y.
Sewing Machines Run By Steam!
Steady work at good prices. Board $3.50 per week. Apply at Summit, New Jersey or New York Office, 25 Thomas street.

WANTS and INFORMATION
25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

WANTED—A good operator for making fine shirts, next to Laing's Hall. W. H. Schrieg.

LOST—On Wednesday, September 20th, 1882, in the Plainfield depot, a Cameo Ring with Pearl setting. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to MULFORD ESTIL, at his store, Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.

A BARGAIN FOR A COMPLETE TURNOUT—Horse, Phaeton, Harness, Whip, Lap Robe, etc. [illegible] Apply to WM. J. ROOME, Corner Wilson and Sycamore avenues, North Plainfield.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A valuable pair of dark bay carriage horses. [illegible] Apply to JOHN F. WILSON, [illegible]

WANTED—An apprentice to learn the millinery business. Apply to Mrs. C. H. Pine, [illegible]

BOY WANTED in a clothing store. Address P. O. Box [illegible], Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET—A Convenient Cottage of seven rooms. [illegible]

BOARD—Two single gentlemen can be accommodated with board in a private family. [illegible]

WANTED—First class salesmen, by the month, on salary, to [illegible] H. F. ATTWOOD & CO.

FOR SALE—[illegible]

FOR SALE—A good family Horse, [illegible]

PHAETON FOR SALE—[illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET [illegible]

GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK—[illegible]

BOARD can be had in a private family [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO LET—[illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO LET—[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Before You Buy Your
CLOTHING
You should see the elegant cut garments that
WATSON & CO.
Have now ready.
In suits we can show you the
Best Black, Blue and fancy Cheviots, bright silk mixtures, (now so fashionable) handsome Cassimeres and small figured Worsteds, complete for
$12, $13, $14, $15, $16, $18 & $20.
OUR PERFECT FITTING PANTS AT
$3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, $5.50, $6 and $7.
COMPRISE EVERY KIND AND SHADE OF GOODS THAT IS NEW AND FASHIONABLE!
Our Overcoats in all the new colors are now ready at $10, $12 and $15. And in Boys and Youths suits we are daily making all the latest styles at any price you may desire. Remember we manufacture every garment, we sell as exact copies of the most popular custom made work. They are cut in the correct shape, fit perfect and are finished free from all objectionable ready-made look, to meet the demands of our fine city trade who want stylish garments "all ready to put on." If you see our styles nothing else will please you and such is the perfection of our work that for those who desire it, we will duplicate any garment in our stock to special measure without extra charge.
GEORGE WATSON & CO.
Manufacturers of Perfect Fitting Clothing, Nos. 795 and 813 Broad st.,
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!
I Have Just Opened a Large Assortment of
Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing,
JUST MANUFACTURED!
From the Newest and Latest Styles of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FABRICS.
No Old Stock to Palm Off on the Public—Everything Bran New.
SCHOOL SUITS!
From 4 to 16 years old—In endless variety and Style.
All Suits will be sold at the very Lowest Prices for Cash.
DO NOT FAIL TO CALL. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
ONE PRICE—NO DEVIATION.
John H. French,
NO. 6 FRONT STREET, Opposite Post Office.

The A. Saltzman Watch
Ask your Jeweler for it
Before Purchasing any other.

J. N. SCHENCK,
Practical Machinist!
RACE STREET, NORTH PLAINFIELD.
To those contemplating putting steam in dwellings, I would state that I am manufacturing a
Sectional Safety Boiler
for such purposes, which far exceeds any of my previous attempts. I have one in my own dwelling which I will be pleased to show to all calling.
Machinery of Every Description Made to Order. Repairing Promptly Done.

MRS. L. ADAMS,
Fashionable Millinery
AND FANCY GOODS.
Mourning Goods a Specialty.
NEW GOODS THIS WEEK.
NO. 45 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD.
Late with Mlle. Doane, 849 Broadway, N. Y.

Special Notice!
We close at 6 p. m. sharp; having only 10 hours a day for business, we offer our
ENTIRE STOCK
OF
Farming Utensils
AND
House Furnishing Goods
At reduced prices, for cash, as we must do as much now in 10 hours as we formerly did in a whole day's work.
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS of TIN WARE
To be closed out within the next 60 days.
PLOWS AND HARROWS AT COST.
BERRY & THORN.

Furnaces and Ranges,
STOVES, PUMPS, SINKS,
Gas Fixtures, Etc.
TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON WORKER.
Tin Roofing and Jobbing!
Also, Repairing of Furnaces and Ranges in all their branches.
Apply to
D. W. LITTELL,
No. 8 North avenue, Plainfield.

Coal. Coal. Coal.
FINTIN HIBBITS
Respectfully informs the public of Plainfield and vicinity that he is prepared to supply the best
Lehigh Valley Coal,
of all kinds, by the CAR or TON, at the
Lowest Market Prices!
The above coal is all shipped to South Plainfield by the Lehigh Valley R. R.
Orders sent by mail, BOX 1,033, will be promptly attended to, or No. 15 LIBERTY ST., PLAINFIELD.

PROPOSALS
For erecting a Public School Building in Dist. No. 38, North Plainfield Township.
Sealed Proposals will be received by the Trustees of North Plainfield School until 12 o'clock on Saturday, Sept. 30th, 1882, for work to be done and materials furnished by Masons, Carpenters and Painters, in the erection of a two story Brick Building for a Public School house. Plans and Specifications together with all necessary information can be obtained from the undersigned, upon application. The right is reserved by the Trustees to reject any or all bids or parts of bids.
F. H. GARDNER, Dist. Clerk,
City National Bank.

NOTICE.
STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
TRENTON, September 5, 1882.
THE ATTENTION OF COUNTY AND LOCAL [illegible]
[illegible]
E. J. ANDERSON,
Comptroller.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Feininger,
WILL RESUME TUITION IN PLAINFIELD
For Season of 1882–83.
PIANO LESSONS, $30, $40, $50 AND $60
Per term. [illegible]
Carl Feininger,
[illegible]

SOMETHING NEW.
[illegible]

JOHN S. CLARK, [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S!
NO. 20 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Special Bargains This Week!
Chamois Mosquetaire Gloves, 97 Cents.
Kid " " only $1.50.
The "Moral" Kid Glove, 3-Button—all shades,
ONLY ONE DOLLAR!
SPECIAL BARGAIN—ALL SILK BLACK SPANISH LACE,
Twenty-nine Cents—Four inches Wide.
Your Choice for Twenty-five Cents.
BIGGEST BARGAIN OFFERED. A LOT OF FIFTY DOZEN FANCY HALF HOSE IN 10 DIFFERENT COMBINATIONS.
Another special lot equally as cheap for Thirty-five Cents.
Our Gent's Furnishing Goods Department
Is now complete with the prettiest, most stylish and fashionable goods we have yet offered, and in fact, all of our Departments are just filled with desirable and attractive goods and are offered at
The Most Tempting Prices.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager Retail Department.

-FALL ANNOUNCEMENT-

1882

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
To all in want of FINE FASHIONABLE GARMENTS, cut and made equal to Custom Work, we call special attention to Our Large and Varied Stock, adapted to Mens', Boys' and Children's Wear, now ready and offering for Sale at figures that will astonish you.
READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:
Mens' Suits at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.
Boys' Suits at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.
Children's Suits at $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.
An Immense Stock amounting to over $50,000 worth of STYLISH FALL and SUMMER GOODS, which we are prepared to show at Lower Figures than ever before. As we were early in the market this season, we can show the most complete Stock of Elegant Styles of any House in the State. All manufactured under our personal supervision for the Retail Trade, from special patterns designed for our own use, by competent and talented artists. Remember we claim the three following important facts:
BEST STYLES,
LOWEST PRICES,
LARGEST ASSORTMENT.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street,
NEWARK, N. J.

1882. FALL OPENING. 1882.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor has on hand the Largest Stock of Ready-made Clothing for Men, Boys and Youths, that has ever been exhibited in Plainfield, and at prices that defy competition, both in this city and elsewhere. Also in his
Merchant Tailoring Department
He has a large and well selected stock of Foreign and Domestic Goods which will be made up in first-class style and the usual low prices. Call and convince yourself before purchasing elsewhere.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier And Merchant Tailor,
22 West Front Street, - Plainfield, N. J

PURE WINES & LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co's. Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00.
" " " Nap. Cabinet, - - $2.20. " $1.20.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
Sole Agent for White Bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1.50 per bottle.
GINGER ALE, [Imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
CLARETS, from 40 cts. to $1.20 per bottle.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Washington Valley
PURE SPRING WATER
ICE. ICE. ICE.
SIMPSON & CO.,
Beg respectfully to inform their patrons and public of Plainfield generally that they are prepared to supply the FINEST QUALITY OF ICE IN THE TRADE.
Wholesale Trade Made a Specialty.
[illegible]
SIMPSON & CO. [illegible]
GRADING & CONTRACTING in all its Branches.

EDWARD C. MULFORD,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
OFFICE—East Room, Central R. R. Depot.
RESIDENCE—69 East 5th Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Real Estate for Sale, Rent or Exchange.
Authorized Agent for the following Fire Insurance Companies:
NORTH AMERICA, of Phila. Assets January 1st, 1882, [illegible]
PHŒNIX ASSURANCE CO., of London, [illegible]
Several Bargains in REAL ESTATE.
MONEY WANTED on FIRST MORTGAGE.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

Oh for an Opera House.

Full moon next Wednesday.

Cheese it, Cully, Dodd's home!

Autumn begins at 10:30 o'clock this evening.

Let us hope for good, Fair weather next week.

In this issue, Miss O. L. Rogers announces the re-opening of her classes in piano and organ music.

The contributions in behalf of the W. C. T. U. for the Fair will be sent to the Holly Tree Inn instead of Fourth street as before announced.

On Thursday, Oct. 19th, Mr. Isaac Brokaw will sell at public auction the very desirable property on Somerset street known as the Hillman estate.

Misses M. A. Humphrey and Bissell have returned from their Summer trip, and at No. 64 West Second street are ready to fulfill all orders for fashionable dressmaking.

The contract for building the North Plainfield Catholic church was given our old friend County Collector P. Sheridan, who has awarded the contract for mason work to Wm. C. Smith of North Plainfield.

The Hebrew New Year festival was celebrated on Thursday of last week and universally observed by Plainfield merchants of that sect in the closing of their places of business. It is now the year 5643.

John Morris, the well-known horse dealer, advertises in this issue an auction sale of fine horses on the 28th of this month. Purchasers may depend upon square dealing in bargaining with Mr. Morris.

Straw hats are called in, and their former wearers are calling in at Laing's every day and fitting their heads with a Fall derby from the large stock of the latest styles that is offered at No. 6 Park avenue.

The handsome post that has been placed on Park avenue at the entrance of the Chautauqua Building, surmounted by a gas-lamp, and containing a reliable thermometer, is the work of that able carpenter, Mr. John Chandler.

On Tuesday last, the surviving members of the 14th Regt. N. J. Vols., held a Re-union at Jamesburg, on the grounds of Adjutant Buckalew. Some five or six old soldiers of the Regiment residing in this city, were present on the occasion.

In this issue is advertised the delinquents of North Plainfield and the description of the property to be sold to pay the taxes. Collector VanNorstrand, however, gives timely notice, and an opportunity to settle is thus afforded the advertised.

The Somerset County Court on Tuesday, granted a license to Mr. John Hughes, proprietor of the Somerset House, North Plainfield. Not a single remonstrance against the petition was presented. License was also granted Mr. Geo. Hartfelder.

Our marketmen were greatly inconvenienced last Saturday morning by a smash-up on the C. R. R., that blocked the track for some time and delayed the arrival of various kind of produce that was needed to supply the wants of Plainfield housekeepers.

The place to order a suit for the coming season is at Titsworth's, No. 41 West Front street, where thousands of samples may be seen and selected from. Also any cleaning, altering or repairing desired, will be done in a most thorough and satisfactory manner.

We hereby notify our subscribers that are thinking about purchasing Fall goods, to look out for the bargains that Loderer, of No. 9 West Front street, will proclaim in our next issue. Dress goods, underwear, notions and a large line of carpets, &c., will be offered at a slight advance on cost.

The Plainfield Academy moved into its new building yesterday, and its roll shows a larger proportion of attendance than ever before. Those interested and wishing to witness the teaching of the German language by the conversational method, will be welcome any day at 10 o'clock, a. m.

[illegible]'s popular Dry and Fancy Goods establishment is receiving renewed favors from the many friends drawn thither by their continued offers of rich and attractive goods at the most tempting prices. Their latest announcement appears in our columns this week. Read it for your own benefit.

We would call the attention of Plainfield's merchants to the advantage of their having plenty of business cards for distribution on the Fair grounds during the Union-Middlesex Counties' Exhibition of next week. We are able to fill orders for such with promptness, and in the best style of workmanship.

A correspondent of "East Third street" should send her name if she desires her communication published. We will say, however, that "more street lamps" in the vicinity would not remedy the evil she complains of. Plainfield's penalties meted out to corner loafers, have no terrors for that class of nuisance.

Undoubtedly the handsomest front of any place of business in this city, is that of James H. Force on Front street opposite the old post office. The entire woodwork has been artistically grained in panels and mouldings of rich mahogany, and presents a most attractive appearance due to the good taste and ability of Messrs. Weaver Bros., the painters.

Warren Engine No. 3 was taken to the new fire well, corner of Ninth street and Central avenue, last Tuesday evening for a "wash." Everything worked satisfactorily and the well was found to give a bountiful supply of water. The suction caused the wall to sink about eighteen inches, which was a benefit to it. All new fire wells settle thus when first tried.

To keep pace with the demands of an increasing business, Collier, the Plainfield jeweler, has had made for his special needs one of the handsomest and most convenient safes we have ever seen. It is from the manufactory of the Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co.; and besides its improved fittings for security, is beautifully ornamented and painted by artists of talent and taste.

In our advertising columns to-day is the usual announcement of Messrs. Geo. Watson & Co., the toney clothiers of Newark. The garments of that firm are noted for their stylish fit, elegant cut, handsome trimming and perfect appearance of the finest custom work. We would recommend the reader to call and examine Watson & Co's stock before purchasing an Autumn outfit.

In calling attention to the advertisement of Messrs J. W. & H. Coddington published elsewhere, we would personally bear testimony as to the remarkable purity of the ice that firm is furnishing families, hotels, butchers and others. The ice is cut from ponds of clear spring water and is of the very finest quality. So free is it from snow or film, that a newspaper can be read through quite a thickness.

All of the engines of the Amboy Division have been supplied with a box about ten inches square, containing bandages, lint etc., to be used in case of an accident. It also contains a card on which is printed directions for distinguishing venous from arterial blood in the case of incised wounds, together with instructions how to apply the tourniquet in the event of an artery being severed. This case is kept in the engineer's box, under the seat, so as to be within easy reach in case of need.

A Mrs. Young of Philadelphia, while at Atlantic City was so annoyed by the mosquitoes that she went to a drug store to get something to keep them off. The clerk gave her a quantity of oxalic acid in its purest state. That evening the lady, being terribly annoyed by mosquitoes, rubbed it on her limbs and was terribly burned, her legs from the knees down being eaten almost to the bone and totally paralyzed. She is now in the hands of Dr. Drysdale, of Philadelphia, who has slight hopes of saving her life.

The contract for extending the water bed under the Somerset Street County line bridge, has been awarded to Mr. Isaac [illegible]. The necessary work is awarded by resolution of the Boards of Freeholders of Union and Somerset Counties. We suggest that the Committee on Wells, of the Fire Board, make arrangements to have an excavation made at the lower end of the bridge so that a pool may be formed from which the steamers can take water in case of necessity. A water supply at this point is a much needed want should a fire occur in the vicinity.

Poor [illegible], of the Flemington Democrat, has our kind permission to say whatever he pleases about us. We can appreciate the state of his disposition at being identified (against his wish) with a supposed Democratic journal that is expending most of its power fighting the regular candidate of his (?) party. But [illegible] remarks in relation to our [illegible] [illegible] later in the day, as we have been considered—or accused of [illegible]—a kind on the [illegible] of the journalistic profession. Somebody has been fooling your [illegible].

Personals.

Mr. [illegible] Stephens, an able journalist formerly engaged on the San Francisco Chronicle, recently spent some time in this city as the guest of Mr. Wm. VanVoorhis. Mr. Stephens has now established himself in New York and has joined the Press Club. The dailies of that city which he is serving in a reportorial capacity, are therefore the gainers by the transfer of his talents and experience from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast.

Mr. John G. [illegible], the Front street druggist, left this city on Tuesday for a short vacation amid various scenes, intending, before returning, to visit the Adirondack wilds. We are reliably informed in this connection that the journey will not be taken alone—being what is universally termed a wedding trip—and that Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] will reside during the Winter in Plainfield.

Councilman Robert Livingston and family have returned to their home in this city, after their summer sojourn abroad. Mr. L. recounts with pride his numerous conquests among the finny tribe in the Adirondacks. His bronzed complexion evidences that he was benefited in health by his excursion. It will be his fortune to make a business trip to SanFrancisco in a few weeks.

Mr. Samuel Pound and wife, former residents of Plainfield, visited our office a few days since, while on a short visit among friends here. They expressed surprise at the many changes and improvements made in and about Plainfield since Mr. Pound was engaged in the bakery business here a number of years ago.

Mr. A. O. Baldwin of Park avenue, has become the owner by purchase of the handsomely framed and artistically painted lily that was recently on exhibition in the window of [illegible] pharmacy. Another specimen by the same talented artist, Mr. David Runyon, is now displayed at the same place.

David C. Smalley, Jr., is not its name, as it is yet too young to be baptised, but nevertheless it is a fine handsome boy of which the parents are justly proud. We congratulate Dave upon the possession of an heir, but at the same trust it will grow up a better Democrat than its father.

Mr. Karl T. Polak and family have again taken possession of their comfortable residence at Netherwood, after enjoying unbounded pleasures among friends during the summer season. Karl was welcomed home by a host of friends.

Mr. M. T. Mulford from the manufactory of "Sweet, Orr & Co.," Wappingers Falls, N. Y., is, with his family, spending a two weeks vacation among relatives in this city.

Mr. Ferdinand [illegible] of Broadway has just returned from his European tour looking unusually well and feeling remarkably vigorous.

Abe Freeman has entered the employment of Messrs Carney Bros who thus secure an industrious, willing and capable workman.

Dr. Chas. A. Hart has returned from his short vacation to Connecticut, looking and feeling better from the pleasures enjoyed.

One Year Ago.

James A. Garfield, President of the United States, died at Elberon, Tuesday night - - - Mr. Jas. Donohue, of this city, left for San Francisco to secure a fortune of thirty million dollars left by a deceased uncle. He is still absent - - - The whole face of nature in this vicinity, was withered and dirty after a long drought.

The Somerville Fair.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, the Somerset County Agricultural Society will hold its Thirteenth Annual Exhibition on its grounds at Somerville, N. J. The occasion is to be a most successful one, as unusual efforts for its good have been exerted and new features and attractions secured. The track has received much attention and been greatly improved, now measuring one-half mile, three feet from pole, so that good races in every particular are assured.

Blown up.

Early yesterday morning, Locomotive No. 413 of the P. & R. Co. at the head of a train of coal cars, stood on the siding near Dunellen waiting to follow the Philadelphia train that leaves this city for New York at 3:32, a. m. On the locomotive were Engineer H. C. Betts, Fireman C. Cotter and Brakemen A. G. Weisner and M. J. Reynolds. While these sat eating their breakfast, without a sign of warning the boiler of the engine exploded with terrible effect. The fireman and brakemen were quite seriously bruised and scalded, and of the locomotive nothing was left in place but the running gear. The victims were attended in the Dunellen station by Dr. Fritts, of this city, and subsequently sent to their homes in Philadelphia.

Fall Gatherings of Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey.

A series of District Conventions or Conferences will be held preceding the State Convention, at which the reports of the year's work will be presented, as formerly, to the State Convention; also plans of work, suggestions, questions answered, etc.

Each Association is requested to be largely represented at the District Conferences. Sessions will be held in the afternoon and evening only, and opportunities will be given for social intercourse, which will be a prominent feature of each gathering.

The Associations of the 1st District—Sussex, Warren, Morris and Passaic counties—will meet at Morristown, Y. M. C. A. Hall, Sept. 22d; Associations of the 2d District—Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union counties—at Plainfield, Oct. 5th; Associations of the 3d District—Somerset, Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean counties—at New Brunswick, Oct. 18th; Associations of the 4th and 5th Districts—Hunterdon, Mercer, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Atlantic, Cumberland, and Cape May counties—at Camden, November 1st.

A Conference of College Associations will be held at Princeton in November.

The State Convention will be held at Newark, December 6th to 8th.

Pastors of churches in each District are invited to attend these gatherings, and, if no Associations exist in their neighborhoods, to bring representatives of their young men.

As a Ladies' Auxiliary is considered part of Y. M. C. A. work, ladies are invited to participation in the Conference.

Will pastors of churches and the press aid us in giving notice of these meetings?

ELKANAH DRAKE, Chairman.
W. H. WILKINSON, Secretary.

Base Ball.

On the grounds of the Westfield Base Ball Club last Saturday afternoon, its team was badly beaten in five innings by a nine of the Crescent Association of this city. The game in the beginning was admirably played, with but few errors, and gave every appearance of the result being the usual defeat of the Plainfielders. When the Westfield nine finished its fourth innings with a score of five to its opponent's nothing, the many friends of the Crescents present lost all hope. But as we have repeatedly remarked, our home team never loses its courage and invariably plays better in the face of apparent defeat. The Crescents gained five runs in their fourth inning, tying the score, and added four more in the fifth—whereas the Westfields, although allowed an extra chance at the bat before the game was called on account of the darkness, could only gain an additional run.

The laurels of the day were carried off by Douglas and Pinckney—the two playing most beautifully together and in their respective positions. Casey caught Walter's pitching with much credit, and seemed to be a more reliable man for the position than McQuade who was absent on account of sickness. Lowry captured two long flys and McGee a short one that looked very much like a teaser. Walters pitched with his usual deceptiveness, and only two reached their first on called balls throughout the game. Cornwall had little to do in the field, and was so unfortunate as to be left on base with Walters in both the third and fourth innings. Garett filled his position without one error, and Murray, Yerkes and Doane held themselves in readiness for the chances that never came to display their abilities.

Walters and Yerkes, as usual, lead the batting score for the Crescents with two singles apiece, and Cornwall and Garett each secured one. Foster and Douglas of the Westfields were credited with two base-hits apiece, and Pinckney and Davis each a single. The following is the score in detail.

CRESCENT.	R.	O.	WESTFIELD.	R.	O.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Umpire—Mr. Fred Day.
Time of Game—1 hour, [illegible] mins.
[illegible]

In New Hands.

Judge E. W. [illegible] and family having removed to New York city, the management of the popular Washington Rock House has passed into the hands of Mr. Wallace Vail. The latter will conduct the same with that necessary thoughtfulness and care for the comforts and desires of the guests, which will insure success and profit.

Minstrels.

The J. H. [illegible] Combination of talented minstrels has engaged [illegible] Hall for two of their enjoyable entertainments during the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 4th & 5th. The company consists of professional performers from New York city besides amateurs of Plainfield, who will unite in rendering a programme of general excellence. The orchestra will be selected musicians of New York. We would advise the attendance of all who can enjoy a first-class entertainment, and who desire at the same time to assist a most worthy cause. The profits of the two performances will be donated to the building fund of the North Plainfield Catholic Church.

The New Catholic Church.

On Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, will be laid the corner stone of the North Plainfield Catholic Church, amid the most impressive ceremonies and in the presence of an illustrious gathering.—Bishop O'Farrell, of the Trenton Diocese, one of the most fluent speakers of the State, will take part as well as other distinguished orators. A special train will leave Bergen Point at one o'clock, stopping at Elizabeth and the Fort, upon the arrival of which at Plainfield a grand procession will form and proceed to the ground under the command of Mr. Jas. Connelly, Grand Marshal of the day.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians, St. Patrick's Alliance, T. A. B's., Hibernian Rifles and societies of this and other cities, will take part in the parade.

Firemen's Relief Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the above organization was held in the parlors of No. 2 Engine house on Thursday evening, 14th inst. All the members present excepting Messrs Hubbard, Voorhees and Mallinson. Mr. W. B. Cook was made temporary chairman. A communication from the Secretary of the State Association, calling for the appointment of three delegates to attend the Annual Convention at Elizabeth, Sept. 27th, was received and chairman Hubbard and Messrs Mallinson and [illegible] were appointed delegates to attend same. Application for relief was presented by the Chairman of the Relief Committee for a member of Warren Engine Co. No. 3, who is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. Relief was granted by payment of medical attendance during sickness. No further business appearing the meeting adjourned to meet at Warren Engine House, Oct 12th.

Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association.

The Fair of Union and Middlesex Counties will open on Monday next and continue four days. Monday will be devoted to receiving entries. Below we give the speed entries:

SPEED ENTRIES, 1882.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26TH.

2:30 CLASS. PURSE, $250.

Hiram Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y., br. g. Jewell.
Frederick Payne, Jersey City, N. J., c. m. Agnes.
[illegible]

2:50 CLASS. PURSE, $200.

[illegible]

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27TH.

[illegible]

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28TH.

FREE TO ALL. PURSE, $300.

[illegible]

The following races not having filled will remain open until Saturday, Sept. 23d, at 8 P. M.

Class 10—Gentlemen's Roadsters, (County Race).
" 20—3 year olds, (Open to all).
" 23—Stallions, (County).
" 12—Trotting Pairs, (Open to all).
" 21—4 year olds, (Open to all).
" 14—County Teams, (County).
" 22—5 year olds, (Open to all).

Address all entries to JAS. N. VOSSELLER, Speed Secretary, Mansion House, Plainfield, N. J.

Council Proceedings.

THURSDAY, EVENING, Sept. 14th, 1882.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—President Rushmore and Messrs. Depew, Gardner, Ginna, Kaufman, J. Simpson and Thompson—7.

Absent—Messrs Lindsley, Livingston, Newhall and R. Simpson—4.

Minutes of the previous meeting dispensed with.

The President presented a petition from property owners in the vicinity requesting that the position of a gas-lamp be located at the triangular park at the junction of Crescent avenue and Broadway. The lamp to be erected without expense to the city and to be lighted in lieu of other lamps on the several corners thereabouts. Ref'd to Lamps Com., with power.

Mr. Ginna from Special Com., announced its inability to report on the proposition of ex-Collector Clark submitted at the meeting of the 11th inst. He stated that the time had been too short to allow for the careful consideration that was due.

Mr. J. Simpson from Aud. Com., reported as correct claim of J. S. [illegible], $77.11; warrant ordered drawn. All ayes.

Mr. Thompson from Lamps Com., reported the approval of a petition for the erection of a lamp at the corner of Madison avenue and Ninth street. Also its permission for the Trustees of the Trinity Reformed church to erect a frame extension in the rear of that building. Report received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Ginna, the Council adjourned until Tuesday evening the 19th inst.

TUESDAY EVENING, Sept. 19th, 1882.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—President Rushmore and Messrs Depew, Gardner, Ginna, Livingston, Newhall, J. Simpson and Thompson—8.

Absent—Messrs Kaufman, Lindsley and R. Simpson—3.

Minutes of the adjourned meetings of the 11th and 14th insts. approved as read.

Mr. Livingston presented the petition of a number of residents of Netherwood requesting an appropriation of [illegible] for repair of walks in that place.

On motion of Mr. Depew, seconded by Mr. J. Simpson, petition laid on the table, and the City Clerk was instructed to notify the signers that the property owners should repair and build their own sidewalks.

Mr. Newhall presented a petition of Frank Cole for a peddler's license. Ref'd to License Com.

Also a petition from Mr. F. [illegible] for privilege to build a frame addition to the rear of his residence on [illegible] street. Ref'd to Lamps Com., with power.

Mr. Thompson presented the claim of [illegible] $109 13; M. [illegible], 51; T. J. [illegible], 7 50. Ref'd.

President presented a communication from J. E. Coward, late Township Collector, in relation to certain property owned by the Township. Ref'd to Laws Com.

Also a communication from Collector [illegible] stating his submission therewith of the tax duplicate as received from the Assessor.

The Council on motion then took a recess of ten minutes, for examination of the Assessor's books.

On re-assembling, Mr. Ginna moved the adoption of a resolution that the duplicate for the year 1882 as presented to the Council be confirmed. Carried.

Mr. Ginna from Special Com., on the proposition of L. E. Clark, reported as follows:

Report of the Special Committee upon Proposition of L. E. Clark, ex-Collector.

The special committee appointed to investigate the accounts of the late city collector and late township accounts, and to whom was referred the proposition of L. E. Clark to settle the city's claim against him, beg to report:

That they have carefully weighed this proposition and submitted it to the corporation attorney and the retained counsel, Hon. Thos. N. McCarter.

These gentlemen point out the legal obstacles to its acceptance and unhesitatingly advise against the city entertaining it in this form.

First, Mr. Clark demands that the accounts shall all be re-examined by experts, which might consume three months and certainly could not be done under sixty days, consuming a period of time and at an expense which your committee do not think is justifiable; particularly when it is understood that the amount of taxes collected for the years covered by his term of office and charged against Mr. Clark by the accountant substantially agree with his own acknowledgment of receipts, (aside from amounts collected for years previous to 1874 the difference is only $32,) while for collections previous to 1874 and for interest collected during his term of office your committee accept his own figures. With this explanation the absurdity of a re-examination will be apparent to all.

Second, Mr. Clark insisted upon any arbitration and re-examination being conducted with a view to base any settlement upon the original amount found by the expert to be deficient, say $4,[illegible], and embodied in the first report of committee.

This your committee positively refused to entertain for the reason that since this account was rendered, the expert, under the direction of the committee, has continued his examinations with the result of adding some $2,000 more to the original deficiency and carrying it to-day to over $6,[illegible], with a prospect of being increased as investigations progress.

Now, turning to the disbursements, the entire deficiency shown to exist to-day is to be found in four items, three of which cover over $5,300, and which items could be substantiated or refuted in a few hours.

Third, a "sine qua non" with Mr. Clark to any settlement was a withdrawal of all criminal or civil suits that may have been commenced against him by the city and the voiding of his recognizance.

This is a matter entirely beyond the control of your committee or of any officer of the city and could not for one moment be entertained. But to test the sincerity of Mr. Clark's proposition for a settlement and to secure an amicable adjustment of the claim of the city if possible, your committee invited Mr. Clark, Mr. Coward and all of the parties offering themselves as sureties with the privilege of associating with them any parties calculated to aid in securing an understanding, to a conference at corporation attorney Marsh's office on Saturday Sept. 16th. Only Mr. Clark, Mr. Coward and Mr. Corlell were present. At this meeting the committee, while declining to entertain the conditions of settlement as set forth in the proposition of Mr. Clark, for reasons herein fully explained, proposed that, as there was no substantial difference between the receipts as shown by the accountant's statement and Mr. Clark's own acknowledgment, we should confine ourselves to the only matters in dispute, namely the four items in disbursements heretofore alluded to and more fully set forth in the statement herewith attached and which points your committee are satisfied could have been settled then and there, or, if not, by auditors to be selected, in a very few hours.

This proposition Mr. Clark positively refused to entertain and the conference adjourned without having accomplished the object for which it was called, and your committee came out of it fully convinced that the true object of this proposition of Mr. Clark's was not to settle the just claims of the city but simply to secure delay and if possible prevent action before the grand jury and the courts convening the second Tuesday in October.

For all the reasons set forth in this report your committee would advise against the acceptance of Mr. Clark's proposition and herewith beg to return it to the council and advise its return to Mr. Clark.

Your committee having carried this examination of the ex-collector's and the township books as far as contemplated in the original resolution would recommend that the whole matter, together with all the papers and documents bearing upon the case and now in their hands be transferred to his honor the mayor and corporation attorney, and to be by them, in conjunction with the retained counsel, Hon. Thomas N. McCarter, and your committee, prosecuted before the courts as the legal counsel shall direct.

Before closing, your committee would call attention to the fact that since their last report was made the city has come into full possession of a portion of the township books and these they have had the accountant re-examine, and from this examination are confident that there are such irregularities in the township accounts that demand a more searching examination, and this they would recommend be made at once, and that the late township committee be called upon to furnish all books, papers, &c. that can throw light upon this matter.

Respectfully submitted.

S. A. GINNA,
HENRY B. NEWHALL,
Of Special Committee.

Mr. H. Lindsley, remaining member of the committee out of the city.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 19th, 1882.

Communication received and the following offered by Mr. Ginna in connection, were carried. All ayes.

WHEREAS, The Special Committee appointed to investigate the accounts of the late Collector report this date a certain deficiency and recommend that all papers, accounts, statements, &c., be referred to his Honor, the Mayor, and the Corporation Attorney, to take such legal action upon as Counsel may direct. Be it

Resolved, That the Special Committee directed to examine the accounts of the late Collector, L. E. Clark, and the late township accounts be and it is hereby directed to transfer to his Honor, the Mayor, all the papers connected with the late investigation; and he is requested in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney, to take any and all lawful proceedings which they may find advisable whether under the civil or criminal law, to obtain for the city its just dues and to secure the indictment and conviction of any and all persons found embezzling public funds or conspiring against the rights and welfare of this city. The Mayor and Corporation Attorney to advise in these matters with the retained Counsel, and with the Special Committee of this Council.

WHEREAS, A re-examination of the township books lately transferred to the city reveals certain irregularities, Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Special Committee is hereby requested to proceed with an examination into the affairs of the township of Plainfield and ascertain what monies were received by it for taxes or otherwise, and the method of levying said taxes, what loans were negotiated by it or its Treasurer, and what disposition was made of same, carefully examine all vouchers taken for disbursements, and ascertain the authority for all such payments, and endeavor to secure all information of importance looking to an equitable adjustment of the city and township affairs, and for this examination the Com. is authorized to secure the services of a competent accountant.

On motion of Mr. Ginna, seconded by Mr. Livingston, the proposition of Mr. Clark was ordered returned as declined.

Mr. J. Simpson, from Aud. Com. reported as correct the claim of Berry & Thorn, $30 15. Warrant ordered drawn. Mr. Thompson voting in the negative.

Mr. Ginna from Laws Com., reported as correct the claim of L. F. Wadsworth, $10. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Livingston from License Com., reported the approval of the following petitions: Goodman Bros and F. Cole for peddler's licenses and W. [illegible] as cartman. All granted.

Mr. Thompson moved for adoption a resolution authorizing the Street Com., to expend [illegible] for sprinkling Park avenue during the holding of the County Fair. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Ginna, a communication from Delinquent Collector Moore was taken from the table read by the Clerk, and placed on file.

Mr. Ginna offered a resolution fixing the compensation of Moore at [illegible] upon all taxes collected [illegible]. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

[illegible]

Robert E. [illegible], Esq., has returned from his vacation at Ocean Grove.

A large number of our citizens have patronized Waverly Fair this week.

[illegible] owns a trotter now that he says the boys must look out for when sleighing comes.

The Misses Bertie Phelps and Bessie Marsh commenced on Monday last going to Elizabeth to school.

A special series of meetings are being held every Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church lecture room, the pastor, Rev. N. [illegible], officiating.

Mr. Joel [illegible] has purchased a lot of Captain Benjamin R. [illegible] on which he intends erecting a dwelling house, at the corner of Mountain and Park avenues.

The new dwelling and road house of Mr. A. W. [illegible] in Clark township is rapidly approaching completion, and will be ready for occupancy about Nov. 1st.

The grading and beautifying of the grounds in front and around the Congregational church is progressing rapidly under the supervision of Mr. [illegible], of Elizabeth.

A new dwelling house is under construction on [illegible] street for Austin Ball. Mr. R. G. Silvers and Wm. Smith of Plainfield have the contract for the carpenter and mason work.

It took one of our young men on Monday evening last, four hours and three quarters to get a trotter from Westfield to Newark. What time would that trotter make on Waverly track?

The M. E. Zion-Mission held their first ice cream and fruit entertainment on Thursday evening, Sept. [illegible] inst., in Lyceum building. Proceeds for the benefit of the church and Sabbath schools.

Is it not about time some move was made about the stone crusher we heard so much talk about and over which we held a special election? Let us have good stone roads and there will be plenty of new comers to reside among us.

On Saturday last Wm. Jones, Wm. Clark and another small lad were arrested and taken before Justice Jaques for disturbing and knocking the ladder from under lamp-lighter Townley, while he was engaged in lighting the lamps on Friday evening last. Jones and Clark were held to bail to await the action of the Grand Jury at next term.

The monthly meeting of the Westfield Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1, was held on Monday evening, Sept. 18th inst. There was nearly a full attendance of members present. Considerable business of importance and of interest to the Company was transacted. A resolution of thanks to the Town Committee was unanimously passed for the use of the Town rooms for the meetings of the Company.

The application for the extension of Kimball avenue and Orchard street from Elm to Prospect streets has again been made. These two roads were laid out by the surveyors some two months ago, but owing to some defect in the papers, the return of the surveyors was not filed; the consequence is the surveyors have to be called out again. The application will be made to the Court at its meeting on October the fourth next, for the appointment of surveyors.

The Rev. Rodney Winans aged 69 years, residing at Branch Mills, Westfield township, died on Friday last of apoplexy, after a short illness. His funeral occurred on Sunday. Interment in Fairview cemetery. For the past ten years Mr. Winans has been in failing health, and has not engaged in active service. He has been on the superannuated list of preachers for some time, preaching occasionally when the pulpit of the M. E. church was temporarily vacant. He leaves a widow and four children.

MISCELLANY.

Parties can now purchase elegant patterns of wall paper of H. S. Barnes, 6 W. Front street, at greatly reduced prices. tf

It is not generally known that sweet corn should not be boiled over five minutes. Longer boiling takes away the sweetness.

Don't purchase a carriage of any description or at any price, either out of or in town, until you pay me a visit. Large warerooms and full stock. L. M. French, No. 18 Somerset street. ap21tf

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. [illegible] Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

[illegible], New York, Dec. 1, 1881. I am the pastor of the Baptist church here, and an educated physician. I am not in practice, but am my sole family physician, and advise in many chronic cases. Over a year ago I recommended your Hop Bitters to my invalid wife, who has been under medical treatment of six of Albany's best physicians several years. She has become thoroughly cured of her various complicated diseases by their use. We both recommend them to our friends, many of whom have also been cured of their various ailments by them.

REV. E. R. [illegible].

[illegible], Mass., Sept. 25, 1878. Sirs—I have taken Hop Bitters and recommend them to others, as I found them very beneficial.

MRS. J. W. TULLER,
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A VALUABLE PREPARATION.—Many wonder how Parker's Ginger Tonic can perform such varied cures, thinking it essence of ginger, when in fact it is made from many valuable medicines which act beneficially on every diseased organ.

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Apply into nostrils with little finger.

ONLY TWO BOTTLES.—Messrs. Johnston, Holloway & Co., wholesale druggists of Philadelphia, report that some time ago a gentleman handed them a dollar, with a request to send a good catarrh cure to two army officers in Arizona. Recently the same gentleman told them that both the officers and the wife of Gen. John C. Fremont, Gov. of Arizona had been cured of catarrh by the two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm.

One customer who has had catarrh over 40 years says Ely's Cream Balm helped him more than anything. We recommend it for catarrh, cold in the head, hay fever, etc., knowing the result will be satisfactory. [illegible], Druggists, Trenton, New Jersey.

Best ever made, Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, pleasant to take, sugar-coated; no griping; only 15 cents a box, of Druggists or mail. Standard Cure Co. Sold by [illegible], Plainfield, N. J.

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Every Pair Warranted.
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At Fifty Cents.
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IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR DRESS TRIMMINGS, DO NOT FAIL TO COME TO PECK'S. LARGE VARIETY OF NEW BUTTONS, LACES, PASSEMENTOS, &c. COME TO PECK'S.

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DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
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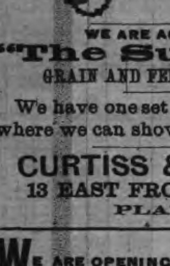

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Draw Water from either well or cistern quicker and easier than any other Pump costing the same money, and are durable. The water is thrown in a continuous stream.

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We have one set up in our storeroom where we can show the working of it.
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WE ARE OPENING DAILY LARGE QUANTITIES OF DRESS GOODS TO WHICH WE RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE LADIES' INSPECTION.
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EVERY HOUSEKEEPER IN WANT OF BED BLANKETS WOULD DO WELL TO BUY THEM OF US. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT OF SAME WHICH WE BOUGHT OF MANUFACTURERS EAST--WHICH WILL SAVE THE JOBBER'S PROFIT.
Table Linen. Table Linen. Table Linen.
Cheap! Cheaper! Cheapest!
Millinery and Hair Goods!
WE WILL CONTINUE TO SHOW THE LATEST NOVELTIES.
Very Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

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Popular Dry and Fancy Goods Store!
NO. 27 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD.
Full line of Satin Flowered Cambrics.
6 1-4 DRESS FLANNELS IN ALL SHADES.
Furniture Cretons and Colored Canton Flannels, with fringes to match.
Bachman's, 27 West Front Street.

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The New Jersey State College to Promote Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.
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For Sale or To Let.
A Very Desirable Residence,
—ON—
WEST SEVENTH ST.,
[illegible]

TITSWORTH'S FOR MALARIA SURE CURE

[illegible]

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE!
FOUR HORSES, 1 TOP PHAETON, [illegible]
[illegible]

Miscellaneous Reading.

A VAGRANT'S ROMANCE.

The contemplation of being knocked down at auction may not be pleasant for apostles of laziness and leisure, but it is about the only way that some vagrants can be made useful. The provisions of the vagrant act are often beneficial to those upon whom they are imposed. It has so proven in the past, and the auctioneer's block has proven the turning point in more than one man's life. As an illustration of this there is old Captain Joe Coombs. There is a good deal of romance in his history, but the facts are sufficiently vouched for to justify its repetition here.

Something like fifty or sixty years ago, Joe Coombs was an idler about town—a worthless, no-account fellow—whom no one respected and every one was ready to kick. A love of liquor was a companion to his passion for leisure, and combined made Joe a model vagrant.

Everything else failing he was finally convicted under the vagrant law and sentenced to be sold at the court house door. The date is obscure, but it must have been between 1833 and 1836, for in 1843 he was piloting the steamer Rainbow. At the time he was out of condition and not a desirable purchase, but he was finally knocked down to a river captain for thirty-seven and a half cts. The rubicon in Joe Coombs' life was passed when he left the auctioneer's block. He went with the man who had him from the State. Joe's master, or his friend, as it turned out, put him to work as a rouster on a steamboat. At that time the river was the only avenue of transportation to the South, and steamboating was lively and prosperous. Forced to work, Coombs soon threw off his old habits of laziness, and became an active, industrious man. He surprised all by his activity and perseverance, rose rapidly from one position to another, and at the end of his year of service was in charge of the boat upon which he had been driven to work as a vagrant, and was considered one of the best pilots on the river.

Fortune had given her wheel a lucky turn for him, and he did not waste the opportunity. In a few years of perseverance he accumulated wealth, and as owner and commander of the steamer Rainbow, running between this city and New Orleans, he became among the leading boatmen of his day.

Something like twenty years after he had been sold, Captain Coombs secured control of the Exchange Hotel, at the corner of Sixth and Main streets, where the Hamilton block now stands, and for several years conducted one of the leading and most popular public houses in the city.

It was during this time that he went to Philadelphia where he was married to a rich young widow. Returning to the South he again went on the river, and at the time the war broke out, was in command of the steamer Louisville, which boat was captured at Memphis by General Pillow, and two or three years later she was again captured by the Federal gunboats, and about the close of the war Captain Coombs went to Washington, and it is said succeeded in getting a claim through Congress for the value of his boat.

Those who knew him in the days of his prosperity speak of him as frank, noble and generous. He was never offended by an allusion to the past, and often spoke of the day upon which he was sold as his "lucky day." Many of the older people about the city remember Captain Coombs. As proprietor of the Exchange Hotel he was a jolly host and many anecdotes are told of him. During his experience as river captain and hotel keeper, he accumulated wealth and when he died left a considerable estate.

Strange were the experiences of Captain Coombs. From a vagrant he climbed up the social ladder to a position of wealth and respectability. Such contrasts are found in the history of but few lives. He was a man that, in the prime and vigor of his youth, was totally unable to make an opportunity for himself, but his experience proves that the possibilities of a life are limitless. At that time of life when power should be greatest, he was destitute of energy, and called a worthless fellow, but when the time came he took the tide at its flood which led on to fortune.—*Louisville (Ky.) World.*

FEMININE PARAGRAPHS.

Feather fans are very fashionable.

Country toilets should be very simple.

The capote is the dress bonnet of the season.

Velvet ribbon comes in again as dress trimming.

Hussar blue is the newest shade of pale gray blue.

Red plays an important part in lawn tennis costumes.

Handkerchiefs embroidered in colors are in high favor.

Medopolams is the new French fabric for washing dresses.

Flowers are the extravagant trimming of the dressiest bonnets.

Dressing uniformly with bridesmaids is getting to be out of fashion.

Raw silk and pongee redingotes are worn by many fashionable women.

Long wristed mitts and mosquetaire gloves are worn almost exclusively.

Ivory white and ficelle gray is the favorite combination of color in laces.

Nearly all shoulder capes have a thick ruche of lace or material around the neck.

Ficelle or twine bonnets can be worn with any kind of toilet, but they are not elegant.

None but home-made dresses, and very ugly ones at that, are inflated with crinoline.

The corsages of some very handsome costumes are laced up in front instead of buttoning.

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"Ma, ma, Bill Jones is in the parlor with sister Jane, and he keeps biting her every little while."

"What! William biting Jane?"

"Yes'm, I seed him do it ever so many times. Bite her right on the mouth, and the tarnal girl didn't holler a bit."

"Ah, never mind, Ned; I guess he didn't hurt her much."

"Hurt her! Crackey! Why she likes it. I seed it all through the key hole. I'll fire taters at him the next time."

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Recently a strapping negro woman was up before an Austin justice, charged with unmercifully beating her boy, a saddle-colored imp.

"I don't understand how you can have the heart to beat your own children so cruelly."

"Judge, has you been a parent of a wuthless yaller boy like dat ar dub of mine?"

"Never!" ejaculated the Judge with great vehemence.

"Den don't talk."

CHEESEQUAKES.

A great deal is said in the newspapers now-a-days about Cheesequakes Creek in this County, and the appropriations made by Congress for the improvement of its navigation. Much of this talk is due to the peculiar name of the harbor, and to ignorance on the part of the writers relative to its importance. Thirty, forty, fifty, and many more years ago, Cheesequakes was known as "The Harbor," and it was really the best harbor, outside of Amboy, on the whole Jersey coast, and daily lines of passenger and freight steamers ran into it. It was then the most important shipping-point for the farm produce of northern Monmouth and southeastern Middlesex. A bar formed across the mouth of the harbor, and shipping was then driven into Keyport harbor, a few miles to the south, and the trade that centered there built up the large and thriving towns of Keyport and what is now known as Matawan. If the sandbars had been removed forty years ago, no doubt a large town would have grown up on the banks of the much-abused Cheesequakes. The shipping business now transacted on Cheesequakes Creek is largely the shipping of potters-clay, which is of the finest variety, and sent to all parts of the United States. Now only vessels of about one hundred and fifty tons capacity can enter the harbor. If the improvements contemplated by Congress are made, vessels of fifteen hundred tons can then pass in and out of that harbor, the freight charges therefrom will be materially lessened, and the trade of that region largely increased thereby. We learn from the Central Railroad office, whose bridge crosses the mouth of the harbor, that during the year 1881 six hundred and seventeen vessels passed through the draw of the Long Branch bridge, carrying out an average of one hundred and fifty tons each of the products of that region, so it will be seen, that notwithstanding the obstructions to navigation, the trade of the "Creek" is of no mean importance. If all the appropriations made in the River and Harbor bill were as worthy as that made for the improvements at Cheesequakes, there would not be any excuse for the great outcry there is against said bill.—*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

MR. HARRIS' RECORD ON THE APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Hon. Henry S. Harris stands recorded as having voted for but three of the general appropriation bills which passed the last Congress. These three bills amounted in the aggregate to only $19,501,712, while the total appropriations made amounted to the enormous sum of $295,533,987. He stands recorded as having voted for the River and Harbor bill, $18,738,870, the Agricultural College bill, $427,280, and the Military Academy bill, $335,587.

Mr. Harris was the only Democrat from New Jersey who voted against the Army bill of $27,258,000.

The various appropriation bills are as follows:

Army	$ 27,258,000
Naval	15,351,000
Pensions	100,000,000
General Deficiency	20,800,000
Sundry Civil	25,763,000
Legislation, Exec. & Judicial	20,209,000
Fortifications	375,000
Urgent Deficiency	4,049,246
Consular and Diplomatic	1,258,655
Indians	5,229,274
Post Office	44,643,900
Agricultural	427,280
Military Academy	335,587
River and Harbor	18,738,875
Total	$295,533,987

Is there one Republican Congressman in the whole United States with as clear a record as this? If there is one let us have his name.—*Newton Herald.*

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Dentist (examining patient's teeth:) "Well, sir, they talk about coming at the eleventh hour, but it's a quarter to twelve with all your teeth, I'm afraid."

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Sambo smiles: It made our colored gentleman smile when the doctor told him that getting vaccinated was only taking matter from one calf to put in another.

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"Come now, stupid," said the schoolmaster, "you don't know how much two and five make. Now listen. In one pocket I have $2 and in the other $5. Now how many dollars have I got?" "Let me see them and I will tell you." School was dismissed.

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"Vat's de matter? vat's de matter," exclaimed an old Dutchman as he tucked up his apron and run out of his shop to know the meaning of a crowd in his neighborhood. "Vat's de matter?"

"There is a man killed," said the bystander.

"Oh, ish dat all?" said our friend, in disappointment, "ish dat all? shust a man kilt! Humph! I thought it was a fight."

* * *

Little Johnny Fiddletop was a page in the Legislature when it was in session in Austin, and his conversation has had a political flavor ever since. Yesterday, for instance, he asked his ma:

"Am I to get a second piece of pie after I get through with this?"

"Indeed you are not."

"Then, Mrs. Speaker, in that case, the sooner there is a change in the administration, the better for the material interests of the country."

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Major Jim Sumpter, a wealthy citizen of Austin, is about to erect a family residence. He is a particular friend of Gilhooly, and applied to that gentleman for advice.

"What do you want to know?" asked Gilhooly.

"Well, you see, I want to build the house so the kitchen won't smoke, and I don't want to be bothered with mosquitoes in the bed-rooms. How am I to go at it?"

"That is the easiest thing in the world. If you want to prevent your kitchen from smoking, just cook in your bed-room, and the smoke in the bed-room will drive out the mosquitoes, so that you will kill two birds with one stone."

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A convict says he was sent to prison for being dishonest and yet he is compelled every day to cut out pieces of pasteboard, which are put between the soles of the shoes made there and palmed off on the innocent public as leather.

* * *

A French father scolds his son for his numerous youthful errors. "Really, father, you were young; did you never frolic?" "Never," said the father, with a melancholy sigh; "when I was young I had no money, and when I became rich it was too late."

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The canary bird seed crop is said to be very short, and prices are likely to be considerably advanced before another crop can be produced. Those who keep canaries will make a note.

* * *

The only crop that grows by gas-light—Wild oats.

* * *

As the nights lengthen the gas bills strengthen.

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CELEBRATED
STOMACH
BITTERS
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All the Latest Styles
—OF—

At Laing's
No 5 PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
ALSO,
Gent's Underwear
IN GREAT VARIETY.

REMOVED.
I would hereby inform my patrons and the public in general that I have removed to
NO. 35 W. FRONT ST.,
4th Door from Post Office,
Where I have better facilities for conducting my business of
Repairing in all Branches,
Locks, Trunks and Valises, Sewing Machines, &c. Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired. Lock and Gun-Smithing, Cutlery and Scissors Sharpening. Key-Fitting and Bell-Hanging.
The Repairing of Trunks and Valises a Specialty.
HENRY GOELLER, Jr.
Formerly of 11 Somerset St. (on the Bridge)

FINE CARRIAGES
Of Every Description,
AT
L. M. FRENCH'S,
NO. 18 SOMERSET STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Consisting of
COUPE ROCKAWAYS,
EXTENSION TOP PHAETONS,
PONY,
SURREY WAGONS, top and no-top,
BUGGIES, of different sizes and weights.
For the benefit of my customers wanting a low-priced wagon, I have a full stock on hand which I will guarantee as represented.
Repairing in all its Branches.

Carney Bros.,
No. 11 SOMERSET ST.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Tinners,
Plumbers,
AND
Gas Fitters.
RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.
LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED & REPAIRED.
Now in our employ, Mr. J. R. [illegible], late foreman of the Furnace and Range Department of J. L. Mott's Iron Works, New York City.
To our many patrons we would now say, this is the time to have your Furnaces overhauled and put in order, thereby avoiding the many vexatious delays when repairs have to be ordered and work left till the last moment.

Removed,
Removed.
I am now settled in my new
Large 3 Story Store,
On SOMERSET ST.,
Opposite French's Mills,
And have a Larger Stock of FURNITURE to select from than I ever had before.
COME TO
FAIRCHILD'S
And Buy your
FURNITURE.
Walnut Ex. Tables, $6.00.
Bed Lounges, - $7.50.
Good Goods and Low Prices. No old Stock.
R. R. FAIRCHILD,
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(Opp. French's Mills) PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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No More Hard Times!
Panics Put to Flight
BY USING
Delano's Granulated Soap!
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DELANO & GENTLEMEN,
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(Chautauqua Building.)
No. 33 PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

DEALER IN
Pianos, Organs and Musical Instruments,
Breech Loading Guns, Pistols, Fishing Tackle, &c.

UPSET SALE!
Commenced This Week and Gives Promise of Great Success.
Scotch people and old-time folks all know what is the meaning of "upset sale." It is a term used when things are to be sold out to close estates, partnerships or corporations.
I propose a sale of this nature. The prosperous season so far this year, the largest I ever had, encourages me to
RING ALL THE BELLS!
and call the people in to close out, before the 1st of September,
The Balance of my Spring & Summer Goods.
Nothing stops me in executing the right plans, and if the prices must be cut down to gather the people
DOWN GO THE PRICES!
The people have treated me generously for many years and I am satisfied even though I do sacrifice my profits one month.
IN A NUTSHELL, THIS IS IT!
The practical point of all this is a radical reduction in prices from August first. They are cut, some ten, some twenty, some thirty per cent., and some on goods prepared specially for this sale, not at all! My great desire is to get the people to examine the goods and see the reality of the reductions.
ISAAC LEDERER,
No. 9 West Front Street.
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

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FALL FALL

Hats Hats
LATEST STYLES
—AT—
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Horse Sheets and Lap Robes.
Full line of TRUNKS, VALISES, UMBRELLAS, CANES, &c. All at lowest prices ever know in Plainfield. jun2-1y

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STEAM CARPET CLEANING,
Mattress and Feather-Bed
RENOVATING CO.,
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We desire to call the attention of the public to the method of Cleaning Carpets of all grades, and of "Extracting Moth" without beating, shaking or stretching, [illegible]
PRICES.
Ingrains and 3-Ply, - - - per yard.
Brussels and Tapestry, - - -
Moquet, Velvet, Wilton and Axminster, - - -
The Mattresses and Feather-Beds are Renovated by the Popular Manley Process,
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We WARRANT all our WORK. [illegible]
C. W. WHITNEY, & CO.,
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All orders left at our office [illegible]

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PATENT.
Office with E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Depot Building, Plainfield, N. J.

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EXPRESS.
Furniture & Goods Removed
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DO YOU PLAY? WHY NOT?
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Blood, Meat and Bone
SUPERPHOSPHATE,
FOR SALE BY
JOHN A. THURSTON,
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PORT GRAPE WINE
Used in the principal Churches for Communion purposes.
Excellent for Ladies and Weakly Persons and the Aged.

Excellent for Females and Weakly Persons.
Speer's Port Grape Wine
FOUR YEARS OLD.
THIS CELEBRATED NATIVE WINE is made from the juice of the Oporto Grape, raised in this country. Its invaluable Tonic and Strengthening Properties are unsurpassed by any other Native Wine. [illegible]
SPEER'S
P. J. Sherry.
[illegible]
SPEER'S
P. J. Brandy.
[illegible]

A CARD.
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WM. C. SMITH,
Mason and Builder,
MANNING AVENUE,
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North Plainfield, N. J.
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BY USING
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GAS-TIGHT
DURABLE FURNACE!

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GO TO
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Of all Kinds, CHEAP.
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The following Styles are our "Latest" and will upon examination be found the most attractive and choice goods offered this season.
THE
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A solid Rosewood Suit, beautifully carved, composed of six pieces, each different, but forming a beautiful group.
THE
"Egyptian"
Also a Group Style, in Rosewood or Ebony. It is a perfect "Gem." The ornamentation truly Egyptian and truly artistic.
THE
"Rockingham"
In Mahogany or Ebony; [illegible]
THE
"Chippendale"
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INSPECTION INVITED.

Health is Wealth.
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POSITIVELY CURED
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Reasons Why they are Preferred to All Other Porous Plasters or External Remedies:
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Third.
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Fourth.
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Fifth.
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Sixth.
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Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster!
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A SURE REMEDY AT LAST. [illegible]

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This elegant dressing is preferred by those who have used it, to any similar article, on account of its superior cleanliness and purity. [illegible]
Restores the Youthful Color to Grey or Faded Hair. [illegible]

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GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE,
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THEY CURE
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The undersigned having been appointed agent for the
Star and Merchants
Fire Insurance Co's of the
City of New York,
[illegible]
NATHAN HARPER.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. [illegible]

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1882,

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. [illegible]

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER,

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH.

Plainfield Fire Department.

TAXES FOR 1882.

Fire Tax on Buildings, Furniture, &c., for the year 1882, is now due and payable. [illegible]

PLAINFIELD.

Taxes will be received from 8½ a. m. to 5½ p. m., on any day (Sundays excepted) by the Collector, JOHN R. BROWN, at his office, [illegible]

NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Taxes will be received from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. on any day (Sundays excepted) by the Collector, E. C. VAN NOSTRAND, at his office, [illegible] street, corner Chatham, North Plainfield, N. J.

[illegible]

E. M. DEPEW, Treasurer.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To Charles E. Ketcham and Mrs. Charles E. Ketcham, his wife.

[illegible]

VAN WINKLE & [illegible],
Solicitors of Compl't's.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., July [illegible]

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
August [illegible], 1882.

[illegible]

JAMES J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
July [illegible], 1882.

[illegible]

JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

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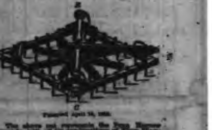
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[illegible], To-morrow,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible], To-morrow—
[illegible]
[illegible]
Is it not strange, To-morrow?

Where dost thou hide, To-morrow?
[illegible]
Where dost thou hide, To-morrow?
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Where dost thou hide, To-morrow?
[illegible]
[illegible]
Where dost thou hide, To-morrow?

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible], To-morrow!
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible], To-morrow,
[illegible]
I put in pawn To-day;
But thou [illegible], To-morrow,
[illegible]
To [illegible]!
[illegible], To-morrow?

—[illegible] Thomas.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A LAWYER'S STORY.

"Can I sit with you?"

"Certainly, sir."

"Nice weather."

"Splendid, indeed."

I was sitting in a passenger coach on a Wisconsin railroad one day years ago when a good-looking, pleasant-spoken man came along, stopping at my seat, and the above conversation took place; the latter part of it after I had given him a part of my seat.

Now I am regarded as a social man. I like a good joke; and I think a sour, morose man, who uses his tongue only when obliged to, is bound to die of some terrible disease and go to some place of bad bad punishment.

On entering a railroad car I always look about for a talkative man, and then get as close to him as possible, and drain him dry, if the journey is long enough.

And I want to state one thing more. Left an orphan before I could realize the event which made one, I got kicked here and cuffed there and "grew up between folks," as they say.

I ought to have had, at the time of which I write, a pretty thorough knowledge of human nature, and have been able to read in a man's face if he intended me evil.

I did not pride myself on being over keen or extra sharp, but the knocking around among strangers ought to give one a good experience.

Well, the stranger and I fell into an easy strain of conversation as we rode on together, and in ten minutes I began to enjoy his company. He was a well-made fellow, finely dressed, and he wore a fine watch and a simon pure diamond ring. I never saw a man who could talk so easily and so pleasantly. It seemed that he had but to open his mouth and the words fell right out.

I had traveled in the South, so had he. I had heard the loud roar of the Pacific; he knew all about it. I had been up in a balloon, down in a mine; been blown up, smashed up, and repaired again; my new friend had experienced all those things, and was waiting for something new to turn up of a more startling nature. We agreed on politics, and I had never met such a railroad companion.

Did you ever meet a man who, though a stranger to you ten minutes before, could wrest from you secrets which you'd sworn to yourself not to reveal? Well, he was such a man. It was not long before he commenced asking me questions in such a sly, roundabout way, that before I knew it I was giving him my history.

I was just at the time on the point of being admitted to the bar of Wisconsin as a student of Law & Law, of Belleville.

The firm were old lawyers, with lucrative practice, and it had been talked over that in about a month I was to become "Co." of the firm. A year before an old farmer named Preston, down about four miles from Grafton, had died, and his matters had been put into the hands of Law & Law for settlement.

Preston had died rich. He had money in the bank, railroad stocks, mortgages, etc., and everything was settled up to the satisfaction of the relict and the fatherless.

About a year before his death, being short of money and not wishing to sell anything at a sacrifice, Preston had given a mortgage on his farm for $3,000. While the papers read "one year from date," there was a verbal agreement that it should be lifted off any day when Preston desired.

A month after, when, having the money, he desired to clear off the paper, the old money-bags holding it refused to disgorge, wishing to secure his interest for a year.

I was on my way to ascertain the date of expiration. A fire among our office papers had destroyed the memoranda, and I must go down and get the date from old Scripts, who lived south of Grafton about five miles. The stranger had pumped all this out of me in ten minutes; and yet I never once suspected that he was receiving information.

"I am not positive," I added, "but I am pretty sure the time is the 13th—which would be next Tuesday."

"And then your folks will send down the money and discharge the mortgage?" he inquired.

"Oh, yes. I should most likely bring it down," I replied, and it never occurred to me how imprudent I was.

He turned the conversation into other channels and did not once attempt to pump me further. We got to Grafton at half-past ten, and to my surprise he announced that he was to stop in the town on business. I had not asked his name or vocation, while he knew everything about me.

We went to the hotel, had dinner, and then I secured a lively team and drove out, getting through with the business so that I was back to take the half-past two express east. My friend was on the porch of the hotel as I drove up, carrying the same honest dignified face.

"Well, did you find out?" he inquired, in his pleasant way.

"It's on the 13th, as I expected," I replied.

We had lunch together, and when we shook hands and parted I had no more idea of seeing him again than I have of [illegible]

Everything at the office went on as usual, and the 13th came at length. Law & Law had arranged for me to go down with the money, and I looked upon it as a [illegible] of my [illegible].

"We know you are all right," remarked the senior partner, as I was about to go; "but I want to give you a word of warning, nevertheless. Don't take any stranger into your confidence until you have passed out the money, and look out who sits next to you."

It was something new for him to caution me, and I could not but wonder at it; but in the bustle of getting on the train I forgot what he said. Ordinary prudence had induced me to place the money, which was all in bank bills, and divided into three packages, where the deft hand of a pickpocket could not reach it.

Interested in a newspaper time flew by as the train flew West, and at length the hoarse voice of a brakeman warned me that I had reached Grafton. I had leaped down and was making my way to the livery stable when I heard a familiar voice, and looked up to see Raleigh. He was seated in a buggy, and had, seemingly, waited for me to come up.

"Don't express your surprise," he began, as I stopped at the wheel. "I did intend to go away, but I changed my mind, and I like this section so well that I am going out to-day to look at a farm, with a view of purchasing.—Come, ride up to the hotel."

We rode up, ordered a lunch, and while we were discussing it Mr. Raleigh discovered that the farm he was going to see was just beyond the Scripts's.

How fortunate! I could ride out with him, see the farm, and return in his company, and he would be greatly pleased.

I was also pleased. If any one had told me, as we got into the buggy, that George Raleigh meant to return with my money in his pocket and my blood upon his hands, I should believe him to be a lunatic. And yet George Raleigh had planned to do that very same thing.

It was a lovely day in June, and the cool breeze and the sigh of green groves made my heart grow larger.

My companion was very talkative, but he didn't even hint at my errand.

"Oh, excuse me," he exclaimed, after he had passed a mile or so beyond the village and were among the farm houses, "I should have offered you this before."

He drew from his pocket a small flask of wine and handed it to me. Now, I was temperate in regard to drinks. In fact, I detested the sight and smell of anything intoxicating; but I had not the moral courage to tell him so and hand back the flask undisturbed. I feared to offend him, and so I drank, perhaps three good swallows.

He called my attention to the woods on the left, as he received back the flask, and when I looked around again he was just removing it from his mouth.

In about five minutes I began to feel queer. The fence along the road seemed to grow larger; something got into my ears, so the rattle of the buggy sounded a long way off.

"How strange! why, I believe I am going to be sick!" I exclaimed, holding on to the seat with all my might.

"You do look strange," he replied, a sickly smile stealing over his face. "I shouldn't wonder if it was apoplexy."

I did not suspect the game he had played. His words were like an echo, and his face seemed twice as large as it usually was. My head began to snap and crack, and I was greatly frightened.

"You are badly off," he continued, looking into my face. "I will drive as fast as possible and get a doctor."

My tongue was so heavy I could not reply, I clutched the seat, shut my eyes and he put his horse at his best pace.

We met a farmer's team, and I can remember that one of the occupants of the wagon called out to know what ailed me. Raleigh did not reply, but urged his horse forward.

About three miles from Grafton was a long stretch of forest, and this was soon reached. The pain in my head was not so violent, and I was not so badly affected with opening my eyes. I had settled into a sort of dumb stupor, with a brain so benumbed that I had to say to myself "this is a tree, this is a stump, etc.," before I could make sure that I was not wrong.

Half a mile down the road we struck the forest, and then Raleigh turned the horse into a blind road leading back into the woods. I could not understand what he intended. I tried to grapple with the question, but I could not solve it.

"Well, here we are," exclaimed Raleigh, when we had reached a point forty rods from the road.

He stopped the horse, got out and fastened him, and then came around to the wheel.

"You don't feel just right, but I guess you will be better soon," he remarked; "come, let me help you down."

He reached up his arms and I let go of the seat and fell into them. It seemed to me as if I weighed a ton, but he carried me along without an effort and laid me down within about a rod of the fence which ran along on one side of an old pasture.

Just now the effect of the drug was wearing off, and I began to feel a little better, and I got a faint suspicion that something unusual had happened. But I was powerless to move a limb; the sensation was like that when your foot goes to sleep.

"Can you speak?" inquired Raleigh, bending over me; "because if you can it will save me some trouble. I want to know where you have stowed that money."

Now I began to realize my situation. His face looked natural again and the load was off my tongue.

"George Raleigh! are you going to rob me?" I asked, finding my voice at last.

"Well, some folks might call it robbing, but we dress up the term a little by calling it the only correct financial way of equalizing the floating currency, so that each one is provided for, and no one left out."

"You shan't have the money; I'll die first!"

"Ah, I see—you didn't take quite enough," he coolly remarked. "Well, I have provided for this."

He went to the buggy, procured rope and a gag, and knelt down beside me. I had but little strength yet, and he conquered me in a moment. Laying me on my right side, looking toward the fence, he tied my hands, and then forced the gag into my mouth.

"There, now, you see you are nicely fixed up, and all because you acted like a fool instead of a sensible young lawyer soon to be admitted to the bar."

While he was speaking—indeed while he was tying me—I had caught the sight of a white face of a little girl peeping at us between the rails of the fence. I could see her great blue eyes. There [illegible] around her mouth and [illegible] the little hand resting on the rail, and I knew she was the farmer's daughter searching for strawberries.

[illegible] I feared she would be seen or heard. While Raleigh was tying the last knot, I winked at the girl as hard as I could, hoping she would see me and move away. But she did not go.

"Well, now for the money," said Raleigh, and he began searching my pockets. He went from one to the other, removing all the articles, and finally passed his hand over my bosom and discovered the money.

"Isn't there [illegible]!" he exclaimed, drawing out the packages, and he was cool enough to go at it and count the money. As he counted the girl waved her hand to me.

My heart was thumping, for I expected she would utter a word or a shout; but she sank down from sight, and I caught a glimpse of her frock as she passed thro' the grass.

"You see, my young friend," remarked Raleigh, as he drew off one of his boots and deposited some of the bills in it, "there's nothing like transacting business as it should be transacted. Some men would have shot or stabbed you, but it's only the apprentices who do such work. All the gentlemen of our calling do business as gentlemen should."

He drew off the other boot and placed some fifties in it and then continued:

"I have it all planned how to deal with you as soon as I get this money disposed of around my person. I shall lay you on your back and pour the balance of this wine down your throat. There's enough of it to make you sleep till to-morrow night, and by that time I shall be hundreds of miles away. As soon as I see that the drug has taken effect I shall untie your hands and remove the gag. When you come out of your sleep—if you ever do—you had better crawl out to the road, where you will be most likely to meet with some traveler. I want you to see the horse and buggy, otherwise I would leave them for you."

How coolly he talked! He treated the matter as if it was a regular business transaction in which I fully acquiesced. He had me a fast prisoner, and I felt he could do just as he pleased.

While I was thinking, I saw the little white face appear between the rails again, but in a second it faded away and its place was taken by the sunburned phiz of a farmer.

He looked from me to Raleigh and back again, and I winked to him in a way which he readily understood. His face disappeared and I felt that I should be saved.

"No, old George won't get his tin to-day," mused Raleigh, pushing away the bills in his pockets. "You will go back to Law & Law, feeling got out and cut up. But they should not blame you—it is not your fault at all. True, had you minded your business on the cars and had not been so free with a stranger, this would not have happened. I was on my way to Milwaukee, and had no thoughts of such rich pickings here."

"Now, in just about a minute we'll be through with this business," he remarked, trying to get the mouth of the flask between my jaws.

I rolled my head to one side and he did not succeed. He was jamming the flask between my teeth, when I caught the sound of a soft step, the crash of a club, and Raleigh rolled off my body.

He tried to leap up, but three or four farmers struck him down, and one of the blows rendered him senseless. Before he came to I was free of ropes and gag, and we had him nicely bound.

Over beyond the pasture a farmer and his hands were raking up hay. "Little blue eyes," only eight years old, had wandered off after strawberries, and had fortunately witnessed part of Raleigh's proceedings. She had hurried back to her father and told him that "a man was all tied up, there," and had returned to the fence.

Understanding the situation, he and his men had moved around so as to secure an advantage. Raleigh's capture was the result.

When the rascal found his senses he was terribly taken back, and he cursed enough for a whole Flanders army.

We took him back to Grafton, and when I last saw him he was on his way to the penitentiary to serve a sentence of fifteen years.

The mortgage was lifted after all, and the gift that Law & Law sent to little Katie Gray kept her in dresses for many a year.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

It is impious in a good man to be sad.

Extend to every one a kind salutation.

Confidence always inspires confidence.

Venture not upon the threshold of evil.

People do not lack strength; they lack will.

Injure not another's reputation or business.

I hold him to be dead in whom shame is dead.

He who prays for his neighbor will be heard for himself.

He is the greatest who chooses to do right at all times.

When you bury animosity never mind putting up a tombstone.

The exercise of the will has very much to do in determining our physical condition.

Let men laugh when you sacrifice desire to duty, if they will. You have time and eternity to rejoice in.

Be deaf to the quarrelsome, blind to the scorner, and dumb to those who are mischievously inclined.

Knowledge is not simply what we read, but what we hold; but we are judged by the use we make of it.

Gratitude is a word that you will find in dictionaries, but you will not find much of it anywhere else.

Rendering good for good, he is most generous who begins; rendering evil for evil, he most unjust who begins.

Sometimes society are most difficult of accomplishment—you have to sacrifice your vanity to other people's.

Honor is like the reflection of a man's own actions, shining bright in the face of all about him, and from thence rebounding upon himself.

Nature rejoices in allusion. Whoso destroys it in himself and others, him she punishes with the sternest tyranny. Who so follows her in faith, him she takes as a child to her bosom.

Manners must adorn knowledge and smooth its way through the world. Like a great rough diamond, it may do very well in a closet by way of a curiosity, and also for its intrinsic value.

When a man says he is a miserable sinner, if you take him at his word and tell him you agree with him, he will—well, it's on the whole better not to do it till you get on the other side of the [illegible].

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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The modern pie-rate—ten cents a piece.

To be disposed of under the hammer—a carpet tack.

There's very little or no opposition to a red-hot poker.

Where does water resemble a gymnast? Where it makes a spring.

Before an apple becomes cider it must go the rounds of the press.

It is the man with a swelled jaw who realizes that silence is golden.

Tom Thumb is said to own a yacht. We suppose she is sailed by a Thumb's-crew.

Latin is a dead language, and that is why doctors use it for writing out their prescriptions.

Inquirer: Are there any signs of a hard winter? There are. Seven foreign lecturers threaten to visit this country.

Class in Geography.—Teacher: "Name the great bays." Small boy: "Bay of Fundy, Bay of Biscay, Arab Bay." Teacher: "Oh! Pshaw."

Never go under a tree during a thunder storm. It isn't fair to the lightning, which has often to spoil a very good tree to get at a poor sort of a man.

It was a dressmaker looking at a bow-legged ballet who remarked: "My, what bias limbs; how awfully they stand in need of a tuck and a gore."

"At what age were you married?" asked she, inquisitively. But the other woman was equal to the emergency, and quietly responded: "At the parsonage."

"Dear mother," said a little boy,
"A cyclone in me gripples."
"My child," she said, "'tis thus you pay
For stealing our green apples."

"Do the subjects of the King of Dahomey keep Sunday?" was asked of a missionary. "Yes," he replied, "and everything else they can lay their hands on."

Chicago girls have discovered that by keeping five or six beans in the mouth the voice is given an "old, aristocratic family" accent—something between a fall down stairs and trying to sing with a head in a box.

Yes, my boy, there are 53,200,000 people in this country. And you are only one of them. Just one. Think of that once in a while, when you get to wondering what would happen to the world if you should die.

A scientific journal tells us that a little bird, the red-tail, has been seen to catch 100 flies in an hour. Science is a great thing. It gets round to giving on this information when fly-time is past and it's no use to buy a red-tail.

A Tennessee preacher is in trouble with his congregation because the friend he loaned his fast horse to won a race with it. He expects to prove, however, that the animal had a leaf of the Bible tied to its tail before it went on the track.

An æsthetic invitation to dinner concluded with these words: "I have asked four minds to meet you." "Thanks," replied the uncultured one, "I'm awfully sorry not to come, but have already accepted an invitation to dine with four stomachs the same night."

We are informed that in "best society," jelly "is now carried to the mouth on a fork." Well, if "best society" has been in the habit of carrying jelly to the mouth with the fingers it is about time a change was made. They will find forks a very useful article when they get used to them.

A student of human nature was the schoolma'am who undertook the care of a school out West, where her predecessor, a man, had been tossed through the window by the rebellious pupils. She got along splendidly; and, when asked how she managed it, replied, "Oh, easily enough, I thrashed the little boys and mashed the big ones."

A member of the genus bore who told a journalistic friend the other day and inquired: "How can I get up to see you?" "Oh, it's way up under the roof; you can't get there." "But ain't there an elevator?" demanded the would-be visitor. "No; no elevator, no stairs; no way to get there. The only way to get up is by climbing a knotted rope, hand over hand."

LATEST FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

I am dying, Egypt, dying, or at least I
ought to be;
I wish your biggest pyramid would settle
down on me;
I'm all broke up, indeed I am; this business doesn't pay,
And now I'm off; I'm going West.
Yours, ARABI, ex-Bey.

It never rains but it pours. A Newport visitor after a long struggle, managed to get a foothold in society, and all of a sudden found that she had been invited to nine dinner parties, all on the same evening. Utterly unable to decide which to accept, she sat down and had a good cry over it, and that made her eyes and nose so red that she was ashamed to go to any.

A young lady having "set her cap" for a rather large specimen of the opposite sex and having failed to win him, was telling her sorrows to a couple of her confidants when one of them comforted her with these words: "Never mind, Mollie, there are as good fish in the sea as ever was caught." "Mollie knows that," replied her little brother, "but she wants a whale."

"I won't sell you my vote nohow," said old Sloquum to the man who had come to "see" him. "Why not?" "For three reasons: Fust, I kin earn half a dollar diggin taters in the time it would take me to go an' vote. Second, it would cost $1 for ter team to go to the pollin' place. Third, ye on'y offer me $2, an' t'other side has already giv' me $2 to stay away an' not vote at all, which brings up the financial reasons on that side ter $4.50."

In the street car the other day was a bright little four-years-old lady. An elderly gentleman, a few seats back, every time the little one turned around, would shake his finger, or shake his head, or "chuck," or do some one of the score of things that are supposed to be especially pleasing to the babies. The little girl endured these kindly attentions with a [illegible], until apparently satisfied and grown tired of them, she exclaimed, in a voice loud enough to be heard half through the car: "Mamma, I really believe that old ninny is trying to mash me."

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR CONGRESS

SECOND DISTRICT,
LEWIS PARKER,
Of Mercer County.

THIRD DISTRICT,
MILES ROSS,
Of Middlesex County.

FOURTH DISTRICT,
HENRY S. HARRIS,
Of Warren County.

FIFTH DISTRICT,
JOHN RYLE,
Of Passaic County.

DRAW GENTLY.

The Republican candidate for Congress in this District is no doubt a young gentleman of respectability, the owner of a large barrel of money, the son of a rich father, and the nephew of a very aristocratic uncle, yet plainly deficient in the important qualifications of a practical Congressman. Had the Republicans discerned the remotest prospect of defeating the election of Hon. Miles Ross, their selected opponent would have been a different kind of personage—a man of mature judgment and knowledge of public affairs. They knew when the Convention met and they know now that the nominated youth has about as much chance of becoming Prime Minister of England as he has to represent the Third District in the Congress of the United States, and for decency's sake we trust they will draw moderately upon the financial resources of the newly fledged aspirant for political honors. Bleed him gently! Don't burst his Bank!

DEMOCRATIC LOYALTY.

We contended earnestly for the right of Union county to this year's Congressional nomination, sincerely believing that justice and propriety counseled such action, and knowing that Union had several citizens in every particular qualified for the position and willing to accept it. But a Democratic Convention, duly constituted and held, by an emphatic vote, decided otherwise and re-nominated the sitting member. As loyal Democrats we now, as ever, unhesitatingly and cordially support regular party nominees, and urge like fidelity upon all our political friends. The Elizabeth *Herald* well remarks—"Before a nomination we may quarrel among ourselves as to personal preferences, but when we enter the door of a convention and submit to the will of those assembled we are, as honorable men and Democrats, bound to respect the choice that convention makes." That is our platform.

For Congress,
MILES ROSS.

A collision between two trains, one of the New Haven Railroad and one of the Rapid Transit line—the former having been switched over to the Rapid Transit track—occurred on Friday last in the Fourth avenue tunnel, near Eighty-sixth street. A car of the New Haven train was wrecked and Mme. Marie Aubert was instantly killed, also William Howe, of New York city. About twenty persons were also seriously injured.

There is not a shadow of doubt but that County Clerk Vosseller will be re-nominated in the next County Convention for a re-election. He has many friends, and has given universal satisfaction in the discharge of his duties the past five years of his office. His political opponents cannot produce a man to succeed him.

Surrogate Gerber has given great satisfaction to the public during his past five year's administration of office. He should be, as he will be, re-nominated. His re-election will surely ensue.

LOCAL ANNEX.

Minstrels.

The public should not forget the entertainment to be given in Van Deventer Hall during Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, by the J. H. Morgan Combination of talented artists in minstrelsy. The proceeds are to be devoted towards the erection of the North Plainfield Catholic church, and demands extensive patronage for that reason as well as on account of the enjoyable performance to be offered.

Meeting of the Board of Freeholders.

The Boards of Freeholders of Union & Somerset counties met in joint session at Miller's Hotel, this city, on Wednesday last. After hearing statements of losses by the recent freshet, from all parts of the two counties, both Boards visited the sites of all the county line bridges destroyed on Green Brook. The Union county Board resolved to erect iron bridges in place of those destroyed, except Clinton avenue, which will be repaired. From estimates received as to losses, the total loss in Union county will be about $50,000. The loss in Plainfield is about $10,000.

Run Away.

On Wednesday afternoon, a spirited team attached to a buggy in which was the owner Mr. J. G. Cadmus, became frightened and started at a mad pace for the city just after leaving the Fair Grounds. Their capable driver, however, succeeded in checking them before reaching the Park House, but at Fourth street they again became unmanageable and dashed through Park avenue losing a front wheel by a collision in that thoroughfare and a hind one after turning into Front street. The wreck was stopped near Steale's pharmacy, and Mr. Cadmus released from his perilous position still holding a firm grip on the reins. His physical damage was but slight.

REPUBLICAN Primary at the School House, North Plainfield, on Monday, Oct. 2d, at 8 P. M., to elect delegates to Congressional and County Conventions.

Miss Laura A. Smalley, having removed from Newark to a permanent residence in this city, announces that she will hereafter conduct the dress-making business at the corner of Third street and Central avenue.

The large masses of stone and cement to be seen lying in the bed of the stream below the site of the Grove street bridge, attested to the fact that the structure was well built, and shows what force there was in the rush of waters.

THE customary opening of Fall and Winter Millinery will occur during Wednesday of next week, at the establishment of Mrs. L. A. Adams, No. 43 West Front Street. All the Plainfield ladies are cordially invited to visit and inspect the large variety of the coming seasons' styles that will be displayed.

The waters which came down Somerset street, after the destruction of Codington's ice houses, extended as far as Blake's Hotel, and thence down Green Brook road to the stream again. Blake's Hotel was not injured; but the lower part of Gustave Sutterlin's residence next to it was flooded and considerable damage done.

Senior Class.

The first meeting of the class after the vacation will be held on Sunday next at 2:30 o'clock, in the class room. Members are requested to be punctual.

One Year Ago.

To-day, John F. Green, Ph. D., Principal of the Plainfield Public Schools, died at his residence on First Place . . . . . The churches were taking collections for the benefit of the Michigan sufferers . . . The boys were burning effigies of Guiteau . . . A "nice shower" during Wednesday evening, was experienced.

Relief.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Relief Association will be held in the parlors of the Crescent avenue church on, Wednesday, October 4th, at 3 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is requested.

MRS. J. S. LAMSON,
Secretary.

National (?) Party.

Hon. Gilbert De La Matyr, of Indiana, member of the Forty-sixth Congress, will address the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity at Laing's Hall, on Saturday evening, Sept. 30th, at 8 o'clock. Subject—"How monopoly controls the old parties."—Its evils and the remedy. Benj. Urner, National candidate for Congress, will be present.

A Golden Wedding.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Clarkson, at their residence No. 62 New street, entertained about a hundred guests gathered to congratulate the host and hostess upon the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. Five children, all that had been born, were present, besides a number of grand and great-grand children. Eighty sat down to a bountiful supper during the evening.

Burglaries.

During Thursday night of last week, burglars entered the bar-room of Mr. P. Day on Third street, and escaped with about $300 in cash and a check for $200 that was in the draw of the counter, besides some liquors and cigars. Mr. Day has always kept a large sum of money in hand, being frequently called upon to accommodate some of the Press Work's men with cash in exchange for the checks they receive in payment of wages. In the future this practice will probably be discontinued.

A resident of Union avenue was the victim during the following night, when the continued rain on the roofs drowned (literally) all sound of the footsteps of marauders. Thieves entered the bedroom where he lay sleeping, and appropriated the contents of the clothes he had removed. The loss amounted to about $100 in money value, but a number of papers were also taken of much importance to the owner.

North Plainfield's Catholic Church.

The "late storm" that would not hold up for any other occasion, [illegible] raging during Sunday last, and the corner stone was laid of the North Plainfield church that Father O'Hanlon's labors have resulted in starting. A special train brought to the Plainfield station a large number of members from R. C. Associations of Bergen Point, Elizabeth and the Port. These with the Ancient Order of Hibernians, St. Mary's T. A. B. Society and the St. Aloysius Cadets of this city, formed a large procession, brightened by handsome regalia, under command of James Connolly, Esq., Grand Marshall of the day. At the location of the proposed building, Bishop O'Farrel of the diocese of Trenton delivered a fluent and impressive address which retained the interest of the large gathering present. The ceremonies were unusually imposing and the occasion most propitious.

In the stone was placed a copy of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, the N. Y. *Freeman's Journal* and a few coins, besides a record in Latin of which the following is a translation:

On the 24th day of September, of the year of grace, eighteen hundred and eighty-second, Leo XIII, Supreme Pontiff, happily reigning, Chester Allen Arthur, President of these United States, George C. Ludlow, Governor of this State of New Jersey, the Right Rev. and Illustrious Michael J. O'Farrell, Bishop of Trenton, assisted by the Rev. Thomas J. O'Hanlon, pastor of this church, blessed and laid this corner stone.

In the evening, Mrs. Eugene P. Gries entertained at her residence a large number of those present and prominent in the ceremonies.

The erection of the structure will rapidly progress under the capable supervision of Mr. P. Sheridan the contractor.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Young men's prayer and praise meeting next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Every young man in Plainfield is cordially invited to attend! The singing will be good and spirited.

The regular weekly rehearsal of the Glee Club this Thursday evening. Music will be rehearsed for Oct. 5th.

The conference of the 3d Dist. of young men's christian associations of New Jersey, will hold its session in Plainfield, Thursday, Oct. 5th, afternoon and evening. In the afternoon a session will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Lecture room for the purpose of discussing methods of work and plans for the Winter's work. In the evening the session will be held in the Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Lewis, of this city, will address the meeting also C. H. Yatman and H. R. Munger. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Dr. Lewis' subject—"The Association, in its relation to the church." Meeting will commence at 7:30 sharp. The singing will be lead by the Glee Club.

On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock a meeting of the ladies will be held in the rooms for the purpose of organizing a Ladies' Auxiliary. The ladies of Plainfield are cordially invited to be present at that time. Mr. C. H. Yatman, and Mrs. J. K. Knowles, of Newark, will address the meeting.

The attendance at the rooms is still large and soon there will be need of more room for the work.

A WITNESS FOR MUHLENBERG.

EVA'S WILL.

To the Christian people who have so generously assisted and remembered me during my long illness and the Managers and nurses of Muhlenberg Hospital for their Christian patience and care of me, I leave all I have, my deep and full heart's gratitude, and I appoint you my executor to publish this in the papers when I am dead, hoping that possibly it may some time be the means of helping [illegible] All has been done for me that could be done. I want for nothing but to be in Heaven, and I am almost there. You may sign my name. EVA HACKETT.

Such was the thoughtfulness of a dying girl who summoned Mrs. M. and me to her bed side at Muhlenberg Hospital, but a little while before she died. She was surrounded by all the comforts that the attentive nurses could command, and through difficult breathing this young woman dictated the above. In the assurance of a happy eternity where there is no sorrow or pain, she said to my suggestion that she might be here yet a while, "No! No! Don't say that, I long for the hour when I shall go over the river. 'Tis but a step, I am almost there, I know it is all right with me." I have on several occasions sat by the bed side of the dying, and penned the last testaments of those who gave away their property with studied care; but never before have I been called professionally to write the bequest of *gratitude alone* of a dying girl to dear christian people and the managers and attendants of an institution, who smoothed her pathway to the grave. She died on Friday the 22d day of Sept. 1882.

WM. B. MAXSON.

A Tin Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White of Sixth street and Franklin Place celebrated the 10th anniversary of their wedding on Monday evening, September 25th. Among the large number of guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Koch, Mr. Hesse, the Misses Hickling, Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, of Brooklyn. Mr. E. Gilmore of New York. Miss Koch of Baltimore. Mr. W. K. Scott of Brooklyn, Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frommer, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thorne, Mrs. Van Sandt, the Misses Van Sandts, Miss Rogers, Mr. Anthony, Mrs. E. Hendrickson, Mr. M. Hendrickson, Mr. Louis R. Ross, Miss Mettie Ross and Miss Minnie Runyon of Plainfield. Owing to the inclemency of the weather a large number who were invited were prevented from being present. The parlors were tastefully decorated with flags and flowers, the floral gifts comprising some of the rarest and choicest exotics. The host and hostess after receiving numerous congratulations marched with their guests through the parlor to the sweet strains of Mendel's wedding march, which was played by a popular Brooklyn musician, Prof. DeBois. Dancing was then entered into with the usual good spirit and continued until the "wee sma' hours" of the morning. The Virginia Reel, as usual, was very lively and many of the older guests took part. A very sumptuous repast, which did great credit to the worthy hostess was done ample justice to by the guests during the evening. The presents were numerous and mostly of tin ware, consisting of [illegible] a beautiful jewel case, [illegible] articles, useful as well as ornamental.

The Glorious Fourth

THE UNION AND MIDDLESEX COUNTIES' MUTUAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION'S FOURTH ANNUAL FAIR ------ THE WEATHER'S EFFECT ON THE EXHIBITS ------ FINE TROTTING CONTESTS.

The weather that had had so depressing an effect on the State Fair during the last week, continued during Monday and Tuesday, in consequence of which the entry of exhibits at Fourth Annual Fair of the U. & M. C. M. A. A., was not as favorable as under other circumstances. During Monday the date set apart for receiving exhibits, the rain was falling as though it had neglected its duty in that line and must make up for lost time. The programme of the week was then moved forward a day all around extending the Fair to Saturday and the entry of goods until Tuesday afternoon. As we go to press (Thursday) the weather promises to clear before to-morrow, and we shall therefore postpone until our next issue any detailed description of the Exhibition, the Exhibitors, and the Exhibits—knowing that the scene when seen in the light of the sun will be more fully appreciated and can be done greater justice. We may mention that the poultry display in particular is very fine, and the collection of livestock in general, well worth visiting. As to the Speed Contests, too much in their praise cannot be said. To James S. Vosseller, the Speed Secretary, the Association owes the honor it has this year attained—namely, having the largest number of race entries of any other agricultural fair in the State. As in past years, H. Dayton Crowell is the efficient Superintendent of the Track, and fills the position to the entire satisfaction of all.

WEDNESDAY'S RACES.

FIRST RACE—For gentlemen's roadsters owned in Union or Middlesex Counties or in the Township of North Plainfield since Sept., 1st, 1882.—Owners to drive, to road wagon; mile heats, best three in five. $50 to the first; $25 to the second, and $10 to the third.

STARTERS.	1st.	2d.	3d
J. Applegate & Son, Cranberry Station, blk m. Lady Independence	1	1	1
S. T. [illegible], New Market, N.J., b.g. Vinewood	2	2	2
[illegible], Lyons Farms, N. J., blk.g. Harvey	3	3	3

Time—2:50; 2:50; 2:50

SECOND RACE—For horses that have not beaten 2:50. Open to all. Mile heats, best three in five; $125 to the first; $50 to the second, and $25 to the third.

STARTERS.	1st.	2d.	3d
Hiram Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y., br. g. Jewell	1	1	1
W. E. Cooper, Jersey City, N.J., b. g. John N. formerly John	2	2	2
Frank Patterson, Asbury Park, N.J., b. m. Bine G	3	3	3
George Maybell, Philadelphia, Pa., c. m. Katy D	4		
Frederick Payne, Jersey City, N. J., c. m. Agnes	5		

Time—2:33½; 2:35; 2:35.

THIRD RACE—For three year olds. Open to all. Mile heats, best two in three. $50 to the first; $25 to the second, $10 to the third.

STARTERS.	1st.	2d.
R. Dempster, Phillipsburgh, N. J., c. c. Bess	1	1
W. S. Smith, Plainfield, N.J., blk c. Dayton Chief	2	2
B. C. Elliott, New Brooklyn, N. J., ch. m. Gypsie	dis.	

Time—2:59¾; 2:56.

FOURTH RACE—For horses that have not beaten 2:40. Open to all. Mile heats, best three in five. $150 to the first; $60 to the second, and $40 to the third.

STARTERS.	1st.	2d.	3d
Jesse Townsend, Passaic, N. J., g. g. Hyperion	1	1	1
John E. Titus, Paterson, N. J., b. g. Charley Y	2	2	2
C. Valentine, Flatbush, L. I., b. g. Bermuda	3	3	3
A. V. Sargeant, Newark, N. J., blk g. Mortimer	4	4	
O. T. Waring, Plainfield, N. J., blk m. May Jefferson			

Time—2:41; 2:40¼; 2:41.

BY TELEPHONE TO THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

To-day (Thursday) there are about 2,000 present enjoying the splendid racing. Among prominent men on the grounds are the Hon. Miles Ross, Sheriff Forsyth, Surrogate Gerber and the Hon. John T. Dunn.

The first race, 2:45 class, was won in three straight heats by "Jersey Boy." Ex-Councilman Waring's "Blaze," securing second money; and "Music," third.

The race for trotting pairs, was won in three straight heats by "Billy Button and John N."

Personalia.

Miss Lizzie VanDyne, a former resident of this city, died suddenly at her home in Brooklyn last week, in the twentieth year of her age. The funeral was to have taken place at the Trinity Reformed church on Saturday, but by reason of the basement of that building being flooded by the rains, the services were held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall instead. An affecting address was delivered by the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, and some appropriate vocal music rendered by friends of the deceased. The remains were subsequently interred at Metuchen.

Rev. and Mrs. A. V. V. Raymond during Wednesday afternoon, were called upon to bear the terrible affliction caused by the death of their little daughter, Mary Miller. The deceased, an only child, died of cholera infantum, at the age of fifteen months. The funeral will take place from the residence of the parents, Ninth street near Park avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The candidate for Assembly from the First District of Warren county, is Isaac Wildrick, Esq., father of the genial and courteous Col. Wildrick of Blairstown. If the nominee is as generous and popular as his son (and we have no doubt of it), he will receive the largest majority ever given in the district.

Mrs. Geo. H. Burgess of Central avenue has a six-year old Night Blooming Cereus, which never opens at a time less than thirty flowers and sometimes as many as fifty. During Wednesday night it bloomed for the fourth time this season, and thirty-one of the magnificent buds opened.

Councilman Robert Simpson returned on Monday from his visit to Chester, Morris Co., where he was a guest of Mr. Hiram H. DeCamp. He is looking and feeling all right after his severe accident, which necessitated his leaving business for a time to recuperate his health.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Coriswell of this city are the proud father and mother of a handsome baby boy; and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carney of North Plainfield, are overjoyed at the coming of their first, a beautiful girl. So, "honors are easy" both sides of the brook.

Mrs. Job Male, wife of ex-Mayor and one of the principal property owners of Plainfield, died at her late residence on Saturday last. The funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Rob't Collyer of New York, took place on the following Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. B. DeRevere, formerly the bountiful host of the Park House, was in this city on Wednesday and visited the County Fair. He was looking exceedingly well and reported a most successful season at his new hotel in Rye, N. Y.

Mr. Edward Nelson has during the past few days been cordially welcomed back to his office after a short vacation. He is looking so unusually well and handsome, that he probably experienced the good time he deserved.

Mr. E. P. Thorn has recently purchased the "Dr. Giraud property" at 118 East Front street, which he will greatly improve and occupy as a residence in the future.

The Judges of the Court of Common Pleas on Wednesday last, appointed Geo. M. Stiles, of Plainfield, Morgue Keeper, in place of David Leeson, deceased.

The many friends of Mr. Marc Martin, are congratulating him upon a good inheritance divided received recently. It is a boy—12 lbs—all doing well.

Mr. Henry Clay Randolph, who had been lying severely ill at his residence recently, has now taken a turn for the better and is visibly improving.

We received a call on Wednesday from Mr. Elston M. Dunn, a former resident and an ex-postmaster of Plainfield.

Mr. William H. Voorhees has returned with his family to this city, from Asbury Park.

DEATHS.

WEBSTER—At New Providence, New Jersey, September [illegible], 1882, Emma, wife of A. M. Webster, aged 25 years, 3 months and 17 days.

RAYMOND—On Wednesday, Sept. 27th, of cholera infantum, Mary Miller Raymond, aged 15 months. Daughter of Rev. A. V. V. and Margaret B. Raymond.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at the residence of her parents, 9th St., near Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J., on Friday, 29th inst., at 2:30 P. M.

FORD & STILES,
UNDERTAKERS,
Successors to
DAVID LEESON.

A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c. constantly on hand at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.

Funeral Arrangements attended with promptness, at all hours, day or night.

Office, Warerooms & Residence,
No. 14 E. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Also, Practical Embalmers.
Evan C. Ford. Geo. M. Stiles.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Furnishing Undertaker.
404 West Front St.
Salesroom—Front St., opp. Washington Ave., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Under Music Hall Stores,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night
Charges Lower than any Other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms.

T. GEORGE DODWORTH'S
Classes for
Dancing & Deportment,
AT SEMINARY HALL,
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 3:30 to 5:30
commencing October 18th, 1882.
An evening Class will be formed as soon as a sufficient number of applicants have entered.
Plainfield, New Jersey, Sept. 28th.

NOTICE.
STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
TRENTON, September 9, 1882.
THE ATTENTION OF COUNTY AND LOCAL authorities is called to chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Laws of 1882, which requires that statements shall be made and transmitted to this department on or before [illegible] of October in each year, of the financial condition of the respective counties, townships, cities, towns or boroughs in this State, at the close of their respective fiscal years next preceding the date of such statement.
The necessary blanks will be furnished upon application to this office.
E. J. ANDERSON,
Comptroller.

NOTICE!
The Taxes of 1882 in the City of Plainfield are now due and Payable.
I will receive taxes from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., on any day from October first to December 20th next, inclusive (Sundays excepted) at my office corner Front street and Park avenue, in Berry's building.
The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation will meet in the Council Chamber on the 4th Tuesday in November next, from 4 to 7 p. m.
TAXES UNPAID DECEMBER 20TH NEXT
Will then be returned, according to law, and interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, with legal costs, added in collection.
JOHN B. BROWN, Collector.
Plainfield, New Jersey, Sept. 28th, 1882.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
—General Line of Groceries,—
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have a large and attractive assortment of
Fine and Staple Groceries and Choice COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

Special Notice!
We close at 6 p. m. sharp; having only 12 hours a day for business, we offer our
ENTIRE STOCK
OF
Farming Utensils
AND
House Furnishing Goods
At reduced prices, for cash, as we must do as much now in 12 hours as we formerly did in a whole day's work.
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS of TIN WARE
To be closed out within the next 30 days.
PLOWS AND HARROWS AT COST.
BERRY & THORN.

The A. Saltzman Watch
CHAUX-DE-FONDS.
EXPOSITION 1879
BRONZE MEDAL.
Ask your Jeweler for it
Before Purchasing any other.

WANTS and INFORMATION

Costs for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

ROOM WANTED—Unfurnished (with or without board) must be large, airy and [illegible] Address Box [illegible]

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping during the Winter by man, wife and two children in good neighborhood. Address Box [illegible] or call at No. 5 Front street.

$[illegible]. A BARGAIN FOR A COMPLETE TURN out—Horse, Phaeton, Harness, Whip, Lap Robe, etc. Horse sound and kind. Harness and Phaeton nearly new. Will be sold separately. Apply to WM. J. ROGERS, Corner Willow and Sycamore avenues, North Plainfield.

BOY WANTED in a Clothing Store. Address P. O. Box [illegible], Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET.—A convenient Cottage of seven rooms, Plainfield last June. Ten minutes walk from station. Will be let low to desirable parties. Inquire at [illegible]

BOARD—Two single gentlemen can be accommodated with board in a private family. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—First-class salesmen, by the month, on salary, to solicit orders for nursery stock. No experience necessary. We offer inducements beyond any other firm. Address D. F. ATTWOOD & CO., Geneva, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Good family or Saddle Horse, 7 years old; very gentle; 15-3 high, dark bay. Inquire of Samuel Q. Lawson, corner 7th street and Grant avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.

FOR SALE.—A good family Horse, gentle driver and broken to the saddle. Address A., Box [illegible], Plainfield, P. O.

PHAETON FOR SALE—Enquire at [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen without Board, at [illegible] W. Front Street. MRS. P. [illegible]

GRANDFATHER'S CLOCKS—Three of them, in first-class running order, [illegible] years old. [illegible] Jewelry Store, [illegible]

BOARD can be had in a private family, [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO LET—[illegible]

FOR SALE CHEAP—[illegible]

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.
RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.
To our many patrons we would now say, that it is the time to have your Furnaces overhauled and put in order, thereby avoiding the many vexatious delays when repairs have to be ordered upon your cold weather.
LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED & REPAIRED.
—SANITARY PLUMBING—

SOMERSET COUNTY FAIR!
The Somerset County Agr'ural Society
WILL HOLD ITS
15th Annual Exhibition
ON THEIR GROUNDS AT SOMERVILLE, N. J.,
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
OCTOBER 3, 4, 5 & 6.
Liberal premiums are offered in all departments.
The track has recently been improved and graded.
Competent superintendents will see to the location and security of all articles entered.
R. H. VEGHTE, President.
WM. S. POTTER, Secretary.
SOMERVILLE, NEW JERSEY.

PUBLIC AUCTION
Of Valuable Real Estate!
A Rare Opportunity to Purchase Valuable North Plainfield Property.
The undersigned will sell at public auction on
Thursday, October 19, 1882.
On the premises, at 2½ o'clock, p. m., a very beautiful tract of 12 acres, situated on Somerset street, North Plainfield, New Jersey, only 12 minutes walk from C. R. R. Depot, known as the Hillman property. On the premises are two good houses [illegible] a large and well built barn, the original cost of which was $6,000 only a few years ago. Well adapted to stock raising. Running stream of spring water through the land. [illegible]
Terms—one-half cash; balance can remain on mortgage for a term of years.
ISAAC BROKAW, Auctioneer.

INSTRUCTION
On the Piano and Organ.
MISS O. L. ROGERS,
(Pupil of Dr. Wm. Mason.)
WILL RE-OPEN HER CLASSES ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, AT HER ROOMS, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

Miss Laura A. Smalley.
Miss Laura A. Smalley, desires to inform the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that she has removed from New York and will hereafter conduct
THE DRESS-MAKING BUSINESS
in this city, at her rooms, corner Third street and Central avenue. All work will receive her personal supervision and she does not hesitate to guarantee entire satisfaction to all who will kindly favor her with their patronage.
Plainfield, New Jersey, Sept. 27th, 1882.

For Sale or Exchange!
WILL SELL UPON EASY TERMS FINE RESIDENCE, (FURNISHED IF DESIRED) ON ROCK VIEW AVENUE, NORTH PLAINFIELD. HOUSE AND GROUNDS IN PERFECT ORDER, OR WILL EXCHANGE FOR NEW YORK, BROOKLYN OR SEA SIDE REAL ESTATE.
S. H. DAVIES, Box 1166.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Michael Cole, complainant, and Louis Leonce Cobelert and Nora R., his wife, and the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on
WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1882,
At 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.
Beginning in the middle of South avenue at a stake; thence south, forty-seven degrees east along the line of Benjamin Cory, three chains and fifty-three links or two hundred feet, to a stake and corner of Samuel Kellogg's land; thence south [illegible] degrees west four chains and ninety links, [illegible]
Containing one acre and seventy-two hundredths of an acre of land, [illegible] and wife, dated August [illegible], 1868. Recorded in book [illegible] of deeds for Union county, pages [illegible].
THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
J. B. Coward, Sol'r,
ESC. Fees $7 20.

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WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1882.
At 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, [illegible] in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.
[illegible]
THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
[illegible]

Gustave Sutterlin's
Beer Bottling Establishment,
Grove Street, Plainfield.
[illegible]

Before You Buy Your
CLOTHING
You should see the elegant cut garments that
WATSON & CO.
Have now ready.
In suits we can show you the
Best Black, Blue and fancy Cheviots, bright silk mixtures, (now so fashionable) handsome Cassimeres and small figured Worsteds, complete for
$12, $13, $14, $15, $16, $18 & $20.
OUR PERFECT FITTING PANTS AT
$3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, $5.50, $6 and $7.
COMPRISE EVERY KIND AND SHADE OF GOODS THAT IS NEW AND FASHIONABLE!
Our Overcoats in all the new colors are now ready at $10, $12 and $15. And in Boys and Youths suits we are daily making all the latest styles at any price you may desire. Remember we manufacture every garment we sell as exact copies of the most popular custom made work. They are cut in the correct shapes, fit perfect and are finished free from all objectionable ready-made look, to meet the demands of our fine city trade who want stylish garments "all ready to put on." If you see our styles nothing else will please you and such is the perfection of our work that for those who desire it, we will duplicate any garment in our stock to special measure without extra charge.
GEORGE WATSON & CO.
Manufacturers of Perfect Fitting Clothing, Nos. 795 and 813 Broad st.,
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NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!
I Have Just Opened a Large Assortment of
Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing,
JUST MANUFACTURED!
From the Newest and Latest Styles of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FABRICS.
No Old Stock to Palm Off on the Public—Everything Bran New.
SCHOOL SUITS!
From 4 to 16 years old—In endless variety and Style.
All Suits will be sold at the very Lowest Prices for Cash.
DO NOT FAIL TO CALL. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
ONE PRICE—NO DEVIATION.
John H. French,
NO. 6 FRONT STREET, Opposite Post Office.

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Mc GREGOR & COMPANY,
ORIGINAL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING STORE!
For Men, Youths, Boys and Children!
INCLUDING DRESS, BUSINESS AND SCHOOL SUITS,
Dress and Working Pants,
LIGHT WEIGHT OVERCOATS.
We have paid more than usual attention this season to the selection of materials and making up of our stock, and can safely say that no house in the city will, or can, show a line of
READY-MADE CLOTHING
that will surpass it in variety of style, reliability of materials, thoroughness of workmanship, perfection of fit, or elegance of finish. To parents, we would call special attention to our
Boys' and Children's Clothing!
These goods, as well as our entire stock, are exclusively of our manufacture, of the very latest and most fashionable styles and shapes, and are finished throughout in a substantial and elegant manner. Respectfully invite inspection before purchasing. Cheerfully refund money if you become dissatisfied.
THE IRON FRONT,
850 and 852 Broad street, Newark, New Jersey. Five doors South of Newark and New York Railroad Depot.

HEMORRHOID OR PILES
Permanently Cured,
IN TWO TO FOUR WEEKS, WITHOUT KNIFE, LIGATURE, CAUSTIC OR CARBOLIC ACID.
[illegible] Also Ulcers, Fistula and Fissures, cured without knife. I have opened an office at the
Mansion House,
Plainfield, New Jersey, where I will be in attendance on
TUESDAY, SEPT. 26TH,
THURSDAY, OCT. 5TH,
THURSDAY, OCT. 19TH.
[illegible]
EDWIN BEEB, M. D.
[illegible]

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TREASURY OF SONG
[illegible]

ISAAC BROKAW,
Real Estate Agent!
17 DUER ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Houses Rented and Collections Made and prompt returns.
To Rent—Several houses in North Plainfield; location desirable and rent reasonable.
For Sale—Dwellings and Farms, from $1,000 to $20,000.

CLOTHING!
Fall and Winter.
A. TITSWORTH,
No. 41 West Front st., Plainfield.
All the newest designs in Foreign and Domestic Woolens, choicest and largest assortment ever offered in this city. Clothing
Made to Order and Ready Made,
From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boy's. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods. Clothing
Cleaned, Altered and Repaired!
A SPECIALTY.
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NO. 20 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Special Bargains This Week!
Chamois Mosquetaire Gloves, 97 Cents.
Kid " " only $1.50.
The "Mora" Kid Glove, 3-Button—all shades,
ONLY ONE DOLLAR!
SPECIAL BARGAIN—ALL SILK BLACK SPANISH LACE, Twenty-nine Cents—Four inches Wide.
Your Choice for Twenty-five Cents.
BIGGEST BARGAIN OFFERED. A LOT OF FIFTY DOZEN FANCY HALF HOSE IN 10 DIFFERENT COMBINATIONS.
Another special lot equally as cheap for Thirty-five Cents.
Our Gent's Furnishing Goods Department
Is now complete with the prettiest, most stylish and fashionable goods we have yet offered, and in fact, all of our Departments are just filled with desirable and attractive goods and are offered at
The Most Tempting Prices.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager Retail Department.

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1882
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STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
To all in want of FINE FASHIONABLE GARMENTS, cut and made equal to Custom Work, we call special attention to *Our Large and Varied Stock*, adapted to Mens', Boys' and Children's Wear, now ready and offering for Sale at figures that will astonish you.
READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:
Mens' Suits at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.
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On for an Opera House!

REGULAR monthly meeting of the Common Council, next Monday evening.

WOODCOCK may be shot (if found) on and after October first and until December sixteenth.

STREET Commissioner John Mosher has been confined to his bed by sickness for several days.

ONE hundred and seventy trains of cars passed over the Central R. R. through this city on Tuesday.

WALLACE VAIL has received the contract for building a bridge over the raceway on Girard avenue.

THE First Annual Meeting of the Union Club of Plainfield will be held at its rooms on Monday evening next.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to bring before a Plainfield audience, Oscar Wilde, the aesthetic lecturer, about the first of Oct.

A TEMPORARY bridge has been erected at the fur mills, Scotch Plains, so that travel over Green Brook at that point is resumed.

THE Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department holds its Regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening of next week.

STREET Commissioner Mosher will not be compelled to clean the streets at present. The rains of last week did that service completely.

THE astronomers say the comet is becoming fainter, and that it will soon be invisible. The seven days' equinoctial spoiled our view of it.

CAIN of olden times slew Abel, but the Cain of modern times will no be able by many Miles to "catch on" to another like case to give him a place in history.

IN this issue, T. George Dodworth announces the reopening of his classes in deportment and dancing at Stillman Hall, commencing Wednesday, October 18th.

THE citizens of Bound Brook have secured the services of Somerville steam fire engine, No. 1, to pump the water out of cellars of buildings flooded by the recent freshet.

WE understand that no money is to be spent during the campaign in this Congressional District. Ross doesn't need to, and Kean, Jr., doesn't propose to waste his in a forlorn hope.

THE Town Committee of North Plainfield Township have called a money election for the 10th of October, to vote for the raising of $5,000 to make necessary repairs to roads washed out by the flood.

THE Town Committee of North Plainfield have caused to be constructed a temporary bridge over the chasm washed out in the Somerset road bed at Factory Hill, so that teams may now safely pass over it.

THE proprietor of Blatz's Hotel, on Somerset street, North Plainfield, is always adding some improvement for the attraction and benefit of his patrons. His latest is a brick bowling alley and billiard room, built after the most improved style, by Mr. M. W. Schenck.

ALERT Hose Co. No. 1, will send a delegation of thirty men, accompanied by their handsome carriage to participate in the firemen's parade at Morristown, Oct. 11th. They will be the guests of Resolute H. & L. Co. No. 1. Voss' celebrated brass band of Newark will accompany them.

THAT was prompt action taken by Freeholders Stover and Hubbard in causing to be erected a temporary bridge over Cedar Brook at Park avenue within 24 hours after the former structure was carried away by the flood. Such public servants are the right kind to have.

WE hope the Anti-Ross Democratic Club of this city has not dissolved for want of a quorum. Something should be done by these anything-to-elect-a-Republican Democrats, to overcome in some degree the hundreds of Republican votes that will be cast in New Brunswick for Miles Ross.

FREEHOLDER Schenck of North Plainfield, is the right man in the right place. He, as well as Road Overseer John Whitlock, took active measures to ascertain what damages had been done by the flood and took all the necessary steps [illegible] of travel over the damaged thoroughfares and bridges as soon as possible.

MR. Geo. Demeza desires to announce through our columns that he will have his Kindling Wood Factory in full operation again in about two weeks. He will, in the meantime, continue to fill all orders sent him. Mr. Demeza is greatly to be sympathized with in his misfortune, and should receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

WE have gotten rid of the Gravel Pits, are making some progress against the Oil-Cloth Factory, and hope to have a Democratic municipal government some day to rid our corners of the loafers. But in the face of so much reason for congratulation comes the news that O'Wilde, the transcendental and quite too intense Ockey, is to visit Plainfield.

THE trains of the Pennsylvania R. R. Company ceased running through our city over the C. R. R. on Tuesday forenoon. It is said that the Pennsylvania Co. acted very discourteous to the Central Co. in not notifying the latter when they would cease running over their road, but suddenly sent their trains over their own road when they had repaired their bridges.

MR. Gustave Sotterlin's beer-bottling establishment on the Green Brook road, North Plainfield, is kept working at its utmost capacity to supply the large family and saloon orders it daily receives. Mr. Sotterlin supplies five different kinds of table and other beer, so by leaving an order for just what you want at Force's Hotel, it will be delivered free of charge.

THE latest dispatches from friends of John Kean, Jr. (spelled Cain) is that he desires most earnestly to be elected to Congress, so that he can vote on the next appropriation bill for a sufficient sum to erect new dams along Elizabeth Creek, which were destroyed by the late flood. He will be many miles behind his desires after the ides of November. He can then d—— his friends.(?)

MCGREGOR & Co., the Iron Front Clothiers of Newark, make a seasonable bow before the public in our advertising columns of to-day. This firm's garments stand amid the highest for their elegance and style, cut and finish, and lowness of price. The convenient situation of this establishment, being only four doors from the terminus of the road from Plainfield to Newark, is another cause of its popularity with our citizens.

IT will require many dollars to repair the macadamized road bed of Somerset Street. The facilities once afforded this city to macadamize roads, in the way of stone crusher, roller and the material from which to make the roads, are not now at hand, excepting the latter. Somerset street is too prominent a thoroughfare to be neglected. We trust the proper authorities will not let it go back to the "old days," but repair it with suitable material, at whatever expense.

DUNELLEN has sustained a loss in the removal therefrom, with his family, of Mr. John Roberts, whose business interests necessitates his taking up his residence in New York City. Mr. Roberts is one of those whole-souled, genial gentlemen, who are much desired in a community as a neighbor and citizen, and in his removal Dunellen not only loses an enterprising and respected citizen, but neighbors miss his companionship. It is their wish, however, that their loss may be his gain.

IN the Somerset County Courts last Friday, Judge Magie sentenced Peter S VanZandt, who was charged with manslaughter in causing the death of John Jerolaman, of Prospect, by administering arsenic to him in medicine, to pay a fine of $500 and costs. Among the indictments found by the Grand Jury during their recent sitting, was one against Samuel Baker for shooting at A. T. E. Schenck, the young lawyer whom Baker charges with ruining his daughter, and one against Schenck himself, and a boy named David Richards for conspiracy in taking Baker's daughter from home and effecting her ruin.

THE Firemen's Convention at Elizabeth on Wednesday, was well attended by representatives from fire departments all over the State. The Convention was called to order by Bird. W. Spencer, of Paterson, N. J. Mayor Ryder, of Elizabeth, in a neat speech, welcomed the representatives to the city. The Plainfield Department was represented by E. H. Sebring. Other representatives were prevented from attending by sickness. The following named gentlemen were reported as officers of the Convention and accepted:

President—Bird. W. Spencer.
Vice Presidents—Charles W. Byles, Trenton; G. F. Ross, Hudson; John Stevens, Camden; Frederick H. Beach, Dover; John T. Gunn, Elizabeth.
Treasurer—John McKiernan, Paterson.
Secretary—Horace H. Brown, Newark.
Financial Sec.—W. H. Black, Burlington.

WE will give fuller particulars as to the doings of the Convention, next week.

The Equinoctial Storm!

Unprecedented Rain Fall—Great Destruction of Property and Loss of Life—Bridges and Dams Carried Away by the Flood—Buildings Damaged and Destroyed—Railroad Travel Impeded—Communication Between Counties Destroyed by Destruction of Bridges—The Loss Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars—The Water Higher than Ever Before Known by the Oldest Living Inhabitant.

The rain storm which commenced early Friday morning and lasting without intermission until late Saturday night, was without doubt, the most severe, and produced more disastrous results, than any previous storm within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant of the section of country which it visited, and will be long remembered by the victims of to-day. The weather bureau reports that the storm first made its appearance off the Carolina coast and passing over the Middle States expended its force in the ocean, about Portland, Me. The principal damage by the storm was done in New Jersey.

The amount of rain which fell during the 24 hours ending at 11 p. m. on Saturday was more than 8 inches. Between 11 p. m. on Friday and 7 a. m. on Saturday the rain-fall was .39 of an inch; between 7 a. m. and 3 p. m., 1.72 inches, and between 3 p. m. and 11 p. m. 4.16 inches, making in all 6.17 inches for the 24 hours. On Thursday the total rain-fall was .78 of an inch and on Friday 1.69 inches, making the total rain-fall during the three days ending at 11 p. m. on Saturday 8.34 inches. This was reported by signal service officers at the New York building. Other reports say that over 16 inches of water fell during the two days. In and about Plainfield the damage was severe and expensive. To attempt to give a detailed list of all losses occasioned by the storm in this State would overtax our pen, information or space. We shall endeavor to give a correct statement of the disastrous effects of the flood in this immediate vicinity, beginning at

CODDINGTON BROS. ICE HOUSES,

Which were situated on Stony Brook, in North Plainfield Township. A few years ago, when the above firm entered into the ice business, a large building —x— in dimensions was constructed for the storage of the commodity, just below the strong dam across Stony Brook at Coddington's Flour Mill. As business increased another building —x— in size was built adjoining it, also large sheds —x— in size, for the storage of ice. There was on Friday about 300 tons of ice in the first or upper building. No fears were entertained as to any flood washing away the dam. The turbulent waters, however found another outlet from the pond to the brook, by the breaking away of the banks of the raceway, which fed the mill with water for motive power. As the break occurred immediately behind the ice houses, the rush of water filled the middle building with water, which soon bursted out the sides of the structure and caused its total collapse, the ice stored within sliding into the stream with the wreck of the building. The wooden truss bridge across the stream opposite the residence of the late Mr. Wadley, was speedily swept away, the waters sparing the stone arch bridge across the stream at Johnston Drive. This bridge, however, was destroyed the next day. The flood soon was over the macadamized road bed of Somerset street, and became a rushing torrent four feet in depth. A small two story tenement house, opposite the Wadley place, which is now owned by Mr. L. B. Boice, was in danger of being carried away, and it was with great difficulty, it's inmates, consisting of the family of Mr. Chas. Willis, were rescued. The damage done at this time was to be exceeded, however, the next day, Saturday, when the increasing flood, sweeping away two large bridges across the stream at Washingtonville, about half a mile above the scene of Friday's disaster, caused damages amounting to thousands of dollars. One of these bridges was situated across the stream opposite the residence of Wm. Spencer, the other about 500 feet below, opposite M. H. French's Flour Mills. The swollen stream carried the débris of these structures with irresistible force down the stream and over the dam at Coddingtons, (which stoutly resisted the rushing torrent,) Together with the waters from the break in the raceway sapping the foundations of the remaining ice buildings, it was too much for them to withstand, and finally they went down with a crash, carrying away with them a wooden bridge in the stream just below their site, a large blacksmith shop belonging to Mr. T. Stiles, and other small out buildings along the stream, causing dismay and terror to the inmates of the above mentioned small tenement house, who were with great difficulty again rescued through the exertions of Mr. Adam Fritz and George Becker.

The scene below in Wooden's Grove is one of desolation. There are to be seen wrecks of carriages, wagons, buildings, &c., the débris left by the receding waters.

Between the site of the two above mentioned bridges, and Coddington's dam, is situated another dam known as Wetumpka Falls. This dam is in a great part a natural one, a mass of solid rock formed by nature, being its base. Here the waters have a fall of some twenty feet, tumbling over jagged rocks and boulders, and passing downward through a gorge, furnishing magnificent scenery to the visitor. This spot is known as Factory Hill, and before this flood, boasted of a fine, smooth road-bed, with but a slight incline to reach the top of the locality known as the "Notch House." The fierce waters tore away the flood gates at the side of the dam, overflowing the road, and before it began to subside, had washed a hole out of the road thirty feet in depth, and entirely across it, so that it is almost impossible for even a pedestrian to pass between this chasm and the wall of rock which marks the other side of the road. The loss here is almost irreparable. It will cost thousands of dollars to re-construct an artificial road-bed for future travel through this thoroughfare to "o'er the mountain." Below Coddington's Mills the macadamized road bed is washed out for a distance of half a mile so that the road is comparatively ruined. It will cost thousands of dollars to re-build it. The scene below the Mills was harrowing in the extreme as the current swept with irresistible force down stream, the wreck of the ice houses, carriages, sleighs, baled hay and other material. Messrs. Coddington Bro's. loss is fully $30,000, on which, of course, there is no insurance. Farther down the stream, damage to the amount of at least $2,000 was done to the property of Mr. John F. Wilson, who, at a great expense, had straightened the line of the brook and erected stone walls along its sides for a distance of nearly half a mile. The waters carried away the bridge over the stream at Grove street extension and tore out considerable of the above mentioned stone walls, also fences, shrubbery, grass plots, etc. The bridge at the intersection of Grove street and Green Brook road withstood the pressure. Below it was swept away all the bridges over the stream, to its junction with Green Brook, as follows: Rock View Avenue and West End, at which 150 feet of elevated road bed is also washed away. All these are Somerset county bridges. The bridge at Green Brook road and Grove street is the only structure of its kind left over the stream to its intersection with Green Brook.

Along Green Brook which flows through this city, even much greater damage was done than on Stony Brook, commencing at

SEELEY'S PAPER MILLS,

which are situated on that stream above Scotch Plains. Although the waters were high, no fears were entertained of the breaking away of the dam above the mills, as it is a natural formation of rocks. Should the large reservoir of water stored above it, beyond Feltville, break away, with its thirty feet high dam, it was expected, that the rush of waters would do much damage. The first intimation of danger to the mills, came about seven o'clock, Friday night, when, by the bursting of a dam situated about a quarter of a mile above the mills and known as "the back pond," a tremendous body of water then came down the stream, and flooded the lower floor of the mill, carrying away in its course through the drying rooms, 80 tons of unmanufactured card board, and sweeping away valuable machinery. The large drying platform and sheds were entirely swept away, and the mill left in nearly a complete ruined state, the lower end of the structure being torn out. Portions of machinery was found after the flood a half mile below the mill. The fine road leading to the mills was washed out and utterly ruined for a distance. The scene of this usually busy bee-hive of industry is desolate indeed. Mr. Seeley's loss cannot be replaced under $20,000. The flood swept downward with irresistible power, through the picturesque valley in which the stream usually quietly flows, tearing away the fur mill dam below Seeley's mill, which has withstood many a former freshet. This increased the volume of water, and everything in its course was swept away like chaff.

AT SCOTCH PLAINS.

It swept away a fine bridge across the stream near the late residence of Mr. Edward Mullinsbeen, carrying it bodily down the stream a distance of 100 yards and lodging it across the stream between two trees on either side of it. All the roads bridges crossing the stream on the premises of the above named gentleman were swept away. A little ways below it was the large wooden bridge opposite the fur mills of Messrs. Harper, Hollingsworths & Darby. The foundations were washed out and the upper end of it let down, completely wrecking it. The immense body of water then rushed through fields and pastures, also along the road until the main street of the village leading from Frost's Hotel to Plainfield was a running stream of from one to three feet in depth. It was with great difficulty that residents along the line of the brook could rescue their live stock when the flood tore through the fields. The main road from Britain's Hotel to Terrell road was a running stream of water which tore away fences, carried away shocks of corn from the fields, and washed great holes in the road bed and sidewalks. This formerly fine, smooth thoroughfare is now a complete wreck, resembling a rough, stony mountain road as far as Cole's Hill. The large body of water which was thus turned out of the natural course, found an outlet through Terrell road toward the railroad and through other avenues again to Green Brook. The water which went through Terrell road added its strength afterward to the waters of Cedar Brook in swelling the havoc even that small stream did, and of which we shall speak hereafter. The county line bridges between Scotch Plains and Plainfield, located at Mountain avenue, Terrell road, Raymond avenue, Netherwood avenue, Leland avenue, Farragut avenue and Richmond street, all bravely withstood the strain upon them, and are yet standing and passable. The wing wall of the Water street bridge (now Elm) is washed away for about 30 feet, and the structure is in a dangerous condition.

THE DAMAGE AT PLAINFIELD,

Is immense, and great excitement prevailed during the two days of flood. Green Brook became a raging, swollen torrent, and every precaution was taken by property owners to protect themselves from the encroachment of the waters. About 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, the waters began rapidly to rise, and it became apparent that there was danger to bridges and property along the stream. At Robert's livery stables the water rose so rapidly that it entered the lower stalls of the stables, necessitating the removal of the horses stabled there. There was no time to remove the large number of vehicles under the sheds below the stables and it was with great difficulty that a few of them were drawn up to dry land by a person wading to them waist deep in water. Mr. John W. Laing, owner of the premises, stated that never before in his many years of residence here, has he seen the water so high. The large amount of timber and débris which came floating down the stream lodged against the abutment of the Grove street stone arch bridge and stopped the flow of water through the arches to a great extent.

Through the efforts of members of Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1, who appeared at the bridge with hooks and ropes, upon the sounding of an alarm from the fire bell, a quantity of the lodgment was removed, when word came that Demeza's kindling wood factory, situated on Somerset street, a block above, had been washed away, and that a workman named William Frese had been carried into the waters with it. A moment later, a large section of the First Baptist Church carriage sheds, immediately below the bridge and along side the stream fell in with a crash. At this time there was perhaps a hundred people standing on and about the bridge, watching the grand spectacle of rushing waters from the three arches. Although repeatedly warned by parties of their extreme danger, and entreated to come away from the bridge, their curiosity overcome their prudence. As the wreck of Demeza's factory came down the stream and lodged against the upper part of the bridge, the strain upon the structure became too great. The rushing waters below was gradually sucking away the stone foundations, and at about two o'clock, without the slightest warning, the west or Somerset side arch of the bridge fell in. A cry of horror went up from the hundreds assembled at this time, as the upturned faces of what seemed a score of persons were seen amid the boiling and seething waters. A rush was instantly made for the Washington avenue bridge, a block below, to succor the struggling persons in the water. Two of those who went down with the bridge, Mrs. George Goodwin and W. F. Dedrick, a clerk in Reynold's drug store, were carried into comparatively still water just below the Baptist Church sheds, about 500 yards below the bridge, where Mrs. Goodman was assisted to the shore by Mr. Dedrick. A young man named Armstrong Mulford also succeeded in reaching the shore at this point. Among the limbs and roots of a large willow tree, which was carried away just below the bridge and lodged on the edge of the rapid current, near the Washington avenue bridge, were seen two men clinging fast, and apparently exhausted. The spectators shouted to them to hold fast, while Mr. John Wilson ran for ropes from his stables at the edge of the water. Willing hands were soon at work, clothing partially stripped off, and a rope carried out to the tree. It was first made fast to the person of Mr. Samuel H. Allen, and he was assisted ashore. The other person was Peter Schneiderwind, who was rescued in the same way. Shouts from below the bridge evidenced that there were still more persons to rescue, and a rush was made for that locality. Clinging fast to small evergreen trees were found an elderly man, Mr. Lewis Van Dyke, who when rescued and brought ashore, was so nearly drowned that it required the services of a physician to resuscitate him. Another young man named Eugene Brokaw, of Oak Tree, was also rescued near this point. A large crowd went down the stream as far as Girard Ave., in search of other parties, but none others were found to rescue. As no resident is known to be missing, it is presumable to think that the above mentioned were all those who were carried away by the fall of the bridge. Several parties, however, narrowly escaped going down with the others above mentioned. Mr. H. Williams, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Frank Green, of the firm of Green & Co., furniture dealers, saving themselves by grasping the railings of the bridge and drawing themselves up, not, however, without a wetting. Great praise is due to those parties who so gallantly rushed into the waters to rescue those in the stream. Prominent among them were Messrs. J. W. Gavett, Wm. Craig, James Woolston, Robert Manning, Richard Coleman, John Kisley, T. J. Gillies, Andrew Wilson, Stephen Davis, W. C. Davis, Dan. Summers. Just previous to the arch of the bridge giving away, William Frese, was rescued from a tree in which he had lodged, back of Robert's stables by Edward Leland and others. Frese was badly cut about one of the feet. The machinery of Demeza's factory was scattered along the stream as far as Cadmus' mill, a mile below. The boiler and engine were carried nearly to the Grove street bridge. The waters continued to rise, and it began to be feared that the Somerset street stone arch bridge must also go, as the water rose so as to sweep over the top of it at least two feet in depth, flooding the buildings in the immediate vicinity. Demeza's three-story brick building, whose foundations are on a line with the brook, was considered as lost, and the family moved out. It was considered that if F. M. French's mill dam, which confined the waters known as Tier's Lake, was to give way, it would result in the destruction of L. M. French's three-story brick carriage factory, situated just above the Somerset street bridge, also other buildings adjoining it. About five o'clock the water began to fall, and it was thought the danger was past, but between nine and ten o'clock another rise in the stream carried away the dam. The waters again rushed over the Somerset street bridge, doing great damage. A large hole was washed out of the side of French's carriage factory and the lower floor submerged. Across the stream, above the bridge, were the blacksmith shop of Frank Hand the wheelwright shop of Warren Stewart, the upper parts of which were stored with material for construction of carriages, owned by L. M. French. The water tore away the supports of the building and let them down into the stream, materially interfering with the flow of the waters through the arches of the bridge. The waters thus confined rushed across Somerset street into the brook below. The foundations of Demeza's building was injured to some extent. The work of completing the destruction of the Grove street bridge by the dangerous flood was then effected, the entire section of the structure being swept away clean. Large holes are washed away from the banks of either side of where was once the bridge, on the city side to within fifteen feet of the foundation walls of the Baptist church. Some 150 feet of the church sheds were undermined and fell in. Below this point two fine bridges at Girard avenue, the one at Albert street, also that at Clinton avenue, are swept away. The only two bridges, standing on the stream within the County limits are the Washington avenue iron bridge and those at Cadmus's and Rock avenue.

A large force of men were engaged all day Sunday in removing the large amount of finished and unfinished work in French's four-story carriage factory, as it was feared that the building would fall. Happily such an event did not occur, although the structure is seriously damaged. The loss of Messrs F. M. French, French Bros., and L. M. French, in buildings, stock and dam will amount to at least $10,000. Messrs. Hand and Stewart suffered considerable loss in tools and material.

CEDAR BROOK.

While Green Brook was making so much damage, it was not thought that such an insignificant little stream as Cedar Brook, would create much of a disturbance. This stream rises in an open meadow near Netherwood, and runs through the south-east part of the city. It increases in volume as it extends to New Brooklyn Pond, which furnishes motive power to large flouring mills. Where the stream crosses Park avenue it is barely six inches deep by ten feet wide in ordinary weather. The heavy rains of Friday and Saturday, however, assisted by the overflow from the Scotch Plains inundation, caused it to rise to an extraordinary height on Saturday and do much damage. Three brick arch bridges across the stream at Broadway, Park avenue and Arlington avenue, were swept away like so much chaff when this "little stream got it's back up." As the first two named thoroughfares are prominent ones of the city, to the Fair Grounds, great inconvenience was at once anticipated by many, in affording a route for transportation to the Fair this week. Our efficient Freeholders, B. M. Stover and J. F. Hubbard, however, promptly set to work and recognizing the exigency of the work, engaged Mr. Isaac Melbourne to construct a temporary bridge over the chasm made at Park avenue. A sufficient force of men under the supervision of Messrs. Shepherd, Johnson & Godown, were at once set to work, and by nine o'clock at night a strong, substantial temporary bridge was constructed and travel resumed.

At New Market, a portion of the dam was torn away, the wooden bridge just below it swept off, and great damage done to the flouring mill. Mr. William Alberti is also a severe sufferer by the destruction of his lumber yard, all of his stock being carried away. The foundation of the iron railroad bridge over the stream toward Samptown was weakened, and trains were not allowed to run over it, passengers being transferred over it on foot from trains proceeding either way.

The storm was severely felt at Rahway, as the Rahway river overflowed its banks throughout its course through the city, and lumber and other property was swept away by the current. At one time it was feared that the fine railroad bridge of the Pennsylvania road would give way under the immense pressure of water. Reports state that thirteen bridges within the city limits were swept away, also the dam at Milton Lake, and one man named John Wilson, drowned.

The tracks on the Central Railroad from Bayonne to Pamrapo and at Communipaw were submerged on Saturday night, and all trains were slowed up to guard against a washout. East and West-bound traffic on the New York Division of the Pennsylvania road was almost suspended from 5:30 o'clock on Saturday night until 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon owing to the carrying away of the bridge at Holmesburg, and washouts between Trenton and Rahway. All Pennsylvania through trains to Philadelphia were run over the Central Railroad from Elizabeth and the Bound Brook new line to Philadelphia from Sunday morning to Tuesday forenoon. Local trains on the Central line between this city and Communipaw ran on schedule time as usual.

In Bound Brook, at 10 o'clock Saturday night, the water, which was very high already, began to rise suddenly. In a short time it was flowing through Main street, the chief street of the town, and soon reached a depth of from eight to ten feet in the street, with a very rapid current. In the stores the water rose over the show-cases on the counters, and a large amount of valuable goods were ruined. The more cautious merchants had piled their goods from the floors on the counters before closing up, never imagining that the water would do more than wet their floors. At Einstein's woolen mills the water rose over the looms. The Lehigh Valley Railroad runs along the eastern river bank through the town. A quarter of a mile from the depot a bridge and a long stretch of the track were washed away. The damage cannot be repaired for several days, and all the Lehigh Valley trains are running to Easton over the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Right alongside of the Lehigh Valley road, but further from the river, the Central Railroad of New Jersey runs through Bound Brook. The track of this road was three feet under water. In the depot the water was two feet deep. The long platform between the tracks was floated away and lodged in different parts of the town, and the tracks themselves were badly washed in some places. All trains were stopped until Sunday, but were then allowed to pass as usual. The Delaware and Raritan Canal banks gave way in several places and the river and canal became one stream. Extensive breaks are reported in other parts of the canal and the five-mile lock below Bound Brook is reported destroyed.

The damages done to bridges in Union county will not exceed $50,000.

Although there was a slight wash-out alongside the sluice ways at the mills of the New Brooklyn pond, the embankment held out all right and no serious damage was done.

The dam below P. C. Ohl's private pond at Willow Lake, on Cedar Brook, did not go out, as was feared, but it is thought that most of the fish with which the pond was stocked, such as carp and black bass, have escaped, as the flood was over the level of the banks of the pond. It will cost $2,000 to repair damages.

From all parts of the State reports of great damage done by the flood are verified. Providentially there was but slight loss of life. The drowning of one of Rahway's well-known and respected citizens, Mr. John Wilson, who was on one of the bridges across the river when it fell, and Mr. Rossiter, of Paterson, who was overtaken by the flood from a broken dam, while driving along the highway, are the only casualties of the kind we have heard of.

Elizabeth city was the scene of devastation on Saturday. In consequence of the dams breaking along Elizabeth Creek, the lower part of the city was inundated, lumber yards swept away, the fires extinguished in the Gas Company's Works, so that there was no gas-light for many hours, and a great deal of damage done by the flooding of cellars and first floors of dwellings.

Messrs. Harper, Hollingsworths & Darby's loss at Scotch Plains, in destruction of their dam, race-way and damage to material by water is about $1,500.

INCIDENTS.

When the fur mills dam broke at Scotch Plains and the waters came rushing through the main street, Andrew Muir was driving one of Warnock's bakery wagons in the vicinity of Coles' hill. He soon found his wagon floating beneath him, while his horse refused to go further. Hastily cutting loose the harness, he mounted the animal's back and escaped to higher ground, leaving the wagon load of bread floating against the fence along side the road.

The oil cloth works suffered from the rise of waters in that locality. Monday night Warren 2 Engine Co. was solicited to lend their exertions to pump out the water with their engine. They did so and repeated it on Tuesday, with satisfactory results. The objectionable smell from the works were not, however, allayed by their exertions. Wish it had been.

From dates of former freshets in possession of New Brunswick residents, it is ascertained that the last great freshet was on July 17, 1865, and that was said by the "oldest inhabitant" to be the greatest since 1822. The freshet of 1865 was caused by heavy rains at the head waters of the Raritan; only 1.25 inches of rain falling in that city.

All the labors of the New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society for the past three years in stocking ponds and streams in Union County with Black Bass and other game fish, have come to naught. With the exception of New Brooklyn Pond and one or two others, the dams of ponds stocked have broken away and let the fish out.

The dam across the pond at Washingtonville, from which Messrs Simpson & Co., procured their ice, was carried away by the freshet, and as all communication was cut off to their ice house at that point, in consequence of bridges carried away, they were for a few days supplied with ice for their customers by Messrs. Tier & Co.

When the rush of waters tore out the bridge across Cedar Brook at Broadway, the destruction to the corn field and property of Mr. Isaac Brown, residing near by was extensive. "Uncle Ike," took in the situation philosophically, however, and said it was "all right."

The flood at Rahway was increased by the breaking away of the dam at Milton Lake, two and a half miles above the heart of the city. Enormous timbers came down the stream and tore out the dams, which was constructed of rough rocks and timbers.

Police authorities were very "scarce" about the dangerous localities caused by the freshet in this city, until after all danger was over. This is said in a kindly (!) spirit, but it is a fact.

Among the sufferers along the line of Green Brook in consequence of the freshet was Mayor Randolph, whose hot-house and garden suffered extensively.

Numerous small fish were to be seen in pools of water left standing along the main road from this city to Scotch Plains, after the freshet had subsided.

At least 40 bridges were swept away in Union County. The loss of bridges to Rahway is 13.

The dam at Lambert's Mills, on the stream leading into Rahway River was destroyed.

The loss to the county in bridges to Plainfield [illegible].

WESTFIELD NEWS.

The annual meeting of the town committee to assess the tax on dogs will take place on Monday evening, October 23.

The temperance meeting held on Sunday afternoon in the M. E. church was largely attended. Rev. Warren Hoagland delivered an address.

The regular monthly meeting of Westfield Bucket & Engine Co., No. 1, will occur on Tuesday evening, Oct. 3d, 1882, instead of Monday evening.

William Schoonover is spoken of as a prominent candidate on the Republican side for Assembly in the Third District. Mr. Schoonover is too good a man to get left on election day.

Rev. Warren Hoagland, pastor of the M. E. church, preached at Scotch Plains on Sunday last. Mr. [illegible], a student of Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J., filled the pulpit of the M. E. church.

The Fourteenth anniversary of the Westfield Baptist Sunday School occurred on Sunday, the 24th inst. The exercises consisted of singing by the school. A very able address was delivered by Dr. Patton of New York. The report of the officers show the school to be in a very flourishing condition. The following persons were elected officers for the coming year: Anson F. Grant, Sup't; A. J. Miller, Treasurer; A. F. Grant, Jr., Secretary, and Wm. Gilby, Librarian.

The Westfield Jubilee Singers under the leadership of Uncle Phineas, were conveyed to Unionville by Mr. Joe Clark, on Tuesday evening, where they were advertised to give a concert. There was a good attendance present and at the close of the exercises Uncle Phineas was requested to repeat it again on Wednesday evening, which he did, to a large audience, and gave perfect satisfaction. They have already received an invitation to give one of their concerts in the city of Brooklyn which they expect to do at no distant day.

The heavy rain storm of last Friday and Saturday played sad havoc with the roads and bridges in our township. The mountain road from Carbery corner, known as the burnt hill, was washed so as to make it impassable. Gullies to the depth of several feet were made in the middle of the road. Broad, Elm and Prospect streets in the village were cleared of all the earth that the overseers had put upon them in repairs the past season. The town committee held a meeting on Tuesday evening, the 26th inst., to take action in advising the overseers of the several road districts in the township what to do in the way of repairing the roads, as all of the money voted for repair of roads by the township and the several road districts, had been already expended. The arch bridge at Holmes' blacksmith shop, road district No. 4, was made totally impassable, so that the cross road at that point had to be blockaded. The stone bridge at Locust Grove was partially destroyed. Two wooden bridges on road district No. 12 near Theodore Folsom's, were floated away off their foundations. If it had not been for the wise action of the village improvement committee two years ago in widening and lowering the stream through the centre of the town, the damage to the roads and sidewalks would have been considerably greater than it is. Now is the time to get the stone crusher and set it to work, and thoroughly repair our roads.

MISCELLANY.

Cesspools are a great convenience to property owners, and they no doubt are the cause of a portion at least of malarial diseases often prevalent. In view of this, Mr. J. P. Wolfe, of Dunellen, has obtained from an eminent disinfectant expert, a formula for the preparation to use for the purpose of destroying the odor and evil effects arising therefrom, and will soon be ready to supply the demands of the public in any quantity. Sept. 29, w1.

Parties can now purchase elegant patterns of wall paper of H. S. Barnes, 6 W. Front street, at greatly reduced prices. tf

IT is not generally known that sweet corn should not be boiled over five minutes. Longer boiling takes away the sweetness.

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Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

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A VOICE FROM THE PRESS.—I take this opportunity to bear testimony to the efficacy of your Hop Bitters. [illegible]

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Apply into nostrils with little finger.

ONLY TWO BOTTLES.—Messrs. Johnston, Holloway & Co., wholesale druggists of Philadelphia, [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. [illegible]

DR. ROGERS'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP [illegible]

[illegible]

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

[illegible]

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J. Sept. 7th, 1882.

The Board met in regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 7th, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Hubbard, Husbands, [illegible], Magee, Newberry, Oliver, Runkle, Stover, Thompson, White—15.

Absent—Freeholders Halliday and Smith—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The County Collector's monthly statement of unpaid taxes, was presented and read as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

GENTLEMEN—

The amount of taxes due the county is the same as reported at your last meeting, namely:

From Rahway	$36,099.26
From Summit	1,000.06
	$37,099.32

The tax levy for the present year will soon be falling due. If it is the desire of the Board that I should send notices or demands on Treasurers or Collectors of the cities and townships of the amount due with the time of payment, I will comply with such a request, otherwise I will as in the past leave each Treasurer and Collector to attend to their own duties. Some insist upon the idea that the State and county must make a demand through the County Collector, though in our mandamus suits (I believe ten in all) it has been repeatedly decided that no demand is required.

All cities and townships are in possession of a duplicate that should show the amount of the tax levy, and the time of payments are fixed by general or charter laws. As it is not by statute made a duty upon me to send these notices or demands, I will not do it unless it is the desire of your Board.

Very Respectfully,
P. SHERIDAN, County Collector.

Sept. 7th, 1882.

On motion of Freeholder Briant, received and ordered on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Final report of the Com. on line bridge between Union and Somerset counties:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

GENTLEMEN—

Your Com. on Terrell road bridge on the line between Plainfield and Fanwood, in the county of Union and the county of Somerset, would respectfully report that the same has been completed according to the plans and specifications to the satisfaction of your committee, and a bill for one half of the expense amounting to $263.75, with a warrant properly audited, accompanies this report. Your committee would recommend the payment of the bill, and ask to be discharged. All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. M. STOVER,
WM. H. BRIANT,
J. F. HUSBANDS,
WM. M. OLIVER,
Committee.

Elizabeth, Sept. 7th, 1882.

Freeholder Runkle moved that the report of the committee be received and the recommendation adopted.

Which was carried by a unanimous vote.

From Com. on Franklin Mills bridge.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your Com. appointed with power to construct a new bridge or repair the old one over the Passaic at Franklin Mills, would respectfully report that at a joint meeting of the committee it was decided to expend as little as possible on the present bridge, but sufficient to make it safe until next May, when new Boards will organize and take this bridge into consideration in making their appropriations for the new year.

All of which is respectfully submitted

WM. H. BRIANT,
GEO. W. DOTY,
R. M. STOVER,
WM. J. THOMPSON,
WM. M. OLIVER,
Committee.

Elizabeth, Sept. 7th, 1882.

On motion of Freeholder Newberry, received and ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Com. on Girard Place Bridge, Rahway.

WHEREAS, An appropriation of $400 has been made to build a bridge of wood over Green Brook, in the city of Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, The joint committee think it would be economy to build of iron instead; therefore be it

Resolved, That the appropriation be increased $110, provided the joint committee decide to erect an iron superstructure.

On motion of Freeholder Doty, adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills audited and approved were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridges—Geo. W. Lawrence, Clark, $7; Lewis Smith, do, 47.40; Jas. G. Moore, Cranford, 43.29; do, 45; do, 30; S. L. Moore & Son, Elizabeth, 46.56; Bernard Scott, do, 9.50; do, 32; Wm. C. Ayers, Fanwood, 141.87; L. B. Coles, do, 11.25; do, 4.50; Geo. Kyte, do, 7.70; G. W. Roll, Linden, 107.76; [illegible], New Providence, 8.28; S. P. Dobbie, do, 75.75; W. C. Ayers, Plainfield, 141.80; J. C. Mackey, do, 73.25; do, 13.13; Peter Van Pelt, Rahway, 62.50; Chas. Schmidt, do, 96.05; Ayres & Laflberry, do, 87.20; Vincent B. Clark, Summit, 6; J. W. Hughes, do, 7.05; A. H. Woodward, do, 64.40; D. W. Day & Son, do, 20.60; M. McGrath, do, 40.50; W. C. Clark, do, 60; W. Runkle, Westfield, Union and Fanwood, 294.04; W. Clark, Westfield, 25; Robert Woodruff, do, 4; W. M. Long, do, 46.85; do, 12; Joel Moffett, do, 40; do, 28; Jos. Moffett, do, 17.50; do, 50; do, 152.—Court—W. R. Wilson, $250; L. F. Wadsworth, 1; Chas. B. Dodd, 14.60; J. R. Hargin, 2.40; Wm. [illegible], 50; Thomas Forsyth, Sheriff, 1,[illegible].—Coroner's expenses—Thomas Terrill, Jr., 26.65.—Jail expenses—J. Brucklacher, 13.33; Fairbank, 18.20; E. G. Putnam, 4.05; T. R. Smith, 8.25; John [illegible], 38.60; Thomas Forsyth, 19; McCloud & McGrath, 63.95; Ward & La Mott, 40.53; A. N. Trimble, 21.03; Jas. S. Vosseller, 18; J. L. Crowell, 6.50; Jas. S. Vosseller, 14.02; Morris Plains Asylum, lunacy, 4,747.40.—Members' pay—C. W. L. Martine, 51.44; W. J. Thompson, 78; A. S. Magee, 72; Geo. W. Doty, 48; W. H. Briant, 46; C. A. Runkle, 41.—Committee expenses—C. W. L. Martine, 7.50; W. H. Briant, 9.46; C. A. Runkle, 6.85; W. J. Thompson, 4.12.—Public buildings—Elizabethtown Gas Co., 31; [illegible] Engine Co., 10; Chas. J. Smith, 8.70; E. W. Pease, school, 125; John L. Crowell, salary, 25; Thos. Terrill, Jr., salary, 41.66; Charles H. Schmidt, stationery, 11.75; James S. Vosseller, do, 158.55.

Freeholder Newberry moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, October 5th, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Clerk.

Old Reminiscences.

Among the excursionists who went from this city to Mauch Chunk Thursday Aug. 1, was Mr. Emory Vail of East 3rd street. Mr. Vail is eighty two years of age. He was born within three miles of Plainfield—just beyond the Short Hills. He became a resident of Plainfield when but two years of age. There was at that time but about a dozen dwellings here. His father built a house in which the family resided for many years, on what is now the corner of Front and Peace streets, where Mr. M. McDonald now resides. In the year 1819—Mr. Vail relates—that he, in company with another man, and the latter's wife, started for the wilds of Crawford county, Pennsylvania, to visit an uncle of his (Mr. Vail's). Their means of conveyance was a one-horse wagon. They left this city in the morning and arrived at Easton the same evening where they remained over night. Their horse having "given out" a blind one was purchased for $16 and the trip resumed. Nearing Mauch Chunk they met a two-horse team loaded with coal en route for Philadelphia coming along the dug-out road about half-way up the side of the Mountain from the Lehigh River. This road was so narrow and crooked that it was found necessary for one of the men to act as a "pilot" i. e., to run ahead to see if any other team was coming towards them, when, if the way was clear the "pilot" would return and lead the horse while the other man would take hold of the hind part of the wagon and "gee-haw" it off to the left hand side of the road to keep the thing from falling down the precipice to the river. By a series of "turnouts" along this dangerous road teams were enabled to pass one another. Just before reaching Mauch Chunk a four-horse team was met loaded with coal for Philadelphia. Mauch Chunk at this time consisted of one solitary log shanty which was used as a boarding house by about forty Irishmen who were employed in building a dam in the river at that point for the purpose of forming a "slack-water" on which coal was to be floated to market. The name Mauch Chunk was at this time only associated with a small creek which empties into the Lehigh river at that point. The "provisions" for the laborers at the dam were "carted" from Philadelphia by teams who returned thither loaded with coal. After stopping over night there the travelers resumed their journey westward, accomplishing the same in ten days. Mr. Vail, in contemplation of his trip to Mauch Chunk on the excursion to that place last week, took peculiar pleasure in recounting the particulars of his tedious and perilous journey in 1819, to that place. He is yet hale and hearty; can walk three miles an hour and "keep it up too." A good growth of auburn hair still adorns his cranium, upon which not a gray one is seen. It might be appropriate to remark in this connection that he has always been a bachelor. He can read without spectacles and bids fair to live many years.

HAT FLIRTATION.

The latest craze is the hat flirtation. It is too utter utter, too intensely intense. The following is the code:

Wearing the hat squarely on the head—I love you madly.

Tipping it over the right ear—My little brother has the measles.

Pulling it over the eyes—You must not recognize me.

On the back of the head—Ta, ta!

Taking it off and rubbing it the wrong way—My heart is bursting.

Leaving it with your uncle—I have been to a church fair.

Throwing it at a policeman—I love your sister.

Holding it in your right hand—Lend me a quarter.

Using it as a fan—Come and see my aunt.

Carrying a brick in it—Your cruelty is killing me.

Kicking it up the stairs—Is the old man around?

Kicking it down the stairs—Where is your mother?

Kicking it across the street—I am engaged.

Hanging it on the right elbow—Will call to-night.

Hanging it on the left elbow—Am sadly left.

Putting it on the ground and sitting on it—I am going away, farewell forever.

SCRAPS OF INFORMATION.

A man walks three miles an hour.

A horse trots seven.

Steamboats run eighteen.

Sailing vessels make ten.

Slow rivers flow four.

Rapid rivers flow seven.

Storms move thirty-six.

Hurricanes, eighty.

A rifle ball one thousand miles a minute.

Sound, eleven hundred and forty-three.

Light, one hundred and ninety thousand.

Electricity, two hundred and eighty thousand.

A barrel of flour weighs one-hundred and ninety-six pounds.

A barrel of pork, two hundred.

A barrel of powder, twenty-three.

A firkin of butter, eighty-six.

A tub of butter, eighty-four.

Wheat, beans and clover seed, sixty pounds to the bushel.

Corn, rye and flax seed, fifty-six.

Buckwheat, fifty-two.

Barley, forty-eight.

Oats, thirty-five.

Coarse salt, eighty-five.

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"No, sir; I assure you that I have seen better days."

"Had ill fortune down, eh?"

"Yes, sir; I've been my palmy days as well as other men."

"It must have been a hard blow."

"It was; it nearly crushed me."

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"Neither one, my friend," replied the man, as he wiped a tear from his eye. "[illegible] but when a man has sold washing machines at a profit of $4 apiece and has to come down to peddling [illegible] at a profit of $6 a dozen, it [illegible] his own estimation. Take home a [illegible] to your wife, easy to work, never gets out of order, [illegible] for it."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. [illegible]

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1882,

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. [illegible]

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER,

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

[illegible]

JAMES J. GERBEN, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

[illegible]

JAS. J. GERBEN, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

[illegible]

JAS. J. GERBEN, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

[illegible]

JAS. J. GERBEN, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Mary E. Parkhurst, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the seventh day of October next.

AARON A. PARKHURST.

Dated July 21, 1882.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Susannah Ulrich, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fifteenth day of November next.

CHARLES ULRICH.

Dated Sept. 5, 1882.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Catharine, Albert and Arthur [illegible], minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of November next.

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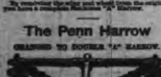

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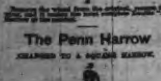

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE GOVERNOR'S WIFE.

"Sakes alive, Cale Morton! Brought home two people to eat us out of house and home, and you in debt already up to the crown of your head, as a body might say! Well, if ever I heard the like! When you have got the roof off from our own heads, perhaps you'll be happy! We shall live to come to want through your doings! Now, you just mark my words!"

The speaker was a little, thick set woman, with a hard, wrinkled face, thin, tightly shut lips, and two fierce little light-blue eyes that glared with all the sharpness of an angry hawk's glance, first upon the stout, comfortable-looking, white headed farmer, who was shifting uneasily from one foot to the other in front of his own door, and then at the pale, sacred countenance of a delicate woman and child who sat in the wagon from which he had just dismounted.

Such a pleasant looking home it had been to those weary wayfarers before its mistress appeared!

A square, old-fashioned farmhouse, gray with the storms of sixty years or more; but with a broad, flat door stone, and open door overhung with lilac-blossoms—a door that led straight into the neatest of kitchens, were long rows of glistening tins, in a corner cupboard, shone like silver as the evening fire blazed upward from the open hearth.

But Mrs. Morton spoiled it all. Her sour, withered, miserly visage and her sharp, hard voice made the poor woman who had come to seek her charity shudder and grow sick at heart.

"Don't mind us, sir. We will go back and sit beside the road where you took us up," she said faintly, to the farmer. "I am not a beggar, and my child must never be one. Let us go sir. We would both rather starve than stay where we are not welcome."

She reached forward to touch the farmer on the shoulder, but that effort was too much for her wasted strength.

She sank forward and would have fallen under the horses' feet if the farmer, warned by a cry from the little girl, had not turned and caught her in his arms.

"Well, I'm sure!" began Mrs. Morton, spitefully, to the child, whose great blue eyes were fixed upon her with a look of fear and dislike, "Your ma makes quite free for a stranger."

"For shame, Sarah," said her husband, severely. "At least we have enough and to spare for the present, and the future must take care of itself. Folks are not going to perish to death right here at my door when I can prevent it."

"There's the poorhouse for such as her,"

said Mrs. Morton, viciously.

A look from her husband silenced her at last. He bore the fainting woman indoors, and laid her down in the spare room. "On my best bed," Mrs. Morton used to say, indignantly, for many a month thereafter. With his own hands the kind old farmer carried in a plentiful supper and breakfast to the wanderers. And when, after the next morning's meal, the poor woman bad him adieu, and, with grateful tears, prayed that God might bless him, he patted her on the shoulder encouragingly, and slipped a five dollar bill into her hand.

"Take that, my dear, for you and the little one to live, till you get stronger," he said. "Now don't cry over it, my dear, but keep a good heart, and heaven will send you friends as you journey along. Good bye, little one. Will you give an old man a kiss?"

"Yes, I will," said the child, springing into his outstretched arms, and pressing her lips upon the withered cheek; "and when I am a great large woman, I'll pay you back for being so kind to my poor mother. Why, she would have died if you hadn't taken her in last night. And then I should have died, too!"

Tears were in the farmer's eyes as he stood looking after his late guests; but his heart was warm with the consciousness of a good action performed, and a benefit conferred.

"You might as well hang a sign out, and say that we keep a tavern for every straggler that comes along," remarked Mrs. Morton, from the door. "I do wish, Caleb, you'd stop doing so. You won't end till we are both in the poor house, *and then you'll be easy!*"

"If I am to go to the poor house for helping a starving woman and child, go I must, Sarah," said her husband, quietly.

"And go you will, mark my word," replied Mrs. Morton, in a fury, shutting the house-door with a bang, that made milk-pan and cup and saucer ring and rattle again.

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Ten years have passed on. And it began to look as if Mrs. Morton had only been too true as prophet when she foretold ruin for her husband and the almshouse for them both.

In an evil day, Caleb Morton signed a note for a poor and struggling neighbor, who died just as the time of payment drew near.

Nothing was left, excepting a scanty provision for the widow and orphans. Caleb would have starved before claiming that from them, even if he could do so legally.

Their homestead, already mortgaged, must go to pay the debt, and he was ten years older, broken down by hard work, and beaten down just now by his wife's tongue, which never ceased repeating, "Didn't I tell you so?" till his poor heart was fit to break.

"I did wrong. I see it now. I'm sorry for it. But do not blame me so, Sarah," he said, sadly. "God knows I meant to do right, and to do my best for you. And I'll go to the city and see this rich man that holds the note. He is a lawyer, and they've just made him Governor of this State. He don't need the money, and maybe he will agree to some arrangement, so I can pay it off by degrees and not sell our home."

"That's the first sensible word you've said about the business," cried Mrs. Morton.

And she bestirred herself so effectually to get him off at once, by ten o'clock the next morning he was ringing at the door of the beautiful city Mansion in which the new-made governor had just taken up his residence.

He was admitted by a servant, who was rushing out on an errand in hot haste.

The household staff was not yet organized. There was no one in the hall to receive him. He wandered on, wondering at the tall, marble pillars and the floor of tessellated marble till he came to the Gothic library where the Governor was sitting, in company with his beautiful six-month's bride.

The old man glanced at the rich carpet, the velvet and rosewood chairs, the tall vases, the gilded pictures upon the walls, through the half opened door. Then his eyes fell upon a portrait that hung in the place of honor above the fireplace, and he stood still.

A sweet, pale spiritualle face, with waving, silvery hair brushed back from the forehead, and a look of peaceful benediction beaming from the large blue eyes.

"I ought to know her well," mused the old man. "And I know now—it is the poor lady who came to our house, one evening, with the pretty little child. It looks as if all their troubles must be over, if they live in a house like this."

In the library, at the same moment, a pair of beautiful blue eyes were lifted to that portrait, and tears dimmed their light—tears that the lips of a lover-husband soon kissed away.

"If the picture makes you sad, Lucy, it must be moved to one of the upper rooms," said the Governor. "I never wish to see a cloud upon your face again."

"No cloud will ever come there through you, George," replied his young wife. "I am not unhappy when I look at her, and I like to have the picture there, because it is in this room that we shall be oftenest together. I was only thinking how sad it was that she could not have lived to share with us this beautiful home."

"Your mother did not care to live longer, Lucy," said the Governor, after a pause. "She told me so herself, after she had found your Uncle Eustace, and persuaded him to do justice to you before he died. She remained until she saw you my wife, and knew how tenderly I would care for you. Then I think she was really glad to go. Her heart was in your fathers'."

"Yes; and then she suffered so, in that dreadful time after his death, when we had no money and no home," replied his wife, with tears in her voice, though none in her eyes. "You can never imagine how she was humiliated and beaten down into the very dust. One night—oh, how well I remember it—she would certainly have died, if it had not been *for a kind old farmer who took us to his house*, although his cross wife objected, and actually called my mother a pauper in her anger. Some day when you are not very busy, George, I wish you would go with me to see that kind old man, and thank him in my mother's name."

"Very well, my dear. Now will you go with me to give your orders about the furnishing of the upper rooms?"

They went out into the hall. There stood the farmer, turning his hat about in his hands, and looking like a man dazed.

"Why here is my friend—my mother's friend!" exclaimed the Governor's wife, dropping her husband's arm, and running up to the old man with both hands outstretched to greet him. "Don't you remember me, sir? I am the little girl you sheltered in your pleasant home. If you had not been so good to us, I might have lost my mother then."

"I remember, miss—ma'am," stammered the farmer, turning crimson all over his honest face.

"And did you come to see me? Or my husband?" asked Lucy, with a proud fond glance at the Governor.

"It was him, ma'am—the gentleman that holds the note and the mortgage on our home. It has been foreclosed, and I must lose it now to pay this debt. I wouldn't have dared to come here, ma'am, on such an errand, only it is life and death to me and my wife. We are getting old now, and I haven't saved anything, and I don't know where we could find another home. If more time could be given me, I could pay off the mortgage by degrees. But I cannot do it now. If I am pressed for it, the home must go."

"How came you to sign a note for another man, when your own property was incumbered?" asked the Governor, as his wife drew the papers from the hands of the farmer, and placed them in his his own.

"I suppose I oughtn't to have done it—that's a fact, sir. But, you see, Neighbor Russell and I were boys at school together, and he was a poor struggling man, with a lot of little children. There was only Sarah and me at the old homestead, and I thought we could risk it better than he could. If he had lived he would have paid me back, honest, every cent. But what could be done if the Lord saw fit to take him? It is all unfortunate, but I acted for what I thought was best at the time."

"George, for my mother's sake, you will *not let him lose the home that he has* risked to help another," said the Governor's wife imploringly.

He smiled, and looked at the portrait, that seemed to follow them with its sweet sad eyes.

"This business is in the hands of my country agent, and I knew nothing of it until now," he observed. "Make your old friend stay and take an early dinner with us, Lucy, and I will settle this affair."

At eight o'clock that evening Caleb Morton reached his farm, an altered and a happy man.

Never had the old place seemed so dear to him as now, and he gazed around the fertile fields, and at the old square gray house, as we only gaze at the things that we love, when they have been nearly lost to us, and then, by a merciful interposition of Providence restored.

His wife met him at the door, eager-faced and sharp of tongue as ever.

"It is the cup of cold water that the Bible speaks of—it is the blessing that follows after the giving," said the old man solemnly, as he finished the story of his day. "The note was destroyed by the Governor's wife, the mortgage is canceled and this is our home once more, free from *the least incumbrance of debt.* But if I had refused shelter to that poor lady and her child ten years ago, where should we be this night?"

"Where, indeed?" thought Mrs. Morton, silenced for once in her self-approving life.

Now, if you happen to go there, Mrs. Morton will show you with great pride the best room and the best bed—"on which Governor Gerald's wife's mother slept the night she staid with us—she and the pretty little girl, who is now Gov. Gerald's wife."

A regiment with a military band in front should always march by playtunes.

Any kind of cookery in the world, no matter how execrable, is preferable to a family broil.

It was a very bad little boy who said when he first saw lightning, "Pa, I guess hell is leakin'."

"If sawdust advances," says the Whitehall Times, "ballet girls will have to kill the fatted calf."

When he was eating fast and furiously, piling in the food as farmers do hay into the barn on the eve of a thunder storm in June, the head waiter stepped up, and said: "Beg pardon, sir, but there's no train out to-night." "I know it," said the man, with his mouthful, "and that's why I'm hurrying to catch a good night's sleep!"

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

All nature is a vast symbolism, every material fact has sheathed within it a spiritual truth.

Great ideas travel slowly, and for a time noiselessly, as the gods whose feet were shod with wool.

If you intend to do a mean thing, wait till to-morrow. If you are to do a noble thing, do it now.

We judge others according to results, how else? not knowing the process by which results are arrived at.

Our chief want in life is somebody who shall make us do what we can. This is the service of a friend.

Nature is a revelation of God, art, a revelation of man. Indeed, art signifies no more than this, art is power.

Those who, without knowing us enough, think ill of us, do us no wrong; they attack, not us, but the phantom of their imagination.

It is the mark of a low nature when a man regards money as an end, and not a means, and finds his chief delight in gloating over his gains.

By rousing himself, by earnestness, by restraint and control, the wise man may make for himself an island which no flood can overwhelm.

Not the perversities of others, not their sins of commission or omission, but his own mis-deeds and negligence, should a sage take notice of.

The privilege of being a young man is a great privilege, and the privilege of growing up to be an independent man in the middle of life is greater.

We are taught to clothe our minds as we do our bodies, after the fashion in vogue, and it is accounted fantastical, or something worse, not to do so.

Conversation presupposes a common sympathy in the subject, a great equality in the speakers, absence of egotism, a tender criticism of what is spoken.

It is the moment when our resolution seems about to become irrevocable—when the fatal iron gates are about to close upon us—that tests our strength.

Employment, which Galen calls "nature's physician," is so essential to human happiness, that indolence is justly considered as the mother of misery.

Good thoughts not put into action are like good seed thrown into the fire, or like blowing out the flame of a candle to let the smoke of reproach punish, even as the light illuminated.

The sweetest life is to be ever making sacrifices to Christ; the hardest life a man can lead on earth, the most full of misery, is to be always doing his own will and seeking to please himself.

Just as soon as any conviction of truth becomes central and vital, there comes the desire to utter it. Sacrifice is gladness, service is joy, when such an idea becomes a commanding power.

Health is the bed-plate on which the whole mental machinery may rest and work. If this be cracked, or displaced, all the mechanism that stands on it will be jarred and disturbed, and made ineffective.

No manly man will feel anything of shame in looking back to early struggles with adverse circumstances, and no man feels a worthier pride than when he has conquered the obstacles in his progress.

A person who is accustomed to speak with deliberation may sometimes, by a few words spoken at the right moment, overthrow an argument and make far more impression than a multitude of words without thought.

Console yourself, dear man and brother, whatever you may be sure of, be sure at least of this, that you are dreadfully like other people. Human nature has a much *greater genius for sameness than for* originality.

"Why do you attack me?" said a brilliant glow-worm to a vile little insect, as ugly as it was venomous. "Because you shine so brilliantly." This reply is the explanation of a great many likes and dislikes and rancorous feelings.

Whether perfect happiness would be procured by perfect goodness this world will never afford an opportunity of deciding, but this, at least, may be maintained, that we do not always find visible happiness in proportion to visible virtue.

The greatest loss of time is delay and *expectation, which depends upon the* future. We let go the present which we have in our power, and look forward to that which depends upon chance, and so relinquish a certainty for an uncertainty.

Such is the power of health that, without its co-operation, every other comfort is torpid and lifeless as the power of vegetation without the sun. And yet this bliss is commonly thrown away in thoughtless negligence, or in foolish experiments on our own strength.

Always endeavor to speak to some purpose. It would be well sometimes to ask ourselves if what we are about to say will impart any valuable information, whether the one addressed will receive any profit, whether it is anything worth saying, or whether there is any object to be gained in speaking. Much useless talk will then be avoided.

Retraction: "Do you mean to call me a liar?" asked one rival railroad *man of another railroad man during* a dispute on business they had on Austin avenue yesterday. "No, Colonel, I don't mean to call you a liar. On the contrary, I say you are the only man in town who tells the truth all the time, but I'm offering a reward of twenty-five dollars and a chromo to any other man who will say he believes me when I say you never lie," was the response. "Well, I'm glad you took it back," replied the other party as they shook.

A pretentious person said to the leading man of a country village: "How would a lecture by me on Mt. Vesuvius suit the inhabitant of your village?" "Very well, sir; very well, indeed," he answered: "A lecture by you on Mount Vesuvius would suit them a great deal better than a lecture by you in this village, sir."

A person, visiting Chicago for the first time, met a Westerner of the genuine type in the street near a church. The stranger politely asked whose church that was. He replied, in a tone which none but one who has been in the West can fully understand: "Wal, I reckon that church belongs to the Almighty; but a man by the name of Colyer *runs it for* him!"

A Philadelphian stole a ton of coal that had been dumped on the sidewalk. When the man who owned the coal came home he swept up the dust and two or three lumps left on the sidewalk, toted it into the cellar, and remarked: "I've stood the short-weight swindling of that coal dealer for some years, and haven't complained, but by the Boss that bothered Corberus, this is just a little too much of a shortage. I'm done dealing with him from this time out."

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JOB PRINTING
Of every description at Low Cash Rates.

Cincinnati is no slouch of a city. They always take the census of the city in the cucumber season, when *the population is* doubled.

"Remember, young man," said Uncle Mose, "dat de bes' frien' yer's got on dis earth is a better frien' ter himself den he is ter you."

"That's nothing," says Fogg, commenting on the case of a somnambulist who tumbled off from a house; "only a case of falling asleep."

Smith discovered after marriage that his wife wrote poetry; but he couldn't do anything about it then—he had taken her for better or verse.

Says a cynical young lady: "Very handsome mothers are often proud of their ugly babies. I wonder if butterflies are proud of their caterpillars."

What is the difference between an Indian and an agriculturalist? The one carries a bow and arrow, while the other carries a hoe and barrow.

Typographical error: "The types last week made us say that the showers were not sufficient to meet the wants of *milkmen, instead of 'millmen.'*"

"Can you tell me," asked a Sunday school teacher of a little girl, "why the Israelites made a golden calf?" "Because they hadn't gold enough to make a cow," was the reply.

While boring an artesian well in Boston recently, the workmen struck a baked bean six hundred feet under the ground. It is supposed to have been planted there before the flood.

"Women are so contrary," said Blobbs. "I thought when I got married my wife would darn my stockings and let me alone; instead of that she lets my socks alone and darns me."

"Yes," said Col. Mooney, "I used to believe everything; was the most credulous fellow alive. "But," he added, "since I have had this confounded sore throat it is hard for me to swallow anything."

New parlor maid: "Here's a letter, ma'am, if you please." New mistress: "Pray, Mary, are you not accustomed to see letters handed on a tray?" "Yes, ma'am. But I didn't know you was."

"Faith," he wrote home, "America is the friend of the Oirish. Bedad, they think so much of the Oirish byes and gurrls that they name their states after them. There's O'Hier, and O'Regon and Mrs. O'Ree."

"Jim, what is de definition of blamed fool?" "I don't know, sir." "Yer does. Den yer ain't 'quainted wid yerself. Yer doan reconize whar yer stands. Go out dar in the field wid a mule an' identify yerself."

"Just look at that horrible mud out there," she lisped. "Well, that's the proper place for it, is it not? Where would you have it, on your boots or down your neck!" Another fellow pays for her caramels now.

"The illuminated buoy is a wonderful *invention," read old Mrs. Pinaphor in her* daily paper. "Well," she observed, "I should think he was. And it is an excellent idea, too, for if the boy is illuminated his mother will have less trouble finding him after dark."

A correspondent asks for information as to the "simplest and quickest way to make a hole for blasting purposes." Catch on a nail with your new pants just as you are going to a social dancing party, and if there won't be blasting enough for the next few minutes, there's no soothing syrup in swear words.

THE QUICK PANTALOONS.

There is no one thing that shows the falling off in American brain, so much as the habit certain young star spangled Americans have of blindly following the fashions in dress. And among all the *fashions that are ludicrous there* is none that makes a man with brain so tired as the tight pants that are being worn by some of the society ducks. A man who has a leg that is big enough to be seen with the naked eye can indulge in reasonably tight pants, and not make a show of himself, but for a young masher whose leg is about the size of a cistern pole, and the shape of a lath, to encase it in a covering of gaudily colored gun-case material, is too-too. A young man called on a sarcastic girl a few evenings since, his legs done up in the tightest of pants legs, and she looked very sad and her eyes had a far-away look. He asked her what it was that caused her to be troubled. She looked at his large, fiddle-box feet and said she had been wondering how he got his feet through the legs, whether he unscrewed them and took them off, or whether there was a hinge in the ankle so he could straighten them out. At a picnic recently a young man with tight green pants was lying under a tree, when a farmer who had brought some milk to the picnicers took a stick and struck *one* of the legs real hard. The young man felt hurt and jumped to his feet, demanding an explanation. The farmer said he saw it lying there and thought it was a striped snake. There are many things the small legs and tight pants could be used for, if the slimness is going to remain in fashion for any length of time. If a tip could be arranged to fasten on the foot, and a reel could be strapped on the thigh, and little hoops made along the leg to run a line through, *the fashionable young gent could use his* leg for fishing tackle. To see a couple of slim legs in the office of a hotel, among fair sized legs, one thinks of a couple of stalks of asparagus, and wonders how a vine would look climbing up the legs. But there is one thing such pants are good for. No ant can crawl up such a *pair of trousers, to make life* a burden to the wearer. There is always much sympathy expressed to the owner of condensed legs, encased in gun covers. There is a feeling that the owner of them is in danger of having them broken off by a dog running against them, or falling over a wheelbarrow, or something, and the wearers are treated with much tenderness. A young fellow called on a matron recently, and took a seat on a wooden camp chair that happened to be in the reception room. The good lady looked at the suffering caller and said: "Now take a seat in this stuffed chair. I know that hard chair will scrape the veneering off of your pipe stems." Such remarks are uncharitable, and ladies should remember that young men have feelings. The tight pants will go out of fashion this fall, and those suffering legs can be be banked up with bran and cut feed.—*Peck's Sun.*

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

FOR CONGRESS,
THIRD DISTRICT,
MILES ROSS,
Of Middlesex County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the County of Union, held Oct. 3d, inst., it was resolved to hold the County Convention on Tuesday October 10th, at Library Hall, Elizabeth, at two o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for County Clerk, a candidate for Surrogate and one Coroner.

It was resolved to recommend Monday evening, Oct. 9th, inst., as the time for holding Primaries to elect Delegates to the Convention.

In accordance with the above resolutions the Democratic voters of the County are requested to meet in their respective Wards and Townships on Monday evening, Oct. 9th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention to be held at Library Hall, in the city of Elizabeth, on Tuesday, Oct. 10th, at two o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for County Clerk, a candidate for Surrogate and one Coroner.

The ratio of representation will be one delegate for every fifty and one for every fraction over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election.

The number of votes given in each Ward and Township with the number of delegates each is entitled to is as follows:

	Votes.	Delegates.
Elizabeth, 1st Ward	[illegible]	11
" 2d "	[illegible]	16
" 3d "	[illegible]	11
" 4th "	[illegible]	4
" 5th "	[illegible]	9
" 6th "	[illegible]	2
" 7th "	[illegible]	4
" 8th "	314	6
*Plainfield	[illegible]	13
Rahway, 1st Ward	155	3
" 2d "	190	4
" 3d "	242	5
" 4th "	144	3
Clark	55	1
Westfield	218	4
Fanwood	119	2
Linden	100	2
Union	302	6
Springfield	55	1
Cranford	109	2
New Providence	95	2
Summit	207	4
Total		128

A member of the County Democratic Executive Committee for the ensuing year will be elected at the above Primaries.

*The city of Plainfield having been divided into wards since the last Gubernatorial election, this committee has no means of fixing their proportionable ward representation, and therefore the delegates from Plainfield will be elected at a general primary, to be called by their City Executive Com. By order of the County Dem. Executive Com.

THOMAS E. BUDD, Chairman.
CHARLES A. RYAN, Secretary.
Elizabeth, August 29, 1882.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

The Democratic voters of the city of Plainfield are requested to meet in the rooms of the Democratic Association, Front street, Monday evening, Oct. 9th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing twelve delegates to the County Convention to be held at Elizabeth, Oct. 10th, pursuant to the above official call. By order of the Democratic Executive Committee.

JAMES E. MARTINE, Chairman.
L. F. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The call for the Union County Democratic Convention, to nominate a candidate for County Clerk, Surrogate and one Coroner, to be supported at the November election, will be found in another column as well as the call for a Primary meeting to select delegates to attend the Convention. Only this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST is left us prior to the Primary and Convention, to urge upon the Democracy to send delegates to Elizabeth who will unanimously renominate both the present incumbents, Clerk VOSSELLER and Surrogate GERBER, who have both proven themselves fit men to occupy the positions they were elected to five years ago. Indeed we hear of no opposition to their re-nomination, and doubt not but that they will receive the unanimous vote of the Convention as the standard bearers of the Democracy in the coming election. We hoist to our mast head—

FOR COUNTY CLERK,
JAMES S. VOSSELLER.
FOR SURROGATE,
JAMES J. GERBER.

REPUDIATION.

Thousands of Republicans in the State of New York, and notably the Young Republican Club of Brooklyn, 2,800 strong, refuse to support Judge Folger for Governor, because of the censurable means used to procure his nomination.

They say, and very properly, that it is not only indecent, but exceedingly dangerous for this or any other Administration at Washington to run political machines and force through State Conventions its own particular nominees, and therefore, as a just rebuke to Arthur-Conklingism, they repudiate the action at Saratoga, and will either abstain from voting or openly cast their ballots for Mayor Cleveland, the Democratic candidate.

ROUND THE CORNER.

"Julius, hab de Publican party nominated Araby Bey for Congress?"

"What you propound sich a silly question as dat for, Sam?"

"Becase I was told so, Julius."

"Who thumped dat foolish idea on top ob your thick skull?"

"Uncle Remus told me jist now."

"Sam, you an' Uncle Remus am a couple ob woolly headed hippopotamuses. Don't you an' him know dat Araby am a culud pusson, an' hab you not discivered by dis time ob life dat a brack man's got as much show to be nominated for Congress in Jarsey or for any oder good payin' and 'spectable office by the Publican party as I hab to own dat ar Railroad, locomoters, kears and all?"

"I see de pint, Julius, but who did dey nominate anyhow?"

"Why, Mr. Cain, ob Elizabeth.

"Mr. Cain?"

"Yes, sah, Mr. Cain."

"Was it him what killed Abel?"

"Dat is more dan I can possume to answer, but on de honor ob a gemman I assure you, Sam, he will nebber kill ole Massa Ross, of Brunswick, for de solemn reason dat no saplin' am yet growed or cut to knock him ober. No saree! I'se preachin' now, Sam, I is."

"Julius, I b'leve ebery word you say."

"Ef you don't, Sam, you're gwang to find out de truf in six weeks."

"Good mornen, Sam."

"Good mornen, Julius, dar comes Uncle Remus."

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It is reported that Queen Victoria will shortly visit the South of France.

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The Dublin police profess to have discovered the murderers of Lord Cavendish, but say it will be impossible to convict them without the aid of an informer.

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What is the matter with the New York *Sun* scribblers that they have ceased to call Hon. Miles Ross a thief because he voted for the River and Harbor bill? Are they *tired* already?

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Secretary Folger has written a letter accepting the Republican nomination for Governor of New York, and A. P. Hepburn, who was nominated for Congressman-at-large on the same ticket, has declined.

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Lewis Cochrane, who was put forward by the Democratic opponents of Congressman Harris, in the Fourth New Jersey District, has declined to become an instrument for dividing the party, and has ordered the *Hunterdon Democrat* to remove his name from the head of its columns.

THAT CONVENTION.

Hon. Alvah A. Clark, Chairman of the late Democratic Convention at Newton, which re-nominated for Congress Hon. Henry S. Harris, publishes a letter this week, in which he states that there will be no re-convening of that Convention as the Republican press has been howling to have done. He says that not a majority of the delegates have asked for the recall. If a majority, within a reasonable period, had requested it, he would have felt obliged to recognize the request. Now won't some Republican scribbler to the New York *Sun* urge something else to defeat Harris. Perhaps some of his ancestors were witches or something of that sort. Write something, anyhow, you won't do it after the election of Henry S. Harris next November.

UNITY.

The Democrats of the State of New York in their recent Convention at Syracuse acted wisely by placing in nomination the very best of candidates, declaring allegiance to the soundest of political principles, and admitting to representation and fellowship the rival factions of the Metropolis.

That was the proper thing to do, because it ended personal controversies and made the Democratic party what it should ever be, a solid phalanx, ready and eager to move onward to victory.

The good example thus set by the Democracy of New York, ought to be followed by fellow partisans throughout the whole land.

Democratic duty is not to fan the fires of internal discord, but to merge all individual likes and dislikes in a combined and determined effort to re-inaugurate the sovereign rule of integrity, equity and economy.

The people need Democratic unity for the sake of their dearest rights and privileges.

Democrats! Let your rallying cry be: UNION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF LIBERTY!

WESTFIELD WHIPS.

A regular meeting of Westfield Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1 was held at Town Rooms on Tuesday evening, Oct. 3rd, inst. A number of new members were elected. Foreman Lyons was absent.

The overseers of the several road districts have been the past week making repairs to the roads where damages were done by the late storm.

Collector Connoly has commenced to deliver the tax bills for the year 1882. The taxes are due and payable on or before Dec. 20th, 1882.

George Godfrey, Esq., who has been absent from Westfield for some six months, was in our village on Tuesday last looking as hale and hearty as ever.

Auctioneer Marsh has an auction on Saturday evening next, 7th inst., at Hotel Hall. A good chance for investment.

At the session of the Court of Common Pleas held at Elizabeth on Wednesday, the 4th inst., Samuel B. Hedden, Thomas Lee, George L. Headley, James B. Lambert, David T. Pierson and Henry Krause, six Surveyors of the Highways, were appointed by the Court for the purpose of laying out two public roads in the Township of Westfield, the same being the extension of Kimball avenue and Orchard street, from Elm to Prospect street.

Joel Moffett, carpenter and builder, lost a valuable horse on Sunday last. It died from disease of the tongue.

The Town Committee met on Monday evening, Oct. 2d inst., to levy the dog tax. A resolution was passed authorizing the Assessor to levy the tax at thirty cents per head, the same as it was last year.

The Board of Health met at Town Rooms on Monday evening, Oct. 2d inst., All the members present. An ordinance in relation to public health was passed in accordance with the Health Law passed last Winter, and a resolution was passed that the ordinance be published for four weeks in the CONSTITUTIONALIST of Plainfield, and the Westfield *Mirror*. The ordinance does not go into effect until thirty days after publication.

The new Congregational Church is about completed, and will be dedicated next week.

Addison S. Clark represents the Grand Jury at the present term of Court from Westfield Township.

The Democrats of Westfield Township hold their primary on Monday evening, Oct. 9th inst., at Hotel Hall, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County and Assembly Conventions.

Charles H. French had a full line of agricultural implements on exhibition at the Union and Middlesex Counties Fair last week, among which were the celebrated iron turbine wind mill, buckeye grain drill and the buckeye riding or walking cultivator, which many of our best farmers are using.

ROLL OF HONOR.

WESTFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL, NO. 16.
SEPTEMBER, 1882.

A Class, Grammar Department.
Laura B French, Minnie F. Pierson, Maggie A. Mapes, Annie E. Gilby, Emma J. Clark, Bertha O. Conklin, Oscar M. Arnold, Bennie F. Chambers, Patrick O. Connor.

B Class, Grammar Department.
Lizzie Pierson, Kitty Fairbairn, Mary Gregan, Ida Clark, Grace Hall, Bessie Hart, Bertha Hart, Bertha Ledley, Josie French, John Hall, John Sanson, Edward Sanford, Irene Townley.

C Class, Grammar Department.
Addison Clark, Eddie Gilby, Lizzie Sanford, Charles Chambers, Susie Oastigan.

Primary Department.
A Class—Annie Chambers, Sadie Bryant.
B Class—Frank Ledley.
C Class—Tasie Wyckoff.

MARRIAGES.

TERHUNE—COOLEY—In this city, at the residence of the bride's uncle, G. L. Van Emburgh, Sept. 21, 1882 by Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, David Terhune, of Greenwood Lake, to Miss Ella Cooley, of this city.

FAOLI—CALLAHAN—At St Anthony's Church, New York City, Tuesday, Oct. 3d, 1882, by Rev. Father Tulios, Lawrence Faoli, of Plainfield, N. J., to Miss Helen Callahan, of Bergen Point, N. J.

DEATHS.

GARDNER—In this city, Oct. 2nd, 1882, Anna, wife of James J. Gardner, in the 74th year of her age.

ACKERMAN—In North Plainfield, Sept. 28, 1882, of marasmus, Chas. E., son of John J. and Kitty P. Ackerman, aged 1 year, 5 months.

HEDDEN—In this city, Oct. 1, 1882, of consumption, Lizzie, wife of Ephraim Hedden, aged 24 years.

MALE—In this city, Sept. 28, 1882, of old age, Maria Glass, wife of Job Male, in her 89th year.

PAYNE—In South Madison, N. J., Sept. 26, 1882, of abscess, Watson, son of Watson and Anna B. Payne, aged 6 months, 16 days.

RANDOLPH—In this city, Sept. 30, 1882, of rheumatism, Joseph F. Randolph, in his 78th year.

SMITH—In this city, Sept. 21, 1882, of paralysis of the heart, Lucy C., wife of J. Bradley Smith, in her 56th year.

TAYLOR—In North Plainfield, Sept. 30, 1882, of apoplexy, Sarah, wife of Wm. Taylor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
UNDERTAKERS,
Successors to
DAVID LEESON.

A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c. constantly in stock at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.

Funeral Arrangements attended with promptness, at all hours, day or night.

Office, Warerooms & Residence,
No. 14 E. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Also, Practical Embalmers.
Geo. C. Ford. Geo. M. Stiles.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker.
40½ West Front St.,
Residence—Front St., opp' Washington Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Fisher Bowie's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET.
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms.

AN ORDINANCE.

For the Protection of the Public Health in the Township of Westfield in the County of Union.

Be it ordained by the Board of Health of the Township of Westfield in the County of Union, by virtue of an act entitled an act concerning the Protection of the Public Health and the record of vital statistics relating thereto. Approved March 11th, 1880, and the supplement thereto, approved March 31st, 1882.

SEC. I. That all cases of Small Pox, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Yellow Fever, Typhus Fever, Asiatic Cholera, or any other contagious or infectious disease, and all cases of death resulting therefrom, in the township of Westfield, shall be forthwith reported in writing to the Board of Health of the said township by the householder in whose dwelling said disease or death shall have occurred and also by the physician in attendance upon the case.

SEC. II. That all funerals and interments within the Township of Westfield of persons who shall die of Small Pox, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Yellow Fever, Typhus Fever, Asiatic Cholera or any other contagious or pestilential disease, shall be under the direction of the Board of Health of said Township and shall be strictly private, [illegible] [illegible] be the duty of [illegible] when a death occurs from any such disease, to prevent needless [illegible] to the apartment or house, where such disease is, of all persons liable to become infected thereby.

SEC. III. That no person shall sell, expose for sale or keep, within the township of Westfield, any tainted, [illegible] or milk that has been watered, adulterated, reduced, or changed in any respect by the addition of water or other substance.

SEC. IV. That no person shall keep, sell or expose for sale, within the township of Westfield, any impure or adulterated drug or liquor or any tainted, infected or unwholesome fruit, vegetable, meat, fish or fowl, either as food or medicine.

SEC. V. That all animals that die of disease or accident or that are killed and not used for food within the township of Westfield, shall be forthwith buried by the owners thereof under at least three feet of earth, or be removed without the limits of said township.

SEC. VI. That no person shall keep or allow on his or her premises any dog or any other animal which shall by repeated barking or other noise, disturb the quiet or repose of any person or persons in the neighborhood to the detriment of his or her life or health.

SEC. VII. That for every offence against any of the provisions of this Ordinance the person so offending may be prosecuted by the said board and upon conviction shall pay a fine of Fifty Dollars for each offence.

Adopted and published Oct. 5, 1882.

Robert E. Sinclair,
Ernest M. Pierson,
Oliver M. Pierson, Board of Health.
John M. C. Marsh.
Attest. John M. C. Marsh, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Jacob F. Randolph, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of December next.
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE.
Dated Oct. 2, 1882.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between Charles M. Raybert and Andrew D. Jennings, under the firm of Raybert & Jennings, was on this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Charles M. Raybert, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.
CHAS. M. RAYBERT,
A. D. JENNINGS.
Dated, October 3rd, 1882.

AUCTION!

T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on MONDAY, OCTOBER NINTH, At one o'clock p. m., at the residence of the undersigned, No. 24 East Fifth street: Hair parlor [illegible] [illegible], marble top and fancy tables, [illegible] extension table, dining-room chairs, [illegible] hat stand, [illegible] cottage bed room suite, [illegible] bedstead, bureaus, wash stands, towel racks, spring beds, [illegible] crockery, [illegible] and hair mattresses, [illegible] chairs and rockers, tables, bouquet [illegible] tapestry, ingrain and [illegible] carpets, matting, oil cloth, gas fixtures, china, crockery and glass ware, cutlery, silver plated ware, window shades and brackets, wall ornaments, wood, stone, tin and iron ware, refrigerator, garden tools, etc.
E. S. BROWN, 24 East Fifth street.
TERMS CASH.

Also, sale of Household and Kitchen Furniture Friday, the 13th day of October, at 1 p. m., on Water street, near Front, at the residence of Mrs. Sarah A. Lyons.

Collector's Report.

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 2, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:—I herewith respectfully submit my report of moneys received from all sources, from Sept. 1, 1882, to Oct. 1, 1882.

JOHN B. BROWN.

CITY.

1881	Library Fund	$ 4 10
1881	Judgments Account	12 50
1879	City Tax	[illegible]
[illegible]	Poor Tax	[illegible]
[illegible]	School and Roads	[illegible]
	Cost and Interest	[illegible]
		$815 21

STATE AND COUNTY.

[illegible]	Poll Tax	[illegible]
[illegible]	School Poll Tax	[illegible]
[illegible]	State Tax	[illegible]
[illegible]	County Tax	[illegible]
[illegible]	State School Tax	[illegible]
	Cost and Interest	[illegible]
	Total State and County	$772 14
	Total City, &c.	815 21
	Sum Total	$1,587 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Oct. 2, 1882. By check to Board of Education [illegible]
Oct. 2, 1882. By check to J. Van Winkle, City Treasurer [illegible]
$1,587 35

For Sale or Exchange!

WILL SELL UPON EASY TERMS FINE RESIDENCE, (FURNISHED IF DESIRED) ON ROCK VIEW AVENUE, NORTH PLAINFIELD. HOUSE AND GROUNDS IN PERFECT ORDER, OR WILL EXCHANGE FOR NEW YORK, BROOKLYN OR SEA SIDE REAL ESTATE.
S. H. DAVIES, Box 1189.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

A GOOD Four-octave Melodion to rent, 50 cents per month. Address Lock Box 948, Plainfield, N. J.

FOUND.—A ladies' portmonaie, on Wednesday last, containing a piece of money. Owner of same may have it by applying to this office, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—A brown dog, four white feet, white ring on neck, white tip to tail, black leather collar. Five dollars reward. Thomas Wisner, B'way and Ninth Street.

SITUATION WANTED—By a colored man, as waiter or coachman, private or public. Good references. Address, L. J., Box 10.

BOARD WANTED—For gentleman and wife. Terms not over $10 per week. Address F, Box 16, Plainfield P. O.

BOY WANTED in a Clothing Store. Address P. O. Box 894, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED.—First-class salesmen, by the month, on salary, to solicit orders for nursery stock. No experience necessary. We offer inducements beyond any other firm. Address D. P. ATTWOOD & CO., Geneva, N. Y.

FOR SALE—A good family Horse, gentle driver and broken to the saddle. Address S., Box 1189, Plainfield, P. O.

PHAETON FOR SALE—Enquire at 147 Central Avenue, this city.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street.
MRS. F. DUNN.

GRANDFATHER CLOCKS—Three of them, in first-class running order, each over 100 years old, for sale cheap. Can be seen at Moore's Jewelry Store, North ave., near depot.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Boarding, if required. P. O. Box 39, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J., Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with Stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Property corner of Duer and Emily streets, North Plainfield, formerly owned by Joseph Smock, dec'd. House contains 7 rooms. Inquire of Wm. H. Shotwell, grocer, opposite.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A valuable pair of dark bay carriage horses. Gentle, kind and sound. Have no use for them. Apply from 8 to 9 a. m. to JOHN F. WILSON, Green Brook Road and Grove street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ONE NIGHT ONLY!
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.
In Vandeventer Hall.
The Madison Square
THEATRE COM'NY.

In the greatest dramatic success of America, having been presented consecutively in the United States over two thousand times!

HAZEL	PRESENTED	KIRKE
HAZEL	WITH A SPECIAL	KIRKE
HAZEL	Cast under the auspices of the	KIRKE
HAZEL	Madison Square Theatre, N. Y.	KIRKE

A BEAUTIFUL DOMESTIC LOVE STORY.

Alternate Tears and Laughter.

Special Scenery from the Madison Square Theatre for every Act.

Seats can be secured at Doane & Miller's drug store. Reserved Seats, 75 Cents. Admission to Gallery 50 Cents.

Proposals for a New School House.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Rooms of the Board of Education, High School Building 5th street, until 8 o'clock, p. m., October 18th, 1882, for the furnishing materials and performing work in the erecting and completing

A New School Building

for the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, according to plans and specifications to be seen in the office adjoining Mr. J. H. Coward's, 7 Park avenue, on and after October 5th, 1882, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m. Proposals for the several parts of the work to be made separately and as follows:

Masonry, etc., as per masons specifications.
Carpentry, " carpenters "
Plumbing, " plumbers "
Painting, " painters and carpenters do.

THE CONTRACT TO BE LET SEPARATELY.

The names of sureties to accompany each bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A copy of the plans and specifications may also be seen at the office of the Architect, Oscar S. Teale, 481 Broadway, New York city.

J. KIRKNER, President.
J. W. MURRAY, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 3, 1882.

NOTICE!

The Taxes of 1882 in the City of Plainfield are now due and Payable.

I will receive taxes from 9.30 a. m. to 5.30 p. m., on any day from October first to December 20th next, inclusive (Sundays excepted) at my office corner Front street and Park avenue, in Berry's building.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation will meet in the Council Chamber on the 4th Tuesday in November next, from 4 to 7 p. m.

TAXES UNPAID DECEMBER 20TH NEXT

Will then be returned, according to law, and interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, with legal costs, added in collection.

JOHN B. BROWN, Collector.
Plainfield, New Jersey, Sept. 29th, 1882.

AGENTS WANTED to SELL RICH NEW BOOK

TREASURY OF SONG

For the home circle. A rich volume of 300 best loved gems, chosen from the whole realm of music. Usual cost, $87! Here, only $2.50. No book like it. No competition! Sale is immense! Eminent citizens say:

"A treasury of pleasure for every home."
—O. H. Tiffany, D. D.

"A perfect marvel of excellence and cheapness."
—G. A. Peltz, D. D.

"Full of genuine gems."
—P. L. Robbins, D. D.

"I like it."—W. H. Doane, Mus. Doc.

"It meets a real household want."
A. J. Gordon, D. D.

"Its contents will bring genial sunshine to the home."—Prof. W. F. Sherwin.

"I have examined this sumptuous volume with great delight."—J. H. Vincent, D. D.

"It should be in every household in the land."
Prof. C. C. Case.

Three million homes want it, hence it is a grand chance to coin money. Sample pages, etc., free. Address HUBBARD BROS., Philadelphia, Pa.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lowest prices.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

Special Notice!

We close at 6 p. m. sharp; having only 14 hours a day for business, we offer our

ENTIRE STOCK
OF
Farming Utensils
AND
House Furnishing Goods

At reduced prices, for cash, as we must do as much now in 14 hours as we formerly did in a whole day's work.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS of TIN WARE
To be closed out within the next 30 days.

PLOWS AND HARROWS AT COST.
BERRY & THORN.

EXPOSITION INDUSTRIELLE DE LA CHAUX-DE-FONDS
1879
MEDAL
CHAUX-DE-FONDS
BRONZE

The A. Saltzman Watch

Ask your Jeweler for it Before Purchasing any other.

HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED

STOMACH
BITTERS

The true antidote to the effects of miasma is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine is one of the most popular remedies of an age of successful proprietary specifics, and is in immense demand wherever on this Continent fever and ague exists. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S

Fall and Winter

OPENING!

FOR 1882 AND 1883.

COMMENCING

Monday, Oct. 16th.

CLOAKS!

We have opened a new department for the sale of

CLOAKS!

Silk Fur Lined
CIRCULARS.

Ulsters,
Ulsterettes,
Dolmans, etc.

Having made arrangements with several leading manufacturers of these goods we are prepared to offer them at the same

Usual Low Prices.
as our other goods.

Don't Make Your

purchases until you have examined our stock, which we will exhibit as announced above.

ALL OF OUR
Departments
ARE NOW COMPLETE.

Special Bargains

Black Gros Grain Silk, at $1.25.
Black Silk Circulars,
Fur-lined and Fur Collar for
$22.49.

A new line of
"MORA"
Kid Gloves in colors $1, warranted.

Now on sale a full line of
Colgate & Co.'s
Soaps & Perfumeries,
AT OUR POPULAR PRICES.

800 SHEETS
Popular Music
AT 4 CENTS A SHEET.

Mousquetaire Gloves in Kid, $1.50.
" in Chamois at 97 cts.

WE SHOW A NEW LINE OF
NOVELTIES
IN FINE DRESS & CLOAK BUTTONS.
Perfectly Elegant!
Ranging from 75c. to $2.25 per doz.

Seely Edsall,

GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH.
Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Before You Buy Your
CLOTHING
You should see the elegant cut garments that
WATSON & CO.
Have now ready.

In suits we can show you the

Best Black, Blue and fancy Cheviots, bright silk mixtures, (now so fashionable) handsome Cassimeres and small figured Worsteds, complete for
$12, $13, $14, $15, $16, $18 & $20.

OUR PERFECT FITTING PANTS AT
$3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, $5.50, $6 and $7.
COMPRISE EVERY KIND AND SHADE OF GOODS THAT IS NEW AND FASHIONABLE!

Our Overcoats in all the new colors are now ready at $10, $12 and $15. And in Boys and Youths suits we are daily making all the latest styles at any price you may desire. Remember we manufacture every garment we sell as exact copies of the most popular custom made work. They are cut in the correct shape, fit perfect and are finished free from all objectionable ready-made look, to meet the demands of our fine city trade who want stylish garments "all ready to put on." If you see our styles nothing else will please you and such is the perfection of our work that for those who desire it, we will duplicate any garment in our stock to special measure without extra charge.

GEORGE WATSON & CO.
Manufacturers of Perfect Fitting Clothing, Nos. 795 and 813 Broad st.,
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

I Have Just Opened a Large Assortment of

Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing,

JUST MANUFACTURED!

From the Newest and Latest Styles of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FABRICS.

No Old Stock to Palm Off on the Public—Everything Bran New.

SCHOOL SUITS!

From 4 to 16 years old—In endless variety and Style.

All Suits will be sold at the very Lowest Prices for Cash.

DO NOT FAIL TO CALL. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

ONE PRICE—NO DEVIATION.

John H. French,
NO. 6 FRONT STREET, Opposite Post Office.

Washington Valley
PURE SPRING WATER
ICE. ICE. ICE.
SIMPSON & CO.,

Beg respectfully to inform their patrons and public of Plainfield generally that they are prepared to supply the FINEST QUALITY OF ICE IN THE TRADE.

Wholesale Trade Made a Specialty.

Families will see the propriety of using only Pure Spring Water Ice.

Orders received at John Walker's Bakery, also at 109 West Front St., or P. O. Box 945, will receive prompt attention.

SIMPSON & CO. have a large lot of Arbor Vitæ, Norway Spruce and Maple trees for sale.

They are also prepared to supply Masons or others with Second Mountain Quarry Stone, at the lowest prices.

GRADING & CONTRACTING
in all its Branches.

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.

Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.

RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.

To our many patrons we would now say, this is the time to have your Furnaces overhauled and put in order, thereby avoiding the many vexatious delays when repairs have to be ordered and work left till the last moment.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED & REPAIRED.

—SANITARY PLUMBING—

PUBLIC AUCTION
Of Valuable Real Estate!

A Rare Opportunity to Purchase Valuable North Plainfield Property.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on

Thursday, October 19, 1882.

On the premises, at 2½ o'clock, p. m., a very beautiful tract of 19 acres, situated on Somerset street, North Plainfield, New Jersey, only 12 minutes walk from C. R. R. Depot, known as the Hillman property. On the premises are two good houses (a large dwelling and tenement house) also a large and well built barn, the original cost of which was $2,300 only a few years ago. Well adapted to stock raising. Ionizing stream of spring water through the land. North mountain land makes front of property.

Terms—one-half cash; balance can remain on mortgage for a term of years.

ISAAC BROKAW, Auctioneer.

Miss Laura A. Smalley.

Miss Laura A. Smalley, desires to inform the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that she has removed from New York and will hereafter conduct

THE DRESS-MAKING BUSINESS

in this city, at her rooms, corner Third street and Central avenue. All work will receive her personal supervision and she does not hesitate to guarantee entire satisfaction to all who will kindly favor her with their patronage.

Plainfield, New Jersey, Sept. 26th, 1882.

ISAAC BROKAW,
Real Estate Agent!
12 DUER ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Houses Rented and Collections Made and prompt returns.

To Rent—Several houses in North Plainfield; location desirable and rent reasonable.

For Sale—Dwellings and Farms, from $1,000 to $20,000.

CLOTHING!
Fall and Winter.
A. TITSWORTH,
No. 41 West Front st., Plainfield.

All the newest designs in Foreign and Domestic Woolens, choicest and largest assortment ever offered in this city. Clothing

Made to Order and Ready Made,

From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boy's. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods. Clothing

Cleaned, Altered and Repaired!
A SPECIALTY.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.

EDWARD C. MULFORD,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
OFFICE—East Room, Central R. R. Depot.
RESIDENCE—60 East 5th Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Real Estate for Sale, Rent or Exchange.

Authorized Agent for the following Fire Insurance Companies:

NORTH AMERICA, of Phila. Assets, January 1st, 1882, [illegible]
PHENIX ASSURANCE CO., of London, Assets, [illegible]

Several Bargains in REAL ESTATE.
MONEY WANTED on FIRST MORTGAGE.

HEMORRHOID OR PILES
Permanently Cured,
IN TWO TO FOUR WEEKS, WITHOUT KNIFE, LIGATURE, CAUSTIC OR CARBOLIC ACID.

Or money refunded. Also Ulcers, Fistula and Fissures, cured without knife. I have opened an office at

Laing's Hotel,

Plainfield, New Jersey, where I will be in attendance on

TUESDAY, OCT. 17TH.
TUESDAY, OCT. 31ST.
TUESDAY, NOV. 14TH.

From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. My treatment is that known as Dr. A. W. Brinkerhoff's system of treating rectal diseases. This is not the painful Carbolic Acid treatment.

Any one wishing to be treated at their homes can do so by sending name and address.

Send for circulars with names of the best citizens of Trenton and Lambertville as references.

Any further information cheerfully given at my office or by mail. Charges always moderate.

R. REED, M. D.
Lambertville, New Jersey.

Gustave Sutterlin's
Beer Bottling Establishment,
Green Brook Avenue,

Between Duer and Somerset streets, North Plainfield. P. O. Box 1189. Families supplied with Lager Beer. All orders left at Pecoe's Hotel promptly attended to. Delivered free of charge.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-FALL ANNOUNCEMENT-

1882

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.

To all in want of FINE FASHIONABLE GARMENTS, cut and made equal to Custom Work, we call special attention to *Our Large and Varied Stock*, adapted to Mens', Boys' and Children's Wear, now ready and offering for Sale at figures that will astonish you.

READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:
Mens' Suits at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.
Boys' Suits at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.
Children's Suits at $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.

An Immense Stock amounting to over $50,000 worth of STYLISH FALL and SUMMER GOODS, which we are prepared to show at Lower Figures than ever before. As we were early in the market this season, we can show the most complete Stock of Elegant Styles of any House in the State. All manufactured under our personal supervision for the Retail Trade, from special patterns designed for our own use, by competent and talented artists. Remember we claim the three following important facts:

BEST STYLES,
LOWEST PRICES,
LARGEST ASSORTMENT.

R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street.
NEWARK, N. J.

1882. FALL OPENING. 1882.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,

The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor has on hand the Largest Stock of Ready-made Clothing for Men, Boys and Youths, that has ever been exhibited in Plainfield, and at prices that defy competition, both in this city and elsewhere. Also in his

Merchant Tailoring Department

He has a large and well selected stock of Foreign and Domestic Goods which will be made up in first-class style and the usual low prices. Call and convince yourself before purchasing elsewhere.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier And Merchant Tailor,
22 West Front Street, - Plainfield, N. J

PURE WINES & LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co's. Dry Verzenay Champagne. $1.80. Pints, $1.00.
" " " Nap. Cabinet, - - $2.20. " $1.20.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
Sole Agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1,50 per bottle.
GINGER ALE, [Imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
CLARETS, from 40 cts. to $1.20 per bottle.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is

E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

1882. FALL AND WINTER SEASON. 1883.

Mc GREGOR & COMPANY,
ORIGINAL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING STORE!

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children!

INCLUDING DRESS, BUSINESS AND SCHOOL SUITS,
Dress and Working Pants,
LIGHT WEIGHT OVERCOATS.

We have paid more than usual attention this season to the selection of materials and making up of our stock, and can safely say that no house in the city will, or can, show a line of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

that will surpass it in variety of style, reliability of materials, thoroughness of workmanship, perfection of fit, or elegance of finish. To parents, we would call special attention to our

Boys' and Children's Clothing!

These goods, as well as our entire stock, are exclusively of our manufacture, of the very latest and most fashionable styles and shapes, and are finished throughout in a substantial and elegant manner. Respectfully invite inspection before purchasing. Cheerfully refund money if you become dissatisfied.

THE IRON FRONT,
850 and 852 Broad street, Newark, New Jersey. Five doors South of Newark and New York Railroad Depot.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, September 25th, 1882.

Margaret Nappel and Joseph A. Patterson, the executors of Frederick Nappel, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in Two Newspapers, for the space of [illegible] [illegible] any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

T. GEORGE DODWORTH'S
Classes for
Dancing & Deportment,
AT MECHANIC HALL.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS FROM [illegible]
COMMENCING [illegible] 1882.
An Evening Class will be formed as soon as a sufficient number of applicants have enrolled.
Plainfield, New Jersey, Sept. [illegible]

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

REPUBLICAN primaries next Tuesday evening.

THE political pot will now boil for a few weeks.

THE Somerset County Fair has been a success thus far.

THE taxes of 1882 in the city of Plainfield are now due and payable.

THE Water Supply question is again being agitated in the Council. Go slow.

THE Grand Jurors from this city are Wm. R. Clarkson, James E. Martine, Seymour Halt and Joseph S. Cotter.

NOTHING of importance transpired by the grand Jury of this county has reached us up to the time of going to press.

As we have before remarked—the next Congressman from the Third District will be a Democrat. His name is Miles Ross.

PLAINFIELD is honored with James E. Martine, Esq., as foreman of the Grand Jury. He is the right man in the right place.

THE Bound Brook Chronicle has temporarily suspended publication—Somerset Messenger. What's the matter, Bod. Drowned out so soon? Hope not.

THE Directors of the Somerset County Bank have declared a dividend of 3 per cent. on the earnings of the last six months.

THE firm of Baybert & Jennings, tinners and sheet iron workers on North Avenue, have dissolved partnership. See notice in adv. column.

THE Republican primaries, to elect delegates to the County and Assembly Conventions, are called for Tuesday of next week, October 10th.

NOW, don't you think we need an Opera House in Plainfield to accommodate the assemblage that will go to see Hazel Kirke next Tuesday evening.

THE Democrats of Plainfield will meet in Primary meeting Monday evening next to elect delegates to attend the County Convention, Tuesday, Oct. 10th.

THERE are more early risers than usual these fine mornings. The cause of it all is, a desire to view the comet which appears in the eastern sky just before daybreak.

THE attention of contractors is directed to the advertisement in another column, calling for estimates for the construction of a new school building in this city.

THE Republicans hold their County Convention on the 12th inst., to nominate candidates for County Clerk and Surrogate, who will be left behind by Voessler and Gerber.

THE Crescent Base Ball Club, of this city, played a match game with the "Lynwoods" of Roselle, at the latter place, last Saturday. The score stood 13 to 11 in favor of the Crescents.

WHITNEY, the Front street merchant, calls attention to his large stock of kid gloves. The ladies always buy their kids there. Courteous clerks and fair prices are specialties with Whitney.

THE voters of North Plainfield Township should not fail to attend the money election to be held Oct. 10th, to vote for the raising of $5,000 to repair roads washed out by the recent freshet.

THE managers of the Children's Home, this city, have secured the services of Rev. Dr. Vincent as the speaker at the anniversary of that organization which occurs the evening of Dec. 7th.

"FEMALE bicyclists wear pants," says an exchange. This may be something new, but we think not. Women have the pants to many a man's sorrow since Eve persuaded Adam to eat the apple.

THOSE having the matter in charge of bringing Oscar Wilde before a Plainfield audience, announce that this lecturer will appear here either Thursday evening, Oct. 19th, or the Tuesday or Thursday following.

THE warrants for the collection of delinquent fire taxes in North Plainfield Township, have been placed in the hands of Constable P. V. Weaver, who is a good man to place such a document with. "There's your man, Pete!"

THERE was a fair attendance at Laing's Hall last Saturday evening, to listen to the remarks of Hon. Gilbert De La Matyr, and other Greenback exponents. We have heard of no converts being made to their party by their arguments.

MAYOR Randolph was one of the guests and speakers at the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce, given on Tuesday evening last at the Metropolitan Hotel, N. Y. He responded to the toast—"Municipal Government, and its influence in Trade and Manufactures."

MR. JOHN KEAN, Jr., the Republican nominee for, and aspirant to Congressional honors in the Third District, visited Plainfield last Friday. He "set up the wine to the boys," even if his pants were tight. He didn't say—"I kan't, you know!" when he met them.

SOME miscreant fired the dwelling house of Mr. A. Dunn, in Somerville on Monday night last, while the family were asleep in the house. The smoke awoke Mr. Dunn, who, with hard work, extinguished the flames, which had been kindled under a stairs with kerosene.

IT is intimated that some of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders object to the re-building of the Grove street bridge the present winter. This is not as it should be. Grove street is one of our most popular thoroughfares. The bridge should be erected as soon as possible.

ALTHOUGH an extra edition of last week's CONSTITUTIONALIST was printed, it was speedily exhausted, our report of the great flood of 1882 being correct and as full as our space would admit of. The only way to insure the reception of our paper each week is to become a regular subscriber. Such are always first furnished with a copy.

SEVERAL quail were observed in the trees surrounding the City Hotel, in the heart of the city, on Sunday afternoon last. It was ascertained that the bevy had been frightened by the approach of a dog in the vicinity where they were bred, within the confines of the city's limits. They were not molested and next day were not to be seen.

THE members of "Alert Hose Co. No. 1" are making preparations for attending the firemen's parade at Morristown on Wednesday, Oct. 11th, as guests of Resolute H. & L. Co. No. 1 of that city. The "Alerts" will go to Morristown by rail, and will be accompanied by Voss' celebrated band of Newark. They will take their handsome parade carriage with them.

WORKMEN are actively engaged in the construction of the North Plainfield Public School building. Mr. Isaac Pangborn, who received the contract for the mason work, has a large force of men at work on the premises, with plenty of material at hand to push the work forward to a rapid completion. Mr. S. T. Hollister, of Elizabeth, was awarded the contract for the carpenter work.

EDSALL'S announcement of Fall & Winter opening appears in our columns of this issue. From it we learn that this enterprising house is fully up to the increasing demands the growing trade requires in a flourishing city like Plainfield. They have just opened a new department of Cloaks to which the attention of the public is directed. They will also show this week an entirely new line of Novelties in fine dress and cloak buttons, ranging in price from 75c to $3.25 per dozen. Doubtless they will find ready sale for these higher grades of goods, as it will save our citizens the trouble and expense of going to New York for them.

IN the show window of Sisson's Pharmacy on Front street, is displayed a handsome frame containing imperial photographs of the members of No. 2 Hose Co., of Plainfield. An inscription testifies that this was presented to No. 2 Engine Company by the members of No. 2 Hose. The presentation took place in the engine house last Tuesday evening, Mr. Frank Cook presenting it in a neat speech. Refreshments and speeches from members of both companies followed. The gift is a really handsome one. The frame is one of R. Waldron's artistic designs, while the photos. are taken in Langhorne's well-known good style. He was assisted in his endeavors to render a good likeness by the really good looks of the subjects.

VANDEVENTER'S Hall was filled to overflowing last Wednesday evening to witness the entertainment given by the J. H. Morgan Combination, in aid of St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield. The program was well selected and rendered by artists of the Combination, which consisted in part of home talent. Space forbids our making special mention of any of them this week. We may say, however, that the funny sayings and songs of that well-known Dutch delineator, Chas. Collins, were inimitable. He kept the house in a constant roar of laughter. All the artists fulfilled their parts satisfactorily and elicited applause for their efforts. The management are to be congratulated upon securing so fine a combination. The entertainment will be continued this (Thursday) evening.

The Display.

Among the attractive features of the main exhibition building at the Fair grounds last week, was the display of elegant Clothing and goods by John H. French, the Clothier of this city. Somers & Co., grocers, also had a fine display of canned goods in their line. A. Balliman's display of Watches attracted the attention of all passers-by. No finer array of goods were more artistically displayed than the above.

Theo. Wecks displayed some fine harness.

Firemen's Relief Funds.

The following is a statement of the amount of funds in the several Relief Associations of the fire departments of the several cities in this State.

Burlington, $1,300; Bordentown, 400; Cape May, 750; Camden, about 6,000; Carlstadt, 400; Dover, 1,300; East Orange, 3,00; Elizabeth, between 6,000 and 7,00; Fanwood, 800; Gloucester City, 450; Hackensack, 310; Hackettstown, 400; Hoboken, 14,000; Jersey City, between 2,000 and 4,000; Lambertville, 7,000; Long Branch, 7,00; Mt. Holly, 700; Morristown, 1,000; Newark, 30,000; Newton, 1,800; Orange, 7,000; Paterson, 5,700; Passaic, 1,500; Plainfield, 2,000; Phillipsburg, 300; Rahway, 4,300; Rutherford, 1,100; Somerville, 360; Salem, 700; Trenton, about 12,000; Union, 1,200; Westfield, 550; West Hoboken, 300; Washington, 500.

Meteorological Statistics.

We present our usual record, regarding the state of the weather during September, by the kindness of F. V. Spader, Esq., as follows:

Maximum temperature (19th) 85 degrees. Minimum temperature (29th) 48 degrees. Greatest daily range, (20th), 30 degrees. Least daily range, (22nd), 2 degrees. Range for the month 37 degrees.

Rain fell on fourteen days (1st, 4th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 26th, 28th and 29th) to the amount of 15.23 inches, which is unprecedented in my records of twenty-one years.

There were seven wholly clear days in the month.

The month was cool, the thermometer only registering 80 degrees and above on seven days.

The month will long be remembered for its excessive rain-fall and its violent equinoctial storm and resulting great freshet, probably the greatest this City has ever seen.

There was a heavy rain-fall on the 11th and 12th of 2.80 inches. On the 20th to 23rd inclusive, there was a rain-fall of 11.84 inches, distributed as follows: On the 20th, 0.68 inches; on the 21st, 0.61 inches; on the 22d, 4.12 inches; on the 23d, 6.43 inches. This quantity fell in about thirty-seven hours of actual rain, and is probably unprecedented.

What a contrast between September, 1881 and September, 1882! In the last week of September, 1881, the maximum thermometer registered 98 deg., and in the last week of September, 1882, the same instrument registered 58 deg. In 1881 there was drought and every thing burnt up, and in 1882 every thing is green and the ground covered with water.—*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A meeting of the ladies was held on last Monday afternoon and a Ladies' Auxiliary organized with the following officers: Pres.—Mrs. Milliken; Vice Pres.—Mrs. Burgess; Secretary—Miss McGee; Treasurer—Miss Yates. Sixty-five ladies joined the auxiliary and are at work to secure other members. The constitution will be published soon. Mr. C. H. Yatman, of Newark addressed the meeting.

Hazel Kirke.

The many citizens who attended the performance of "Hazel Kirke" in Vandeventer Hall a few months since, rendered by the Madison Square Theatre Company, of N. Y., and who passed such high recommendation thereon, will no doubt be pleased to learn that this Company with talented artists, will again appear in the same Hall on Tuesday evening, Oct. 10th, to re-produce this popular play. Reserved seats for this entertainment may be procured at Dunham & Miller's Drug Store, next to the Hall.

The Premium List.

We went to the trouble and expense to make a list of the premiums awarded at the late Union and Middlesex Fair for this issue of the *Fredonian*, when our reporter was stopped by the Managers, who forbade its use until after they had revised it at a meeting of the Directors. We hardly think this is *fair* to us, and we cannot now promise that it will ever be published, as we do not care to publish important news after it becomes stale through age.—*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

We, too, as well as our readers are disappointed in not being able to produce the premium list for this issue. The same reason exists with us as that of our neighbor, the *Fredonian*. It is hard enough to be compelled to compile the list and then publish it free gratis, without waiting until the news is old and stale and our tongues paralyzed with answering questions as to who took this or that premium.

The U. & M. Counties' Fair.

Last year the great drought which prevailed, while it did not seriously interfere with the attendance at the Fair of the U. & M. C. M. A. A., caused a falling off in the exhibit line as far as farm products went. This year, however, another element, water, seriously interfered with all the arrangements made by the managers of the Fair, causing not a failure, but a disappointment in its success financially. Owing to the difficulty of approach to the Fair grounds by reason of the numerous bridges swept away in the two counties by the flood the few days previous to its opening, there was not the exhibition of articles that should have been, many parties being unable to bring their goods to the grounds in time. There was every indication of the Fair proving a grand success previous to the rain storm, which has made for itself a place in the history of this State. In every class of the Speed trials the entries were filled, which while it brought in a sum of money nearly sufficient to pay all premiums in that department, gave proof that the trotting feature of the Fair was going to be something unprecedented in the history of the same. But the bad state of weather prevailing at the opening, and continuing for the first three days, dissipated to the managers' minds at once, any thought of a financial success. Otherwise the Fair proved a very enjoyable occasion. The exhibit in the Ladies' department, although not large, was excellent. The poultry and stock departments were well represented, as was also the mechanical department. The agricultural display was not large. What exhibits there were in all departments were fine. It was discouraging to the officers of the Association to think that after all their labors, the unpropitious state of the weather should so interfere with them. The trotting, however, drew the attention of those in attendance each day. It was the unanimous decision of all that such fine exhibitions of speed were never before witnessed on this track. We have not room for a full resume of each day's trots, but can state that very fast time was made on the track. In the free-for-all trot, Mr. N. T. White's "George M." won the race, his fastest time being 2:26. Last year "Hopeful" made 2:25 in a trial over the same track to beat the record of 2:26. The track on our Fair grounds is acknowledged by horsemen to be one of the finest half-mile in the State. On Friday there was an interesting trial of speed between lady riders for a silver cup, presented by a number of friends. Mrs. Percy C. Ohl won the race and cup against the two Misses Van Zandts.

The attendance on Thursday reached about three or four thousand people, with probably four to five hundred vehicles on the grounds. The numerous stands on the grounds failed to do the business they would have desired. The lunch tent of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, did a very fair business. The meals the ladies set forth were very tempting and reasonable in price. It was the universal comment that the management of the Fair was everything that could have been desired by those in charge of it. Although disheartening to the officers of the Association, and others interested, it is earnestly hoped that they will not let this Fair, which started out so auspiciously, be the last one of the two counties. Let them pick their flints and try it again, and let our farmers and other exhibitors assist them in their laudable endeavors to make it the success it deserves.

The Speed Judges gave universal satisfaction in the discharge of their duties. H. Dayton Crowell, Superintendent and Marshal, also ably fulfilled his part.

WE notice that Easton Dutchman is about our city again. "Dot was good!"

THE Democratic Convention of Somerset county, to nominate a candidate for Surrogate and member of Assembly, will be held in Somerville on Thursday, Oct. 12, at 10 o'clock a. m. The primaries to select delegates to the Convention are called for Saturday, Oct. 14, 1882, at 3 o'clock p. m. The North Plainfield primary will be held at Stout's Hotel on that day and hour.

BUT little business of importance was transacted at the regular Fire Board meeting last Wednesday evening.

Personalia.

Plainfield's package expressman, Augustus Frazee, has returned once more to duty, after a three weeks' pleasure trip through the West. "Gus" looks much refreshed after his trip. The business community of our city are glad to find him once more on hand to take their messages.

Mr. Jasper G. Codington, the Park ave. liveryman, started today for a three weeks visit to the Western country, making the residence of his brother, at Lisbon, Kendall Co., Ill., his principal stopping place. His many friends wish him a pleasant journey, renewed health and a safe return.

Mr. Lewis A. Dunn, the senior of the firm of Dunn Bros., news agents of the Central Railroad line, is rusticating in the South-western country, after his summer's arduous duties. He will be absent a couple of weeks. "Lew's" friends, and they are legion, wish him a pleasant time.

Judge Robert Green and wife celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 5th, at their residence in Elizabeth.

City Editor Demarest has been indisposed and confined to his home the past ten days with severe sickness.

At last our North avenue Peanut merchant, Lorenzo Paoli, has been drawn into the matrimonial net, he having taken unto himself a partner in business and for life in the person of Miss Ellen Callahan, of this city. We extend to "Johnny" our congratulations. May his business and family increase.

R. H. Leatham has returned to his home in this city after a two months visit to Montreal.

Rev. Father Calhoun is officiating at St. Mary's Church, during the vacation of its regular pastor, Rev. Father De Burgh.

The many friends of Dr. T. H. Tomlinson welcomed himself and wife home from their trip to the Rocky Mountains on Monday last. The Dr. returns much refreshed and invigorated from his trip.

Ex-City Judge Suydam has once more assumed office cares, after his illness and accident during convalescence. He yet carries his arm in a sling, however.

A host of friends sympathize with Rev. Mr. Raymond and wife in the loss of their first born—a fifteen month's old infant.

After nearly two years absence in San Domingo, ex-Councilman Lithgow has returned to this city for a visit of some weeks, when he will return to the above country, where he has large interests in the sugar growing business.

Opening Services.

The handsome and commodious little "All Saints Episcopal Church," of Scotch Plains, will have open service on Sunday next, morning and evening, 10:30, a. m., and 3:30 p. m. Bishop Scarborough will be present and participate in the morning service. The church will not be dedicated on that day.

New Brunswick's Firemen.

At the biennial parade of the New Brunswick Fire Department on Tuesday last, there was 500 men in line with polished engines, glittering hose carriages, and a multitude of brass bands. The city was crowded with over 5,000 visitors. Business was suspended, and the public schools were closed. Red shirted and helmeted firemen filled the streets. The procession formed at 2 o'clock in a large square in the heart of the city, and fully 15,000 persons gathered along the line of march, which was four miles long. The houses were decorated. Gov. Ludlow's house was especially noticeable. He stood part of the time on the porch, and waved his hat in response to the cheers of the passing firemen. There were six engine companies, seven hose companies and a hook and ladder truck, besides the Reliance Steam Engine Company No. 2 of Wilmington, Del., whose men wore green helmets and blue frock coats. Every engine company had a brass band. The parade was reviewed from the steps of *the Opera House by the Governor,* Mayor Strong, and the twelve Common Councilmen. Along the line of march lassies from the country threw kisses and bouquets to the firemen. The Delaware delegation received a large proportion. Banquets were given by the various companies.

A Mysterious Stranger.

The inhabitants of Mount Pleasant, N. J., are much exercised over the appearance of a lady whose actions have been so singular as to lead many to believe that she is an escaped lunatic from some asylum. Mr. Abraham Lowry was attracted last Thursday by signs of cooking issuing from the vacant club house near Aiken's Pond. He entered and found a woman about twenty-five years of age, and very neatly dressed, frying potatoes. When he spoke to her she did not answer. Subsequently he saw her walking round the pond wringing her hands and calling out that she had lost her sister. She was taken to the house of Mr. Ericson. *There she has remained ever since* moaning for her sister and absolutely refusing to partake of any food. In the course of some of her wandering she was understood to say that her name was Mary Masters. She is rapidly sinking from inanition. When she was found $13 and a gold wedding ring were found in her possession and her clothing was excellent.

The police of New York and Philadelphia have been communicated with upon the subject. A few months ago two sisters were bathing at Spring Lake. One was drowned. It is surmised that the mysterious stranger is the surviving sister and that the fatal accident produced insanity. Efforts to trace the family are being made, but there is every reason to believe that the wanderer will be dead before any clew to her indentity is discovered.

County Courts.

The October term of the Union County Courts opened at Elizabeth on Tuesday last. In consequence of the absence of Judge Van Syckle, who was attending the funeral of a daughter, the Court was formally opened by Judge Depue, who will preside this week. Judges McCormack, Harper and Hyer sat beside him. After the Court had been duly cried by ex-Chief Keron, the Grand Jury was brought in, and was found to be composed as follows:

GRAND JURY.

James E. Martine, Plainfield, foreman; John D. Franklin, Daniel Wolfskiel, Albert Van Schilger, Jonas E. Marsh, Wm. M. Oliver, Edward Ives, John Voorhees, John Egan, John M. Tufts, Sr., Wm. E. Clark, Moses H. Acken, H. Dayton Crowell, Wm. R. Clarkson, Seymour Halt, Jos. S. Cotter, Joseph A. Patterson, Sr., Addison S. Clark, S. L. R. Miller, Milton O. Lowden, John Ganewick, David Morrissey, Ziba H. Bickley, D. Hobart Sayre.

Three of the above—Albert Van Schilger, Edward Ives and John M. Tufts, Sr., did not respond to their names. Mr. Tufts was excused, being over the age specified by law; but the Court said the others would be required to present a reasonable excuse some time during the term.

After the Grand Jury had been sworn, and Donald McVicker and Joston Marsh chosen to attend them, Judge Depue said:

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, I came this morning at the request of Judge Van Syckel to open the Court of this county. I am not informed with respect to the criminal business upon which it will be your duty to act. All the information I have is conveyed by the Prosecutor. With the exception of the homicide cases growing out of the riot at Elizabethport, and a single case of embezzlement by an official, there are no cases of unusual importance.

With regard to the nature of the duty you are to perform, it is not necessary to make extended mention. It is all embodied in the oath. You are to present no one through envy, hatred or malice, nor to leave any one unpresented through fear, favor or affection, reward, gain or the hope thereof; excluding every motive except the desire to administer justice. You must bear in mind that your duties are judicial to a large extent. You are to act on evidence, not to try cases, as this is the ultimate province of the petit jury, but you must investigate so far as to ascertain probable grounds of guilt sufficient to justify you in presenting the accused before the Court. The full and fair performance of that duty is what the law exacts of every citizen who assumes the position of grand juror.

After the charge the grand jury retired, and the Court began to call the list and set down cases for trial. Judge Depue will preside at the Court all this week, or at least till Friday evening.

The printed list this term has 7 cases in the Supreme Court list, 15 in the Circuit Court, 4 in the jury appeal list, and 8 in the justices' appeal list (where there used to be 50 or 100), total 34.

In the jail list there is an unusual number, as follows: Assault and battery, 8; accessory to murder, 4; breaking and stealing, 9; petit larceny, 3; murder, 1; breaking and entering, 1; assault with intent to commit rape, 1; threatening and throwing stones, 1, and grand larceny, 1. Total, 29.

MR. J. P. HOMAN, carriage manufacturer and John Dunning, painter, rejuvenated one of Peter Richert's express trucks, so that it looks as good as new. "Peter" is as proud of the vehicle as he is of honestly and faithfully serving his customers. He can always be depended upon in case of emergency.

Common Council Meeting.

Water Supply brought up and tabled for one week—Expenditures the subject of discussion—Shall the Street Lights go out?—Delinquent Tax Collector Moore explains.

The Common Council met in regular meeting on Monday evening last. Present: Messrs. Rushmore, Livingston, Depew, Kaufman, J. Simpson, Ginna, Newhall, Gardiner and Thompson.

The minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings read and approved.

The following petitions, communications and claims were presented:

By Mr. Livingston, petition of J. G. Cadmus for hackman's license, T. J. Smith for peddler's license, and S. B. Merrill for cartman's license; referred to License Com.

By Mr. Newhall, poor claims of D. Heard, $164 and 165.12; Mrs. E. L. Boice, 20; D. F. Randolph, 10; Mrs. L. A. Conover, 9; Margaret Gamberton, 7; Alex. Runyon, 14; Ladies' Relief Association, 30, 34.25 and 28.25; referred to Alms Com.

By Mr. Gardiner, police claims, of C. W. Dodd, $68.34; R. Randolph, 41.67; P. Lynch, 28.25; H. Hamilton, 15.25; G. Smith, 5; M. Conway, 3.50; referred to Police Com.

By Mr. Ginna, claims of J. C. Meeker, $120.05; referred to Street Com.; Runyon & Leonard, 37.05; referred to Printing Com.; Plainfield Gas Co., 253.10; referred to Lamps com.; H. Hamilton, 24.50; referred to Salaries Com.; M. Bird, 62.50; referred to Police Com.; Delinquent Tax Collector Moore, 150.17; referred to Law Com.; Marvin Safe Co., 85.00; referred to Law Com.

By the clerk, claims of J. Van Winkle, city treasurer, 75 00; O. B. Leonard, city clerk, 87.50; referred to Salaries Com.

By Mr. Ginna, claim of Rogers & Sayre, surveying, $67; referred to Law Com.

By Mr. Depew, monthly statement of Collector Brown; filed. Also, quarterly statement of treasurer Van Winkle; filed.

By Clerk, report from city clerk containing list of hack licenses granted and fees received amounting to $127.50; filed.

By Mr. Newhall, report of Water Com. recommending the granting of the petition of the Water Supply Company so far as lay within the power of the Council and the drawing of an ordinance to that effect by the Law Com. for presentation at some future meeting of the Council. After considerable debate on the report and matters arising therefrom the whole matter was tabled until a full Council should be present.

By Mr. Newhall, resolution that adjournment of Council be for one week.

Mr. Newhall, from Alms Com., reported correct claims of Ladies' Relief Association, $106; Mrs. Gamberton, 3; T. J. Carey, 9.00; F. Randolph, 15.00; Eden Boice, 7; referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Ginna, from Law Com., reported correct claims of M. Vermeule, $14; T. Carey, 7.34; Marvin Safe Com., 85.00; referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Livingston, from License Com., reported favorably on petitions of T. J. Smith for peddler's license; S. B. Merrill, cartman's license; J. G. Cadmus, hack license; report received and petitions granted.

Mr. Gardiner, from Police Com., reported correct claims of P. Lynch, $28.25; G. Smith, 5; M. Conway, 3.50; H. Hamilton, 15.25; C. W. Dodd, 58.34; G. W. Grant, 41.25; R. Randolph, 41.67; M. Bird, 62.50; referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Kaufman, from Printing Com., reported correct claims of Runyon & Leonard, $34.40 and 37.75; referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Ginna presented resolution closing Albert avenue, until such time as the Freeholders should replace the bridge at that place; adopted.

Mr. Thompson presented resolution dispensing with street lights for November and December; adopted.

Upon invitation of the Council, Delinquent Tax Collector Moore, who was present, gave some statements concerning the manner of collecting and not collecting the delinquent taxes, which was in effect that the matter of levying had not proceeded with such alacrity as the Council wished, on account of instructions given to Mr. Moore which were not authorized.

Mr. J. Simpson, from Auditing Com., reported correct claims of Plainfield Gas Co., $243.75 and 253.46; Marvin Safe Co., 85; Runyon & Leonard, 34.40 and 37.75; J. Van Winkle, 75; O. B. Leonard, 87.50; H. Hamilton, 24.50; M. Bird, 62.50; Ladies' Relief Association, 106.50; E. Boice, 20; F. Randolph, 15; T. Carey, 9; warrants ordered drawn.

Mr. Thompson presented resolution authorizing Street Com. to expend $500 on the streets; adopted.

Mr. Newhall presented resolution authorizing the Law Com. to proceed and make levies on delinquent tax payers; adopted.

The council then adjourned.

Who is this Contributor?

Mr. Chas. Schiper, Treasurer of the Muhlenberg Hospital, is in receipt of a due bill attached to one of the circulars sent out July 31, 1882, by the Finance Committee of the Hospital, soliciting subscriptions, filled in with the sum of Ten Dollars as subscription, but with no name attached. The date on the due bill is Aug. 23, 1882. We trust this will meet the eye of the party who desired to send the donation as the sum will come acceptable. The post mark on the envelope is Plainfield.

North Plainfield Republicans.

The Republicans of North Plainfield Township met in Primary meeting at the Public School building, Monday evening Oct. 2d, for the purpose of nominating delegates to the Congressional and County Conventions to be held in Somerville on the 6th and 9th of October. There was a good attendance, and Chas. Place, Esq., was made Chairman and Wm. A. Schutt, Secretary of the meeting. The following delegates were elected:

Congressional Convention—Chas. Place, Samuel St. John McCutchen, H. K. Carroll and James K. Arnold.

County Convention—Benjamin F. Brader, E. C. Van Norstrand, W. A. Schutt, Jno. W. Anthony and J. M. Bettman.

Somerset County Courts.

Among the sentences imposed last week by Judge Magie in the Somerset County Courts were the following:

Louis C. Teller. Charge, malicious mischief. The prisoner had been in jail 4 months, and Court suspended sentence.

Wm. Brown (colored). Assault and jail breaking. State Prison, hard labor, 9 months on each, terms concurrent.

Aaron Johnson (better known as "Shine"). Fornication and assault and battery. County jail 6 months on first and 30 days on last—concurrent.

Mary DeWitt, the colored girl who set fire to Mr. VanZandt's building at Blawenburgh. State Prison, hard labor, 10 years.

John and Margaret Burke. Disorderly house. Fine $50 and costs—altogether $120 76.

Charles Cummings. Larceny, breaking jail, and assault with intent to kill J. S. Conover and D. S. Kitchen. On first and second, 2 years each in State Prison; on last, 10 years; terms concurrent.

In the case of the State v. Baker sentence was postponed until the 2d Tuesday in December.

Union County's Damages by the Flood.

A careful review made by the Board of Freeholders of Union County, of the damages done to bridges in this county by the recent flood, shows that the expense of replacing the structures will not be as great as announced by New York and other journals, who seem desirous of making the amount as large as possible. THE CONSTITUTIONALIST last week announced that the damages would amount to about $50,000. It was not anticipated that the loss in Rahway would be so great. The Board have visited all the Townships and cities in the County since the freshet, and after viewing the sites of the destroyed bridges, place the following estimates as necessary to replace them, which, it will be seen, amounts to some $76,000:

Plainfield	$ 8,451 50
Elizabeth	4,475 00
Rahway	44,110 00
Clark	4,150 00
Linden	2,215 00
Union & Springfield	1,300 00
Fanwood	800 00
Westfield	800 00
Summit & New Providence	500 00
Cranford	125 00

The Board of Freeholders deserve the thanks of the County for their prompt action in thus looking after the affairs of its citizens. They meet to-day in regular session to order the construction of the bridges destroyed. The amount necessary to be expended for re-building these bridges, will, under the present law, have to be put in the tax levy of next year. A careful figuring by a member of the Board, shows that even then the extra tax would not exceed three mills on the dollar. It is hoped, however, that as many other counties in the State are as great, if not greater sufferers by the flood, that the Legislature of next Winter will pass a bill to make some general provision whereby the amount necessary can be provided instead of it all being put in the tax levy of next year. Of course the above estimate of damages does not include the destruction of culverts or road beds washed out, the expense of which must be borne by townships and cities.

Obituary.

On Saturday last, Mrs. Susan Taylor, wife of Mr. William Taylor, died at her residence "Edgewood," North Plainfield. Deceased leaves behind her a large circle of acquaintances and mourning friends. She was a charitable, christian lady. Her funeral on Tuesday was largely attended. Services were held in the Crescent Avenue Church, her remains being interred in Greenwood.

Mr. Howard Smock, son of Geo. Smock, died at the residence of his parents near Evona, on Monday night last, after a lingering illness from consumption. This is the third and last son of the family taken away by this dread disease.

Mrs. Anna Gardiner, the aged consort of Mr. James J. Gardiner, of this city, died quite suddenly at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. R. MacDonald, on Monday morning last, the prime cause of death being heart disease. Mrs. Gardiner was highly respected in the community for her Christian character and charitable feelings. She died peacefully, with her family gathered about receiving her last blessing. The funeral services were held on Thursday from the residence of her son-in-law, R. MacDonald on Front street.

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For "The Constitutionalist."

Semi-Centennial Celebration.

MESSRS EDITORS:—

The M. E. Church in Plainfield is now just fifty years old and proposes to celebrate the occasion in an appropriate and enjoyable manner. The programme below will give the details. During the fifty years referred to, she has had twenty-eight different pastors, seventeen of whom are now alive. It is expected that most of these—with their wives—will be present and take more or less part in the exercises. All of the services will be of a public nature and the invitation to attend them is as cordial and free as the Gospel of Methodism itself. A special invitation is extended to all those persons who were formerly connected with either the Sunday School or Church, but who at present are connected with other churches either in our city or the adjacent country, to meet with us in the "Love Feast," or "The Family Gathering," or both, and for the time being, renew and enjoy the fellowship of other days.

Very Respectfully,
THOS. H. STOCKTON,
October 3d, 1882. Pastor.

PROGRAMME.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th.
3 P. M.
A Re-union and Memorial Service.
7 P. M.
Historical and Social Meeting.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15th.
9 A. M.
A Love Feast.
10:30 A. M.
Sermon by C. N. Sims, D. D.,
Chancellor of Syracuse University.
3 P. M.
The Family Gathering.
7 P. M.
Sermon by J. M. King, D. D.,
Pastor of the Eighteenth street M. E. church, N. Y.
8:30 P. M.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
BENEDICTION.

MISCELLANY.

Parties can now purchase elegant patterns of wall paper of H. S. Barnes, 6 W. Front street, at greatly reduced prices. tf

IT is not generally known that sweet corn should not be boiled over five minutes. Longer boiling takes away the sweetness.

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Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 33 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

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You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 33 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

On Monday last, the entries for the go-as-you-please match to begin at Madison Square Garden, Oct. 23, closed with eight entries, as follows: Hazael, Fitzgerald, Hughes, Rowell, Noremac, Hart, Hertz and Vint.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

A VOICE FROM THE PRESS.—I take this opportunity to bear testimony to the efficacy of your Hop Bitters. Expecting to find them nauseous and bitter and composed of bad whisky, we were agreeably surprised at their mild taste, just like a cup of tea. A Mrs. Cresswell and a Mrs. Connor, friends, have likewise tried and pronounced them the best medicine they have ever taken for building up strength and toning up the system. I was troubled with costiveness, headache and want of appetite. My ailments are now all gone. I have a yearly contract with a doctor to look after the health of myself and family, but I need him not now. S. GILLILAND, July 25, 1878, *People's Advocate*, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THERE is hardly an adult person living but is sometimes troubled with kidney difficulty, which is the most prolific and dangerous cause of all disease. There is no sort of need to have any form of kidney or urinary trouble if Hop Bitters are taken occasionally.

Gray hairs often cause annoyance, which Parker's Hair Balsam prevents by restoring the youthful color.

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HEARTILY RECOMMENDED.—Don't condemn a good thing because you have been deceived by worthless nostrums. Parker's Ginger Tonic has cured many in this section of nervous disorders, and we recommend it heartily to such sufferers.—*News.*

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Best ever made, Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, pleasant to take, sugar-coated; no griping; [illegible]

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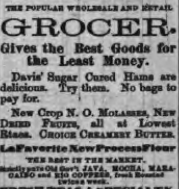

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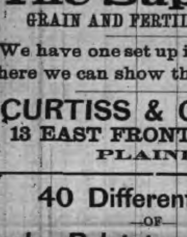

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MEN WHO PAINT AND POWDER.

There are men in New York who paint and powder. The number is small, but they exist, if the statements of druggists, barbers and dealers in toilet preparations are to be trusted. They are usually young men, not of the highest fashion, and are to be found occasionally in the lobbies of theatres, or speaking English at the French balls. The practice began a few years ago, and has not flourished. The custom of banging the hair among men, on the other hand, grew very rapidly. Capoul, the tenor, gave it impetus, and now in almost any assembly frequented by the well-to-do youths of the city, there are one or more men's heads with banged hair.

A barber, whose place is near Twenty-third street, and who counts many young men about town among his customers, said: "The desire to look beautiful is about as strong in an idle young man as it is in an idle young woman. Many of my customers have no end of trouble in fixing themselves up. I sell a good deal in the way of liquid cosmetics, though nothing like lily white or pearl wash. Young fellows will come here twice a day to have their faces well rubbed with a mixture of bay rum, glycerine and several other fluids which have a smoothing effect on the skin. They come ostensibly to be shaved in the morning, and to have their hair dressed at night, but they really want their faces attended to. They often say, 'Put a little powder on my chin, it looks so black,' but if you put a little powder all over the face and then smooth it down, and make a feint of rubbing it off with a towel, they're sure to come again."

There is quite a house in Fourteenth street devoted entirely, according to its many signs, "to the beautification of the person." The reporter climbed to the second floor, opened a glass door, and found himself in a small reception room. A girl was addressing circulars at a table. Her complexion was decidedly bad. Perhaps, however, she is only a subject. Again, she may be a result.

"What do you wish sir?" she asked.

"Do you do up men's faces?"

"Oh, yes," with a critical look; "I'll call madame." Madame came and the reporter stated his errand. She thought a moment and then said: "I see no reason why a gentleman should not improve his complexion. I have seven regular male customers. Two of them come three times a week and have their nails and hair attended to, besides the face."

"What do you do to the face?"

"First we use a stringent lotion with considerable camphor in it, which takes the natural oil out of the face. Then we remove the blemishes. Moles are taken out with a preparation of iron. Then we build the complexion up with ——," and she went on to give a list of concoctions.

"What kind of men are these, madame?"

"Oh," said she, "they're nice young men; quite nice."

SENTIMENT.

TRIPLET MAXIMS.

Three things to cherish—virtue, goodness and wisdom.

Three things to contend for—honor, country and friends.

Three things to love—courage, gentleness and affection.

Three things to teach—truth, industry and contentment.

Three things to like—cordiality, goodness and cheerfulness.

Three things to delight in—beauty, frankness and freedom.

Three things to admire—intellect, dignity and gracefulness.

Three things to govern—your temper, tongue and conduct.

Three things to avoid—idleness, loquacity and flippant jesting.

Three things to wish for—health, friends and a contented spirit.

Three things to cultivate—good books, good friends and good humor.

SODA WATER SIGNALS.

"Want to hire a drug clerk?" asked a bright eyed youth, stepping into the office of a prominent apothecary in Muscatine, Iowa.

"Are you a competent man?" inquired the proprietor, rising and closing the door with an air of secrecy.

"Well, I should say yes," replied the youth.

"Had any experience?"

"Three years."

"Where?"

"In Milwaukee."

"Ahem—what would you do for a plain wink at the soda fountain?"

"Dash with sour mash."

"Two short winks and the tongue on the left cheek?"

"Fill the glass half full with Jamaica rum."

"In case a man calls for banana syrup with a doleful look and his hand on his watch pocket?"

"Give him cognac and ginger."

"Three winks and a jerk over the left shoulder with the thumb?"

"Put in Old Tom gin and have the same ready for a friend of the man's who will be in directly."

"What if a man says 'Barabo' and spits to the left?"

"Fill with old crow, dashed with peppermint and tansy."

"The examination is satisfactory. You may come in the morning."

JOHNNY SHEA, Ex-MILLIONAIRE.

Johnny Shea has almost dropped out of mind since he parted with the $15,000,000 that he made on the Comstock and squandered in various places, and the world had almost forgotten him when the San Francisco newspapers a few months ago published with glowing head-lines the fact that he had been arrested as a common drunkard, and dwelt on a fictitious belief that he was reveling in poverty and rags. Since that digging up of this wonderful career nothing has been said of him, and few know where he is. The other day a San Jose, California, gentleman, who was rusticating on Pine Ridge, in the mountain, east of the Eighteen-mile House, took a tramp, and when six miles from camp came to a beautiful little valley nestling in the mountains. The locality is known as Soda Springs, and it is the haunt of a few who know the whereabouts and beauty of the place. The scenery is wild and grand, with an endless succession of boulders and precipices frowning down upon the snug little valley beneath. In this little valley, in a sea of green grass and wild flowers, several rude cottages nestle, and in one of these are the person and family of Johnny Shea.

There are worse things than a scolding wife—but we have forgotten what they are.

PRESS OPINIONS OF MILES ROSS' NOMINATION.

From the Camden Democrat, (Dem.)

The Democrats of the Third District have given Miles Ross a fifth nomination for Congress. Miles is a worker, and will undoubtedly be elected.

From the Warren Journal (Dem.)

Miles Ross has been renominated for Congress, and the New York Sun is disconsolate. When he is reelected, as he will be by 2,300 majority, the Sun can calculate its just measure of influence in New Jersey.

Jamesburg Record, (Ind.)

From the tone of the Republican papers of Middlesex and Monmouth counties Miles Ross, we imagine, will not receive many hard knocks, and it now appears as if his worst enemies are in his own party and centering in Union county. There seems to be a reluctance on the part of Republican leaders to cross swords with Mr. Ross, and this is due, perhaps, to the belief that the Congressional candidate may be traded off for Democratic votes in behalf of candidates for the Assembly. The honest men of both parties should see that no corruption soils the party records this year.

From the Rahway Times, (Rep.)

When the fact that Miles Ross was again a candidate for Congress was openly announced, and his campaign actively begun and vigorously prosecuted, in this county at least, there were expressions of deep seated hostility and the avowed determination to defeat the nomination. Of the conduct of that canvass against him, and the causes of its failure, we are not sufficiently in the confidence of Democratic leaders to know. The failure to defeat the nomination is now a matter of history. Ross goes forth conquering, but whether to conquer or not is a question in which the Democrats themselves have large liberty of decision.

THE GREATEST VOLCANO.

The greatest active volcano in respect of eruption is probably Hecla, on the southwest coast of Iceland, though Vesuvius on the east side of the Bay of Naples may be said to dispute the palm with it. Hecla rises to a height of 5,110 feet above the sea and is surrounded by much higher mountains. It has three peaks and along its side numerous craters, the seats of former eruptions. The crater of its principal peak is a little over one hundred feet in depth. Since A. D. 900, forty-three of its eruptions have been recorded, five of which were simultaneously or nearly so with those of Vesuvius, four with those of Etna and one with both. Vesuvius rises 3,948 feet above the sea level. Its crater is 1,500 feet in diameter and 500 feet deep. The crater of both of these famous volcanoes are far exceeded in dimensions by that of the "mountain of fire" of Sicily, whose crater has been estimated to be four miles in circumference and 800 feet in depth.

SYMPATHY.

Colonel Folsom was reading the paper the other morning at the breakfast table, when he exclaimed in a horrified tone of voice: "What a terrible misfortune!" "What is it—somebody got married?" his wife asked, in an indifferent manner. "No; but a married woman in New York, in a fit of rage, threw a coffee cup at her husband. The cup was shivered into fragments and one of them cutting his jugular artery he died on the spot. The reporter says the grief of the unfortunate woman was dreadful to witness. She was frantic with remorse and made several attempts to put an end to her existence." "Poor creature," said Mrs. Folsom, with a sigh. "I reckon the broken cup must have belonged to her new china set."

A shoe horn—a sherry cobbler.

A thin overcoat—the egg shell.

High training—haughty culture.

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Operatic refreshments—high screams.

"All the world's a stage, Sam, and the men and women merely players."

"Yes, massa; but if dat's so where you goin' to get yer audience and orchistry?"

"Say Pomp, you nigger, where you git dat new hat?"

"Why, at de shop, ob course."

"What is de price of such an article as dat?"

"I don't know, nigger—I don't know; de shop keeper wasn't dar."

At Montreal a thief went into the hall of a hotel while the boarders were at supper and gathered up the hats. He was making his way out when a boarder, a little behind time, came in and asked him what he was about.

"Oh," says the thief, "I'm taking the gentlemen's hats around to Leary's to get them smoothed."

"Well," replied the boarder, "take my hat, too."

Certainly, sir," said the accommodating thief, and he vanished.

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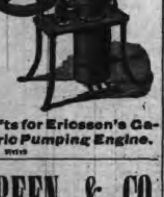

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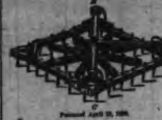

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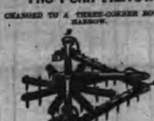
The above cut represents the Penn Harrow [illegible]

THIS HARROW HAS ONLY TO BE USED TO BE APPRECIATED.

See it before purchasing and you will buy no other.

The Penn Harrow

CHANGED TO A THREE-CORNER ROTARY HARROW.



Indispensable for Orchards, as the revolving wheel harrows right up to and all around the trees, without barking them.

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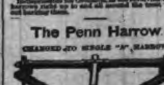
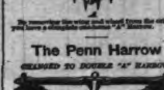


By removing the wing and wheel from the original you have a complete single "A" Harrow.

The Penn Harrow

CHANGED TO DOUBLE "A" HARROW.



Remove the wheel from the original, reverse the wing, and it makes the most complete Double "A" Harrow in the market.

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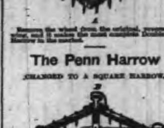
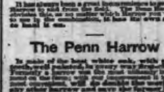


By removing the wheel from the original you have a Harrow with three points to hook to. By hooking to B or C you can harrow in a furrow, and harrow the bottom and both sides, or over a ridge and harrow the top and both sides, or you can lift either point and have the other points harrowing, something that cannot be done with any other Harrow.

The Penn Harrow

ON ITS SLED.



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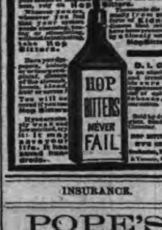

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Susannah Clark, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the [illegible] day of November next. CHARLES VARICK.

Dated Sept. 6, 1882.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the accounts of the subscriber, guardian of Catharine, Albert and Arthur [illegible], minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of November next. [illegible]

Dated Sept. 18th, 1882.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between [illegible], complainant, and Louis Lecour [illegible] and [illegible], his wife, and the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1882,

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

J. B. Coward, Sol'r.

[illegible] Fees $7 [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Edward Terry, complainant and Zachariah F. Jenkins, et. als., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, New Jersey, on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1882,

At 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, (formerly Plainfield), in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Stryker & Jackson, Sol'rs.

[illegible] Fees $14 40

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between John Collins, complainant, and Andrew J. Collins, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1882.

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey.

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Francis M. Tichenor, Sol.

[illegible] [Fees, $16.80.]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Lewis Mundy, complainant, and Elizabeth Ann Martin and David C. Martin, her husband, and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER,

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH.

J. B. Coward, Sol.

[illegible] [Fees, $[illegible]]

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 29th, 1882.

Aaron Little, Executor of William M. Little, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

P. O. Address of Executor, 41 Liberty st., Newark, N. J.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 31st, 1882.

Julia F. Worth, the Executrix and James L. Miller, the Executor of John M. Worth, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 3d, 1882.

Mary S. Loomis, Administratrix of David Loomis, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Aug. 29th, 1882.

William G. Peckham, Administrator of Pamela M. Wain, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said Administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of [illegible] Parkhurst, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of October next. AARON M. PARKHURST.

Dated July 27, 1882.

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.

Station in New York foot of Liberty St. In Brooklyn—Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton St.

Arrangement. Commencing June 26, 1882.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] a. m. [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City:

Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boat of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Newark—[illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Somerville [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Easton [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY [illegible] P. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.09 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.08 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.27 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Plainfield [illegible] for Freehold. [illegible] p. m. train from Plainfield has through car for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

New York & Philadelphia New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts.—[illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

For Third & Berks Sts., [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

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Care-nothing-for-novels young girl.

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With an unpowdered face,
One that don't lace,
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And a roll-up-her-sleeves young girl.

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An upright, ambitious,
Lovely, delicious,
A pride-of-the-home young girl.

A remarkably-scarce young girl,
A very-much-wanted young girl,
A truly-American,
Too utter paragon,
The-kind-that-I-like young girl.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A FRENCH DETECTIVE'S EXPLOIT.

Even as the great clown, Grimaldi, was the prince and father of his imitators, so was the great Parisian detective, Vidocq, the prince of detectives.

The phenomenal alacrity which he exhibited in penetrating the motives and methods of crimes, and in unearthing criminals, has never been equaled.

In boyhood a gamin of the docks, he became a dialect performer in the concert halls of Paris, and gained a livelihood in a hundred different grades of employment before he turned his attention [illegible] detection of crime.

At the time of his greatest fame as a detective one Moirellet exercised the duplex functions of sexton and chanter of the fashionable church of Livry in the suburbs of Paris.

He was a shrewd and, to all seeming, a very pious man.

When those northern pillagers, the Cossacks, were expected in Paris, the people of the city and suburbs bethought themselves to conceal their most valuable effects.

The curate of Livry was anxious to remove the church plate and his own to a place of safety, and, being an embecile old man, intrusted his valuables to Moirellet to be secreted.

Mr. Senart, a friend of the cure and a jeweler of Paris, becoming advised of the cure's action, also intrusted one hundred thousands crown's value of precious stones to Moirellet, that they might be buried secretly and securely in the forest of Bondy.

A fortnight later Moirellet appeared before the cure, pale and distracted, to annouce that the Cossacks had certainly passed through the wood and dug up the precious deposit.

So good was the man's reputation, so sorrowful his protestations, and so honest the method of his tale, that the old cure believed it at once; but M. Senart, called to his counting-room Vidocq.

"What kind of a man is this Moirellet?" asked the detective.

"He enjoys a great reputation in all the neighborhood as a man of great piety, sagacity and prudence."

"Is he married?"

"Yes."

"Wife handsome—dressy?"

"She is very pretty and is very fond of dress."

"A native of Paris?"

"She was born and dwelt in her maidenhood in the suburb of Andrea."

"Good. Moirellet shall be called aside from the church to-morrow morning and quietly conveyed to prison. I will at once set forth to Andrea and learn what I can of his wife's family and her early life."

"But there is absolutely no proof warranting the arrest of Moirellet!"

"It is my business to find proof."

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The next morning Moirellet was quietly conveyed to prison.

An hour later, a dashing and handsome young man, clad in a semi-naval costume, knocked at the door of Moirellet's residence.

His fair wife answered the summons.

"Marie!—and how goes it with my little schoolmate, Marie of Andrea?" exclaimed the young man, grasping her hand impetuously.

"Pardon me, sir, but you have escaped my recollection."

"You do not recognize me? But, tell me, surely you are Marie Gabrielle, the grocer's daughter, who dwelt in childhood at Andrea?"

"I am, sir."

"Then you are the Marie I played with—and you do not recognize me? Fie, Marie! ha! ha! ha! And do you dwell here—are you married?"

"Ay, sir."

"And to a great and good man, too, I warrant, if your beautiful face and womanly graces have met their due!"

"A good man, truly, sir—but if you will be pleased to enter and make yourself known to me, we may converse more intelligibly."

The fair hostess soon after entered the cosy parlor of her home bearing a silver bottle-tray, and pouring forth a glass of wine to the young man, said:

"And now, sir, kindly inform me what my old schoolmate's name is?"

"Ha! ha! and you don't know me, Marie? You know we men love to quiz the ladies? Look well into my face, my eyes. I am one who not only played with you, Marie, in those dear golden days of the past, but one who felt for you the tenderest regard. Can it be possible you cannot recall me?"

"I look at you well, sir, and think over all my young schoolmates, and yet I cannot name you. Keep me not in agony of ignorance—who are you?"

"A midshipman in the navy. Is that not a hint?" returned the young man, holding his glass for more wine.

"It is no hint that I can fathom," returned the lady, refilling his glass.

"Ah, but I have told you wrong—I am a lieutenant in the navy," said the young man draining the goblet.

"But your name—your name?" demanded the lady, impatiently, again filling the empty glass.

"All I have spoken is wrong, Marie," quoth the young man, appearing the least bit intoxicated. "Behold in me the captain of the battle ship Havre—Pere Molliere."

The woman's face reddened, and her eyes flashed angrily, as she sprang forward and caught away the empty glass from the young man's hand.

"Why, Marie," he gasped, in astonishment, "do you think I have lied to you, that I am not Pere Molliere?"

"It is not that," returned his excited hostess, shrewdly, "but that, if you should drink another draught of my wine, I fear that you would turn out to be the commodore of the fleet; and that finally, at the last drinking, you would make me believe you were the lord high admiral of all the seas."

And she pointed suggestively toward the door.

"Marie Gabrielle," said the unwelcome guest, in tones of authority, and raising impressively to his feet, "it had been well for you had you long since shown the true Pere Molliere the door. He who was your schoolmate, who ran from home, joined the navy, deserted after robbing several of his comrades, who, to cap a life of crime, at length came to Paris, donned the robes of sanctity to cover his serpentile trail of misdeeds past—who has been false to everything save his boyhood's love; who secretly induced you to leave Andrea, to wed you, who is at this moment in prison for appropriating the jewels of M. Senart and the cure of Livry; and who has confessed that you are his accomplice. Tell me, Marie Gabrielle, where are those stolen valuables hidden, or you are my prisoner! I am Vidocq."

The glass dropped from the woman's hand and, uttering a piercing shriek, she fell fainting upon the floor.

Soon afterward a squad of detectives reached the home, but without avail, and the woman declaring her innocence, and the ignorance of the missing valuables, was conveyed to prison.

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That afternoon Moirellet was stripped and put to the "pump," that a confession might be extorted from him.

The "pump" was a water-tight cell in the yard of the prison into which a stream of water constantly flowed, which could only be discharged through the pump.

The only means by which the unfortunate inmate could prevent drowning was by working incessantly at the pump.

For three hours Moirellet endured the enforced labor, but when at length the water was turned off, and he was removed fom the cell in an exhausted state, he still protested his entire innocence, and averred that he was not Pere Molliere.

That night, a coarsely dressed German youth, vulgarly inebriated, was thrust into the apartment of the prison in which Moirellet was confined—much to Moirellet's disgust.

The German, however, dropped in one corner of the cell and slept soundly all night, only at time muttering as if in his dreams such sentences as: "Vot I care no how." "I god dot gold sure." "Vot could dey prove?" "Schmidt, shake hands mit myself—you vas all right."

In the morning Moirellet gave the turnkey a piece of silver and requested he be furnished a veal cutlet for breakfast "done well brown."

"Und gif me also a preakfast of veal cutlet done vell Schmidt," said the German, also giving the money.

"What do you mean by a veal cutlet done well, Schmidt?" demanded the amused turkey.

"Vas dot not right? Dis shentleman he asked for a veal cutlet vell done Brown, und I asked for one vell done Schmidt? Vas you not half gif dot name, ven you sends de urder?"

Moirellet and the turkey laughed at the German's stupidity, but soon after, when the prisoners were eating their food alone, the German said:

"You laugh at me—but I vas dot man vat should laughed. Dond dink I vas a fool pecause I vas Dutch. You was a shentleman, und I vas a tief. I robe a Brussian officer of all his money. I got it. I go—hush!—dis very night, get it—go quick avay from Vrance."

"How do you mean?" asked Moirellet, for the first time looking toward the door without disdain.

"Hush! I vos a tief, I dole you. I knows all de tiefs—all der brisons—look here!"

And the Dutchman with a sly wink removed a neatly hidden slide in the sole of his heavy shoe, disclosing three ingeniously wrought skeleton keys and a small vial.

And do you mean, Schmidt, to break prison?"

"You shall see. I git my gold safe—I git safe out of Vrance. Dey vould not catch me now, but I vas trunk."

"Then if you will aid me, away with you. I know of a vast treasure buried in the Forest of Bondy. A third of it shall be yours."

At midnight the German began work. Opening the cell door with one of his keys he peered forth into the dimly-lighted corridor.

A turnkey was sitting near the door in a doze.

Saturating a handkerchief with the fluid from the vial, he soon had rendered that functionary insensible to noise.

Taking the keys that hung at his belt, he opened the door leading to the main hallway of the prison.

Passing swiftly to the prison's front door, he opened it.

Waiting and listening until the gendarme had passed upon his beat, the two men suddenly darted from the prison, crossed the dark street and escaped.

The German led the way through roundabout streets to the suburbs of Paris, and ere daybreak they had arrived in the Forest of Bondy.

It was a dark night, but Moirellet readily found the spot where the treasure was buried, using sharpened sticks, the men soon unearthed the two large tin boxes containing it.

As they did so, a rustling in the forest leaves caused them to look up.

A score of gendarmes, with swords drawn, stood in a circle about them, flashing the flare of their dark lanterns in their faces.

"Pierre Molliere, alias Moirellet, you are my prisoner," said the German, placing his hand upon Moirellet's shoulder.

"And you are—"

"Vidocq."

"My God!" cried the terrified culprit, "who would have thought it—you looked so clownish." The prisoner was sentenced to six years' close confinement, Vidocq was overloaded with compliments by M. Senart and his cure, who presented him with 5,000 francs for having so deftly recovered their lost treasures.

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Colonel Folsom was reading the morning paper yesterday at the breakfast table, when he exclaimed in a horrified tone of voice: "What a terrible misfortune!" "What is it—somebody got married?" his wife asked, in an indifferent manner. "No, but a married woman in New York, in a fit of rage threw a coffee cup at her husband. The cup was shivered into fragments and one of them cutting his jugular artery he died on the spot. The great grief of the unfortunate woman was dreadful to witness. She was frantic with remorse and made several attempts to put an end to her existence." "Poor creature," said Mrs. Folsom, with a sigh; "I reckon the broken cup must have belonged to her new china set."

A DARING RIDE.

The following story, told by a cattle-raiser of Oregon, would seem unworthy of belief were it not that ranchmen are so often notoriously reckless of life and fond of courting danger for the reputation to be gained. A year or so since there was "rodeo" out on Lost River, Lake county. Ranchman had gathered for circuit of thirty miles to claim and brand their young cattle, and when a cordon of men had surrounded a large band, among which was a Spanish bull, a dispute arose about a "mallet head," or calf that had escaped the Spring branding; the discussion grew warm, none of the stock owners being able to set up a valid claim or establish any undoubted title. At last, in a spirit of bravado, a rancher proposed who ever would ride the bull without saddle or halter should be the declared owner of the calf. There was a yell of approval, but not a general stampede of volunteers, for Taurus was in an ill humor, and his foaming mouth and bloodshot eyes gave token that whoever rode him would have a ride as wild as Mazeppa's, and one that would not end so well.

At last a "vaquero" named Frick accepted the challenge, and the bull was immediately lassoed and held by a lariat around the horn and foot. Dismounting his horse the vaquero fastened his long roweled spurs securely, tied a handkerchief around his head, approaching the infuriated animal, and grasping the tail in his hands, sprang lightly on, setting the spurs securely in his flanks, as he settled securely in his seat. The lariats were slackened; the bull gave a roar of rage and terror and flung his head to the ground; but the rider had his back to the horns and a firm grip on the tail and kept his seat. Another roar that shook the ground, a wild plunge and the now maddened bull shot out across the sage plain with lightning speed, his plucky rider twisting his tail that to him was a sheet-anchor until the bellowings were lost in the distance. For over a mile and a half the race continued amid the excited cheers of the vaquero's comrads. Occasionally the bull gave a desperate plunge through a heavy clump of sage in the attempt to rid himself of his tormentor, but the long rowels only clung more firmly to his flanks. Sometimes the rider and animal were hidden by undulations in the ground and bets were even made that Frick would be thrown and gored; but at last the foaming bull exhausted by sheer fright, fell in a mustard hole, and the plucky vaquero, stepping lightly off, returned to claim the prize, which was unanimously awarded.

MY ANSWER IS "YES."

The following little romance is being told this season on the piazzas of the popular Seashore House at Old Orchard Beach. It may and may not be true, but it is worth the telling, at all events. The alleged hero is rather a royal-looking fellow, who, a year or two since, was a Harvard senior; his presence at the beach recalls the gossip. It seems that during his last vacation, in the delightfully unconventional way in which acquaintances are made at watering places, he formed an intimacy with a fascinating pair of amethyst eyes possessed by an exceptionally charming young person. Toward the end of the summer matters came to a crisis. At the midnight intermission of a grand hop, the Harvard senior pressed his claims and asked for answer. The evasive maiden told him she "would like an ice," and would think the matter over while he was getting one. On his reappearance she passed him a glove, saying that he had dropped it while leading the German. He protested that he didn't want a glove; he wanted an answer. She returned with seeming cruelty that he had his answer. No wonder our hero from the classic shades was discomforted; but he endured through what he regarded as his defeat, though by no means with patient resignation. To the middle of the college year he strove in vain to bury his wounded feelings beneath unlimited installments of Greek and Sanskrit. About that time a dainty missive came to him, enclosing an invitation to the nuptials of the seaside beauty. It can hardly be defined as an exhilirating thought which led him to bring forth from the receptacle, wherein it had been despairingly cast, the memorable glove. It was wrinkled and faded and stained; it called up experiences sweet at first but bitter in the sequel. While examining it a crumpled little card, which he had not noticed before, fell out upon the floor. On it were written these words: 'My answer is yes.'

THE MAN, THE HORSE AND THE DOG.

A man was trying to tell his friend how a dog acted when his master mounted a horse to ride away. "He put his foot in the stirrup to mount—"

"The dog did?"

"No, the man, and then it set up a bark—"

"The horse set up a bark?"

"No, the dog, and that made him shy.

"Made the man shy?"

"No, it made the horse shy, and then he raised his hoof—"

"Was it the man or the dog that raised his hoof?"

"Neither one or the other, it was the horse."

"Did you say the horse tried to get into the saddle?"

"Never said nothing of the kind. It was the man."

"Oh, yes, I remember, and then the saddle set up a bark.

"Don't you know anything? The dog set up a—"

"Certainly, the dog set up a saddle; go on."

"What I began to tell you was, as the man was about—"

"You told me that once before. The man was about to mount the bark; what followed then?"

"Who ever heard of mounting a bark?"

"The saddle barked, then, did it?"

"Won't you listen? He threw the man—"

"Dog threw the man?"

"No, the horse, and then he broke and run."

"Broke the saddle?"

"See here, if you interrupt me like that again when I am trying to tell a story, I'll break your head."

This broke up the conference.—*Chi. Sat. Night.*

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A schoolmaster had two pupils, to one of whom he was partial and to the other severe. One morning it happened that these two boys were late and were called up to account for it. "You must have heard the bell, boys; why did you not come?" "Please, sir," said the favorite, "I was dreaming that I was going to Chester and I thought the school bell was the steamboat bell, as I was going on board." "Very well," answered the master glad of any pretext to excuse his favorite. "And now, sir," turning to the other, "what have you to say?" "Please, sir," said the puzzled boy, "I—I—was waiting to see Tom off."

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A REMARKABLE SUMMER.

The summer which has just ended has been almost as remarkable as the spring which preceded it. The cold and rain of the vernal season were extraordinary, and gave rise to fears that a summer of extreme heat and dryness would follow. But there has been no serious drought, Long Island probably having suffered more from lack of rain during August than any other part of the country, and there has been nothing like the heat of 1881 in any of the summer months in 1882. The hottest day of the season was July 28th, when the mercury rose to 90½ degrees at the end of a very hot week, but the highest temperature in 1881 was 101 degrees, and there was that year, in all, more than a month of such heat as that of the hot week of last July. Were it a fact that every year brings about so much heat and so much cold, we might expect a hotter September than we had last year. The past summer has been remarkable in that it brought none of the disasters to crops which had been predicted and all the great crops but corn and potatoes have matured in abundance. Unless early frosts occur the potato harvest will be abundant and the corn harvest fair. Prophet De Voe has heard the katydids sing for nearly a month and therefore he predicts the first frost will come in about a week. But, be the frosts early or late, there can be no blight for the brisk trade into which the country is gliding as it passes from summer to autumn.

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A bosom friend—the laundress.

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A toothache is always a pain investment.

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Lift the latch softly, there's tar on the gate.

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The miner's little effort; "I seek for wealth in vein."

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It is not always the flower of the family that furnishes the bread.

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What bar is that which often opens, but never shuts? A crowbar.

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When a pretty Irish girl is stolen away they suspect some boycotter.

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It was an apple that made Adam tell, and the same fruit made William Tell.

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Of the thousands of men who'd face death for a woman, only one would empty her swill pail.

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Marmaduke McNib says his girl was both negative and positive, when he asked her to marry.

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Adversity has the effect of eliciting talents which in prosperous circumstances would have lain dormant.

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"I cannot keep cool under these trying circumstances," said the leaf-lard when put into the frying-pan.

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An old lady, hearing that John Bright contemplated visiting this country, hoped that he wouldn't bring his "disease with him."

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The wrong men always get rich. It is the fellow without money who is always telling you how much good he would do with it if he had it.

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Better a cheap coffin and a plain funeral, after a useful, unselfish life, than a grand procession and a marble mausoleum after a loveless, selfish life.

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An exchange says: "The landing of William Penn is to be celebrated by a review of the navy. Penn, it may be remembered, was religiously inoffensive in his deportment. So is our navy."

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Sadie West, of Iowa, has received $150 damages of a man who paid ten cents to kiss her at a church fair and scratched her nose. We don't think this is right. If a girl sets herself up to be kissed she should stand the wear and tear.

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"Mamma," asked little Gertie, "be the Smiths real poor?" "Why, I don't know, dear," replied her mother; "but why do you ask?" "'Cause mamma, Mamie Smith's dolly has got only two dresses, and I know she must feel awfully mortified when she takes her out in company."

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It is very comforting to a man who is just recovering from a lingering illness, and has managed to crawl to the gate on a warm sunshiny day to get the air, to have a neighbor come along and shout cheerily, "Hullo! Been away, haven't you? Had a good time? You are looking well."

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It was Saturday night at Leadville. Six rough miners were playing poker. But as the clock struck the hour of 12 proclaiming the Lord's day had come, with one accord they threw down the cards and left the saloon. They went across the street to see a dog fight.

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A family is like unto an equipage. First, the father, the draught horse; next, the boys, the wheels, for they are always running around; then the girls, they are always surrounded by fellows. The baby occupies the lap-board; and the mother—well, what's a wagon without a tongue, anyhow?

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A bashful young man one evening escorted an equally bashful young lady home. As they approached the dwelling of the damsel she said entreatingly, "Jehial, don't tell anybody you beau'd me home." "Sally," said he emphatically, "don't you mind—I'm as much ashamed of it as you are."

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Some men have tact. Said the bridegroom who didn't wish either to offend his bride or die of internal disturbance: "My dear, this bread looks delicious; but it is the first you ever made. I cannot think of eating it but will preserve it to show our children in after years as a sample of their mother's skill and deftness."

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An old toper complained to a doctor that the ardent failed to exhilarate his spirits. The doctor, knowing the inordinate nature of his appetite, told him he had better try aquafortis. A short time afterward he was surprised by another visit from the individual, who told him that the aquafortis did very well at first but it was not strong enough. "I say, doctor," said he, "don't you think a little aquafiftiss would about fix it?"

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A Massachusetts man wants to know if it is safe to live in Arkansaw. Yes, it is safe to life there. It is pretty hard work, but it is safe. There has been a great improvement in that country since DeSoto's visit. There was a day when an Arkansaw thief would steal the best horse when he visited a stable, but now he isn't particular. People were formerly killed with rough horse pistols, but now the finest pistols are used. All Arkansaw wants is a chance.

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FOR CORONER,
DR. WALTER B. CLADEK,
Of Rahway.

POSTCRIPT.

[SPECIAL TELEPHONE TO THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.]
ELIZABETH, N. J., Thursday, Oct. 12, 4:30 p. m.

O. B. Leonard, of Plainfield, nominated for County Clerk in the Republican County Convention to-day and George Parrott, of Elizabeth, for Surrogate.

The delegates to the Union county convention at Elizabeth on Tuesday last, without a single dissenting voice renominated County Clerk VOSSELLER and Surrogate GERBER for election to the respective offices they now occupy. The compliment was an unusual one and therefore all the more marked, but no other action in justice could have been taken. Both have conducted the duties of their offices in a manner alike satisfactory to all parties, and their re-election by large majorities is as sure to follow as the daily rising of the sun. Dr. CLADEK, the nominee for Coroner, is a young and popular physician of Rahway, who will fill the office with great credit.

OH! OHIO, OH!

On Tuesday last the people of Ohio rose up against the ways of Robeson, Keifer, Hubbell and other Republican rascals, and by their ballots gave an overwhelming Democratic victory. The majority as stated to-day (Thursday) is "30,000 and still increasing." At least fourteen Democratic Congressmen were elected and these, with those to be gained next month in Pennsylvania and New York, will place the next House of Representatives in the hands of the Democratic party and insure honest legislation for the country. The public is disgusted with Republican misrule and a change is coming.

STOP THIEF.

People in New York and Brooklyn are talking about the alleged squandering of an immense sum of public money on the unfinished East River Suspension Bridge.

No doubt the tax-payers' millions have been swallowed up somehow and by somebody under cover of that particular enterprise, without either honest accounting or public benefit.

But it is only a repetition of the old story of official pilfering, so disgracefully associated with the American name.

The assertion has been made that about fifty per cent. of all the funds appropriated and paid for public buildings and other improvements in the United States goes illegally into private pockets.

If a state capitol, city hall, court house, park, reservoir, bridge, or any similar public work is projected and its cost liberally figured upon, long ere completion is reached the amount actually drawn from the tax-payers' treasury, as a rule, foots up double or treble the original estimate.

It is not so in Europe.

Why should our country wear the robber's plume?

We recently noticed that an extensive municipal edifice had been built and completed in Paris at a less cost than first calculated.

Who ever heard of such an incident in the United States?

Where goes the public money?

That's the question.

Possibly some of the shoddy millionaires now rolling in pomp and with diamond sparkling splendor might tell.

We cannot.

But this we do know, that the public good calls for the paying of a premium for honesty and efficiency, and the condign punishment of all thieves, no matter how rich, finely clad and presuming.

If State Prisons are too few, let an adequate supply be forthwith erected and justly populated.

The people have long enough suffered the fate of plucked geese.

To reduce taxation by raising sufficient, but no more revenue than is needed to meet the expenses of a Government economically and legally administered, is Democratic policy and public utility.

The equitable right of all citizens to freely and safely prosecute individual business and industries, unmenaced by greedy monopolists of any name or kind, ought to be enacted and enforced law in every State of the American Union.

The New York *Sun* having failed in its prediction of Comet annihilation by the greater luminary of day, and the dire consequences which were to afflict the earth, will doubtless live to witness its malignant opposition to Miles Ross as barren of political effect.

An Arthur-Conkling organ in New York city calls the Young Republicans of Brooklyn who openly refuse to support Folger for Governor "suckling statesmen." That is certainly more expressive than elegant, and by no means calculated to sweeten Half-Breed bitterness.

During the early political career of Henry Clay, then a Representative from Kentucky, many of his partisan constituents became angered because of a certain vote he gave in Congress and threatened to withdraw future support from him at the polls. Mr. Clay, with that suavity of manner which characterized him as a public man, begged them "to pick flints and try him again." They did so and had no further cause for complaint. We would suggest to those Democratic constituents of Henry S. Harris who object to a vote he registered as Congressman a like magnanimous course of action. Democrats of the Fourth District! *Pick your flints and try Mr. Harris again!* We feel assured that you will never regret the deed.

LOCAL ANNEX.

Band of Hope.

The regular monthly meetings of the Band of Hope open on Monday, Oct. 16, commencing at quarter before four o'clock. These meetings will be held in Warren Mission Chapel and it is hoped that all the teachers and members will be present at this, the first meeting after our long vacation.

W. C. T. U. Anniversary.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers on Tuesday, Oct. 17th, at 3 p. m., in the Methodist church. Their anniversary, at which it is expected Mrs. Caroline B. Buell, the Corresponding Secretary of the National Union will be present, will be held at 7.45 p. m., of the same day and at the same place.

Is Any Interest Due?

As instructed by the Council at its last meeting, City Treasurer Van Winkle demanded of the late Township Collector, Mr. Joseph B. Coward, interest on the sum of $765.10 recently paid over by the latter as due the city. Mr. VanWinkle's demand was refused, and as Mr. Coward handed into the Treasury the balance due so soon as requested, it is not entirely clear that any interest is justly owing.

The Greatest of Expositions.

We can recommend no more interesting and instructive an entertainment than a visit to the American Institute Fair on Third avenue and Sixty-third street. All have undoubtedly in the past spent many enjoyable hours at this annual exhibition of the arts, mechanical inventions, products, and manufactures. This year's display surpasses all others. Besides the usual band concerts and Arbuckle's cornet performances, Prof. George W. Morgan on a Jardine organ, gives daily recitals of his wonderful talent and ability.

Thanksgiving in October.

There is no specially convincing reason why the general Thanksgiving festival should always be celebrated in the last week of November, when there are storms and ice and snow that do not prevail in October. The suggestion is made that the time for observance of this anniversary be changed to the third Thursday of October; and it is a strong argument in favor of the change that as the fourth Thursday of November brings Thanksgiving Day within a month of Christmas, and as almost everybody now observes Christmas and New Year's Day, it brings these three festivals within five weeks, and thus crowds the season overmuch. Thanksgiving Day having become a national anniversary by common consent, it rests with the President and the Governors of the States to make the change if they see fit.

Accident at Fanwood.

Quite a serious accident occurred at Fanwood on Sunday afternoon last. Mr. Rice, his wife and a niece, who live near Dunellen, and a gentleman friend, were driving out when their horse became frightened just as they were passing the railroad bridge above the depot. The animal ran to the freight house, overturned the wagon, threw out all of the occupants on the macadamized road, who were more or less seriously injured. Mr. Rice's scalp was entirely torn from his head, and the niece received severe injuries.

Messrs. Grattan and Beck of Plainfield, who saw the occurrence, went to the rescue. The former brought Mr. Rice to the office of Dr. C. M. Field in this city, where he received the surgical treatment necessary and from there was sent to his home. Mr. Beck carried the unconscious niece into the Fanwood depot, and then mounting the horse rode to Scotch Plains for physicians. Neither of the two spoken of above as most seriously injured, are yet considered out of danger.

Off the Bridge.

At about 9:30 o'clock of Thursday evening of last week, a party of five young men of Elizabeth were on their way home from the Somerville fair. They had by walking along the track and catching an occasional ride on passing coal trains, reached this city and were crossing the bridge over Grant avenue when one of their number, John McGann aged about 18 years, stepped over the edge and was precipitated into the street below. His companions climbed down the bank to his assistance and found the unfortunate young man almost insensible and entirely unable to move. The victim was by them carried to the residence of Mr. John Burke in the vicinity, from whence the matron of the Muhlenberg Hospital was notified and a room prepared. Upon being taken to the Hospital, Dr. Long the surgeon on duty administered such treatment as was necessary and the comfort of the patient was looked after. On Monday the young man was removed to his home in Elizabeth, and the surgeons at the Hospital are of the opinion that he will not recover. The principal result of the casualty was a concussion of the spine.

Y. M. C. A. Conference.

A District Conference of the Young Men's Christian Association of New Jersey, was held in this city during Thursday of last week which brought together delegates from the associations of Hudson, Bergen, Essex and Union Counties. President Elkanah Drake of the State Committee, presided over a public meeting in the M. E. Church in the evening, and a session was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall during the afternoon followed by a collation served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The Rev. Drs. Yerkes and Ketcham assisted in the exercises, and the Rev. Dr. Lewis delivered an address. President H. B. Munger of the Plainfield association spoke at some length of the work in this city. The Rev. M. Yatman, general secretary of the Newark association, and Mr. E. D. Ingersoll, general secretary of the railroad associations, each spoke of his own particular field of operation. The music furnished was under the direction of Mr. H. Otis Newman, and the Rev. T. H. Stockton adjourned the conference with a benediction.

Firmen's Parade.

Wednesday last "Alert Hose Co. No. 1" of this city, Auguste Saltzman foreman, visited Morristown, N. J., to participate in the firemen's annual parade of that city, as guests of "Resolute H. & L. Co. No. 1" of the Morristown department. The "Alerts" left Plainfield on the 8:01 a. m. train, 30 members strong, accompanied by Chief Vail and Assistant S. A. Davis. Their handsome parade carriage had been sent overland to Morristown the day before under charge of Peter Rickert, our capable truckman. At Newark, the "Alerts" were joined by Voss' celebrated brass band, who were acknowledged the band of all those in the line of parade. Arriving at Morristown, the "Alerts" were taken in charge by the "Resolutes" who know full well how to entertain their friends. First came an excellent lunch in Washington Hall, catered by Morristown's well-known restaurateur, Day. Later in the day, after the parade, the visiting company were entertained at the same place, with a substantial dinner. Here the "Alerts" were welcomed and extended the hospitalities of the city by Mayor Sullivan, who eulogized the firemen in general and especially "Alert." Speeches were also made by members of the Common Council and visiting and home firemen. Of the parade, which occurred in the interval, our limited space allows us only to say that it was a grand success despite the unfavorable state of the weather, the drizzling rain and slushy condition of the streets making it anything but comfortable for the firemen. The "Alerts" were assigned the right of line in the parade, followed by Resolute H. & L. Co. No. 1, Washington steamer, No. 1, the Madison H. & L. Co. No. 1, and Humane steamer No. 2, of Morristown. In the rear appeared a company of young lads, dragging the old "Relief" hand engine the first apparatus of the kind used in the Department. This relic is stored in Washington's headquarters. The streets were lined with spectators, and in over fifty instances, arches and banners were to be seen bearing the inscription—"Welcome Alerts" Chief Harry A. Freeman, and ex-Chief W. A. Halstead were assiduous in their endeavors to make the visiting members welcome, ably assisted by Mr. F. B. DuBois, foreman of "Resolute," whose elegant residence was thrown open and its hospitality extended to his guests. Morristowners never do things by halves with their firemen, and the profuse decoration of private residences and business places evidenced their appreciation of the occasion. The "Resolutes" too, know how to entertain their friends, as was adduced by the fact that "you can't pay anything here" being the universal remark when a Plainfielder desired to pay for anything in the fluid line. A noticeable feature of the occasion was that not an intoxicated fireman was to be seen on the streets. Resolute H. & L. Co. is ably officered and consists of gentlemanly members throughout. Ex-Chiefs Voorhees and Coriell, members of "Alert," appeared in the parade wearing the emblems of their former office, the white hat. Foreman Saltzman, of course, was "presented with tokens of remembrance in the shape of a pug dog by Foreman De Bois and a beautiful watch receiver by ex-Chief Halstead. Long live the "Resolutes."

Where to Depend On.

When the public wants its interests looked after and its desires carried out, it can only depend on the Democrats. Messrs. Depew, Gardner and J. Simpson, the Democratic members of the Council, vote every time against the Water Supply Monopoly.

Sunday Evening Union Temperance Meeting.

A temperance meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city, will be held in the First Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Yerkes, pastor, on Sunday evening, Oct. 15th at 7:30, to be addressed by Mrs. M. H. Hurst of Boston, Superintendent of the work of the Womans National Christian Temperance Union, Department, for the introduction of scientific temperance instruction in schools and colleges. All are cordially invited.

Democratic Primary.

The Democratic voters of this city held their primary on Monday evening last at the rooms of the Association. A large attendance was present. The following were elected delegates to the County Convention:

R. M. Stover, L. F. Wadsworth, Jas. Connealy, Jacob Schultheise, W. E. Lowe, W. L. Force, Hugh O'Donnell, John Rafferty, Robert Fairbairn, Karl T. Polak, T. H. Keller and Tell A. Reguelin. The following were elected members of the County Executive Committee: Wm. B. Maxson, James Vosseller, E. P. Thorn, W. L. Force.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Board of Managers of the Ladies Auxiliary met in the Y. M. C. A. parlor Monday last at 3 o'clock p. m., and adopted plans of work for the coming winter. The auxiliary numbers now about 85 members. Ladies wishing to become members can send their names to Miss C. Yates. The officers elected are viz: President—Mrs. S. Milliken; Vice President—Mrs. Burgess; Secretary—Miss Emma McGee; Treasurer—Miss Clementine Yates.

A reception will be given the young men of Plainfield Tuesday evening, Oct. 31st. All young men are cordially invited to attend in the rooms. Adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Let every member be present.

Democratic County Convention.

The County Democratic Convention convened at Library Hall Elizabeth, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. C. A. Ryan called the meeting to order, assigned delegates their seats, and read the call before a chairman was elected.

Dr. James S. Green was chosen chairman of the Convention without opposition.

Rowland M. Stover of the 3d Assembly district; John Barry of the First, and John Keron of the Second, were elected vice-presidents.

Mr. Charles B. Place and Wm. L. Force were elected secretaries.

Clark township not being represented, Robert A. Russell was elected to fill that place.

The roll was then called. Springfield and New Providence were not represented, but the vacancies were filled.

On motion the chairman of the delegation of each ward and township was empowered to cast the full vote of the wards, etc.

Nominations for County Clerk being in order, Mr. James S. Vosseller was successively named by each ward and township, and he was nominated by acclamation.

Next came the naming of a candidate for Surrogate. James J. Gerber was nominated by acclamation.

Next in order was the nomination of one Coroner. The nominees were George Cahill, Dr. Walter B. Cladek and Wm. H. Briant.

The first ballot stood Cladek, 61; Cahill, 49, and Briant, 5. Mr. Cladek's nomination was made unanimous.

Messrs. Wadsworth, Russell and Clark were appointed a committee to notify the candidates of their nomination and bring them before the Convention.

The names of the County Committee were then called.

The Committee returned with Mr. Gerber only, as Mr. Vosseller was home sick. Mr. Gerber was received with applause. He extended his thanks to the Convention, made a brief retrospective address, and spoke a few words in honor of Mr. Vosseller.

ROLL OF HONOR OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1882.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Senior Class.

Roberta Lee Bass,
Mary E. Class,
Francesca Ecceson,
Laura Gardner,
M. Lulu Kaufman,
M. Lilian Newman,
Ida F. Rocap,
Eleanor Sherwin,
Alice M. Thompson,
Jennie Vosseller.

Junior Class.

S. Lena Bass,
Mary L. Betts,
Minnie M. Bird,
Florence M. Clark,
Belle Clum,
Mary F. DuBois,
Edith R. Ely,
Kate S. Hayes,
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Carrie F. Pike,
Nellie A. Potter,
Ida L. Spicer,
Florence A. Stevens,
Madge L. Sutphen,
William C. Hubbard,
Leonard W. Mancher,
Harry G. Squires,
Percy H. Stewart,
Robert L. Thomas.

Third Class.

Augusta J. Ackerman,
Ethel B. Bowers,
Maude A. Bowers,
Maria R. Conwell,
Estelle Daniel,
Florence G. Hawkins,
Gertrude Holden,
Ellen M. Lithgow,
Bertha Mosher,
Annie A. Moore,
Carrie A. Ross,
Flora M. Randolph,
Minnie B. Runyon,
Louise B. Thomas,
Jennie Van Winkle,
Julia G. Taylor.

Fourth Class.

Carrie E. Betts,
Anna L. Case,
Sophia D. Compton,
Kittie C. Case,
Lizzie Darling,
Sarah Gardner,
Lena Garretson,
Ella D. Laing,
Edith E. Leonard,
Henrietta Lilienstern,
Ella T. Moffett,
Louise G. Radford,
Martha E. Runyon,
Laura E. Runyon,
Clara Smith,
Frederic D. Cuthbert,
Theodore J. Gillies,
William B. Gilbert,
Frank B. Newman.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Class.

Clara M. Burt,
Lulu A. Clawson,
Agnes Chamberlain,
Minnie E. Chapin,
Catherine L. Clem,
Eleanor E. DuBois,
Jean R. Erickson,
Annie M. Gayle,
Helena E. Horan,
Augusta Holmes,
May U. Hawthorne,
Julia J. Johnson,
Lynda T. Low,
Eleanor G. Osgood,
Mabel A. Rice,
Minnie Squier,
Lizzie A. Stewart,
Marion Tingley,
Susan E. VanWinkle,
Lucia N. Wood,
Marian J. Wendell,
William C. Baxter,
Frank J. Hubbard,
Edward F. Low,
William T. Lang,
Walter J. Moore,
Horace E. Stout.

Second Class, 1st Division.

Maggie S. Boice,
Carrie S. Boice,
Florence Hand,
Hortense Haberle,
Lizzie Kingston,
Rose M. Lowrie,
Susie V. Moffett,
Carrie M. Runyon,
Sarah C. Sharp,
Annie F. TenBroeck,
Sarah Mackey,
Alice Manchee,
Spencer C. Crane,
Robert Love,
Robert W. Rice,
Harry M. Wade,
Alfred Coles.

Second Class, 2d Division.

Kate A. Carney,
Maggie E. Day,
May J. Flanagan,
Susan E. Graves,
Amelia J. Lang,
Frances M. Praed,
Ella VanDyke,
Walter N. Chamberlin,
Charles G. Dunahoe,
Arthur Lovell,
Frederic B. Newman,
Edward T. Ferine,
Geo. O. Stevens,
George V. Wendell.

Third Class, 1st Division.

Mary Adams,
E. Jose Compton,
Mary A. Hines,
Mary C. Madden,
Kittie M. McCann,
Carrie E. Manning,
Carrie T. Moffett,
Kittie C. Manning,
Edith Needham,
Alice M. Quinn,
Lovena E. Runyon,
Kittie A. Reed,
Annie N. Taylor,
Maggie Thompson,
Thaddeus T. Doane,
Fletcher D. Hallock,
Harry C. Runyon,
Frank H. Smith,
Arthur Stryker,
Nelson VanWinkle,
Charles J. Wemms.

Third Class, 2d Division.

Annie W. Crane,
Helen A. Coward,
Lydia Colton,
Maggie E. Case,
Vinnie L. French,
Ellen T. Higgins,
Annie A. McNaughton,
Emma Margie,
Ella U. Osborne,
Jennie Shaddle,
Laura Wood,
Lena Wessel,
Charles H. Belknap.

Fourth Class.

Jessie Allen,
Kate Callahan,
Emma V. Case,
Phebe E. Clarkson,
Nellie B. Crawford,
Fanny Rafferty,
Alice J. Victoria,
Louis Pfander,
Percy Van Alstyne.

Fourth Class—5th St.

Bessie Blair,
Grace Kery,
Matilda Dickson,
Mabel Wilcox,
Clifford Brady.

MARRIAGES.

VOEHL—UHRHAHN—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Somerset street, on Thursday evening, Sept. 28th, 1882, by Rev. T. H. Stockton, Mr. Henry Voehl to Miss Mary Uhrhahn, all of North Plainfield.

DEATHS.

FRIEY.—In this city, Oct. 9, 1882, of consumption, Frederick Friey, aged 24 years.

KELLEY.—At the residence of her parents, Westfield, N. J., Wednesday, October 4th, of consumption, Kitty Kelley, aged 17 years.

KERLEY.—In Passaic, N. J., Oct. 4, 1882, of drowning, Wm. A., son of Wm J. Kerley, formerly of Plainfield, aged 4 years, 8 months, 16 days.

STAATS.—In Fanwood, Oct. 8, 1882, of cholera infantum, Edward A., son of Peter and Elizabeth A. Staats, aged 1 year, 9 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker.
40½ West Front St.
RESIDENCE—Front St., opp. Washington Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
UNDERTAKERS,
Successors to
DAVID LEESON.

A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c. constantly in stock at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.

Funeral Arrangements attended with promptness, at all hours, day or night.

Office, Warerooms & Residence,
No. 14 E. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Also, Practical Embalmers.
GEO. C. FORD. GEO. M. STILES.
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Boute's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street,)
Where We will be Found Day or Night
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. o1yis

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Elizabeth W. Blecker, Charles Blecker her husband, Augustus Coddington and Samuel K. Kilb. By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Sarah A. Cole is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill on or before the first day of December A.D., 1882, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Sheppard L. Stewart to James T. Wilson and by him assigned to the said complainant dated the eighteenth day of October, A. D., 1878, on lands situated in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey, and you, Elizabeth W. Blecker, are made a defendant because it is therein alleged that you are the owner of the equity of redemption in said mortgaged premises, and you Charles Blecker are made a defendant because you are the husband of said Elizabeth W. Blecker and you Augustus Coddington are made a defendant because you with others filed a lien claim upon said land and premises which if a lien at all, the complainant insists is subsequent to the date of the execution and delivery of her said mortgage and a lien subsequent to the lien of her said mortgage, and you Samuel K. Kilb are made a defendant because you are the mortgagee of record of a certain mortgage on said land and premises made by Moses Rittenhouse and wife to you as acting executor, etc., of Stacy B. Barcroft which mortgage the complainant claims is a lien on said mortgaged premises subsequent to the lien of her said mortgage.
Dated September 30, 1882.
SAMUEL C. MOUNT,
Solicitor for and of Counsel with Complainant,
234 Washington street, Jersey City, N. J.
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Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have the largest and lowest price
Plain and fancy Japan and Oolong COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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For Sale or To Let.
A
Very Desirable Residence,
—ON—
WEST SEVENTH ST.,
(UNION AVENUE.)
House contains 13 large rooms, and modern improvements. One acre of ground, large barn, henery, &c. For particulars address,
J. W. JOHNSON,
27 East Seventh Street, near Broadway.
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Proposals for Coal!

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until October 16th, inclusive, for forty tons best Lehigh Egg Coal (more or less) and ten tons best Lehigh Chestnut Coal (more or less). Said Coal to be delivered between October 18th, 1882 and April 1st, 1883, as required by the Plainfield Fire Department. Name brand of coal.
E. L. MORRIS,
Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies of Plainfield Fire Department, Post-office Box 1521.

CHAS. GEISE'S
:R:E:S:T:A:U:R:A:N:T:
And Ladies and Gent's
DINING ROOMS!
19 E. Front street, Plainfield, N. J. Rooms set apart for Ladies. Meals at all hours. Oysters in every style.
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REPORT
of the condition of the
First National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, Oct. 3, 1882.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$429,632 66
Overdrafts	167 74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	20,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	56,664 53
Due from other National Banks	4,661 20
Due from State Banks and Bankers	422 66
Real Estate	24,777 25
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	1,882 79
Checks and other Cash Items	9,721 26
Bills of other Banks	18,285 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Pennies	634 60
Specie	4,765 25
Legal Tender Notes	50,180 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	9,000 00
Total	$860,120 16

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	26,000 00
Undivided profits	14,674 71
National Bank Notes outstanding	180,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	612 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	362,343 29
Demand Certificates of Deposit	55,626 00
Due to other National Banks	20,660 15
Total	$860,120 16

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
COUNTY OF UNION, }
I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CARMON PARSE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of Oct., 1882.
NELSON RUNYON,
Master in Chancery of N. J.
Correct.—Attest,
A. BERRY,
F. M. FRENCH, } Directors.
JOHN SIMPSON,

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

TO LET.—A furnished house. Terms reasonable. No. 137 Front street, corner Plainfield avenue.—1w

WANTED—On a small farm, a tidy intelligent boy or young man to take care of horses and cows, and to make himself generally useful. Address with particulars, Mr. Geo. Hooss, Rahway Road, South of Fanwood Station. 21

WANTED—Four unfurnished rooms near the depot. Address X, Lock Box 683, Plainfield, Post-office.—1w

SIDE-BAR BUGGY FOR SALE—Want to sell for forty-five dollars (spot cash) a long-up side-bar buggy. Excellent order except painting. Inquire at this office.

BOARD WANTED—First of April or May, by gentleman, wife and three children. Private family preferred. Address, T. S.-B., Box 2808, New York Post-office.—1t

BOARD—Two or three young men can be accommodated with board in a private family where the comforts of a home may be realized at a very moderate price. For particulars address Post-office Box No. 1356, Plainfield, N. J.—o12tf

A GOOD Four-octave Melodeon to rent, 50 cents per month. Address Lock Box 945, Plainfield, N. J. oct6tf

BOY WANTED in a Clothing Store. Address P. O. Box 584, Plainfield, N. J. s13tf

FOR SALE—A good family Horse, gentle driver and broken to the saddle. Address R., Box 1829, Plainfield, P. O. ag1otf

PHAETON FOR SALE—Inquire at 147 Central Avenue, this city. jy14-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. jl1tf MRS. F. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. Satisfactory references given and required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box 48, Plainfield, N. J. je6tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J., Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with Stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J. m24tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—A valuable pair of dark bay carriage horses. Gentle, kind and sound. Have no use for them. Apply from 5 to 6 p. m. to JOHN F. WILSON, Grove Brook Road and Grove street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S
Fall and Winter
OPENING!
FOR 1882 AND 1883.
COMMENCING
Monday, Oct. 16th.

CLOAKS!
We have opened a new department for the sale of
CLOAKS!

Silk Fur Lined
CIRCULARS.

Ulsters,
Ulsteretts,
Dolmans, etc.

Having made arrangements with several leading manufacturers of these goods we are prepared to offer them at the same
Usual Low Prices.
as our other goods.

Don't Make Your
purchases until you have examined our stock, which we will exhibit as announced above.

ALL OF OUR
Departments
ARE NOW COMPLETE.

Special Bargains
Black Gros Grain Silk, at $1.25.
Black Silk Circulars,
Fur-lined and Fur Collar for
$2 249.

A new line of
"MORA"
Kid Gloves in colors $1, warranted.

Now on sale a full line of
Colgate & Co.'s
Soaps & Perfumeries,
AT OUR POPULAR PRICES.

800 SHEETS
Popular Music
AT 4 CENTS A SHEET.

Mousquetaire Gloves in Kid, $1.50.
in Chamois at 97 cts.

WE SHOW A NEW LINE OF
NOVELTIES
IN FINE DRESS & CLOAK BUTTONS.
Perfectly Elegant!
Ranging from 75c. to $2.25 per doz.

Seely Edsall,
GEO. L. VANEMBURGH.
Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Before You Buy Your
CLOT ING
You should see the elega t cut garments that
WATSO & CO.
Have now re d v.

In suits we can show you the
Best Black, Blue and fancy C eviots,
bright silk mixtures, (now so f hionable) handsome Cassimeres and mall
figured Worsteds, complete for
$12, $13, $14, $15, $16, $18 & $20.

OUR PERFECT FITTING PANTS AT
$3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, $5.50, $6 and $7.
COMPRISE EVERY KIND AND SHADE OF GOODS THAT IS NEW AND FASHIONABLE!

Our Oversacks in all the new colors are now ready at $10, $12 and $15. And in Boys and Youths suits we are daily making all the latest styles at any price you may desire. Remember we manufacture every garment we sell as exact copies of the most popular custom made work. They are cut in the correct shape, fit perfect and are finished free from all objectionable ready-made look, to meet the demands of our fine city trade who want stylish garments "all ready to put on." If you see our styles nothing else will please you and such is the perfection of our work that for those who desire it, we will duplicate any garment in our stock to special measure without extra charge.
GEORGE WATSON & CO.
Manufacturers of Perfect Fitting Clothing, Nos. 795 and 813 Broad st.,
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.

Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.

RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.

To our many patrons we would now say, this is the time to have your Furnaces overhauled and put in order, thereby avoiding the many vexatious delays when repairs have to be ordered and work left till the last moment.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED & REPAIRED.

—SANITARY PLUMBING—

Proposals for a New School House.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Room of the Board of Education, High School Building 5th street, until 8 o'clock, p. m., October 16th, 1882, for the furnishing materials and performing work in the erecting and completing

A New School Building

for the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, according to Plans and specifications to be seen in the office adjoining Mr. J. B. Coward's, 7 Park avenue, on and after October 5th, 1882, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m. Proposals for the several parts of the work to be made separately and as follows:

Masonry, etc., as per masons' specifications.
Carpentry, " carpenters "
Plumbing, " plumbers "
Painting, " painters and carpenters do.

THE CONTRACT TO BE LET SEPARATELY.

The names of sureties to accompany each bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A copy of the plans and specifications may also be seen at the office of the Architect, Oscar S. Teale, 287 Broadway, New York city.
J. KIRKNER, President.
J. W. MURRAY, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 2, 1882.—o5w2

PUBLIC AUCTION
Of Valuable Real Estate!
A Rare Opportunity to Purchase Valuable North Plainfield Property.
The undersigned will sell at public auction on
Thursday, October 19, 1882.

On the premises, at 1½ o'clock, p. m., a very beautiful tract of 19 acres, situated on Somerset street, North Plainfield, New Jersey, only 12 minutes walk from C. R. R. Depot, known as the Silliman property. On the premises are two good houses [a large dwelling and tenement house] also a large and well built barn, the original cost of which was $2,500 only a few years ago. Well adapted to stock raising. Running stream of spring water through the land. Street macadamized entire front of property.

Terms—one-half cash; balance can remain on mortgage for a term of years.
ISAAC BROKAW, Auctioneer.

Miss Laura A. Smalley.

Miss Laura A. Smalley, desires to inform the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that she has removed from New York and will hereafter conduct

THE DRESS-MAKING BUSINESS

in this city, at her rooms, corner Third street and Central avenue. All work will receive her personal supervision and she does not hesitate to guarantee entire satisfaction to all who will kindly favor her with their patronage.

Plainfield, New Jersey, Sept. 27th, 1882.—429

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between Charles M. Raybert and Andrew D. Jennings, under the firm of Raybert & Jennings, was on this day dissolved by mutual consent.

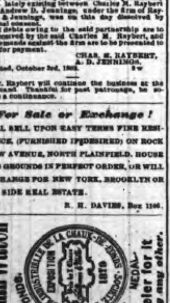
All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Charles M. Raybert, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.
CHAS. M. RAYBERT,
A. D. JENNINGS.
Dated, October 3rd, 1882. 3w

Mr. Raybert will continue the business at the old stand. Thankful for past patronage, he solicits a continuance.

For Sale or Exchange!

WILL SELL UPON EASY TERMS FINE RESIDENCE, (FURNISHED IF DESIRED) ON ROCK VIEW AVENUE, NORTH PLAINFIELD. HOUSE AND GROUNDS IN PERFECT ORDER, OR WILL EXCHANGE FOR NEW YORK, BROOKLYN OR SEA SIDE REAL ESTATE.
s18tf R. H. DAVIES, Box 1166.

The A. Saltzman Watch



Ask your Jeweler for it
Before Purchasing any other.
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ISAAC BROKAW,
Real Estate Agent!
13 DUER ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Houses Rented and Collections Made and prompt returns.

To Rent—Several houses in North Plainfield; location desirable and rent reasonable.

For Sale—Dwellings and Farms, from $1,000 to $20,000.
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CLOTHING!
Fall and Winter.
A. TITSWORTH,
No. 41 West Front st., Plainfield.

All the newest designs in Foreign and Domestic Woolens, choicest and largest assortment ever offered in this city. Clothing

Made to Order and Ready Made,

From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boy's. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods. Clothing

Cleaned, Altered and Repaired!
A SPECIALTY.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.
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EDWARD C. MULFORD,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
OFFICE—East Room, Central R. R. Depot.
RESIDENCE—60 East 5th Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Real Estate for Sale, Rent or Exchange.
Authorized Agent for the following Fire Insurance Companies:
NORTH AMERICA, of Phila. Assets, January 1st, 1881, $9,818,000 00
PHŒNIX ASSURANCE CO., of London, Assets, $3,368,804 44
Several Bargains in REAL ESTATE.
MONEY WANTED on FIRST MORTGAGE.
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HEMORRHOID OR PILES
Permanently Cured,
IN TWO TO FOUR WEEKS WITHOUT KNIFE, LIGATURE, CAUSTIC OR CARBOLIC ACID.
Or money refunded. Also Ulcers, Fistula and Fissures, cured without knife. I have opened an office at
Laing's Hotel,
Plainfield, New Jersey, where I will be in attendance on
TUESDAY, OCT. 17TH,
TUESDAY, OCT. 31ST,
TUESDAY, NOV. 14TH.

From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. My treatment is that known as Dr. A. W. Brinkerhoff's system of treating rectal diseases. This is not the painful Carbolic Acid treatment.

Any one wishing to be treated at their home can do so by sending name and address.

Send for circulars with some of the best citizens of Trenton and Lambertville as references.

Any further information cheerfully given at my office or by mail. Charges always moderate.
R. REED, M. D.
13oim Lambertville, New Jersey.

Washington Valley
PURE SPRING WATER
ICE. ICE. ICE.
SIMPSON & CO.,

Beg respectfully to inform their patrons and public of Plainfield generally that they are prepared to supply the FINEST QUALITY OF ICE IN THE TRADE.

Wholesale Trade Made a Specialty.

Families will see the propriety of using only Pure Spring Water Ice.

Orders received at John Walker's Bakery, also at 100 West Front St., or P. O. Box 541, will receive prompt attention.

SIMPSON & CO. have a large lot of Arbor Vitæ, Norway Spruce and Maple trees for sale.

They are also prepared to supply Mason or others with Second Mountain Quarry Stone, at the lowest prices.

GRADING & CONTRACTING
in all its Branches.
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Special Notice!
We close at 6 p. m. sharp; having only 14 hours a day for business, we offer our
ENTIRE STOCK
OF
Farming Utensils
AND
House Furnishing Goods
At reduced prices, for cash, as we must do as much now in 14 hours as we formerly did in a whole day's work.
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS of TIN WARE
To be closed out within the next 30 days.
PLOWS AND HARROWS AT COST.
BERRY & THORN.
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Don't be a Clam!

You shouldn't pattern after a Clam. They open their shells, take their food, but the moment anything new appears, they shut up, and will have nothing to do with it. Now, what's the use of being a CLAM? You are suffering with Malaria or Chills and Fever, "Titsworth's Sure Cure for Malaria," may be to you a new idea—within the hard shells of prejudice you say—"I know that nothing seems to help me, I've almost made a Quinine mine of myself, without avail—still-ill—shake!"

Of course you will. If you will be a Clam! Now, don't be a Clam! Give us a chance to prove to you that "Titsworth's Sure Cure" will positively cure you of Malaria! 40 drops will arrest the disease in 12 hours. Day is not more certain to follow night, than a complete cure is to follow the taking of this Remedy. Don't be a Clam!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!
I Have Just Opened a Large Assortment of
Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing,
JUST MANUFACTURED!
From the Newest and Latest Styles of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FABRICS.
No Old Stock to Palm Off on the Public--Everything Bran New.
SCHOOL SUITS!
From 4 to 16 years old—In endless variety and Style.
All Suits will be sold at the very Lowest Prices for Cash.
DO NOT FAIL TO CALL. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
ONE PRICE—NO DEVIATION.
John H. French,
NO. 6 FRONT STREET, Opposite Post Office.

-FALL ANNOUNCEMENT-

1882
HA! HA! HA!
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HA! HA! HA!
STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
Newark Clothiers,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.

To all in want of FINE FASHIONABLE GARMENTS, cut and made equal to Custom Work, we call special attention to *Our Large and Varied Stock*, adapted to Mens', Boys' and Children's Wear, now ready and offering for Sale at figures that will astonish you.

READ A FEW OF OUR PRICES:
Mens' Suits at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.
Boys' Suits at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.
Children's Suits at $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.

An Immense Stock amounting to over $50,000 worth of STYLISH FALL and SUMMER GOODS, which we are prepared to show at Lower Figures than ever before. As we were early in the market this season, we can show the most complete Stock of Elegant Styles of any House in the State. All manufactured under our personal supervision for the Retail Trade, from special patterns designed for our own use, by competent and talented artists. Remember we claim the three following important facts:

BEST STYLES.
LOWEST PRICES.
LARGEST ASSORTMENT.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.
NEWARK CLOTHIERS, 803 and 805 Broad Street.
NEWARK, N. J.
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1882. FALL OPENING. 1882.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,

The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor has on hand the Largest Stock of Ready-made Clothing for Men, Boys and Youths, that has ever been exhibited in Plainfield, and at prices that defy competition, both in this city and elsewhere. Also in his

Merchant Tailoring Department

He has a large and well selected stock of Foreign and Domestic Goods which will be made up in first-class style and the usual low prices. Call and convince yourself before purchasing elsewhere.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier And Merchant Tailor,
22 West Front Street, - Plainfield, N. J.
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1882. FALL AND WINTER SEASON. 1883.

Mc GREGOR & COMPANY,
ORIGINAL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING STORE!
For Men, Youths, Boys and Children!
INCLUDING DRESS, BUSINESS AND SCHOOL SUITS,
Dress and Working Pants,
LIGHT WEIGHT OVERCOATS.

We have paid more than usual attention this season to the selection of materials and making up of our stock, and can safely say that no house in the city will, or can, show a line of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

that will surpass it in variety of style, reliability of materials, thoroughness of workmanship, perfection of fit, or elegance of finish. To parents, we would call special attention to our

Boys' and Children's Clothing!

These goods, as well as our entire stock, are exclusively of our manufacture, of the very latest and most fashionable styles and shapes, and are finished throughout in a substantial and elegant manner. Respectfully invite inspection before purchasing. Cheerfully refund money if you become dissatisfied.

THE IRON FRONT,
850 and 852 Broad street, Newark, New Jersey. Five doors South of Newark and New York Railroad Depot.
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

OH for an Opera House!

HAVE you seen the comet?

STOVES are going up—in the houses.

THE street sprinkler has been called in.

ALMANACS for 1883 have already made their appearance.

FOUR comets have been discovered thus far this year.

KEEP the leaves cleaned from the gutters of your houses.

WHY can we not have our "town-clock" put in striking order?

THERE seems to be unusual activity in all departments of trade.

LAST season's ulsters are being got in readiness for cool weather.

THE boys take great pleasure in stoning the horse chestnut trees.

THANKSGIVING is the next legal holiday. Keep an eye on the turkeys.

THE first five days of October could not have been surpassed for their beauty.

WEDNESDAY'S storm was intensely disagreeable and generally uncomfortable.

IN this issue the Fire Department advertises for proposals to furnish fifty tons of coal.

WE are to have no street lights during the next two months excepting under the railroad bridges.

ONE year ago, Messrs Newell & Wight purchased the property on which now stands the odorous Oil-cloth Factory.

BRIDGE contractors will have plenty to do in Union county for the next few months, and the taxpayers will long remember the flood.

THE chin is said to be an index to character. If this is so, there are a number of people we can call to mind who must have lots of character.

THOSE artistic interior decorators, Messrs. G. F. & C. E. Brown of New York city, change their advertisement in this issue for the present season.

THERE are days of special domestic felicity, pleasure and comfort. The fun of putting up stoves and fitting up stove-pipe beats a circus all hollow.

THE weight of the average human heart is ten ounces. The youth who called and found his beloved "not at home" found his heart too heavy for the rest of his body.

BACHMAN of West Front Street, includes among his varied assortment of desirable goods, a line of childrens' dress plaids at 18 cents per yard unusually handsome and reasonable in price.

COMET-GAZERS are numerous here, one man with his wife and seven children having remained awake all night to view the heavenly body. It was misty, the family didn't see it, and papa swore.

DON'T fail to attend the highly instructive and interesting photographic-illustrative lecture on the scenes of the late War in Egypt, at the Park avenue church on Thursday evening of next week. Admission only 25 cents.

FOUR blood-hounds, a pony, a donkey, two Topsies, eight genuine jubilee singers and a real water-fall, with Anthony & Ellis' combination of artists, will render Uncle Tom's Cabin, at Vandeventer Hall, on Monday evening, October 16th.

THE Y. M. A. C. of Bound Brook will inaugurate the season with a Grand Ball, on Friday evening of next week, at Voorhees' Hall. Music will be furnished under the leadership of Prof. Kelly of New Brunswick and a good time is assured.

THE Chapel of the Congregationalists on Seventh street is rapidly approaching completion—the carpenters having almost entirely filled their contract. When ready for occupancy this building will undoubtedly be one of the most comfortable and convenient little houses of worship in the State.

THE collection of delinquent taxes is being pushed most persistently by Geo. W. Moore, the officer appointed by the Council for that purpose. The property of a number of those who are delinquent has been levied upon, and will be sold unless the indebtedness is at once liquidated.

THE *Cornell Era*, the organ of Ithaca's celebrated college, opens its fifteenth year with Mr. F. Willett Runyon of this city as one of its editors. The early numbers that have already reached us, show an improvement even in this journal so well-known among college organs as one of the brightest and most interesting.

ON the premises at 3 o'clock of Saturday afternoon, Mr. Isaac Brokaw will offer at public sale some unusually fine and very desirable building lots situated on Grove street (extension) Madison avenue and Cedar street, the sale will be positive, and the terms, which will be liberal, will be made known at the time of sale.

THE Rev. D. C. Potter's lecture on Egypt, illustrated by photographic views, at the Park avenue Baptist church during Thursday evening of next week, should be extensively patronized for its worth and by reason of the cause it is to benefit—the Sunday School of the Netherwood Union Chapel. Tickets for old or young, only 25 cents.

THE heelers for Young Johnny Kean are at their wit's end to create a howling boom for their candidate. The Elizabeth *Journal* suggests that "Junior Kean Clubs should be organized even of those who are unable to vote." That's right! call in the girls, the old women and the little boys, and you may secure quite a following so far as number is concerned.

ON monday evening a number of talented vocalists among our German citizens, met, organized a Maener Chor and elected the following officers: President—Chas Giese, Vice President—Chris Stekle, Secretary—A. Gunther; Treasurer—Chas. Greader; Leader—Prof. Schmidt. It is the intention of the society to meet once a week for practice and social intercourse.

HAD the residents of Grove street near the city line half the gumption that is natural, they would have before this erected a foot-bridge across Green Brook at that thoroughfare. A substantial structure with side-rails could be built at but a small expense to each individual, and thus overcome the present necessity of taking a long circuitous route to reach the city.

WE publish the following from the Elizabeth *Journal* at the risk of inciting a general exodus of young ladies from this city:

> There have been so many weddings thus far this season, with so many others already announced to take place, that a minister suggests that those desiring his services must give him notice at once, as he has engagements for a long time to come. He has, on account of the number, found it necessary to get a new calendar, and even that is already pretty well marked up.

HAZEL KIRKE, rendered by one of the many judiciously selected traveling companies under the management of Daniel Frohman of the Madison Square Theatre, was favored with a full house at Vandeventer Hall on Tuesday evening. Considering the contracted limits of the stage, and the entire absence of necessary accessories, the performance was completely up to the high standard that is universally reached by the manager referred to.

THE first number of a magazine devoted to the progress of bicycling and the interests of its devotees, reaches us in the shape of a monthly constructed after the style of *The Century* and appropriately entitled *The Wheelman*. Its contents are varied and interesting, its illustrations artistic, its typography excellent, and as a whole it undoubtedly fulfills its mission. Subscribers, or those desiring a specimen copy, should address the publisher at No., 608 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

Royal Arcanum.

A lodge of this rising order was organized in this city on Wednesday evening by the selection of the following officers: Regent, W. S. Lyon, Jr.; Vice Regent, D. E. Titsworth; Orator, S. C. Baker; Past Regent, A. E. Parkhurst; Secretary, E. E. Anthony; Collector, Joseph G. Miller; Treasurer, Wm. A. Wheeler, Jr.; Chaplain, Rev. J. Logan Murphy; Guide, I. C. Yawger; Warden, W. S. Lowry; Sentry, Chas. C. Moore; Medical Examiner, G. W. Endicott, M. D; Trustees, J. Hallock Drake, John H. Christalan, and Albertus Swaim.

Is it on Account of Prejudice?

It is an open question, subject to but one opinion from the just and unbiased, whether it is proper or equitable for the officer appointed to collect past due taxes to select a certain few delinquents upon whose personal property to levy and to advertise for sale. It is stated that certain Councilmen, the only members of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances in the city, chose the names of the particular few that were to be distressed and instructed the officer to proceed to secure satisfaction for the city's claims at once. The Mayor advised a few days notice in order to give the delinquent an opportunity to look up receipts that might (as had happened frequently) be in existence; but such fair-minded consideration for the rights of others was neglected. Let all be treated alike, impartially and without prejudice.

Preparing for the Season.

The Plainfield Saengerbund has appointed a committee that is already engaged in arranging for a number of entertainments of sociability and dance to be given by the Society during the coming Winter. The first will take place on Thanksgiving eve to which invitations will shortly be issued.

Classes in German.

Professors Lyon and Lewinsky are issuing invitations to the public generally to visit the Plainfield Academy on Seventh street and witness the instruction of the German language by the natural method. Classes for ladies and gentlemen are to be formed at once to meet Mondays and Thursdays at 8 p. m., and Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 p. m. The terms are ten dollars for a quarter of twenty lessons.

North Plainfield Votes $2,000.

A special town meeting was held in North Plainfield on Saturday of last week, for the purpose of voting an amount of money to repair the roads and other property damaged by the recent severe rains. The meeting was held by order of the Town Committee and the voting was done at the usual polling places. The following was the result:

AMOUNT.	1ST DIST.	2D DIST.
$2,000	68	54
5,000	17	11
2,500	3	3
1,500	2	1
1,000	2	
3,000	1	1
Blank	1	2
Total	95	72

A Beautiful Interior.

Upon the completion of the tinting and frescoing that is now going on in the interior of the Trinity Reformed church under direction of New York artists, the ceilings and side-walls of that auditorium will excel in quiet beauty and rich effect anything of the kind in this city. The designs are elegant without being gaudy, and combine the softest tints for ground work overlaid with stenciled arabesques and other patterns in a manner attractive and entirely pleasing. The whole will be most gratifying to the eye after the loud coloring that formerly produced so harsh an effect upon good taste and artistic feeling.

A Card in Explanation.

As the work of the Relief Association may not be generally understood except by those who are working with us, we have thought it advisable to explain that the legitimate work of our society is to provide sewing and work of all kinds for those who are able and willing to help themselves, thus maintaining their self-respect and that of their families thereby decreasing the race of the paupers in our city. Our co-operation with the city is this: to investigate doubtful cases whenever requested to do so by the Overseer and to fill orders given by him, with supplies from our store room for which the city pays us. The advantage being that our Superintendent fills the order with plain suitable food.

MRS. GEO. W. FERRY,
President.

Wanted—Base Ball Grounds.

Owing to the reckless carelessness of a certain class of the community, the fences surrounding the grounds of the Crescent B. B. Association were broken by being climbed over and stray cattle getting into the field committed so much damage the owner of the lots has refused further permission for their use by the Association. Of course the one suffering from the damage is to be sympathized with, and he most certainly has a right to do as he pleases with his own property, but had he notified the Association of the facts in the case and the amount of the loss sustained, it would have cheerfully paid the bill and taken steps to prevent a repetition of the injury in the future. We would now suggest that some of our philanthrophic citizens do what they can towards securing for next season suitable grounds for the moral and healthful recreations of the Crescents.

A Sad Accident.

Mr. Wm Kerley formerly of this city and now a resident of Pamrapo, lost his little boy on Friday last under circumstances particularly painful. A trench had been dug alongside of the cess-pool of Mr. Kerley's residence for convenience in repairing the outer wall of that receptacle. This was about three feet deep, and having become filled with water little Willie Kerley, aged about six years, was sailing his toy boats on the miniature pond when seen and forbidden so to do by his father on Saturday morning. A few hours after the boy was missed by his mother, and his hat being found floating on the surface of the water in the trench, the worst was feared. The assistance of neighbors being secured, the body of the little lad was found with life extinct at the bottom of the ditch. On Monday from the residents of friends on Front street in this city, the remains were buried.

The Y. M. C. A. Course.

We are not able this week to speak as fully of the arrangement of the Sixteenth Annual Course of Entertainments of the Y. M. C. A., as we should desire. The selection of attractions, we need only say, is in charge of Mr H. Otis Newman whose taste and judgment in making up the list of previous years have always resulted to the gratification of the patrons and the profit of the Association. The dates are not as yet all made, and one of the entertainments—to complete the seven—is still to be selected. A glance, however, at what has been decided upon, will give an idea of the unusual excellence of the Course of 1882-83.

The first entertainment will be given on the evening of Thursday, Nov 2d, one week earlier than last year. It will consist of a grand *pot-pourri* of vocal and instrumental music and elocutionary effort. The artists of the occasion—such a bright particular star—will be Mlle Camilla Urso as violinist; Miss Emily Spader, soprano; Miss Marguerite Hall, mezzo-soprano; S. Liebling, pianist, and A. P. Burbank, elocutionist. A more attractive array, we think, has never before been brought forward at the same time in this city.

The second of the Course will be a concert on Thanksgiving night under the able direction of Plainfield's favorite—Prof. E. J. Fitzhugh. It is too early to give any idea of the make-up of the programme, but we can say that efforts are being made for the introduction of unusually attractive musical features. Following these opening numbers of the Course will be a second appearance of the Royal Hand Bell Ringers under the leadership of Duncan S. Miller, which last year gave one of the most pleasing (as it was the most novel) entertainments of the season. That talented elocutionist, Chas. Roberts, will occupy another evening, and Lieut. Danenhower, of the ill-fated Jeannette, will relate his personal experiences of that terrible journey in the Artic regions. Mr. Wm. Parsons, than whom no more entertaining lecturer appears before the public, will again favor Plainfield, and some other talented speaker will probably be selected to complete the Course.

They Say.

That the bass parts of the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club is a *little* too heavy for the air.

That one of Plainfield's many doctors when he is not sure what is the matter, calls it malaria and prescribes quinine.

That when he comes the second time and is still in ignorance, he prescribes bromide.

That the Crescent-avenue church has two choirs—one "up front" and the other in the organ gallery.

That the latter is merely an accompaniment for the former, which makes up for lack of numbers by its volume of sound.

That one is generally about a measure behind the other.

That the Union Club may give a reception to Oskey Wilde at its rooms upon the evening that author of the delirium tremens of art lectures in Plainfield.

(The ladies do) that O'Wilde's extremities, clad in bicycle pants, are a something of a distinct individuality, rather subdued and pensive, with a dash of pathos and faint suggestion of infinite tenderness. Oh! My!

That a daughter of a prominent Councilman was the most admired and favored of the pretty waiter girls that graced the lunch-tent of the W. C. T. U. at the late Fair.

That she received in fees a total of $1.50.

That the ministers have all returned to their pulpits and the war against Satan will proceed with renewed vigor.

That the Devil undoubtedly takes advantage of the vacation of the clergy and deserves all the reproach that will be heaped upon him.

That we are not to be afflicted with that worn-out lecturer, Jno. B. Gough, during the coming Y. M. C. A. course of entertainments.

That there are 2,000 young men in Plainfield outside of the pale of the church that need praying for.

That there are at least 5,000 old men in this city—many of them inside of the pale of the church—that need praying for, also.

Grace Church.

Bishop Scarborough will preach a sermon to the Guild of the Parish, in Grace Church, on Tuesday next. Service to commence at 8 o'clock p. m.

The Industrial School.

This project, which, under the care of the Ladies Relief Association, has during the past been productive of so much good in its particular way, re-opened for the coming season at Warren Mission Chapel, last Saturday afternoon. The object is the teaching of poor children the elements of plain sewing, and the untiring labors of a number of young ladies of the city are devoted to the purpose. During this Winter extra pains will be taken in the instruction of the scholars, and the results promise to be more than ever of general satisfaction. The school will open every Saturday at 3 o'clock, p. m.

The First Sociable.

On Friday evening of last week, the Young People's Association of the Crescent avenue church held its first purely social, literary and musical gathering of the season, in the church parlors. The occasion being principally inaugurative, as extensive a programme as usual was not offered, although what it lacked in quantity was more than completed in quality. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. Bliss, favored the large attendance present with his elocutionary talents, and Miss Gillies also read with pleasing effect. Mrs. Holmes, whose piano performances, are always listened to with much enjoyment, and Miss Alice Holmes whose ability on the same instrument is well known, contributed their talents to the general entertainment.

The officers elected for the new year were: President—I. C. Pearson. Vice President—Leslie M. Daniels. Secretary—Theodore Miller, Jr. Treasurer—Collins Bliss. With an able Entertainment Committee appointed, the coming sociables promise to equal the successful ones of the past.

The Look-Out League.

On Monday evening last a number of young ladies of this city, formed themselves into an association under the title of the Look-Out League, the object being to unitedly use their efforts towards the assistance of the Children's Home of Plainfield. The present formation was really a reorganization of an alliance with the same purpose that last year accomplished results that were very gratifying; but the intentions and aims of the coming season are on a much larger scale that was before contemplated. The League will meet every week and devote the abilities of its members to the making of numerous and varied articles of use and adornment, for the construction of which contributions of necessary material will be kindly received and justly appreciated. These articles will be subsequently disposed of at a grand parlor sale to take place during the Winter, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the cause referred to. The ladies present at the organization of Monday evening were the Misses Laura Rushmore, Emma Demarest, Mary Mosher, Jean Murray, Eleanor Demarest, Lizzie Underhill, Ellen Holmes, Jennie Demarest, Julia Ketcham, Alice Holmes, Carrie Elliott, Clara Dunn, Carrie Dewey, Maggie Bird, Alice Lansing and Mrs. S. R. Struthers.

An Explosion.

The former residence of Henry Smith, Esq., on Seventh street, recently purchased by Mr. Fisk, the New York banker, for the occupancy of his son and the latter's new bride, has since been undergoing extensive repairs that transformed it into one of the most elegant homes in Plainfield. The painters, plumbers and other artisans and mechanics had finished their contracts and carpets were being laid and everything prepared for the coming of the new couple, when an accident occurred that will somewhat delay completion. One afternoon last week as dusk came on, one of the carpet-sewers desiring to finish the job in hand requested a workman in one of the upper rooms to light the gas. Immediately upon striking a match a terrific explosion, took place that tore down much of the wall in the room besides the ceiling below. A great deal of expensive frescoing was thus destroyed and the result of many days' labor ruined. It is supposed that in making additions or extending connections an opening was left in the pipes from which the gas had been escaping some time. The room had thus become filled with gas and the explosion followed as a consequence of lighting the match. The repair of the damage was commenced at once, and very soon this beautiful residence will be in a state of elegant completion befitting the bride that will adorn it. Mr. & Mrs. Fisk arrived on Tuesday.

Personalia.

We regret to learn that our fellow citizen S. S. Lancaster, Esq., during his Summer sojourn, lost his valuable horses from an equine disease prevalent in Maine.

Mr. Powers, who the past year has been residing on Fifth street, has removed with his wife and family to Wilmington, N. C., where he intends engaging in business.

Mr. Chas. Maas, President of the Plainfield Saengerbund and Mrs. Maas, are naturally happy and justly proud over the birth to them of a beautiful little girl baby which arrived during Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spicer were most agreeably surprised a Saturday evening last, by a large number of their friends that visited their residence on Fifth street and celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S., in a royal manner.

Miss Kitty Keljey of this city died at her father's residence in Westfield, during Wednesday evening of last week, of consumption, after a lingering illness. The deceased was in the eighteenth year of her age. She was buried in the cemetery of St. Mary's Church on Friday last.

Mr. Werner Heideloff, the genial proprietor of the Farmer's Hotel on Somerset street, is still confined to his house by a very serious illness under which he has been suffering for some weeks. The state of Mr. Heideloff's health is considered very critical, although his many friends sincerely hope for his speedy recovery.

Gen'l. Wm. H. Sterling of this city was one of the invited guests present upon the occasion of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Judge and Mrs. R. S. Green, at their residence in Elizabeth, last Friday afternoon. Ex-Gov. McClellan, Chancellor Runyon, Hon. Courtland Parker with their families and others were also present.

Mr. William H. Egbert a former well-known resident of this city and one of its most popular young merchants, is on from Toombstone, Arizona, where he has been engaged in business for the past year. It is his intention to make an extended visit among his many friends in Plainfield, and possibly to remain permanently in this section of the country.

The Semi-Centennial of the M. E. Church.

During Saturday afternoon and Sunday next, the Methodist Episcopal church of this city will hold special services commemorative of the Fiftieth Anniversary of its organization. The programme will include many features of pleasing interest, and the occasion in its novelty and general entertainment will undoubtedly never be excelled as it has never been equalled before in this city. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present, as it is sincerely desired that the members of other churches enjoy with the Methodists the musical, social and literary diversions of the occasion.

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church, the ceremonies will open with a Re-union and Memorial Service conducted by the Rev. L. R. Dunn, D.D., presiding elder of the Elizabeth District. The occasion will be a reunion of those living who in past years had acted as pastors of the church, as well as a service full of rememberance of those who have passed away. Of the twenty-nine who during the fifty years of the existence of the Church had served as its pastors, eighteen are still living and are all expected to be present.

At seven o'clock in the evening the Rev. Thos. H. Stockton, present pastor of the church, will deliver a most interesting Historical Sketch of the rise and progress of the Plainfield M. E. Church, to be followed by a most enjoyable programme of vocal and instrumental music. At the conclusion of this a general social re-union of old friendships between members of the congregation and residents and the former pastors will be indulged in.

At 9 a. m., of Sunday morning, that purely methodistic rite the Love Feast will be observed, to be followed at 10:30 with a sermon by the Rev. C. N. Sims, D. D., Chancellor of Syracuse University. At 3 p. m., there will be a Family Gathering with short addresses by former pastors, and at 7 p. m. a sermon by the Rev. J. M. King, D. D., pastor of the Eighteenth street M. E., Church of N. Y. City. At 8:30 in the evening the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, at the close of which the Benediction will close this auspicious occasion.

Unusual efforts have been made to insure most gratifying results. The instrumental music besides the organ, will include four brass pieces the performers on all of which will be professionals of musical talent selected from the best. All who attend will be entirely satisfied and amply repaid.

Common Council Meeting.

ADJOURNED MEETING—VARIOUS MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS—THE WATER QUESTION.

Monday evening, Oct 9th.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—President Rushmore and Messrs Depew, Gardner, Ginna, Kaufman, Newhall and Thompson—7.

Absent—Messrs Lindsley, Livingston, J Simpson and R. Simpson—4.

Minutes of the last meeting read and on their approval Messrs Ginna, Kaufman, Newhall & Rushmore voted nay.

The question being upon the adoption of the minutes with their record that "the consideration of the Water question be only taken when a full Council be present."

It was subsequently moved and carried that action on the minutes be postponed.

Mr. Depew presented the following:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Oct. 9, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

GENTLEMEN: Understanding that your honorable body adjourned at its last meeting till to-night to take action by a full board on the favorable recommendation of the special water supply committee, and having heard of an official recommendation (dated June 9) against the introduction of water into Plainfield as proposed, the undersigned remonstrants would again respectfully represent that they think it the better policy for your honorable board to refuse this individual monopoly, for the following reasons among others:

1st. Because the city charter, under which you were chosen by the votes of the people, nowhere empowers the common council to grant such exclusive privilege to a private corporation, nor gives authority to purchase the works at the expiration of the 20 years as proposed.

2d. Because the legislature has already authorized the construction of water works under the control of the city authorities, whenever the inhabitants shall so decide at a public election.

3d. Because other propositions are before your board containing more favorable terms for the construction of water works, and proposals should be solicited from any and all competent engineers, before deciding in favor of one.

4th. Because, as your legal adviser has expressed it, "the public policy of the state is opposed to granting exclusive privileges to individuals, and even the legislature is no longer allowed to exercise such powers."

Therefore in view of these considerations and other questions of vast importance immediately conditioned upon the introduction of water as proposed, and in consideration of the protest of citizens representing over one million dollars in real estate, we most earnestly request that your honorable body do not accede to the proposed proposition of the Plainfield Water Company.

Signed,

D J Marshall, A Berry, John Ross, James Brand, John W Laing, D F Randolph, F M French, Isaac F Brown, E F Thorn, Chas S A Davis, M M Thorn, J E Martine, Job Male, O E Hendley, John B Brown, Albert O Thorn, J G Laing.

Messrs Livingston and J. Simpson entered at this time.

Mr. Depew moved the reference of above to the Lamps Com. Lost.

Mr. Newhall moved it be laid on table with other papers relating to Water Question. Carried.

The President presented a communication from the Board of Education asking for the amount (about $5,500) said to have been paid over to the County Collector by the city.

Ref'd to Spec. Com., on late Collector's books.

Mr. Livingston presented a petition of VanDeventer & Pope to erect dwelling on Second street. Ref'd to Lamps Com.

By Mr. Ginna, the claims of Jno. M. Buck, $138; N. Y. & N. J. Gas Light Co., 127 60; N. Runyon, 75. Ref'd to proper Coms.

Mr. Depew presented a report of the Treasurer, same as previously presented but in "proper shape."

Mr. J. Simpson of Aud. Com., reported back claim of H. H. Lowrie in its hands as not passed by any Com. Ref'd to Sal's Com.

Mr. Ginna of Laws Com., reported as correct the following claims: Geo. W. Moore, $201 47; W. B. Maxson, 10 30; D. B. Rogers, 67. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Kaufman of Printing Com. reported correct claim of W. L. Force & Bro., $72 60. Ref'd to Aud Com.

Mr. Thompson from Street Com., reported correct claim of J. C. Meeker, 120 65. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

The following correspondence was read by Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Oct. 7th, 1882.

J. Van Winkle, Esq., Treasurer.

DEAR SIR:—Looking to a perfect understanding in regard to the disposition of the monies to be collected under the tax levy of 1882, I would ask if you interpret the law as calling upon you to pay over all monies collected on account of levy of 1882, whether of state, county or city, to the county collector until the claim of the county shall have been satisfied. And if you will decline to honor warrants drawn against monies collected on account of the city levy of 1882 until after the state and county claim is liquidated. Your early reply will oblige.

Very truly yours,
S. A. GINNA,
Chairman Law and Ord. Committee.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Oct. 9th, 1882.

Mr. S. A. Ginna, Chairman of Law and Ord. Committee.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your inquiry of 7th inst., can only refer you to the decisions of the Supreme Court of N. J. "Freeholders of Union County vs. Treasurer of the City of Plainfield," and my reply to the Finance Com. of the Council of 1881, filed with the City Clerk. Under these decisions the Treasurer is debarred from paying out any of the monies received from the Collector on account of the Tax Levy of 1882, until the claims of the State & County have been satisfied in full I and shall act in accordance with, these decisions.

Yours with respect,
J. VAN WINKLE,
City Treasurer.

Mr. Newhall offered the following in connection:

Resolved, That the law and ordinance committee be and they are hereby instructed to communicate with the board of chosen freeholders of Union county, and ascertain if they are disposed to extend any privileges to the city of Plainfield looking to the use by the city of moneys collected on account of the city tax levy of 1882, or if they will insist upon a strict interpretation of the late decision, bearing upon the right of the county to exact all moneys collected on account of taxes until the claim of the county shall have been satisfied.

Adopted.

Mr. Ginna moved the adoption of a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the corporation attorney be, and he hereby is, requested to render to this council his written opinion, as to the right of the city to direct that all moneys collected on account of taxes levied, excepting the fire tax, shall be paid by the collector into the city treasury, and if, in his opinion, all such moneys paid into the treasury, are subject to the state and county claim under the ruling of the Supreme Court of this State, until such claim shall have been satisfied.

Adopted

Mr. Newhall offered the following:

Resolved, That Jeremiah VanWinkle, city treasurer, is hereby directed to make at once a specific demand on Joseph B. Coward, late township treasurer, for the interest on $766.10 for four years at 6 per cent per annum, namely on the sum recently paid said VanWinkle by the said Coward, and that the demand set forth plainly that the demand is made in lieu of any other demand or claim for [illegible] said Coward to the city of Plainfield, and is not to be construed as waiving any rights of said city whatever to money, books or other property which have been or may be demanded of said Coward by said city through its officers, but is simply a demand for legal interest on the $766.10, which said Coward has, by paying the same, admitted that he has for a recent date kept back from the said city of Plainfield and its treasurer.

Adopted.

Mr. Kaufman moved to consider the vote to lay the Water Question on the table taken at last meeting.

Carried—Messrs Depew, Gardner, J. Simpson and Thompson voting in the negative.

The motion to lay on the table was then amended endorsing the report and referring the entire matter to Laws Com., for its action in drawing up the required ordinance covering the granting of the privilege.

A communication not addressed to the Council, was read by the Clerk at the request of Mr. Depew. It was from Dr. H. D. Burlingham and against the granting of the Water privilege. Subsequently returned to Mr. Depew.

The amendment above was then carried—Messrs Depew, Gardner, J. Simpson and Thompson voting nay.

The rules were suspended to allow Mr. J. Simpson, from the Aud. Com., to report as correct the claim of J. C. Meeker, $120 65. Warrant ordered drawn.

Mr. Thompson from Lamps Com., reported its approval of the petitition to locate a lamp opposite Crescent avenue church in place of two others on adjoining corners.

Report accepted, and Com., requested to instruct the Street Commissioner to remove lamps at present in the way as obstructions.

The Council then adjourned.

Photographic-Illustrative Lecture.

Our readers will all be pleased to learn that Rev. Dr. D. C. Potter of New York will give his new lecture on "Egypt" at the Park Avenue Baptist Church, Thursday evening, Oct. 19th, at 8 o'clock. The illustrations are of the finest character, covering a space of 484 feet, some of them magnificently colored and are of especial interest to every scholar and teacher, old and young. No resident of Plainfield should fail of being present on this interesting occasion. Nothing since our own civil war has caused so much commotion throughout the world as the recent war in Egypt, and no topic is more interesting at this time than that of this strange country. Dr. Potter probably owns the most valuable photoscopic instrument in the world and his pictures cannot be excelled. As a lecturer, he is witty and well informed, having spent several years in Egypt, and his evening's talk while explaining the views will be exceedingly interesting. Some of the principle scenes represented are Alexandria, Port Said, Suez Canal, Ships of War, Embarkation of Soldiers, the Nile, Boats, Cairo, Mosques, Palaces, Streets, Obelisks, Pyramids, Sphinx, Tombs, Ruins of Karnak, Heliopolis, Persepolis, etc. The admission price is fixed low, at 25 cents apiece, for old and young. Tickets can be had at the door or of the druggists. Doors open at seven o'clock, and as there will be no reserved seats we advise prompt attendance to all parties desiring seats.

THIS is the season when the old maid school teachers take up their empty lunch boxes after school, and ramble forth to gather golden rod, and dream of happy days that may yet be theirs.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Henry swapped off his best horse last week.

A number of our citizens went to the Fair at Mount Holly, N. J., on Thursday.

Thomas Eustice, our hackman, had one of his horses die on Monday. Tom has been very unfortunate lately, having lost two within a month.

Owen Train, the young boot-black at our depot, has been doing a thriving business lately. He now has furnished himself with a chair and carpeting, and if he only attends to business is bound to thrive.

Freeholder Mapes is preparing plans for the construction of a new bridge in place of the arch bridge on Mountain avenue destroyed by the recent flood. It has not yet been decided whether it will be of wood or iron.

Wm. Morris, aged — years, brother-in-law of Frederick Heinicke, died suddenly on Monday last of heart disease. He resided in New York city. His funeral occurred on Tuesday afternoon at Westfield. Burial in Fairview cemetery.

The Republican primary was held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 10th, inst., at Lyceum Hall. Twenty persons were present. Very little enthusiasm was manifested, as it seemed to be a foregone conclusion that the county officers nominated at the Democratic convention that afternoon would be elected. Anson F. Grant was chosen President and L. M. Whitaker, Secretary. Edgar R. Pearsall, A. K. Gale, Anson F. Grant and W. Morehouse were elected delegates to the county convention, and E. R. Shrope, Geo. T. Peck, Rev. E. H. Bronson and George F. Gray delegates to the Assembly convention.

At the Democratic primary meeting held on Monday evening last, John D. Jaques was chosen chairman and John M. C. Marsh, Sec. The following named persons were unanimously elected delegates to the conventions: Addison S. Clark, Joseph Moffett, Eb. Hart, Jr., and John Pierson to the county and Geo. W. Pierson, Samuel Godshalk, Charles Wahl and D. W. Lucas to the Assembly convention. Addison S. Clark was elected a member of the County Executive Com. On motion the meeting adjourned until Monday evening, the 16th inst., for the purpose of a thorough organization for the campaign.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The foundations for the new gigantic school building are up and the work glides along serenely.

Some mischievous lads have got themselves in trouble by interfering with the progress of erection of the new Children's Home on Westervelt avenue.

Louis C. Teller, (Gass Teller) who was released from the county jail last week with a suspended sentence made another attempt to assault his wife last Sunday.

Something should be done for a little barefooted ten-year-old son of William Friese who can be found almost any night asleep on some door-step or another on Somerset street.

The delegates to the Republican County Convention on Monday last, from this township, returned home in the evening much dissatisfied with the final result of the Conventions deliberations, to-wit: William Long for Surrogate. The Assembly Convention nominated Stewart Hoffman for Member of Assembly.

Blatz's Hotel on Somerset street is undergoing a thorough overhauling and renovating within and without. The adjoining lot has been purchased by the proprietor and an entrance thereat will be made to the commodious stables that have been removed to such new position, in a most satisfactory manner, by Mr. Chris. Herlick.

Among the numerous names mentioned as candidates for the offices of Surrogate and Member of Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic conventions, to be held next Thursday, are: For Surrogate—William Ross, Jr., William S. Potter, James T. Van Derveer and Lewis Codington. For Member of Assembly—H. M. T. Beekman, a rising young lawyer, of North Branch, and Peter Corteylyou of Franklin are conspicuous. Also, the invincible William A. Schomp, the present incumbent.

MISCELLANY.

Parties can now purchase elegant patterns of wall paper of H. S. Barnes, S. W. Front street, at greatly reduced prices. tf

It is not generally known that sweet corn should not be boiled over five minutes. Longer boiling takes away the sweetness.

Don't purchase a carriage of any description or at any price, either out of or in town, until you pay me a visit. Large warerooms and full stock. L. M. French, No. 18 Somerset street. ap21tf

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

DUTY TO OTHERS.—Chambersburg, July 25th, 1875.—This is to let the people know that I, Anna Maria Krider, wife of Tobias Krider, am now past seventy-four years of age. My health has been very bad for some years past; I was troubled with weakness, bad cough, dyspepsia, great debility and constipation of the bowels. I was so miserable I could hardly eat anything. I heard of Hop Bitters and was resolved to try them. I have only used three bottles, and I feel wonderfully good, well and strong again. My bowels are regular, my appetite good, and cough all gone. I feel so well that I think it my duty to let the people know, as so many knew how bad I was, what the medicine has done for me, so they can cure themselves with it. ANNA M. KRIDER, wife of Tobias Krider.

FATHER IS GETTING WELL.—My daughter says: "How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters. He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable, and we are so glad that he used your Bitters."—A Lady of Rochester, New York.

Gray hairs often cause annoyance, which Parker's Hair Balsam prevents by restoring the youthful color.

MOTHERS SHOULD KNOW IT.—Fretful babies cannot help disturbing everybody, and mothers should know how soothing Parker's Ginger Tonic is. It stops bowel pains, makes them healthy, relieves their own anxiety and is safe to use.—*Journal.*

HEARTILY RECOMMENDED.—Don't condemn a good thing because you have been deceived by worthless nostrums. Parker's Ginger Tonic has cured many in this section of nervous disorders, and we recommend it heartily to such sufferers.—*News.*

Best ever made. Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, pleasant to take, sugar-coated; no griping; only 15 cents a box, of Druggists or mail. Standard Cure Co. Sold by R. P. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

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SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES
In North Plainfield Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Warrant issued by the Township Committee of North Plainfield Township, Somerset county, New Jersey, under their common seal signed by their chairman and attested by their clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the years 1880 and 1881, the undersigned, Collector of said township, will on Friday, the 20th day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at Warren Engine House, in the township of North Plainfield, Somerset county, New Jersey, by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undersigned persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the years 1880 and 1881, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of six dollars and ninety-six cents ($6.96) for the year 1880, and the sum of seven dollars and four cents ($7.04), for the year 1881, against Calvin Burr, for and on account of seven acres in Road Dist. No. 1.

The sum of four dollars and forty-eight cents ($4.48) for the year 1880, against Rev. John Carey, for and on account of house and lot, Manning avenue in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and seventy-one cents ($4.71) for the year 1880, and the sum of four dollars and 71 cents ($4.71) for the year 1881, against the estate of Dr. Corriell, for and on account of [illegible] acres, side of first Mountain, in Road Dist. No. 4.

The sum of forty-four dollars and fifty cents ($44.50) for the year 1880 and the sum of forty-eight dollars and fifty-two cents ($48.52) for the year 1881, against Robt. S. Currie, for and on account of house and lot, corner Westervelt and Brook avenues, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of fifty-one dollars and eighty-nine cents ($51.89) for the year 1880, and the sum of seventy dollars and forty cents ($70.40) for the year 1881, against Richard H. Davies, for and on account of house and lot on Rock ave., bounded on the East by Wm. White, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-seven cents ($1.57) for the year 1880, against Aaron Dunn, for and on account of two acres, joins J. Lyon's old place on Mountain, Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and forty-eight cents ($4.48) for the year 1880, and the sum of four dollars and fifty-two cents ($4.52) for the year 1881, against David Drake, for and on account of house and lot, Pride's Place in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of sixty-two dollars and twenty-three cents ($62.23) for the year 1880, and the sum of sixty-three dollars and one cent ($63.01) for the year 1881 against John H. Holmes for and on account of fifty nine acres in Washington Valley, bounded on the East by Berry & Thorn in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and seventy-one cents ($4.71) for the year 1880, and the sum of four dollars and seventy-seven cents for the year 1881, against John H. Holmes, for and on account of [illegible] acres in Washington Valley, on Second Mountain, Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of four dollars ($4.00) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and seventy cents ($3.70) for the year 1881, against John H. Holmes for and on account of seven acres back of Scotch Plains in Road Dist. No. 1.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-seven cents ($1.57) for the year 1880, and the sum of one dollar and fifty-nine cents ($1.59) for the year 1881, against John H. Holmes, for and on account of five and a half acres on First Mountain next John E. Johnston, in Road Dist. No. 4.

The sum of seven dollars and eighty-five cents ($7.85) for the year 1880, and the sum of seven dollars and ninety-five cents ($7.95) for the year 1881, against John S. Holmes, for and on account of twenty acres on First Mountain, bounded on South by H. Trask, in Road Dist. No. 1.

The sum of four dollars and seventy-one cents, ($4.71) for the year 1880 and the sum of five dollars and seventy-seven cents ($5.77) for the year 1881, against Jerome B. Johnson, for and on account of five acres in Washington Valley, bounded on West by T. Silyen in Road District No. 6.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-two cents ($5.22) for the year 1880, against Mrs. Eliza Jennings for and on account of house and lot on Harmony street bounded on East by H. McDonald in Road District No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-two cents ($5.22) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents($3.52) for the year 1881 against Peter Jackson for and on account of four lots on Pride's Place, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880, and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents, ($3.52) for the year 1881, against Mrs. Kershon for and on account of lot on Jackson avenue in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents($3.52) for year 1881 against Arthur Leary, for and on account of four lots on Pride Place, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881 against Mr. Lanrahan, for and on account of five lots on Raymond avenue in Road District No. 2.

The sum of forty-three dollars and thirty-nine cts. ($43.39) for the year 1880 and the sum of forty-three dollars and ninety-one cents ($43.91) for the year 1881 against Joshua Martin for and on account of Green Brook Mills with ten acres.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881 against Joshua Martin for and on account of lot corner Linden avenue and Duer street in Road District No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-four cents ($2.74) for the year 1880 against Joseph Moncton for and on account of house and lot on Pride Place in Road District No. 2.

The sum of thirteen dollars and ninety-two cents [$13.92] for the year 1880, and the sum of eight dollars and eighty cents [$8.80] for the year 1881, against Lander Merchant, for and on account of eleven lots on Pride's Place in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of eight dollars and seventy cents [$8.70] for the year 1880, against Geo. A. Marsh, for and on account of two lots on Jackson avenue in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of six dollars and ninety-six cents [$6.96] for the year 1880, and the sum of seven dollars and four cents [$7.04] for the year 1881, against James McNelve, for and on account of two lots in Washington Park, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of fifty-two dollars and forty-seven cents [$52.47] for the year 1881, against Mary S. Olston, for and on account of one hundred and seventeen acres in Washington Valley, bounded on East by E. Acker, in Road Dist. No. 3.

The sum of six dollars and ninety-six cents [$6.96] for the year 1880, and the sum of seven dollars and four cents [$7.04] for the year 1881, against George F. Pabst for and on account of six lots Brower Place, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents [$3.48] for the year 1880, and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents [$3.52] for the year 1881, against A. H. Powell, for and on account of two lots, Pride Place, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and eighty-three cents [$29.83] for the year 1880, and the sum of twenty-seven dollars and three cents [$27.03] for the year 1881, against Alice M. Stine, for and on account of house and lot, West End avenue, bounded on South by J. Stine, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and thirty-five cents [$2.35] for the year 1880, and the sum of two dollars and thirty-nine cents [$2.39] for the year 1881 against Margaret J. Simonson, for and on account of four acres in Washington Valley, formerly owned by Mrs. Fagan, in Road Dist. No. 3.

The sum of eighteen dollars [$18.00] for the year 1880, and the sum of fourteen dollars and eighty cents [$14.80] for the year 1881, against Ellen M. Simpson, for and on account of ten acres in Washington Valley, back of Scotch Plains, in Road Dist. No. 1.

The sum of seventeen dollars and forty cents [$17.40] for the year 1880, and the sum of seventeen dollars and sixty cents [$17.60] for the year 1881, against Henry Taylor for and on account of twenty-five lots, corner Washington Avenue and Cedar street, Pride Place, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents [$3.48] for the year 1880, against E. W. Titsworth, for and on account of two lots on Westervelt avenue in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-two cents [$5.22] for the year 1880 against Rebecca TenEyck, for and on account of four lots on Pride Place in Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty dollars and fourteen cents [$20.14] for the year 1880 and the sum of eighteen dollars and sixty cents [$18.60] for the year 1881 against B. Van Fleet, for and on account of house and lot on Jackson avenue, bounded on the East by Wm. Lettis, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty-four dollars and thirty-six cents [$24.36] for the year 1880 and the sum of twenty-one dollars and twelve cents [$21.12] for the year 1881 against John N. Van Ness for and on account of house and lot on Jackson avenue bounded on West by *Mary W. Moore.*

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents [$3.48] for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents [$3.52] for the year 1881 against Van Vleck & Co., for and on account of lot on Westervelt avenue in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents [$3.48] for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents [$3.52] for the year 1881 against W. M. Whitmore for and on account of two lots on Pride Place in Road District No. 2.

The sum of thirteen dollars and eighteen cents [$13.18] for the year 1880 and the sum of thirteen dollars and thirty-two cents [$13.32] for the year 1881 against Thomas J. Young for and on account of house and lot on Park Place in Road District No. 2.

The sum of eleven dollars and fifty-six cents [$11.56] for the year 1881 against Alex. Adams for and on account of house and lot on Manning avenue in Road District No. 2.

The sum of eight dollars and four cents [$8.04] for the year 1881, against Peter Anderson, for and on account of house and lot on Manning avenue in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents [$3.52] for the year 1881 against Sybella Albert for and on account of lot on Jackson avenue bounded on the East by G. A. Marsh in Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty-one dollars and twelve cents [$21.12] for the year 1881 against Wm. E. Barnes for and on account of house and lot on Duer street in Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty-eight dollars and sixteen cents [$28.16] for the year 1881 against George [illegible] for and on account of house and lot on Manning avenue in Road District No. 2.

The sum of ten dollars and fifty-six cents ($10.56) for the year 1881, against H. L. Backus, for and on account of two lots in Washington Park, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty-five dollars and sixty-four cents ($25.64) for the year 1881, against estate of John Crawford, for and on account of house and lot, Duer street, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty-one dollars and seventy-five cents ($21.75) for the year 1880, and the sum of twenty-eight dollars and sixteen cents ($28.16) for the year 1881, against Annie Codman, for and on account of house and lot, Duer street, Road District No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-eight cents ($5.28) for the year 1881, against James Conroy, for and on account of one acre on Somerset St., in Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty-six dollars and forty cents ($26.40) for the year 1881, against David Pitman, for and on account of brick house on south side of Jackson avenue, formerly owned by S. C. Honey, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881, against Wilson Forker, for and on account of lot, Jackson avenue, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of thirty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents ($39.25) for the year 1880, and the sum of thirty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents ($39.75) for the year 1881, against Mary Goth, for and on account of ten acres, Green Brook road, bounded on North by Wm. Sloe, in Road District No. 1.

The sum of twenty-one dollars and seventy-[illegible] cents ([illegible]) for the year 1881, against [illegible], for and on account of seventy-five acres of Scotch Plains, in Road District No. 1.

The sum of twenty-four dollars and sixty-four cents ($24.64) for the year 1881, against Catherine [illegible], for and on account of house and lot, Jackson avenue, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of eighty-nine dollars ([illegible]) for the year 1881 against Geo. W. Kelsey, Sr., for and on account of eighteen acres, on Somerset St., known as the Hillman property in Road District No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-eight cents ($5.28) for the year 1881, against Henry B. Mosher, for and on account of lot on Grove street, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and seventy-seven cents ($5.77) for the year 1881, against Aug. G. Ferry, for and on account of twelve acres, joins George Demler on East, in Road District No. 3.

The sum of one dollar and seventy-six cents ($1.76) for the year 1881, against Peter Richert, for and on account of lot on Jackson avenue, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of seventy dollars and forty cents ($70.40) for the year 1881, against John Rogers, for and on account of house and lot, Willow avenue, bounded on West by Wm. White, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881, against M. Russell, for and on account of lot, Westervelt avenue, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of thirty-five dollars and twenty cents ($35.20) for the year 1881, against J. M. Seiger, for and on account of house and lot, on Somerset street, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and seventy-seven cents ($4.77) for the year 1881, against E. W. Sugar, for and on account of six acres, on Johnston Drive, in Road District No. 1.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-eight cents ($5.28) for the year 1881, against Jennie TenEyck, for and on account of six lots, Pride place, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and nineteen cents ($1.19) for the year 1881, against Burr Tucker, for and on account of three and one-half acres on Mountain, near John Sebenman, in Road District No. 7.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-nine cents ($1.59) for the year 1881, against Wallace Vail, for and on account of two acres on mountain, in Road District No. 6.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-nine cents ($1.59) for the year 1881, against Wallace Vail, for and on account of five acres on mountain, formerly E. Runyon, in Road District, No. 4.

The sum of twenty-two dollars and twelve cents ($22.12) for the year 1881, against Edw. Vermeule, for and on account of house and lot, Jackson Av., in Road District No. 2.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

TRAPPING WOLVES.

In Siberia, wolves are caught in various ways, sometimes by poisoned bait and again by traps. One of the commonest kinds of traps in use is a large circular pen surrounded by a high wooden fence. Outside of this fence is another similar one, perhaps two or three feet distant from the first and running entirely around it. In the centre of the pen is placed a live deer or pig. In the outer fence is a small opening, the door of which swinging inward is left conveniently and seductively open. The wolf scents the live bait in the centre of the pen and after vainly endeavoring to leap over the protecting barrier and get at it, finds the door standing open and at once enters in. The passage between the inner and outer fence is wide enough to enable him to move ahead comfortably, but is too narrow to admit of his turning about.

Once in he must keep going straight ahead, and very naturally thinking that in this direction lies his prey, he presses on, licking his chops in anticipation of a rich feast. Having completed the circle of the pen, he arrives at his starting point and finds his further progress completely barred by the door which stands open as when he entered. Pushing against this, he shuts it close in order to get by, and has effectually made himself prisoner. Then the crafty huntsmen, who has all the time been concealed within, shoots or spears the animal from the top of the fence, draws his carcass within so as to save it, and opens the outer door again to welcome the next visitor.

When wolves are plenty two men or more in one of these pens have a very busy time for a number of days, and are scarcely able to slaughter or skin the animals as they would like to rush in unconsciously to their death. It not unfrequently happens that the men are kept in these pens for a number of days at a time, being unable to get out on account of wolves, which surround them and would tear them to pieces the moment they made their appearance. The only thing for the men to do under such circumstances is to consider themselves in a state of seige and to keep on trapping and slaughtering until the animals, starved out and disappointed, abandon their position and skurry off to another part of the country.

In localities where the wolves are most numerous, wolf hunting is regarded as a regal and is also a frequent sport. It is sometimes engaged in by large parties of hunters, and again by one of two individuals alone. Like most hunting for sport in all countries, it is principally practiced by the wealthier men who have both the time and the means and the daring to pursue it. The latter is a very essential qualification, for the man who engages in it literally takes his life in his hand. It is anything but boy's play to enter upon it, and a great deal of nerve and coolness, as well as skill, is required of the man who expects to come off unscathed. The slightest wavering or the slightest misjudgment may at any moment throw the hunter into the very midst of the hunted, where no power on earth can avail him for a single instant.

The slightest accident means not only death in less than a second, but also means utter annihilation for the man upon whom a pack of hungry infuriated wolves leap; for almost before he knows what has happened, he is torn limb from limb—devoured, hat, coat, boots and all, so that not a shred is left of him for his sorrowing friends to hold a funeral service over. It is, perhaps, this horrible fate that is always staring the wolf-hunter in the face, that adds to the fascination of the sport, so that there are few, who have the opportunity afforded that can resist the temptation or forego the exciting sport.

ONE CLAW ON ME.

"There is a certain man in this town whom I'm going to lick until he won't be out of bed for six months after, and I want to know what it will cost me."

So said a man who entered a Griswold street law office yesterday, and it was plain to be seen that his dander was way up.

"Let's see," mused the lawyer. "I'll defend you for ten dollars. If you lick him in a first class manner your fine will be about twenty-five dollars. Then there will be a few dollars cost; say enough to make the whole thing foot up forty dollars. I think that I can safely promise that it won't cost you over that."

"Forty dollars!" Forty dollars for licking a man! Why, I can't go that."

"Well, pull his nose, then. The last case I had of that sort the fine was only fifteen dollars. That will reduce the gross sum to thirty."

"I want to tear him all to pieces, but I can't afford to pay like that for the fun. How much would it cost to spit on him?"

"Well, that's an assault you know, but the fine might not be over ten dollars. I guess twenty-five dollars would see you through."

"Lands! how I do want to crush that man! Suppose I knock his hat off?"

"Well, about twenty dollars would cover that."

"I can hardly hold myself, but twenty dollars is pretty steep. Can't I call him a liar?"

"Oh, yes. I think fifteen dollars would cover that."

"Well, I'll see about it. I'm either going to call him a liar or else tell everybody that he is no gentleman, or else give him an awful pounding. I'll see you again."

"My fee is five dollars," observed the lawyer.

"What for?"

"For my advice."

The pulverizer glared at him for half a minute, and then laid down a "V," and started out with the remark:

"I'm going straight to that man and beg his pardon, and tell him that I'm the biggest fool in Detroit! Thank heaven that you didn't get but one claw on me!"

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FAIR.

Never before had such extensive preparations been made for the great American Institute Fair as on September 27th. Mr. Chas. Wager Hull, the Gen'l Superintendent, is to be credited with improving and making ready the exhibition. The buildings were lighted by some 300 electric lights. Machinery Hall and the Art Gallery were places of much importance, especially the former, for great pains had been taken to secure many interesting machines never before exhibited. M. Arbuckle, conductor, and Salvini will give grand concerts at 3 and 8 p. m. each day. This is the same gentleman who rendered such superb music last year, and his concerts are alone well worth the admission fee. Mr. G. L. Hogan, the press agent, will extend every courtesy to the members of the press, and cheerfully give them all the information they desire.

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Snarl at him all the time.

Pay no attention to expenses.

Give as much as he can earn in a month for a new bonnet.

Raise a row if he dare to bow pleasantly to an old lady friend.

Tell him as plainly as possible that you married him for a living.

Keep the parlor for company, and don't let him put his foot in it.

Get everything the woman next door gets whether you can afford it or not.

Provide any sort of a picked up dinner for him when you don't expect strangers.

Tell him the children inherit all their mean traits of character from his side of the family.

Let it out sometimes when you are good and mad that you wish you had married some other fellow that you used to go with.

Give him to understand as soon as possible after the honeymoon that kissing is good enough for spooney lovers, but that for married folks it is confoundedly silly. If he takes to kissing the cook or chambermaid don't be too hard on him.

If he has an extra amount of brain work and comes home with his nervous system all on a stretch—don't try to keep the children quiet. Tell them to make all the noise they want to, and their father is nothing but an old cross patch anyway.

GUITEAU'S POISONED BOUQUET.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Professor W. C. Tilden to-day submitted to District-Attorney Corkhill his official report of a chemical examination of the poisoned bouquet that was given to Guiteau by his sister, Mrs. Scoville, the day before his execution. The report says that the large bud (a half-opened flower) contained over five grains of "white arsenic" (arsenious acid). This quantity was not only sufficient to cause death to any human being, had it been swallowed, but, owing probably to ignorance, was so largely in excess of a fatal dose that the intent of the person who prepared the flowers would have been defeated by emetics. The original amount of arsenic was greater than that found, as the petals of the flowers failed to retain in a dry state some which adhered when moist.

Mr. Corkhill says that he is trying to discover who it was that poisoned the flowers and that if the person could be discovered he would be held to answer the charge.

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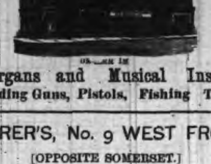

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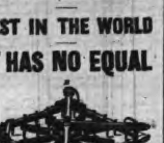

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The above cut represents the Penn Harrow [illegible]

THIS HARROW HAS ONLY TO BE USED TO BE APPRECIATED.

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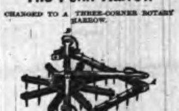
CHANGED TO A THREE-CORNER ROTARY HARROW.



Indispensable for Orchards, as the revolving wheel harrows right up to and all around the trees without hacking them.

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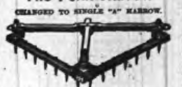

By removing the wing and wheel from the original you have a complete single "A" Harrow.

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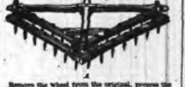

Remove the wheel from the original, reverse the wing, and it makes the most complete Double "A" Harrow in the market.

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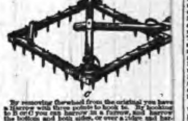

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The Penn Harrow

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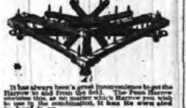

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Aug. 26th, 1882.

William G. Peckham, Administrator of Pamela R. Willis, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Catharine, Albert and Arthur Matthews, minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of November next.

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Dated Sept. 19th, 1882.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

AN ORDINANCE.

For the Protection of the Public Health in the Township of Westfield in the County of Union.

Be it ordained by the Board of health of the Township of Westfield in the County of Union, by virtue of an act entitled an act concerning the Protection of the Public Health and the record of vital statistics relating thereto. Approved March 11th, 1880, and the supplement thereto, approved March 31st, 1882.

SEC. I. That all cases of Small Pox, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Yellow Fever, Typhus Fever, Asiatic Cholera, or any other contagious or infectious disease, and all cases of death resulting therefrom, in the township of Westfield, shall be forthwith reported in writing to the Board of Health of the said township by the householder in whose dwelling said disease or death shall have occurred and also by the physician in attendance upon the case.

SEC. II. That all funerals and interments within the Township of Westfield of persons who shall die of Small Pox, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Yellow Fever, Typhus Fever, Asiatic Cholera or any other contagious or pestilential disease, shall be under the direction of the Board of Health of said Township and shall be strictly private, unless otherwise ordered by said Board, and it shall be the duty of householders, and all persons concerned, where a death occurs from any such disease, to prevent needless assembling in the apartments or house, where such diseases are, of all persons liable to become infected thereby.

SEC. III. That no person shall sell, expose for sale or keep, within the township of Westfield, any impure milk or milk that has been watered, adulterated, reduced, or changed in any respect by the addition of water or other substance.

SEC. IV. That no person shall keep, sell or expose for sale, within the township of Westfield, any impure or adulterated drug or liquor or any tainted, infected or unwholesome fruit, vegetable, meat, fish or fowl, either as food or medicine.

SEC. V. That all animals that die of disease or accident or that are killed and not used for food within the township of Westfield, shall be forthwith buried by the owners thereof under at least three feet of earth, or be removed without the limits of said township.

SEC. VI. That no person shall keep or allow on his or her premises any dog or any other animal which shall by repeated barking or other noise, disturb the quiet or repose of any person or persons in the neighborhood to the detriment of his or her life or health.

SEC. VII. That for every offence against any of the provisions of this Ordinance the person so offending may be prosecuted by the said board and upon conviction shall pay a fine of Fifty Dollars for each offence.

Adopted and published Oct. 5, 1882.

ROBERT H. SINCLAIR,
EVERT M. PIERSON,
OLIVER M. PIERSON,
JOHN M. C. MARSH } Board of Health.

Attest, John M. C. Marsh, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Mallord Cole, complainant, and Louis Leonce Coudert and Nora E., his wife, and the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1882,

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning in the middle of South avenue at a stake; thence south forty-seven degrees east along the line of Benjamin Cory, three chains and fifty-three links or two hundred feet to a stake and corner of Samuel Kellogg's land; thence south fifty-six degrees west four chains and ninety links, and crossing the old road to a corner in the east line of a street running by William Hand; thence north forty-five degrees west three chains and fifty-three links, to a corner in the middle of south avenue; thence north fifty-six degrees east along the middle of south avenue, four chains and eighty-two links to the place of beginning.

Containing one acre and seventy-two hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less, and is the same tract conveyed to said Kellogg by deed of Samuel Kellogg and wife, dated August 4, 1868. Recorded in book 33 of deeds for Union county, pages 72, 73 and 74.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

J. B. Coward, Sol'r.
H&C. Fees $7 80.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Edward Terry, complainant and Zachariah F. Jenkins, et. als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, New Jersey, on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1882,

At 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, (formerly Plainfield), in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake standing on the northeast side of the old Plainfield and Rahway road, said road leading past the residence of Edward Terry, said stake being the southerly corner of land owned by P. Casey; thence from said pointing running north forty-four degrees and ten minutes, east seven chains and forty-four links to a stake; thence still binding on the said Casey's land, north forty-four degrees and thirty minutes east seven chains and fifty-seven links to a stake planted for a corner in line of said Casey and other lands of said Terry; thence binding on said Terry's other land south forty-seven degrees, east three chains and ninety-four links to a stake planted for a corner in an angle of other lands of said Terry; thence still binding on his line south forty-two degrees and thirty minutes west fourteen chains and ninety links to a stake by the side of the aforesaid road; thence binding on said main road north forty-seven degrees west four chains and thirty-nine links to the place of beginning.

Containing six acres and one hundred and ninety-four one thousandths of an acre of land in two parcels and that that part of said mortgaged premises; which the said Zachariah F. Jenkins and wife, the mortgagors in said bill, sold and conveyed to one William M. Jenkins, described as follows to-wit, all that certain tract or land situate in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the northeast side of the old Plainfield and Rahway road, said road leading past the residence of Edward Terry, and being, also, a corner of P. Casey's land; thence running along his line and binding thereon, north forty-four degrees and ten minutes, east seven chains and forty-four links to a stake; thence, still binding on his land north forty-four degrees and thirty minutes east seven chains and forty-seven links to a stake planted for a corner in line of said Casey, and land of E. Terry; thence binding on said Terry's land, south forty-seven degrees east one chain and ninety-seven links to a stake, and making a corner; thence running through lands of the party of the first part south forty-two degrees and thirty minutes west fourteen chains and ninety links to a stake by the side of the aforesaid road; thence bounding on said main or old road north forty-seven degrees west two chains and nineteen and one-half links to the place of beginning.

Containing three and ninety-seven hundredths acres, being the northwesterly half of tract purchased of Edward Terry, by deed, dated April 1st, 1872, he first sold, and in the second place the part of the mortgaged premises remaining unsold, and still in the hands of the mortgagors to be sold.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Suydam & Jackson, Sol'rs.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Lewis Mundy, complainant, and Elizabeth Ann Martin and David C. Martin, her husband, and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER,

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Being known and designated as lot No. 18 in block 3 on a map of the [illegible] property, and is bounded as follows: On the east by Hill avenue, on the south by George street, on the west by the Catholic graveyard, and on the north by the gravel pit. Being on the northwest corner of Hill avenue and George street. Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of Elizabeth W. Miger and husband, and this mortgage is given to secure the purchase-money therein mentioned.

THOMAS FORSYTH.

J. B. Coward, Sol.
H&C (Fees, $5.40.)

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 29th, 1882.

Aaron Little, Executor of William H. Little, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for like space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

P.O. Address of Executor: 61 Liberty st., Newark, N. J.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 31st, 1882.

Julia P. Worth, the Executrix and James L. Miller, the Executor of John H. Worth, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, September 13th, 1882.

Margaret Happel and Joseph A. Patterson, the executors of Frederick Happel, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Jacob F. Randolph, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of December next.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE.

Dated Oct. 2, 1882.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Susannah Ulrick, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fifteenth day of November next.

CHARLES ULRICK.

Dated Sept. 5, 1882.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

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In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY [illegible]

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[illegible] a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Tamanend, Hazleton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

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For Third and Berks Sts. [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible]

RETURNING.

Leave Phila., Station, Ninth & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts. [illegible]

From Third and Berks Sts. [illegible]

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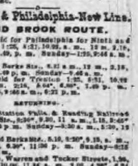

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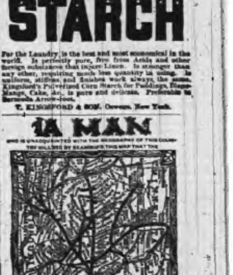

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POETRY.

WHEN I'M ENTHRONED.

Come lay your tired head upon my heart
And let me kiss those eyelids far apart,
And white, with silken lashes shining down
Upon sweet eyes all soft and warm and brown.
Thus,—let me push the masses of your hair
Aside, and trace the veins o'er skin so fair,
And pure, I scarce dare touch, for fear you may
Like some pale shadow slip and glide away.
Give me your hands—all warm within mine own,
They shall forget that e'er they toiled alone,
That e'er they wrung themselves with cold or fears
That e'er they brushed away hot blinding tears.
Too long you wore a proud and silent air,
So like a royal queen, I did not dare
To even question with my loving eyes,
Since I so poor scarce dare my hopes to prize.
Why did I not your caprice sooner brook!
And speak? you might have killed me with a look!
But then it would have been e'en sweet to die
By a swift dagger-thrust from that loved eye.

You smile—and perfect creeps the sunny light
Of that slow-smile up to your soft eye's height.
Ah, you are all my own now. Not so, sweet?
From eye lash to the tip of tiny feet!
You did not dream I loved you all those years
Untouched, unwoed by all that life endears?
The mem'ry of a kind act e'er endears
The actor of it, to the hearts of those
Who feel the action, and a warm light glows
Within them when remembering it. May you
Then feel it a remembrance sweet and true
To think, "he sought such love thro' all those years,
All those long days and nights, while I wept tears
He loved me just the same as now. They say

The queen whose head uneasy wears a crown
Will sometimes passionately throw it down,
And—like a woman—seek a perfect rest:
From all her sorrows—on a subject's breast:
You were my queen, your crown was riches' pride,
Now that you deign to cast it all aside,
Let mine the loyal subject's bosom be
Whereon you lay your dear head willingly;
And thus, although you stoop a little so
To one who kept his heart in store for you—
'Twill raise me royally to feel and know
That at the last my queen did bow to me
And call me here—and robe me royally
In golden smiles, and crimson-flushing joy,
And scarlet kisses passionate and coy;
Then, with white, woven arms caressing zoned
Behold me proudly thus—a King enthroned.'

—A. Von Dubois.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

STRANGE POWER TO RESIST FIRE.

Nathan Coker is of pure African lineage, black as ebony and of stalwart frame. He is now somewhere between sixty and seventy years of age, and has resided all his life in the lower part of Tuckahoe Neck, Md. He has no knowledge of books—cannot even repeat the alphabet—but is much above mediocrity in point of general intelligence and good, hard, corn-field common sense. When quite young he conceived the idea of becoming fire-proof, and before he was twenty-five he was a veritable fire-king. How he acquired the power to perform the feats of placing his hands and arms in a vessel of boiling water and keeping them there for ten minutes, licking a red-hot shovel, holding in his mouth molten lead, and even swallowing it, as well as many others more daring, without apparent injury, no one knows, or has he ever revealed the secret. In fact, it is doubtful if he can himself explain the mystery; but he can and does handle bars of iron glowing with white heat, eat glowing charcoal made from hickory or oak wood, walk barefooted on a red-hot bar of iron, sixteen feet long, with perfect coolness and deliberation. These facts are attested by many respectable witnesses. He used to delight in frightening the ignorant and superstitious country people, to whom he was unknown, whenever he could find a crowd gathered around the stove in a village or country store, by walking in, opening the stove door and running his hand down in the fire and deliberately taking a live coal in his fingers and coolly place it in his pipe and walk off.

He was at one time on exhibition and his strange feats created considerable excitement, but owing to his dislike of notoriety and lack of education he retired from the stage. His power of resisting the effects of fire is singular, and has never, so far as I know, been explained, though he has been examined by a number of scientific men.—*Wilmington (Del) News.*

A CHILD'S NOTION ABOUT THUNDER

It is seldom that any but distant rumbles of thunder are heard here in this part of Nevada. The sharp, rattling peals that rent the air yesterday were therefore something new and astonishing to most of the youngsters of the city. While some left for their homes with eyes distended and hair flying, others darted forth into the open air and began gazing wildly about to see what had "busted." One bright little fellow, who was out on a porch watching the descending hail, as it rattled on the fences and bounced upon the ground, when the first heavy crash came rushed in-doors, crying: "Oh! ma! Who's a-shooting?"

"God, my dear," quietly said the mother.

"What did He do it for?"

"Well, I presume to show us that He is abroad in the storm—that He is everywhere."

"Well—well," cried the little fellow, with eyes fairly popping from his head—"I'll bet—I'll bet—"

"What, my dear?"

"I'll bet He busted His gun that time."

ONLY AN AMATEUR PREVARICATOR.

Two years ago a little niece of Mr. Harrison, who lives near Rome, Ga., dropped a gold ring into the creek while playing. Last week Mr. Harrison caught a turtle in the creek, and when they dressed it for the table there was his little niece's lost ring, bright and unimpaired by the ravages of time and digestion as when she lost it. Mr. Harrison is not a professional liar, either. He is only an amateur, but sometimes, when the star liar is feeling unwell, Mr. Harrison goes on in leading parties, and he does very well. His style is rather old-fashioned, and smacks somewhat of the nursery tales, but he has talent, and if he keeps on the time may not be far distant when well-earned success will crown his brow with fadeless laurels, and nobody of the State of Georgia will believe him on oath.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

HOW TO ARRANGE FLOWERS.

A very good device for arranging flowers so as to preserve them fresh, consists of a piece of cork about a quarter of an inch thick, circular in form, and perforated with holes like the holes of a watering pot. The diameter is to correspond to the size of the saucer or shallow dish with which it is to be used. The cork floating on top of the water supports the flowers, whose stems are inserted in the holes. For the display of small flowers and those having short stems, this method seems well adapted; possibly it may be better that damp sand, though that is doubtful, but as the cork may be preserved, it would always be at hand, and it might not be convenient sometimes to procure sand.

Some hotel clerk must have originated the expression, "There is always room at the top."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J. Oct. 5th, 1882.

The Board met in regular monthly session on Thursday, October 5th, 1882, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the members being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

Freeholder Stover moved the rules be suspended, and that the payment of bills be taken up.

Which was carried.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridges—H. Brudenberger, Cranford, $12 09; Jas. G. Moore, do, 21 25; A. M. Clayton, Elizabeth, 10; Bernard Scott, do 14; J. B. Farley, Fanwood, 22; Henry Krouse, Linden, 21 50; do, 36; do, 19 50; Ira G. Hurlburt, Rahway, 7 20; G. W. Hall, do, 4 90; L. A. Deeneman & Son, Springfield, 11 81; Chas. E. Clark, Summit, 27 52; D. W. Day & Son, do, 6 35; Wm. Allen, Union, 3 20; do, 8; E. A. Blake, do, 3; Patrick Eustice, Westfield, 36 34; Levi Cory, do, 10; Joel Moffett, do 34; A. L. Ralph, do, 10; Joel Moffett, do, 38; L. Long, do, 48 65.

Courts—Thomas Forsyth, Sheriff, $3,954 33; George Mulford, 2 20; Hon. Nathan Harper, 75; Hon. Lewis S. Hyer, 75; Hon. T. F. McCormick, 625; H. L. Moore, 18; J. R. Hargin, 2 15 E. L. Meyer, 25; W. R. Wilson, 265

Coroners—Thomas Terrill, Jr., $1,886; H. J. Stratemeyer, Jr., 143 73.

Jail Expenses—A. N. Trimble, $14 42; Thomas Forsyth, 35 19; McCloud & McGrath, 75 63; Ward & LaMott, 10 32; John Schardien, 33 05; E. G. Putman, 2 10; Mrs. S. Cahill, Jr., Matron, do, 75; S. Cahill, Jr., Warden, 275.

Members Pay—W. E. Clark, 32 60; C. W. L. Martine, 38; Samuel C. Smith, 48 12; W. H. Brant, 26; R. M. Stover, 57 44.

Committee Expenses—B. F. Crowell, $2; R. M. Stover, 3 09; S. L. Mapes, 16 20; Cook & Hall, Publication Ex., 26.

Public Buildings—Elizabeth Water Co., $42; J. J. Yates, 858 20; Elizabeth Gas Co., 38 75; Thomas B. Budd, 344 23.

John L. Crowell, Salary, $25; J. Aug. Fay, Jr., Salary, 50; Thomas Terrill, Jr., Salary, 41 66; Jas. S. Vosseller, Stationery, 235; Chas. H. Schmidt, Stationery, 16; J. W. Dunn, Stationery, 134.

SPECIAL DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT 1882.

Clarence Agens, $3.25; William Allen, 12.50; John Ledden, 28.37; William Allen, 10; W. E. Clark, 20; Wm. Trembly, 21; Ross & Wright, 19.50; Ira G. Hurlburt, 14.56; B. Frank Crowell, 39; George W. Hall, 15.72; Peter Van Pelt, 22; Thomas Callahan, 20; John Burnhard, 5.10; Sam'l. C. Smith, 15; W. E. Clark, 19.45; W. S. Chamberlin, 7.50; Elias Skinner, 13.13; Ira Hurlburt, 107.85; Moore and Tappen, 59.35; Cladek & Son, 74.75; Irwin Waters, 6.63; Henry Hamilton, 3; M. Newman, 3; Chas. Smith, 3; John Keefe, 3; Patrick Lawler, 3; Wm. Conway, 3; R. M. Stover, 12; R. M. Stover, 17.90; Shepherd Johnson & Godown, 15.58; Shepherd, Johnson & Godown, 40.27.

Regular order of business resumed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Director having called Freeholder Hubbard to the chair, proceeded to read the following communication:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

GENTLEMEN—

It is unnecessary for me to inform either you or the people of this county that since your last meeting our county has been visited by a freshet remarkable for its rapid rise, and destruction to life and property. I only do it that the results following it may be all matters of record, and each member of the Board and citizen of the county may know the reasons that govern and control our actions, together with the method of dealing with these obligations of the people one to the other that rests upon us, their chosen representatives, to meet in emergencies of this class, and, gentlemen, we must be ready to give these matters all the attention it is possible to give them. We know that all the pecuniary compensation a Chosen Freeholder is allowed to receive would not pay for the time and thought already given to this great loss of life and property, yet obligations go with the office, and all of us are required by law (and I think each of us realize it) to give the public that which they have a right to demand, namely, duty, honestly and faithfully performed by those on whom public trusts have been conferred.

I think it proper to direct attention to the causes of this great destruction of county bridges.

On Friday and Saturday, the 22d and 23d of last month, the heavy fall of rain caused the breaking of nearly every dam and reservoir in our county, and all these waters flowed through the cities of Elizabeth, Plainfield and Rahway. This carried loss and desolation to many households. The damage done to private property must be very large, so large and serious in comparison that the county's loss is insignificant. But to all this must be added, and most to be regretted the loss of human life. When we consider the immense amount of water stored in ponds and streams in Livingston, Orange and Milburn of Essex county, and in Summit, Springfield, Westfield, Cranford, Fanwood and a part of Plainfield in Union county, and Raritan township in Middlesex county, is it any wonder when seven or nine inches of falling water (causing the breaking of dams) is added, that this torrent of water carried all before it as it passed under and over the arches of the bridges of Rahway. After viewing the locations, the only wonder is that a stone is left to show where a bridge ever stood, or that man had time to retreat from dangerous grounds. Many of these bridges though in ruins, show the use of the best materials and no fault in their construction. The greater loss has occurred on arch bridges of stone or brick.

The waters passing through Plainfield came from Somerset county and out of Summit and New Providence, from lands southerly of the water shed of the Passaic, and out of Westfield and Fanwood, from lands westerly of the water shed of the Rahway River over and through many broken dams.

The waters passing through Elizabeth came out of Essex county, and from Union township easterly of the water-shed of Rahway River, over and through broken dams, the most serious being a break in the reservoir that supplies the *city with water.*

The number of bridges totally destroyed or where the superstructure is a total loss, is 27.

The number partially destroyed (some of them very large and pretty badly wrecked), is 53.

From a careful estimate it appears to me that it will require over one hundred thousand dollars, rather than under that amount, to place the bridges of the county in as good condition as they were on the morning of the 23d of last month.

The law contemplates the rebuilding or repairing of all these by temporary loans, which loans are now required to be put in the next tax levy.

I would have called a special meeting of your Board, but the law required a notice of ten days, and as your regular meeting was only twelve days off, it was concluded to call a meeting to act as a Committee of the Whole, so that each member could consider the "sudden destruction, partial or entire," to the bridges of the county. In response to that notice every member met promptly in the city of Plainfield, on Wednesday, the 27th ultimo, and again in Elizabeth and Linden township on the 28th, and again in Rahway and Clark township on the 29th, at which time a committee of five was appointed for each of the remaining townships, to examine and report at your first meeting as to the "sudden destruction, partial or entire," of county bridges, by freshet of the 22d and 23d of September, with their recommendation in each individual case as to the amounts needed for repairs.

The recommendations of those committees and the conclusions of the members when acting as a Committee of the Whole will be laid before you at this meeting, for such action as the Board may deem proper. Most Respectfully,

C. W. L. MARTINE,
Director.

Elizabeth, Oct. 5, 1882.

Freeholder Stover moved the communication be received and spread upon the record.

Which was carried by a unanimous vote.

A recommendation from Coroner H. J. Stratemeyer, Jr., that the jurors on the inquest held on the body of Thos. McKeon (who came to his death on the dock at Elizabethport, Sept. 3, 1882) be increased, was read.

Freeholder Runkle moved it lie on the table.

Carried.

Reports of special committees appointed to ascertain the damage caused by the recent freshet, in the different cities and townships of Union county.

From Committee on Township of Union.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

The undersigned a committee appointed by the Director to examine into the "sudden destruction either partial or entire" of county bridges in the township of Union caused by the freshet of the 23d of last month and report at the first meeting of your Board as to the necessity of repairing or rebuilding with the probable cost in each case, beg leave to submit the accompanying resolution for the action of the Board, and recommend its adoption.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. DOTY, Chairman.
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
JOHN ISEMMANN,
WM. H. BRIANT,
SAMUEL C. SMITH,
Committee.

Union, Sept. 30, 1882.

On motion received and ordered on file.

Similar reports from the committees appointed for the other townships and cities in the county, recommending the adoption of resolutions which accompanied them, were read, and on motion received and ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the Director:

WHEREAS, A larger number of bridges were "suddenly destroyed either partially or entirely" by freshet on the twenty-third of last month in various parts of the county, very many of them over large streams on important highways, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the Director and Collector in their official capacity be authorized to make a temporary loan or loans in accordance with the third section of an act entitled "An act in relation to county expenditures" approved April 2, 1878, but the amount of money thus authorized to be raised by loan or loans shall not exceed in amount the bills that this board from time to time may pass, and order charged to the "special deficiency account 1882."

On motion of Freeholder Thompson adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the Director:

Resolved, That one thousand dollars be transferred from the Court account to "special deficiency account 1882."

On motion of Freeholder Clark, adopted by a unanimous vote:

By Freeholder Hubbard:

WHEREAS, All the members of this Board met at the city of Plainfield and in the township of Fanwood as a committee of the whole on the 27th of last month, and made examinations of the various line bridges over Green Brook "suddenly destroyed either partially or entire" by freshet of the twenty-third ultimo; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed with power to act with the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Somerset or a committee of said Board to build a line bridge over the said brook at Grove street the cost of which shall not exceed to Union county $[illegible], and repair bridges over said brook at the following points:

Clinton ave., to cost this county not over $1,000.
Rock avenue, to cost this county not over $50.
Elm Place, to cost this county not over $[illegible].
At Farragut road, to cost this county not over $[illegible].
At Raymond avenue to cost this county not over $25.
At Park avenue, Fanwood, to cost this county not over $100.
At Union, to cost this county not over $200.
At Valley road, to cost this county not over $20.

And the committee is also authorized to put up and maintain proper barricade and do all that may be necessary to protect the public from accidents and the county from damage.

The expenses thus incurred shall all be charged to "special deficiency account 1882."

Freeholder Briant moved resolution be adopted.

Freeholder Runkle moved to amend by striking out the words "Grove street bridge."

Vote being taken the amendment was declared lost.

The resolution was then adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Stover:

Whereas, All the members of this Board met in the city of Plainfield on the 27th day of last month as a Committee of the Whole, and made examination of the various bridges "destroyed either partially or entirely" by freshet of the 23d ultimo; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to build bridges at the following points in said city:

At Arlington avenue, to cost not over $1,300.
At Park avenue, to cost not over $1,500.
At Broadway, to cost not over $800.
At Girard Place, to cost not over $600.
And repair bridges at the following points:
On Prospect avenue, to cost not over $100.
Terrill Road and Medway avenue, $20.

And the Committee is also authorized to put up and maintain proper barricades when necessary.

The expenses thus incurred shall be charged to "Special Deficiency account, 1882."

On motion of Freeholder Clark, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Halliday:

Whereas, The members of the Board met in the city of Rahway on the 28th of last month and made examination of the various bridges "suddenly destroyed "partially or entirely" by freshet on the 23d ultimo; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed with power to build bridges in said city at the following points:

Church street, over North branch of Rahway River, at a cost not exceeding $3,000.
Whittier street, No. 2, over North Branch of Rahway River, at a cost not exceeding $3,000.
Hamilton street, over Robinson's branch of Rahway River at a cost not exceeding $3,500.
Monroe street, over Rahway River, a cost not exceeding $15,000.
Milton avenue, over Rahway River, at a cost not exceeding $5,000.
Meadow avenue, over South Branch of Rahway River, at a cost not exceeding $2,500.
And to repair bridges at the following places in said city:
Jefferson avenue, over Robinson branch of Rahway River, at a cost not exceeding $50.
St. Georges avenue, over North branch of Rahway River, at a cost not exceeding $7,000.
Whittier street, No. 1, over North Branch of Rahway River, at a cost not exceeding $350.
Irving street, over Robinson branch of Rahway River, at a cost not exceeding $2,500.
Bridge street, over Rahway River, at a cost not exceeding $250.
Inman avenue, over South branch of Rahway River, at a cost not exceeding $500.
New Brunswick avenue, over south Branch of Rahway river, at a cost not exceeding $50.
St. George's avenue, No. 1, over South branch of Rahway river, at a cost not exceeding $50.
St. George's avenue, No. 2, over South branch of Rahway at a cost not exceeding $75.
Jaques avenue, over South branch of Rahway river, at a cost not exceeding $15.
Hazelwood Cemetery bridge, over Robinson's branch of Rahway river, at a cost not exceeding $50.

And the com. is also authorized to put up and maintain proper barricades, and do all that may be necessary to protect the public from accident and the county from damages. The expenses thus incurred *shall be charged to special deficiency account of 1882.*

After a lengthy discussion and various suggestions, the resolution was amended by striking out after the word "Resolved," the words, "That a com. of five be appointed with power," and inserting in place the words, "That the following sums be appropriated." And also, after the last amount named in resolution ($50,) inserting the words, "And that a com. be appointed to attend to the work."

The resolution as amended was on motion adopted—all the members voting in the affirmative.

Freeholder Runkle moved that when the Board adjourns it be to meet on Monday, October 9, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Which was carried.

By Freeholder Runkle:

Resolved, That a com. of five be appointed to visit Rahway and ascertain what bridges should be immediately repaired or rebuilt, and report to this Board at an adjourned meeting on the 9th of October, and report the style of bridge that ought to be built.

Freeholder Clark moved to amend by inserting "and Plainfield" after Rahway.

Which was lost.

On motion the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Doty, Hubbard, Husband, Isemmann, Mapes, Oliver and Runkle—9.

Negative—Freeholders Clark, Eller, Halliday, Newbery, Smith, Stover, Thompson, White—8.

By Freeholder Thompson:

"Whereas, The members of this Board met in Clark township as a committee of the whole, on the 29th of last month and made examination of the various bridges "suddenly destroyed either partially or entirely" by the freshet of the 23d ultimo, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed with power to build a bridge over stream on the road near the house of R A Russell, at a cost not to exceed $4,000.

And repair bridges at the following points:
Over Pumpkin Patch Brook, not to cost over $15.
Over Robinson Branch, near Bender's, not to cost over $150.

And the committee is authorized to put up and maintain proper barricades to protect the public from accident and county from damage.

The expenses thus incurred shall be charged to Special Deficiency Account, 1882.

On motion of Freeholder Newberry adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Whereas, The members of this Board met in the city of Elizabeth on the 28th day of last month, as a committee of the whole, and made examination of the various bridges "destroyed, either partially or entirely," by freshet of 23d ultimo; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to build bridges at the following points in the said city:

At Livingston-st and Miller-st, 2 feet high and 4½ feet wide, covered with flag, cost not to exceed $[illegible].
On South Broad, 4 feet high and 3 feet wide, with a flag top, cost not to exceed $[illegible].
On Grier avenue, 4 feet high and 3 feet wide, with flag top, cost not to exceed $[illegible].
And repair bridges at the following points:
The Grand-st bridge, at a cost not to exceed $400.
The West Grand-st bridge, at a cost not to exceed $25.
The West Jersey-st bridge, at a cost not to exceed $500.
The South Front-st draw bridge, at a cost not to exceed $2,000.
The Neck Lane bridge, at a cost not to exceed $50.
The New Point Road bridge, at a cost not to exceed $10.

And the committee is also authorized to put up and maintain proper barricades where necessary.

The expenses thus incurred shall all be charged to Special Deficiency Account, 1882.

On motion of Freeholder Clark adopted by an unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Newberry.

Whereas, The members of the Board met in Linden township as a committee of the whole on the 28th of last month and made examination of the various bridges "suddenly destroyed either partially or entirely" by freshet of 23d ultimo, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee be appointed with power to build bridges at the following points:

On Third Avenue, not to cost over $[illegible].
On Linden avenue, not to cost over $[illegible].
And repair bridges at the following points:
At Mulford's corner, not to cost over $[illegible].
At Mulford's corner, not to cost over $14.
At St. George's ave, not to cost over $[illegible].
Near F Blanke's barricade walls and take bridge down and sell at public [illegible], $25.

The expenses thus incurred shall be charged to Special Deficiency Account, 1882.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Doty.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to repair bridges in the Township of Union at the following points:

On road from Salem to Union near Russell's, at a cost not to exceed $60.
On Parker Road at a cost not to exceed $25.
On Johnson's Road, from Union to Hilton, at a cost not to exceed $40.
On old Newark turnpike, five bridges at a cost not to exceed in all $500, half Union and half Springfield.
On old Newark turnpike line bridge (Essex) at a cost not to exceed $15.
At Milltown, half Union and half Springfield, at a cost not to exceed $14.
At Westfield avenue near J S Williams' former residence, at a cost not to exceed $20.
On North-ave near Morrisons, at a cost not to exceed $50.

And the committee is also authorized to put up and maintain proper barricades, the expenses thus incurred shall all be charged to Special Deficiency account, 1882.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Smith:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed with power to act with a committee of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Essex county in replacing a bridge on old Newark turnpike, the cost not to exceed $[illegible].

And the committee are hereby authorized to build a bridge in township of Springfield, near the residence of John Kemp, one-half Summit and one-half Springfield, at a cost not to exceed $[illegible].

And the committee are authorized to keep up proper barriers, the expenses thus incurred shall all be charged to special deficiency account, 1882.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Stover:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to build a bridge in the township of Fanwood, the cost not to exceed $600, at Willow Grove, to be of iron and one span. The expense thus incurred shall all be charged to special deficiency account, 1882.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Isemmann:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to repair bridges in Cranford township at the following points:

On Walnut-ave, cost not to exceed $[illegible].
On Springfield-ave, over the Rahway river, cost not to exceed $25.
On Springfield-ave, near Mr Pierson's, not to exceed $[illegible].

And the committee is also authorized to keep up proper barriers where necessary, the expenses thus incurred shall all be charged to special deficiency account, 1882.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Runkle:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, with power to repair a bridge in the township of New Providence, near the Catholic church, at a cost not to exceed $50, also to repair a stone arch bridge on same road, near Mr Garrison's, at a cost not to exceed $17 50, and the expenses thus incurred shall all be charged to special deficiency account, 1882.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Mapes:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to build bridges in Westfield township, at the following points:

Central and South avenues (stone)	$[illegible]
Springfield road, by Holmes' shop (iron)	600
Plainfield road, by residence of Mr Brown (stone)	200
Rahway road by residence of Mr Dallet (wood)	400
And repair bridges at the following points:	
Mountain avenue, by Lee farm	25
Springfield road, at Locust Grove	20
Rahway road, by Folsom's	2
Rahway road, by Allen's	50
Broad street, by Clark's	50
Spring street, by Prime's	10
	$2,657

And keep up proper barricades; all expenses thus incurred shall be charged to special deficiency account, 1882.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Clark:

Whereas, The members of this Board met in the city of Rahway on the 29th of last month as a committee of the whole, to make examination of the various line bridges between the counties of Union and Middlesex, suddenly destroyed, either partially or entirely, by freshet of 23d ultimo, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, with power to act with the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Middlesex, or a committee of said Board to build line bridge over stream on Bramhall road, at a cost not to exceed $[illegible] to this county.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard.

Resolved, That this Board at a regular meeting shall decide by majority vote in each case the size and kind of bridge to be built, where the contract exceeds $300, to replace those destroyed by the late flood, which are to be charged to the special deficiency account of 1882, and shall ratify all contracts for the same. On motion adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Doty, Eller, Hubbard, Husbands, Isemmann, Mapes, Oliver, Runkle, Smith, White—11.

Negative—Freeholders Briant, Clark, Halliday, Newberry, Stover, Thompson—6.

The Director announced the special committees for the different townships and cities as follows:

Plainfield and Fanwood line bridges—Freeholders Hubbard, Stover, Eller, Oliver, Doty.
Fanwood and Plainfield—Freeholders Stover, Hubbard, Husbands, Briant, Smith.
Rahway—Freeholders Halliday, Clark, Mapes, Thompson, Doty.
Elizabeth—Freeholders Oliver, Eller, White, Husbands, Newberry.
Linden—Freeholders Newberry, Clark, Mapes, White, Thompson.
Clark—Freeholders Thompson, Stover, Isemmann, Clark, Oliver.
Union—Freeholders Doty, Thompson, Smith, Briant, Isemmann.
Summit—Freeholders Briant, Runkle, Smith, Stover, Hubbard.
New Providence—Freeholders Runkle, Briant, Smith, Stover, Hubbard.
Cranford—Freeholders Isemmann, Eller, Halliday, Mapes, Husbands.
Springfield—Freeholders Smith, Doty, Briant, Thompson, Oliver.
Westfield—Freeholders Mapes, Eller, Halliday, White, Newberry.
Line bridge; Union and Middlesex—Freeholders Clark, Halliday, Mapes, Thompson, Doty.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard the Board adjourned.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

Oct. 5th, 1882.

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THE COLD JUNE OF 1816.

"A few warm days!" How eagerly all classes looked for them in that memorable cold time sixty-six years ago. It was called a dry season. But little rain fell. The wind blew steadily from the North, cold and fierce. Mothers knit extra socks and mittens for their children in the spring, and woodpiles, that usually disappeared during the warm spell, in front of the houses, were speedily built up again. Planting and shivering were done together, and the farmers, who worked out their taxes on the country roads, wore overcoats and mittens. In a town in Vermont a flock of sheep belonging to a farmer had been sent, as usual to their pasture. On the 17th of June a heavy snow fell, the cold was intense, and the owner started away at noon to look for his sheep.

"Better start the neighbors after me soon, wife," he said in jest before leaving; "being in the middle of June I may get lost in the snow."

Night came, the storm increased, and the family sent out for help and started in search. One after the other of the neighbors turned out to look for the missing man. The snow had covered up his tracks and not until the third day was he found. He was on the side of a hill with both feet frozen, unable to move.

HE WAS SATISFIED.

A young society swell recently took advantage of a sunny afternoon to call on one of Chicago's belles for the purpose of inviting her to the theatre. As the young lady in question was not in, her sister undertook to entertain the young gentleman. After the usual limited round of society topics had been talked over the gentleman took the lady to task for her frequent adjectival appellation or "dear" and "darling" in speaking of her, averring that in opinion it was affected. The young lady languidly denied this. At this moment the absent sister was seen returning, and the incredulous young man proposed to put the matter to a test by concealing himself behind the curtains and thus overhear their conversation unhampered by society restrictions. The young lady assented to this plan with evident willingness and the doubter was effectually concealed in the lace mazes of the curtain.

"Why, my dear, how long you have been absent," said she to the returning sister as she entered the parlor. "You dear darling, why did you not come sooner?" "Well," responded the matter-of-fact young belle, "what in the world is the matter with you? Are you crazy?" The young man grinned in triumph behind the curtains; but now came the wily lady's turn. "My dear," said she, "you don't know what you have missed. Mr. A. was here to invite you to the theatre." "Don't I," was the response. "I am glad I was absent. He is the silliest young man in Chicago."

There was a smothered groan, like the cry of Polonius behind the curtain.

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DR. WALTER B. CLADEK,
Of Rahway.

Third Assembly District Democratic Convention.

The Democratic voters of the Third Assembly District, county of Union, are requested to meet in their respective Wards and Townships, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to attend a Convention at "Lambert's Hotel," Rahway, on Friday, October 27th, 1882, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for the House of Assembly. The basis of representation in said convention will be one Delegate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one for every fraction over twenty-five, cast at the last Gubernatorial election, making the total number of Delegates thirty-four and apportioned as follows:

Rahway,	1st Ward	3
"	2d "	4
"	3d "	5
"	4th "	3
Plainfield		12
Westfield		4
Fanwood		2
Clark		1

ADDISON S. CLARK,
Chairman of last Convention.

Primary Election.

In pursuance of the above call, the Democrats of the city of Plainfield will meet at the rooms of the Democratic Association, Front street, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 25th inst at 8 o'clock, to elect twelve delegates to the Third District Democratic Assembly Convention to be held at Lambert's Hotel in the city of Rahway, on Friday the 27th day of October, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JAMES E. MARTINE, President.
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, Sec.

VOX POPULI.

A manifest evil in this country at the present day is the prevalent disposition to hastily acquire riches without honest labor and regardless of the means employed, and a co-relative evil is the favor such a vicious system receives at the hands of legislators.

It is radically wrong and pernicious in the extreme. It generates extravagance, fosters pride, blights industry and morality, condones fraud, and in countless instances works personal disaster. By it the unscrupulous few may clutch immense money power, but the masses of the people grow poorer in consequence, because of the involuntary tribute they are forced to pay.

The enormous fortunes, millions upon millions, now often heard credited to individuals, no more evidence national prosperity than bloated flesh does good health.

They are equally unsound.

We reiterate remarks previously made in these columns, the truth of which time emphatically attests—"that the real wealth of a country consists in moderate and well scattered fortunes, the reward of industry and skill, guaranteed by equal rights and privileges."

Infinitely richer and better is a community with one hundred citizens worth fifty thousand dollars each, the fruit of honest toil, than with one possessing five millions gained by artifice.

The day is coming when the people for their own safety must interpose the might of sovereignty and demand—

Aye! DEMAND!

That legislators, both National and State, shall defend and advance the rights and interests of the people, instead of bowing like abject slaves to serve the will of heartless monopolizers and gamesters.

That capital shall enjoy just protection, but no advantages hostile to labor.

That every business pursuit, however limited, shall have the same opportunity to exist and prosper as the largest.

That the modern gambling process of watering securities, cornering money and merchandise for an artificial rise, and wagering mere chances, shall be stopped by statutory enactment.

That the only legitimate law of trade, supply and demand and the dealing in tangible values, shall be made universally operative, and the only source of genuine wealth and happiness, honest industry and practical enterprise, be rightfully protected.

Then will the American people, as a whole, not only become richer in money values, but in the nobler possession of virtue, liberty and independence.

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The public lands belong to the people and not to soulless corporations.

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To preserve Freedom it is absolutely essential for the people to watch all its enemies, scores of whom are deceitfully masked.

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The New York *Sun* figures out that in the next Congress, which will contain 325 members, the Democrats will have a majority of 33 over the Republicans and Independents.

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The Democrats of Hunterdon county had their State Senatorial caucus on Saturday. It resulted in the selection of John Carpenter, Jr., editor of the Clinton *Democrat*, by a large majority.

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City Clerk O. B. LEONARD has sent the Union County Republican Executive Committee his emphatic declination of the nomination as County Clerk.

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The New York *Tribune* thinks the present year will be a memorable one in politics, and that it will be a year of political upheavals and revolts, out of which the formation of new parties is likely to grow. In this political turmoil, however, it discerns a spirit among the people in favor of purer politics and a loftier sense of public duty.

GOLDEN WORDS.

From a speech delivered in Philadelphia recently by Robert E. Pattison, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, we extract as follows:

"One of the gravest evils in our political system is the low estimate of duty held by public functionaries.

This arises from their failure to recognize that fundamental idea of our Government that *a public office is a public trust to be executed for the benefit of the whole people.*

When this conception of duty is lost sight of or modified, the way is open for an immediate, certain and constant degeneracy of the public service.

A merely mechanical and negligent performance of official functions follows the obliteration of these standards of duty.

A wise economy must be enforced in the public expense.

Profuse expenditure by government is not only burdensome in itself but generates in officials a spirit of profligacy which permeates even private life.

Extravagance breeds extravagance.

Every useless expenditure creates an excuse if it does not cause necessity for further waste."

Those are indeed golden words, and they declare as clearly as tongue can utter or pen indite the genuine principles of Democracy.

And furthermore, their faithful application to the management of every grade of public affairs is absolutely requisite for the permanency of free institutions and the prosperity of the people.

Speaking as he did, Mr. Pattison tersely reiterated the honored political sentiments of Jefferson, the father of the Democratic party, foremost among which were HONESTY and ECONOMY, practical public virtues, more needed in this country at the present day than any other.

It is time for the Democratic party to bury the hatchet of internal strife and inaugurate a crusade, aggressive and determined, for the re-establishment of its original principles and measures of government, a departure from which has filled the land with oppressive taxation, fictitious values, ostentatious wealth, grasping monopolies, gambling speculation, extravagance, profligacy and fraud.

THE SUN AND MILES ROSS.

The New York *Sun* having failed in its prediction of comet annihilation by the greater luminary of day, and the dire consequences which were to afflict the earth, will doubtless live to witness its malignant opposition to Miles Ross as barren of political effect.—[*Constitutionalist.*

Dana, of the New York *Sun*, has never pretended to be a Democrat. At one time he was Assistant Secretary of War under a Republican National Administration, at a time when Stanton was the Chief and so many iniquitous things occurred, at which the country now shudders. Mr. Dana was also said to be a candidate for a prominent appointment in the city of New York when General Grant was President of the United States. But some other fellow got the office, and Dana immediately became a bitter enemy of Grant. Since then he has become a sort of political guerilla, striking at Democrats and Republicans without regard to policy or principle.

In yesterday's *Sun* is a lengthy editorial devoted to the support of the monopoly candidate for Congress in this district, and opposed to Hon. Miles Ross. Save his votes on the River and Harbor bill nothing is alleged against Mr. Ross except some glittering generalities. And we have no doubt that some of Dana's satellites—probably the one who believes in the motto! "It is cheaper to move than to pay rent"—has been searching the records of Congress for the past eight years in order to convict Mr. Ross of having voted for some job or steal.

If the *Sun* has not a personal spite against Mr. Ross why does it not come out against the Republicans who voted for the River and Harbor bill? Why does it not denounce Mr. J. Hart Brewer of the Second Congressional District of New Jersey? Or is it true that Jay Gould really has got his clutches on the *Sun*, as was recently charged by one of its contemporaries? And hence it desires the election of Republicans to the next Congress instead of Democrats, and more particularly Democrats like Mr. Ross, who will not vote for jobs and steals.

Only four Democratic United States Senators voted to sustain President Arthur's veto, and one of those four—Senator Bayard—said recently: "The man who says the River and Harbor bill is a *steal* is a fool!" Democrats, who is more worthy of credence—the life-long and incorruptible Bayard, or Dana's *Sun*?

Is the *Sun* opposed to Mr. Ross because one of its Bohemians failed to obtain the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district two years ago? It looks like it; or there is no other reasonable theory on which to base the *Sun's* unswerving opposition to Mr. Ross. At all events, Mr. Ross, during his candidacy for Congress, has never dropped checks around the district which were afterward refused payment by the fiscal institution upon which they were drawn. Did any other person perform such "financial" feats? "It is so reported." At all events the articles in the *Sun* about Mr. Ross bear an impress that might well be charged to a paternity which believes in the motto: "It is cheaper to move than pay rent."—*New Brunswick Times.*

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New York Republicans, are making arrangements, so it is alleged, to have Folger counted in. That they would like to there is no doubt, and that they will have to, if he is ever to reach the gubernatorial chair, is more than certain.

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Honest John Hill Republican Congressman from the Fifth New Jersey District, voted against the River and Harbor bill first, last and all the time. He was rewarded by the virtuous Republicans by being beaten in the nominating convention.

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George William Curtis has written to the New York Civil Service Reform Association in which he says in the most emphatic manner that he shall not advise Republicans to vote for Judge Folger because he cannot advise a course so totally repugnant to all his political convictions.

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The Newark *Evening Journal* hits the nail on the head when it says "that the opposition to Mr. Harris has died out, owing to the fact that the opposition to him was led by men of notoriously bad reputation."

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Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, last week, withdrew from the New York and Brooklyn Association of the Congregational church because he does not believe in a material hell or the future punishment of the body.

CLADEK.

The office of Coroner is one of responsibility and ought to be filled by a citizen every way qualified to discharge its important duties. The Democratic Convention placed before the people such a candidate in the person of Doctor Walter B. Cladek, a worthy physician of Rahway. He is the right man for the position—

Vote for
CLADEK.

VOSSELLER AND GERBER.

Official duty was never more faithfully performed and to greater public satisfaction than it has been by the present County Clerk and Surrogate. Thoroughly versed and scrupulously accurate in the varied and important work of their respective offices, they have uniformly treated all persons with polite attention, and thereby won personal popularity far beyond the limits of party. They fully meet the sound Jeffersonian requirement of "integrity, capability and good report," and should be re-elected by an overwhelming majority—

Vote for
VOSSELLER AND GERBER.

HOWEY'S UNLUCKY DAY.

The Democrats of Congressman Harris' District are a pretty sensible lot after all, take them as a majority. We feared they might be wheedled into placing an Independent candidate in the field, through the influence of the old Ring element, and those pure and disinterested Republicans who love and honor Robeson, Dorsey & Co., but wish to set Mr. Harris up as a "fearful warning" to the young Democracy of the country!

The lamb set up for slaughter is ex-Sheriff Benjamin F. Howey, of Warren County, who was nominated at the Republican Convention held in Somerville on Friday last. Friday is an unlucky day for Mr. Howey. When Sheriff, all his hanging matches occurred on Friday, and now he is to be snowed under a majority of some 4,000, and all because his party held that Friday Convention!—*Morristown Banner.*

OBEYING HIS CONSTITUENTS.

In voting for the River and Harbor bill Hon. Miles Ross was simply obeying the wishes and commands of his constituents, irrespective of party, officially expressed, as will be seen from the following joint resolution which was passed by the last Legislature, and will be found on page 269 of the laws of 1882:

WHEREAS, There are necessary improvements required in the Delaware river between the city of Trenton and the sea to improve the navigation of said river, and the citizens of New Jersey and Pennsylvania are petitioning Congress to make an appropriation for the same; therefore,

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State be requested to use all honorable means to secure such appropriation as shall be necessary for the above purpose.

2. And be it resolved, That after this joint resolution shall have been approved by the Governor, copies of the same shall be sent to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved March 3, 1882.

This resolution was voted on by every member present in both houses of the Legislature on the days when it came up on final passage, and was approved and signed by our Democratic Governor. The following was the vote on the resolution in the two Houses:

Senate—Ayes—Senators Applegate, *Beatty, *Bosenbury, *Ferrell, Gardner, Havens, *Lawrence, *Paxton, Vail, *Wortendyke, Youngblood—14. In the negative, none.

Assembly—Ayes—Messrs. Adair, *Baker, *Bell, *Bond, Brewster, Carter, Coombs, *Fiedler, *Flynn, *Forman, *Fritts, Gaston, Goodwin, Greaves, Griggs, *Heath, Herr, *Hewitt, *Hipp, *Horner, Johnson, Ladow, Lewis, *Lindsley, Locke, *Mathews, *Mc Adoo, *McCague, *McGowan, Mc Murray, Mines, *Moore, Parrott, Parsons, Pennington, Richardson, Robertson, *Ross, *Schomp, Shields, *Shinn, *Sisson, Smith, *Van Bussum, *Van Cleef, Young—46. In the negative, none.

* denotes Democrats.

In view of this official request of the State of New Jersey, irrespective of party, that our Congressional Representatives should vote for this measure, how absurd and unjust appears the howl that has been raised against it.

As to this district, how could Mr. Ross have voted against this measure without insultingly defying the expressed and urgent request of the whole State?—[Adapted from *State Gazette.*

Republican Methods.

The Flemington *Democrat* (?) in its efforts to assist the Republican party to gain a Congressman in the Fourth District, has adopted Republican methods. Its first prevarication (to put it mildly) was the statement that a "call to reconvene the convention" that nominated the Hon. Henry S. Harris had been signed by one hundred, when in fact a mere handful of sore-heads and kickers-under-Republican-influence (like Bro. Killgore) expressed such a desire. The latest fabrication is shown up by the following from the Flemington *Advertiser*, an enterprising, reliable and unbiased organ of the Democratic party in Hunterdon county:

In this week's issue of the *Hunterdon Democrat*, after taking back what it had said about Mr. Oliver Hall, of East Amwell, it says:

"In our article last week claiming that three more Hunterdon votes were cast for Harris than he was entitled to—although there were more than that number—we should have counted Richard Hall, of Tewksbury, instead of Oliver Hall, of East Amwell. Richard Hall, we are informed, has made affidavit since the convention, that he was neither a delegate nor alternate to the convention. Yet he was *hired* by the Harris gang to cast a vote in the convention for the jobber Harris. Will anybody say that Dick Hall had a right to cast that vote? If not, our claim that Henry S. Harris was counted in, not nominated, stands unchallenged."

As usual, the editor of the *Democrat* is mistaken. Mr. Hall writes us as follows:

NEW GERMANTOWN, Oct. 10th, 1882.
Editor of the Democrat-Advertiser:

I notice in this week's *Democrat* that Mr. Killgore asserts that I was not a delegate to the Newton convention, and that he had been informed that since the convention I had made affidavit that I was neither a delegate nor alternate; and he then says I was hired to vote in the convention for Harris. In all this there is not one word of truth. I was a delegate to the convention; I went from home to vote for Harris; I did vote for Harris, and I am proud of it; I never made an affidavit that I was not a delegate, nor did I ever make any affidavit about this matter; I was not hired to vote for Harris, nor was I offered money to vote for him. Somebody has imposed upon Mr. Killgore, or else he manufactured the story. As a Democrat I desire to have this contradiction published, so that all may know I am not a sore-head.

Respectfully,
RICHARD H. HALL.

Try again, Brother Killgore, and if it isn't officious, we should suggest that in future, before publishing any assertions concerning the delegates to the Newton convention, you at least take the trouble to verify the *information*. It is unjust and improper to mislead Democratic voters by statements such as have been published of the Messrs. Hall.

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Kellogg the bogus Senator from Louisiana, says he will be elected to the lower House of Congress, by 3,000 majority. The Texas *Siftings* remarks that if Kellogg is to do the counting himself, it is surprised at his moderation.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS—TEMPERANCE

The following note addressed to the Board of Education, will explain itself:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Oct. 16th, 1882.
To The Plainfield Board of Education.

J. KIRKNER, Esq., President:—At a large meeting, including most of the pastors, and many intelligent, influential citizens of Plainfield, held in the first Baptist Church, on Sunday evening, Oct. 15th, for the consideration of the educational aspect of the temperance question, and addressed by Mrs. M. H. Hunt, of Boston, Superintendent of the works of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union, in connection with schools and colleges, a proposition was adopted by an almost unanimous rising vote, in favor of the introduction of scientific instruction concerning alcohol and its effect on the human system, in the public schools of Plainfield, (supported by the public money); and also, that due provisions be made therefore by your honorable body.

In behalf of said meeting, I have the honor to communicate to you the action, and permit me also to express the hope that the subject may claim your early, favorable consideration.

I Am, Gentlemen, Very Truly Yours,
A. M. POWELL.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Our Collector has nearly finished delivering the tax bills for this year.

Joel Moffett has broken ground for his new dwelling, corner Mountain and Park avenues.

Samuel Godshalk, of the Westfield Hotel, has been suffering the past week with neuralgia in the head.

Jennie P. Marsh gave a party on the occasion of the eleventh anniversary of her birth, on Wednesday last.

Charles Hannaman intends erecting two cottages on a portion of the homestead farm, situated on Clark avenue, the present Fall.

The early risers were disappointed in getting their morning papers on Wednesday last, owing to the accident to an oil train at Cranford.

The new hotel of Albert W. Moffett in Clark township is rapidly approaching completion. He received a license at the present term of Court to keep an inn and tavern.

Why was not the flag hoisted on Wednesday of last week after the Ohio election? It was on the flag-staff early in the morning after the Maine election, in September last.

Rev. E. H. Bronson, pastor of the Baptist church, was a delegate to the Republican Assembly Convention at Rahway, last Saturday. He was made permanent chairman of the convention.

The many friends of Edward H. Anderson, who formerly resided here when quite young, and now a resident of Tappan, New York State, are ready to congratulate him upon his approaching marriage, which will occur on Oct. 25th, at Mount Hope, New York.

Mugginsville has had no news since the freshet, the main bridge through that locality being washed away, so that one of their prominent streets is impassable. Have patience. The contract is about being given out for a new and substantial structure, by our Freeholder, Mr. Mapes.

On Thursday evening, Oct. 12th inst., the new Congregational church was dedicated. The Rev. Doctor Taylor of the New York Tabernacle delivered the discourse. Addresses were made by Rev. Foster, of Jersey City, Rev. Bradley, of Montclair, N. J., and others. At a meeting of the members of this church about a year ago it was resolved to build a church. The following gentlemen were appointed a building committee: Ludlow V. Clark, Henry Hosford, John S. Irving, Wm. W. Connoly, Henry F. Alpers, John H. Worth, Jas. B. Carbery and George F. Grey, with instructions to have a suitable church erected, the debt not to exceed over two thousand. The gentlemen well and faithfully carried out their instructions. They can point with pride to a handsome church edifice, with sabbath school rooms attached and a large plot of ground artistically laid out, at a cost of over $10,000, and having a debt of but $2,000 upon the same. The congregation have had to mourn the loss of one of the members of the building committee, John H. Worth, Esq. On Sunday last the Sabbath School of this church held their Annual Harvest Home under the Superintendency of Henry Hosford, Esq. The collection of the Sabbath School, for church purposes was $274 74.

DEATHS.

BEITER—In this city, Oct. 14, of cholera infantum, Emily L., daughter of William and Caroline Beiter, aged 2 months, 11 days.

BOICE—In this city, Oct. 14, of heart disease, Harriet Boice, aged 53 years.

DEMAREST—In this city, Oct. 19th, suddenly, David M. Demarest in the 25th year of his age. Funeral services from the residence of his father, Peter M. Demarest, No. 22 Craig Place, on Sunday afternoon at half-past two.

SMITH—At New Brooklyn, N. J., Oct. 13, 1882, Wm. E. Smith, Sen., in the 74th year of his age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
UNDERTAKERS,
Successors to
DAVID LEESON.
—o—
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c. constantly in stock at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.
Funeral Arrangements attended with promptness, at all hours, day or night.
Office, Warerooms & Residence,
No. 14 E. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Also, Practical Embalmers.
GEO. C. FORD. GEO. M. STILES.
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Bonte's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street,)
Where We will be Found Day or Night
Charges lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. o1yl

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opp' Washington Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have the [illegible] COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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Fore Sale or Exchange,
ONE BILLIARD AND ONE POOL TABLE.
In good order. H. W. Collender & Co., makers. Complete with Ivory Balls, Cues, Racks &c. Will be sold Cheap for Cash, or will exchange for a two seat Depot Rockaway. Address, BILLIARD'S, P. O. Box 721, City.
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NEW FRUITS!
GOLDEN POCKLINGTON GRAPEVINES.
KIEFFER'S HYBRID PEAR TREES.
Also, Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees in variety. Cut Flowers and Winter Blooming plants for sale at Dickson's Nursery, Hillside ave., near Prospect, Plainfield, N. J.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOW IN PROGRESS.
GRAND FALL AND WINTER
OPENING
AT EDSALL'S.

Special Attractions
IN
Cloaks,
Dolmans,
Fur-lined Circulars,
COATS,
Etc., Etc.

Splendid Bargains
IN
EACH DEPARTMENT!

ANOTHER INVOICE OF THOSE
Misses French Ribbed Hose!
SIZES FROM 5 TO 8½ INCHES,
At 37 cents to 53 cents.
A RARE BARGAIN!

The ladies all agree that we are ahead of anything that has yet been attempted in Plainfield.
Don't fail to visit us this week.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH.
Manager.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Edmund D. Halsey, Trustee Jacob Tompkins, deceased, complainant, and Annie M. Ball, et. als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract of land in the township of [illegible], in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Butted and bounded as follows:

Beginning in the middle of the new road called Pine Grove avenue leading from the New Providence road to the Stony Hill road to a line of land of Abraham Van [illegible], and at or near a corner of land formerly owned by Samuel Kent, and running thence [illegible]

Containing sixty-eight one hundredths of an acre of land to the same, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by Edward G. Delaney and wife to the said Annie M. Ball, by deed dated January 1st, 1874, and to secure the payment of part of the consideration money of which conveyance said mortgage was given.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Frederick H. Beach, Sol.
H&C Fees $9. [illegible]

Proposals for Coal!

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until October 16th, inclusive, for forty tons best Lehigh Egg Coal (more or less) and ten tons best Lehigh Chestnut Coal (more or less). Said Coal to be delivered between October 15th, 1882 and April 1st, 1883, as required by the Plainfield Fire Department. Name brand of coal.
E. L. MORRIS,
Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies of Plainfield Fire Department, Post-office Box 1501.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

FOR SALE.—Horse, phaeton, sleigh. Three single and one double set of harness, hay cutter, etc. WM. THOMPSON, Le Grand ave. tf

LOST.—On Saturday evening 14 inst., a Russet-leather satchel, containing lady's and child's wearing apparel. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the residence of Mr. France Whitehead, 136 West Front street.

FOR SALE.—A double-barrell breech loader. Best English make. Almost new. Warranted. Cost $125. Will sell Gun with case for $50. Address OWNER, Box 1141, Plainfield. 1w

WANTED.—A good draught horse. Or will exchange a good family and saddle horse for a team of heavy horses. Call at J. A. Thickstun's Coal, Wood and Blue Stone Yard, corner Madison avenue and Third street.—1w

SELECT BOARD for a married couple, two minutes from Evona station. Horse and carriage and every home comfort. Terms $6 each, Address box 1401, Plainfield, P. O.

FOR SALE.—First-class Hay, by the load, at $20 per ton. Address Box 439. tf

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Two Goats and one Buck. Together or separately. Apply at 157 West Front street.

SIDE-BAR BUGGY FOR SALE.—Wan't to sell for forty-five dollars (spot cash) a being-up side-bar buggy. Excellent order except painting. Inquire at this office.

BOARD.—Two or three young men can be accommodated with board in a private family where the comforts of a home may be realized at a very moderate price. For particulars address Post-office Box No. 1504, Plainfield, N. J.—o12tf

BOY WANTED in a Clothing Store. Address P. O. Box 531, Plainfield, N. J. o12tf

FOR SALE.—A good family Horse, gentle driver and broken to the saddle. Address A., Box 1536, Plainfield, P. O. ag18tf

PHÆTON FOR SALE—Enquire at 147 Central Avenue, this city. jy14-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. jl4tf MRS. P. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box 49, Plainfield, N. J. ja6tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J., Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with Stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J. au24tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—A valuable pair of dark bay carriage horses. Gentle, kind and sound. Have no use for them. Apply from 8 to 4 p. m. to JOHN F. WILSON, Green Brook Road and Grove street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Before You Buy Your
CLOTHING
You should see the elegant cut garments that
WATSON & CO.
Have now ready.
In suits we can show you the
Best Black, Blue and fancy Cheviots, bright silk mixtures, (now so fashionable) handsome Cassimeres and small figured Worsteds, complete for
$12, $13, $14, $15, $16, $18 & $20.
OUR PERFECT FITTING PANTS AT
$3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, $5.50, $6 and $7.
COMPRISE EVERY KIND AND SHADE OF GOODS THAT IS NEW AND FASHIONABLE!

Our Oversacks in all the new colors are now ready at $10, $12 and $15. And in Boys and Youths suits we are daily making all the latest styles at any price you may desire. Remember we manufacture every garment we sell as exact copies of the most popular custom made work. They are cut in the correct shape, fit perfect and are finished free from all objectionable ready-made look, to meet the demands of our fine city trade who want stylish garments "all ready to put on." If you see our styles nothing else will please you and such is the perfection of our work that for those who desire it, we will duplicate any garment in our stock to special measure without extra charge.

GEORGE WATSON & CO.
Manufacturers of Perfect Fitting Clothing, Nos. 795 and 813 Broad st.,
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.
RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.
To our many patrons we would now say, this is the time to have your Furnaces overhauled and put in order, thereby avoiding the many vexatious delays when repairs have to be ordered and work left till the last moment.
LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED & REPAIRED.
—SANITARY PLUMBING—
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For Sale or Exchange!
WILL SELL UPON EASY TERMS FINE RESIDENCE, (FURNISHED IF DESIRED) ON ROCK VIEW AVENUE, NORTH PLAINFIELD. HOUSE AND GROUNDS IN PERFECT ORDER, OR WILL EXCHANGE FOR NEW YORK, BROOKLYN OR SEA SIDE REAL ESTATE.
s16tf R. H. DAVIES, Box 1306.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Alexander Bonnell, complainant, and Martin M. Thorn, et ux., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1882,

at two o'clock p. m., of said day, all those tracts or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Be sold in parcels, and in the following order, to-wit; That is to say, in the first place:

Lot No. 1—Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Arlington avenue, in line of Lot No. 32, heretofore conveyed by said Young to Joseph C. Randolph by deed recorded in Book 97 of Deeds, pages 325, etc.; thence westerly along line of that lot and at right angles with said avenue one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and fifty (250) feet more or less to a corner of plot "E." [illegible]

Being lots [illegible] in Block "B" on map [illegible]

And in the second place:

Lot No. 2—Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Arlington avenue and in line of lot No. 34, heretofore conveyed to said Young by deed, recorded in Book 94, page 152, etc.; [illegible]

And in the third place:

Lot No. 3—Beginning at a point where the easterly side of Rose street is intersected by the southerly line of William Flagg's land conveyed to him by Joel Compton and wife; [illegible]

Being lots Nos. 8 and 9 in Block "F" on said map and a small triangular plot lying between said lot, No. 8, said Flagg and said Young's land together with the land lying in front of and adjoining said premises to the middle of Arlington avenue and Rose street, subject to the use of the public therein for public highways forever.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Van Winkle & Maxson, Sol'rs.
H&C $18.80 [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey —Between the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, complainants, and Edwin E. Brown and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situated, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of Second street and Jefferson avenue; thence running northerly along the westerly line of Jefferson avenue one hundred and fifty feet; thence westerly parallel with Second street one hundred and fifty feet; thence southerly parallel with Jefferson avenue one hundred and fifty feet to the northerly line of Second street, and thence easterly along said last mentioned line one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Being designated as lots numbers twenty-five [25], twenty-six [26], twenty-seven [27], twenty-eight [28], twenty-nine [29] and thirty [30], in block number twenty-nine [29], on Map of Dunellen made by J. W. Roper, City Surveyor, &c., and filed in the office of the clerk of Middlesex county.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

S. Williamson, Sol.
H&C Fees—$7.30 [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court.—Between Lewis Mundy, plaintiff, and Sarah E. Mitchell and Joseph Mitchell, her husband, defendants. In debt, alias. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1882,

At two o'clock p. m., of said day, all the right, title and interests of the above named defendants in and to that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situated, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Being the late homestead farm of Dr. Vesley Ball and Anna Ball, his wife, deceased, [illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Nelson Runyon, Attorney.
H&C Fees $7.20 [illegible]

REPORT OF THE Board of Education

Of the city of Plainfield, N. J., for the school year ending August 31, 1882.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Banks, Sept. 1, 1881	$	185 47
Paid in by Collector of Taxes, account of District Taxes		16,309 30
State Appropriation, 1881 & 1882		619 85
State Tax		8,330 00
Rent of Hall		8 00
Tuition [Non-residents]		471 00
		25,770 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Teachers Salaries		14,306 72
" Janitors and Clerk Salaries		1,413 31
" Books for Library		96 61
" Apparatus for Library		170 25
" Stationery, Supplies &c		391 79
" Fuel [Coal and Wood]		642 14
" Printing		45 20
" Incidentals		471 66
" Running School expenses		17,438 31
" Repairs and Constructions		602 59
" Furniture and Carpet		96 10
" Interest on Mortgages		210 00
" Bonds and Interest		4,377 00
Balance in First Nat. Bank	1,496 38	
Balance in City Nat. Bank	1,799 72	3,296 10
		25,770 30

J. KIRKNER, President.

Auditing Committee; John W. Murray, Nathan Harper. Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 1, 1882. [illegible]

CLOTHING!
Fall and Winter.
A. TITSWORTH,
No. 41 West Front st., Plainfield.
All the newest designs in Foreign and Domestic Woolens, choicest and largest assortment ever offered in this city. Clothing
Made to Order and Ready Made,
From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boy's. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods. Clothing
Cleaned, Altered and Repaired!
A SPECIALTY.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.
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EDWARD C. MULFORD,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
OFFICE—East Room, Central R. R Depot.
RESIDENCE—60 East 5th Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Real Estate for Sale. Rent or Exchange.
Authorized Agent for the following Fire Insurance Companies:
NORTH AMERICA, of Phila. Assets, January 1st, 1881, $8,856,589 00
PHŒNIX ASSURANCE CO., of London, Assets, $5,384,864 44
Several Bargains in REAL ESTATE.
MONEY WANTED on FIRST MORTGAGE.
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The A. Saltzman Watch
CHAUX-DE-FONDS.
EXPOSITION INDUSTRIELLE DE LA CHAUX-DE-FONDS 1879
SOCIÉTÉ D'ÉMULATION
1879 MEDAL
BRONZE
DANIEL JEANRICHARD
Ask your Jeweler for it
Before Purchasing any other.
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Washington Valley
PURE SPRING WATER
ICE. ICE. ICE.
SIMPSON & CO.,
Beg respectfully to inform their patrons and public of Plainfield generally that they are prepared to supply the FINEST QUALITY OF ICE IN THE TRADE.
Wholesale Trade Made a Specialty.
Families will see the propriety of using only Pure Spring Water Ice.
Orders received at John Walker's Bakery, also at 100 West Front St., or P. O. Box 861, will receive prompt attention.
SIMPSON & CO., have a large lot of Arbor Vitæ, Norway Spruce and Maple trees for sale.
They are also prepared to supply Masons or others with Second Mountain Quarry Stone, at the lowest prices.
GRADING & CONTRACTING
in all its Branches.
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Special Notice!
We close at 6 p. m. sharp; having only 14 hours a day for business, we offer our
ENTIRE STOCK
OF
Farming Utensils
AND
House Furnishing Goods
At reduced prices, for cash, as we must do as much now in 14 hours as we formerly did in a whole day's work.
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS of TIN WARE
To be closed out within the next 30 days.
PLOWS AND HARROWS AT COST.
BERRY & THORN.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.
SIXTEENTH ANNUAL COURSE OF
ENTERTAINMENTS!
SEASON 1882. — TO BE GIVEN IN THE — SEASON 1883.
Methodist Espiscopal Church,
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

NOV. 2.—CONCERT.
CAMILLA URSO, Violinist.
Miss EMILY SPADER, Soprano.
Miss MARGUERITE HALL, Mezzo Soprano.
Mr. S. LIEBLING, Pianiste.
Mr. A. P. BURBANK, Elocutionist.
THANKSGIVING NIGHT, [Cantata of Rebekah.] Barnby.
Choir of Thirty Voices under direction of Mr. E. J. FITZHUGH.
Dec. 14.—LECTURE. - Hon. Wm. Parsons.
Jan. .—LECTURE. [To be announced hereafter.]
Feb. 22.—READINGS. Mr. Charles Roberts, Jr.
March 8.—LECTURE. Lieut. J. W. Danenhower.
" 15.—ROYAL HAND BELL RINGERS.

COURSE TICKETS, (With Reserved Seat) THREE DOLLARS.
FOR SALE AT REYNOLDS' PHARMACY,
On and after Monday Oct. 23, 7 O'clock, A. M.
N. B.—No one person shall be permitted to secure more than 10 sittings on the first morning of sale.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!
I Have Just Opened a Large Assortment of
Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing,
JUST MANUFACTURED!
From the Newest and Latest Styles of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FABRICS.
No Old Stock to Palm Off on the Public—Everything Bran New.
SCHOOL SUITS!
From 4 to 16 years old—In endless variety and Style.
All Suits will be sold at the very Lowest Prices for Cash.
DO NOT FAIL TO CALL. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
ONE PRICE—NO DEVIATION.
John H. French,
NO. 6 FRONT STREET, Opposite Post Office.

1882. FALL OPENING. 1882.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor has on hand the Largest Stock of Ready-made Clothing for Men, Boys and Youths, that has ever been exhibited in Plainfield, and at prices that defy competition, both in this city and elsewhere. Also in his
Merchant Tailoring Department
He has a large and well selected stock of Foreign and Domestic Goods which will be made up in first-class style and the usual low prices. Call and convince yourself before purchasing elsewhere.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier And Merchant Tailor,
22 West Front Street, - Plainfield, N. J
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1882. FALL AND WINTER SEASON. 1883.
Mc GREGOR & COMPANY,
ORIGINAL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING STORE!
For Men, Youths, Boys and Children!
INCLUDING DRESS, BUSINESS AND SCHOOL SUITS,
Dress and Working Pants,
LIGHT WEIGHT OVERCOATS.
We have paid more than usual attention this season to the selection of materials and making up of our stock, and can safely say that no house in the city will, or can, show a line of
READY-MADE CLOTHING
that will surpass it in variety of style, reliability of materials, thoroughness of workmanship, perfection of fit, or elegance of finish. To parents, we would call special attention to our
Boys' and Children's Clothing!
These goods, as well as our entire stock, are exclusively of our manufacture, of the very latest and most fashionable styles and shapes, and are finished throughout in a substantial and elegant manner. Respectfully invite inspection before purchasing. Cheerfully refund money if you become dissatisfied.
THE IRON FRONT,
850 and 852 Broad street, Newark, New Jersey. Five doors South of Newark and New York Railroad Depot.
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

LOTS of chestnuts.

TIME for overcoats.

NO news this week.

COLDS are numerous.

OH, for an Opera House.

AUTUMN poetry is now the infliction.

TO-DAY and to-morrow are Ember Days.

AUTUMN's arrived and trees are leaving.

PUMPKIN pies will soon be manufactured.

NOW put up your stoves, and don't get angry.

THE seasons of the house fly will soon be over.

AUTUMN foliage is getting sicdy brown and crisp.

KID gloves are now nearly as long as stockings.

THE fatting of Thanksgiving turkeys has set in.

THE political pot in the county is only simmering as yet.

FULL moon next Thursday evening—weather permitting.

DON'T forget to get your plants potted before the frost comes.

PUT up your stoves, and remember the command about swearing.

SEND in your vendue bills to be printed. We can give you satisfaction.

YOU will never know the value of a dog until you pay tax for him.

ONE year ago the Common Council was holding meetings every week.

WHERE'S the anti-Rose Democrat club that was to "spring up" in this city?

BUCKWHEAT cakes and Jersey sausage will be the next addition to the bill of fare.

MOSQUITOES have not yet left, but both they and their cousins, the flies, are getting weaker.

APPLES are of good quality, but are not so plentiful as was expected earlier in the season.

"NOT this year—some other year," is the conclusion of some worthy aspirants for political office.

ON our fourth page will be found the Roll of Honor of the Scotch Plains' Public School for September.

PEOPLE who never before got up so early will brag of their recent smartness long after the comet has left us.

THE chestnut trees are almost broken down with their burden of burs and the worms and nuts will be plentiful and cheap.

IT is reported that the husks of this year's corn cling very tightly to the ear, thus indicating, according to the old rule, a severe Winter.

THE leaves are beginning to turn. Soon the trees will be beautifully adorned, and then will follow the cold, chilly winds of November.

REMEMBER, at 7 o'clock of Monday morning next, the sale of reserved seats for the Y. M. C. A. Course, will commence at Reynold's Pharmacy.

THE Hon H. C. Baldwin of Connecticut, is expected to deliver an address in Van Deventer Hall this (Thursday) evening on "Monopoly and its Powers".

A COLORED man's idea of "the better land" is "whar dar is 'lection goin' on all de time, 'cause den dars lots of money and de white folks is allers perlite."

THE Union Club of Plainfield will hold a Reception under the auspices of its Entertainment Committee during Thursday evening of next week from eight to eleven o'clock.

IN another column an ex-Councilman gives his views regarding the granting of the privilege to construct water works in this city, and ventilates his opinion of what will follow.

THE Weather Bureau and Vennor and DeVoe knew nothing of the late rain storm and uttered no warning, but we were told last week to prepare for a cyclone that never arrived.

WHAT a pleasant time we would have at this season of the year, if it were not for the irritating tax notices that come to ruffle us! But that "if" is a very important word, and may be found in every dictionary.

THE Grand Jury on Monday, handed in a batch of indictments and then retired to consider other cases. The charges against ex-Collector Clark and against the Oil-cloth Factory, have not as yet been brought up.

THE Trenton *Times* an enterprising, interesting and handsome daily, is the latest exchange that we are called upon to welcome to our sanctum. It is independent in character and managed by Lawrence S. Mott, formerly news editor of the *Times* of Philadelphia.

WE would again most respectfully (but we fear most uselessly) call the attention of "the authorities" to the fact *that the corner-loafers still congregate* on the Front street side-walk, west of Park avenue, and grossly insult such ladies as are compelled to pass.

WE publish elsewhere the announcement of Y. M. C. A. Sixteenth Annual Course of Entertainments which was reviewed by us in our last issue. The attention of the public is particularly called to the date of sale of reserved seats and the arrangements therefore.

THE Somerville *Unionist-Gazette* is responsible for the following: "At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at Plainfield recently, the question of "How can we best reach young men?" was discussed. It is the same problem that young ladies have been racking to solve for years."

FROM the eagerness which some persons are manifesting to provide themselves with poultry at their neighbor's expense, it might seem that Thanksgiving is at hand. Our residents will do well to see that their outhouses are securely fastened, as the chicken thief is abroad.

THE Fall and Winter opening at Edsall's this week is attracting the attention of hosts of patrons of this popular Dry and Fancy Goods establishment. The ladies quite generally agree that the display of fine goods, especially in the Cloak department, equals all former attempts in this line, in the city.

THE Board of Education on Monday evening last, awarded the sundry contracts for the construction of the new Grammar School building on Fourth street. Messrs Wooliston & Buckle will do the painting, Isaac Melbourn the mason work and Sparks & Hill of Elizabeth are to be the carpenters.

THE Trustees of the Park avenue Baptist church have drawn a line and declined to rent that auditorium for the delivery by Oskey Wilde of his lecture on aestheticism. Whether another place for the purpose will be secured, or the scheme abandoned, remains to be decided. Oh, for an Opera House!

AGAIN has there been a change in the editorial management of the Bound Brook *Chronicle*—Messrs Porter and Wilson giving up their recently acquired ownership and A. J. Shampanore, Esq., returning to his old place at the helm. We welcome the latter back with sincere wishes for the future success of his weekly.

PLAINFIELD was visited on Monday evening for about the 209th time by a combination of the most wretched talent which in Van Deventer Hall essayed to play Uncle Tom's Cabin to a crowded house. A number of clap-trap artifices were used to redeem the general worthlessness of the performance, but with no such affect.

THIS month it is expected that special efforts will be made in all the Episcopal churches and Sunday schools, in the United States, in response to the action of the General Convention in regard to the creation of a fund of $100,000, "the income of which shall be given and portions of which may be loaned to aid the building of churches."

THE members of the M. E. church on Saturday and Sunday last, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the society with appropriate ceremonies as noticed in last week's CONSTITUTIONALIST. The occasion was most auspicious, and the music undoubtedly the finest ever arranged in this city for the purposes of religious service.

THE comet is on a "bust." It has been discovered that the nucleus had separated into three unequal fragments, the largest being estimated at 15,000 miles in length. The spaces between the fragments of the nucleus are estimated at not less than 2,000 miles. It is said that the nucleus has assumed the form of a strip not less than 24,000 miles in length and 3,000 in breadth.

THE new and elegant residence building on Park avenue for ex-Councilman O. T. Waring is rapidly approaching completion and when finished will reflect great credit upon the taste and ability of the architect, Mr. Chas. H. Smith. This gentleman had already in this city displayed his talent in the way of planning public buildings, while the houses of Mr. George A. Chapman at Central avenue and Eighth street and Mr. Waring evidence Mr Smith's skill as an architect of private residences.

IT is stated that the recent floods sent such a body of fresh water into the oyster beds that the quality has improved. The oysters are becoming fatter and finer flavored.

IT is said that a machine for heeling shoes has been invented in this State. It is an operation which for a long time it was thought impossible to do to any advantage except by hand.

THE Agricultural Report for September rates the corn crop in New Jersey at 87; wheat, 100; rye, 99; oats, 90; buckwheat, 60; potatoes, 100; sorghum, 110; apples, 62; peaches, 70; grapes, 88.

AT Shellsburg, Iowa, on Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. Elisha Kenyon father of Mrs. Jeremiah Van Winkle of this city was stricken with paralysis and sinking rapidly died at noon of the next day.

EXCHANGES are discussing the question: "When is it time to stop advertising?" Some pencil-shover, who understands all about it, says that the time to do that is "when you want to stop doing business."

A VOTER is of legal age, and entitled to a vote, on the twenty-first anniversary of his birth. In other words, a man born on the 8th day of November, 1861, can vote, on age, at the next election, November 7th.

MR. M. Vermeule on Front street opposite Somerset has just received a large assortment of Satin de Lyon dolmans, squirrel lined, in all grades and prices. This stock includes the most elegant garments as well as those of less expensive material.

MR. Henry O. Williams, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is out of town making a short visit elsewhere. During his absence his assistant, Mr. J. Harry Manning, attends to the duties of the office in a thoroughly satisfactory and courteous manner.

LAST week the types seemed to say that Peck had a lot of old towels among the line he is offering and selling at 25 cents each. The fact is, the stock is all fresh and new and is being bought up so rapidly that unless you hurry you'll miss the chance. *Go to Peck's!*

MESSRS A. Vanderbeek, E. P. Thorn, L. Manning, I. Ten Eyck, M. M. Thorn, and W. L. Force, left this city on Monday last for a week at Barnegat Bay. As we go to press the amount of duck already slaughtered by the party surpasses any previous successes.

COLLECTOR VanNorstrand of North Plainfield has postponed the sale of property for delinquent taxes that was to have taken place to-day, for four weeks in order to allow everyone another chance to pay up and save their property. The sale is now advertised for Nov. 17th.

MR. David Demarest of this city died suddenly at the residence of his father, P. M. Demarest, Esq., on Thursday morning. The deceased reached home the day before and was seized with sickness that developed into an affection of the heart that caused his sudden death.

A VERY beautiful collection of Italian works of art is to be seen at Laing's Hall this week. They will be sold at auction by T. J. Gillies, the sale continuing every evening. Private sales will be made *during the day. Groups, statuettes*, vases and the like are comprised in the collection. Lovers of the beautiful should call and examine this elegant stock of goods, even if they do not buy.

Proceedings in Civil Suit.

The papers in the civil suit of the Inhabitants of Plainfield against ex-Collector Clark and Bondsmen Pope and Cole, were handed to the Sheriff on Saturday last, who has since served them. Proceedings will be brought before the Circuit Court at its term beginning in January next.

An Appeal.

The Plainfield Relief Association invites all friends of the poor to make contributions of second-hand clothing of all kinds. The approaching Winter calls for immediate assistance. Gifts of whatever nature, large or small, will be received gladly at any time at the Association Rooms, 45 West Second street.

MRS. A. C. BALDWIN, Sec'y.

Trinity Reformed Church.

The repairs of Trinity Reformed church having been completed, the church will be open for divine service next Sunday, Oct. 22d, morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Raymond, will officiate at both services. The organ, which is being built by Midmer, will not be completed for several weeks. The cost of carpeting, frescoing, the new organ and entire repairs, over the amount received from the insurance companies, has been paid by generous friends of the church and no debt therefore remains.

The choir will consist of a quartette composed of Mrs. Chandler, (nee Gaston) soprano; Miss Staats, contralto; Mr. Naylor, tenor, and Mr. Brown, basso.

Coal and Oil Trains in Collision.

There was some delay to the passenger trains of the Central Railroad of New Jersey Wednesday morning, in consequence of a block on the road between Roselle and Cranford, caused by the collision of a coal and oil train during the heavy fog which prevailed at 3 o'clock. *Both trains were badly broken* up, and the engineer and fireman barely escaped with their lives by jumping. The engineer of the oil train had his tongue nearly cut off; it hung by a mere thread.

Newspaper Man Indicted.

The Grand Jury of Monmouth county came into Court Monday afternoon with indictments against John H. Cook, editor and proprietor of the *Register* of Red Bank, and Henry Clay and William J. Kellet, two reporters, for libel and conspiracy, in sending to *New York* newspapers the false statements about the typhoid fever epidemic, which they claimed was raging in Red Bank. These reports greatly injured business in the town, and nearly ruined several of the Summer boarding house proprietors. The three were indicted jointly for conspiracy to ruin the town and again for libel. Separate indictments were also found against each one for libel.

The Political Situation in Somerset.

A correspondent in the *Hunterdon County Democrat* says: "The political situation in Somerset county well illustrates the idea of a happy family. In order that your readers may understand the situation we give the following facts: The *Unionist-Gazette* is the acknowledged mouth-piece of the Republican party in Somerset. The property belongs to an Association; the President is C. Stewart Hoffman; the Secretary and Treasurer is A. V. D. Honeyman, who is also the editor in charge. The stockholders are the above named gentleman, Colver Barcalow, the present Sheriff L. A. Thompson, Wm H. Long, and one or two others not so well known.

At the recent delegate meeting for the selection of an Assemblyman, C. Stewart Hoffman was chosen, and for Surrogate Wm. H. Long was nominated for a second term. Nice, is it not?

We can conceive of no arrangement that could be nicer for the interested parties, so long as they can agree; "but when rogues fall out, honest men get their due."

No man outside the ring and ring influence has the smallest chance to have even the smell of offices or the patronage therefrom. *There are some who believe* that the ring includes a prominent Democrat whose influence extends to the extreme of a control of the opposition organ. Said organ of course will be permitted to gather the crumbs."

The Alerts.

The following is a portion of the just commendation bestowed upon the Alert Hose Co., and its carriage by the press, upon its visit to Morristown last week:

(From the Jersey Iron Era.)

Alert Hose, of Plainfield, a fine body of 24 men, commanded by Foreman Aug. Saltzman and Assistant Col. Julian Scott, and dragging their superb silver-mounted hose carriage, which is one of the very finest in the State.

(From the Morristown Banner.)

The Plainfield Company, with their beautiful parade carriage, was the centre of attraction. The members are a superb lot of men, whose connection with a Fire Department is a credit to any place. *We understood that Bro. Force, of the* CONSTITUTIONALIST, was with them, and we went slashing around in the mud looking for his rosy countenance, but came to the conclusion that he knew enough to go in and out of the rain, as we did not find him.

(From the Newark Journal.)

Wednesday the Alert Hose Company, No. 1, of Plainfield, under the command of August Saltzman visited Morristown and was given the right of line in the annual parade of the Fire Department of that city. *The company was headed by* Voss' full band and drum corps. In their suits and elegantly decorated silver carriage, which cost them $7,000 the members made a very handsome appearance, and were hailed with applause all along the line. They were guests of Resolute Company, No. 1 of Morristown and were most hospitably treated. As they passed through our city on their way home last night they were lavish in their praise of the Morristown fire laddies for the welcome they had met.

Baptist Missionary Convention.

The Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of the East New Jersey Association, will hold its Annual Convention in the New Market Baptist church during to-day (Friday). There will be sessions at 10 a. m., and 2 p. m., and the programme of exercises will include the reading of reports and general discussion of methods of work, besides singing, prayer and praise.

Lewis Cochran for State Senator.

The Sussex County Democratic Convention held at Newton on Monday, nominated Lewis Cochran for State Senator, William E. Ross for member of Assembly, and John H. Nelson for County Clerk. Mr. Cochran is the gentleman that the Flemington *Democrat* (?) endeavored to force upon the people of the Fourth District as their candidate for Congress in place of the Hon. Henry S. Harris whom the delegates elected had nominated.

Middlesex County's Ticket.

The Middlesex county Democratic Convention was held at New Brunswick on Saturday last, and placed in nomination the following: State Senator—James Neilson. County Clerk—Orlando C. Perrine. Surrogate—Clarence M. Slack.

One clause of there solutions adopted is "that this convention heartily endorse the course of Hon. Miles Ross in his devotion to the commercial, manufacturing and agricultural interests of this county and Congressional District."

Shorthand Writing.

We have received a copy of the elements of Takigrafy by the Rev. D. P. Lindsley, of New York. This is an elementary work on what is considered the most complete system of short hand writing—a system adapted to business and literary pursuits, as well as verbatim reporting. We advise young men to look into the subject. A knowledge of the art will be of much use, especially if, as Mr. Lindsley claims, and as multitudes of people have learned it say, the system is so simple as to be readily learned by all, and used in connection with every kind of work.

A Few Words on Smoking.

A gentleman is always mindful of the tastes and feelings of others. If he is fond of a cigar, he indulges in the habit at proper times and places. He never forgets that tobacco smoke is generally offensive and sometimes nauseating to ladies, and therefore he foregoes the indulgence in public. Of course he never smokes a cigarette: that habit is confined to boys and young men of weak stomachs *and weaker heads. But he is willing* to endure the nuisance because, in the native kindness of his heart, he does not wish to take away a means of livelihood from the poor boys who fish from the gutters the cigar stumps of which cigarettes are made. He never smokes upon car platforms, or puffs into the faces of women and children on steamboats, or elsewhere, or carries anywhere the villainous odor of an expired stump between his fingers.—*Ex.*

Won't Stand the Cost.

It is now some weeks since the expert employed by Messrs Newell & Wight made his report to those gentlemen and set forth the means of destroying the offensive odors from the Oil-Cloth Factory and the probable cost. In effect the report claimed that only could the desired result be accomplished by the construction of machinery to draw from the boiling and drying rooms all the arising fumes and forcing such into a furnace to be burnt over a cork-fire and thence passed into the air from the mouth of a high chimney. This, the firm was assured, would effectually destroy all objectionable odor. But—and just here the rumored desire of Messrs Newell & Wight to use all means in their power to arrest the fumes, faded away—an expense of about $2,000 was necessary to carry out the plan, and the expert was indirectly convinced that his scheme would not be executed.

In the Cause of Temperance.

In spite of other and unusual attraction for the public during the same time, the First Baptist church was crowded on Sunday evening with an audience gathered to attend the temperance meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., of this city. The occasion was a most interesting one, and much enthusiasm in the cause of temperance was displayed by those present. The principal feature of the evening was an able address by Mrs. M. H. Hunt of Boston, Superintendent of the work of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union, Department for the introduction of scientific temperance institution in schools and colleges. Mr. A. M. Powell, Secretary of the National Temperance Society, *introduced the speaker after* a few words of his own regarding woman's work in the cause. The Rev. Dr. Ketcham opened the meeting with prayer and the Rev. Mr. Manchee closed with a benediction.

Republican Assembly Convention.

The Republican delegates to nominate a member of the Assembly from this District met at Rahway on Saturday last, and the Hon. Frank L. Sheldon was renominated for a third term. The occasion was one of local interest to Plainfield by reason of the efforts used to place in nomination residents of this city—Messrs Joseph B. Miller and George P. Suydam being prominent candidates. Had the usual tactics been adopted it is probable that the nomination would have fallen on a Plainfielder, but the refusal of the Suydam delegates (even before the Convention) to agree that the weaker of the two candidates from this city should withdraw after the first ballot in favor of the stronger, effectually prevented any other result than the renomination of Sheldon. Mr. Miller on the first ballot and thereafter until his name was withdrawn, lead Mr. Suydam in number of votes, and had the latter declined to contest the nomination in view of such fact, it seems possible that Mr. Miller would have been the chosen candidate. As it is, the Republicans of this District have placed themselves on record as the supporters of a worker for the notorious Water-Front Bill.

An Elizabethan Protest.

At Elizabeth on Saturday evening, a citizen's meeting was called by a number of members of the Common Council and property owners to protest against the recent appropriation by the Board of Freeholders of $75,000 for the repair and rebuilding of the county bridges damaged and destroyed by the late flood. The meeting was largely attended and the question ably discussed and considered both for and against the expenditure proposed. Director Martine and Freeholders Clark and Newberry, however, so clearly presented the necessity of the appropriation and explained how thoroughly the question of economy had been considered, that not a fair-minded person present *remained unconvinced of* the propriety of the Board's action.

The following addressed to the editor of the Elizabeth *Journal*, we publish in this connection:

MR EDITOR:—By invitation as well as desire, I attended your taxpayer's' meeting Saturday night, and I regret that so few of your thousands of taxpayers were present, for I can assure you it is my wish as well as the desire of all the members of our Board (who are taxpayers also) to arrive at just the proper conclusions on all matters that come *under our jurisdiction*; those, however, who did attend the gathering were gentlemen of standing, influence and taxpayers, entitled to all due consideration, but one of them gave expression to a theory that is not creditable. It is not right to say because we cannot prosper we will pull down the county, and if the county cannot we will pull down the State, and if the State cannot we will pull down the Republic.

I think the gentlemen who signed that call could have reached the desired end in a much better way by calling upon the Board or the freeholders representing the taxpayers of your city, and I wish to say they are taxpayers themselves and a credit to your people. If they had the good of the taxpayers of the county at heart this was no time to parade a notice to the people of neighboring counties and States that bears upon its face a suspicion that something is wrong in your county affairs. Some of the signers of that call, if not all, knew that within a short time another notice will be before the public soliciting proposals or bids on county bonds at 5 per cent. to the amount of about $100,000 to renew a portion falling due of 7 per cent. This may have an effect on some bidders out of the State; I hope not. I think that the signers of that call owe it particularly to themselves as well as to the best interests of other taxpayers of their city and county, to make some statement to correct the impressions that their hasty action may cause in the direction I have indicated. They owe it to the County Board, and they owe it to their own representatives in particular. Remember, gentlemen, "truth travels slow" when chasing up wrong impressions (which are sometimes worse than untruths) when cast upon the four winds of heaven. Our advertisement on bonds may shortly appear, and we, as taxpayers, don't want anyone intimidated, or any of our good citizens on the bear side of the market, for we always look to some of them for bids. If it is not trespassing too much, I may at some time take up other views of the subject.

Very Respectfully,

C. W. L. MARTINE, Director.

Y. M. C. A.

Report of The General Secretary to The Board of Managers at its meeting held Thursday Evening, Oct. 12th.

The following monthly report of the General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. made to the Board of Directors at their last meeting, was not intended for publication, but the Directors think it will prove of interest to all the members of *the Association* and they hope to others as well.

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN:

The special work of the association in some of its branches has now been commenced, and, I am able to say, is progressing favorably.

From an average attendance in the rooms of twenty three when I came here, the average has increased to fifty-four for the month of September.

The rooms are open daily (Sundays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. Visitors are not confined exclusively to the Reading Room, but on most any day or evening are found in all our rooms; some reading, others conversing in the parlor, while still others amuse themselves at the piano in the lecture room, or with the games provided.

Our young men's prayer and song meeting was commenced on Monday evening, Sept. 11th. The night was dark and rainy but eighteen young men came. On the 18th *of* Sept., thirty-nine were present; on the 25th, another very rainy evening, twenty-five; and, on the 2d of the present month, forty-nine.

Printed topics for each meeting night were distributed to the young men, so that each one might become familiar with the subject for each meeting. The average attendance for this meeting was thirty-three.

We have faith to believe that these meetings have not been held in vain, for evidence has been given that three souls have been saved for Christ, and many are seriously thinking of deciding for the Saviour.

Our every aim and effort is to reach young men and bring them into the fold of Christ and under the influence of the Church. And, while we make this the chief work of the association, we are using secular agencies as a means of accomplishing our aim.

A Glee Club of some sixteen or eighteen male voices has been organized, and, under the leadership of H. O. Newman, is making good head way. They meet as a general thing on Thursday nights. This Club will be able to give us valuable help in our receptions and entertainments.

By permission of the Board, the Gen'l. *Secretary* commenced arrangements for a Ladies' Auxiliary, and now that society is in existence with about one hundred members, and ready for active work. The officers are:—President, Mrs. Samuel Milliken; Vice-President, Mrs. G. H. Burgess; Secretary, Miss Emma McGee; Treasurer, Miss Clementine Yates.

The ladies think our rooms need a thorough overhauling and refurnishing, and are now at work with plans for doing the same.

Committees on Rooms, Receptions, Boy's Work &c, have been appointed and will consult with our committees of the association concerning their respective work. During the month there have been four special committees in session, and a meeting of the lecture committee.

The committee appointed on the District Conference made all arrangements for the meeting and reception of the delegates; and on the afternoon and evening of Oct. 5th the conference was held here. Some twelve or fifteen delegates were present, and about thirty of our members. The ladies of the Auxiliary gave us their assistance in caring for the wants of the inner man.

The evening service held in the Methodist church was one of great interest and was well attended. What benefit can be derived from such a fraternal meeting in conference I think was clearly demonstrated to all present.

While we have tried to enthuse new vigor into our special branches of work, the outpost meetings have not been neglected, but one new meeting has been started at Washingtonville on Sunday evenings.

These meetings are well attended and are the means of much good to those people who are in the various districts where the meetings are held. Their average attendance is as follows: Sunday-School at Washingtonville, forty. Service at same place, fifty. Service at M't. Pleasant, forty-nine. Service at Jackson, seventeen.

Our work now is but just commenced; something has been done; much remains to be done. Let work accompany our prayers that the Young Men's Christian Association may be an instrument in God's hand for doing much good *and we will succeed.*

Respectfully Submitted,

HENRY O. WILLIAMS.

Semi-Centennial of Methodism.

The celebration of the fiftieth year of the organization of the Methodist Church of this city and the erection of a Church edifice had for months been looked forward to with the most delightful anticipations. The most thorough preparation had been made, correspondence had been had with former living pastors, and an elaborate programme had been arranged as reviewed in our last issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. An exchange has the following account: Saturday, Oct. 14th, the day of beginning the services, opened bright and beautiful, and continued without interruption until the close of the exercises on Sunday evening. The original society, consisting of 17 members, was organized in 1832, and a small but neat house of worship was erected the same year. Of the 28 pastors who have served the Church 10 have deceased. Of the surviving 18 9 were present, and participated in the services—I. N. Crane, A. Gilmore, L. R. Dunn, R. Given, E. A. Day, G. H. Whitney, W. Day, I. R. Bryan, and T. H. Stockton, the present pastor. Of the original members there were present Father Coddington, now a resident of Orange. It is not certainly known that any others are living. The present pastor, T. H. Stockton, superintended and conducted the exercises with admirable skill and exceedingly good taste. On Saturday at 3 p. m. occurred a reunion and memorial service, under the conduct of L. R. Dunn, a former pastor, but now presiding elder of the Elizabeth District. This service was participated in chiefly by the former pastors, who gave brief sketches of, and narrated incidents connected with, the deceased pastors. In the evening of Saturday the pastor presented an interesting historical sketch, which evinced diligent research and careful preparation. This was followed by an organ recital, which elicited the highest eulogiums, after which the company repaired to the capacious lecture-room, and spent an hour or more in social intercourse and interchange of salutations.

The Sabbath services opened with a love-feast at 9 a. m., which was largely attended, *and was characterized by spirituality* and unction.

At 10:30 the pulpit was occupied by C. N. Sims, D.D., Chancellor of Syracuse University. The doctor was in his happiest mood, and charmed the large audience by his his clear logic, his fervent spirit, and his melting pathos.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there was a family gathering, and, judging from the large attendance, but few members of the family were absent. The services consisted chiefly of reminiscences running back coeval with the history of the church.

At 7 p. m., J. M. King, D. D., of New York, preached a sermon of great beauty and force. The sermon was followed by the celebration of the Lord's-supper, a fitting sequel to the whole. Great credit is due to the organist and the choir for the variety and richness of music, thus imparting a delicious flavor to the entertainment. The occasion was one of special interest in Methodist circles and proved in every respect an eminent success.

It is to be hoped that the church has received a momentum which will send it forward with increased celerity and enlarged usefulness through another period of half a century.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Plans for a palatial mansion for John F. Wilson, Esq., are under way.

Proposals are asked for by the Town Committee for repairing the roads damaged by the recent flood.

A six-year-old German lad while toddling across Somerset street was run over on Monday afternoon last. Keep your infants off the street.

Our old friend John Berry, Esq., has just had put down a first-rate board walk and also had his residence tastefully painted. His neighbors would profit by doing likewise.

The Democratic voters of North Plainfield township met, per call, at Blatz's Hotel on Saturday afternoon last, Mr. John Bodine, chairman of the last primary called the meeting to order. Charles Matthews, Esq., was elected chairman and Mr. A. L. Force, Sec'y. The following delegates were elected to attend the County Convention at Somerville, on the 19th inst.: George Dezler, Albert L. Force, Adam Fritz, Joseph Blatz, Charles Matthews. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That all Democratic primaries hereafter be held in the evening at a time and place in the discretion of the members of the County Executive Committee from North Plainfield township.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS EDITORS:—It is hoped that the gentlemen of our common council will *further* seriously consider, the water work question before they grant the extraordinary privileges asked by the water work company; in addition to water works the sewerage question ought to receive more *attention than it has thus far* received, and in a different direction. On a previous occasion, through the columns of your paper I endeavored to show what was evidently the purpose of the water work schemes in relation to sewers, paving of streets and flagging of sidewalks. Through a law passed by the last legislature (which should never have been enacted) a bare majority of a quorum of our common council can impose upon the people of Plainfield, sewers, paving of streets, and flagging of sidewalks, and no remonstrance of property owners—according to the law in question—shall be of any avail as the law declares in plain terms that owners along the line of said improvements shall have no voice in determining whether or not such improvements shall be made; but every thing in regard to the matter is left to the judgment of the common council. There can be no doubt but that the sewerage and paving privileges granted to the common council is a hidden part of the scheme of the water work company. Why? Because you will remember the water company propose to serve the city with water, and in said proposition a part of said service is *the flushing of gutters*, and it naturally follows that before gutters can be "flushed" they must be constructed. How are all these "improvements" to be paid for? Why, by a "capital fund" (as it is called in the law) of $5,000 per year to be put in the *general tax levy* until the improvements are completed and the balance of the cost to be assessed upon the property benefited, the assessment to remain a *first lein* thereon until paid. Sewerage, paving of streets and flagging of sidewalks, I repeat, can be imposed upon the property owners of Plainfield by a vote of a majority of a quorum of the common council. The cost of all these improvements bear in mind, (excepting the $5,000 per year capital fund—which is to be a general tax) shall be assessed upon property and remain a first lein thereon until paid. I repeat this because I desire to impress upon the minds of the people to what danger they are exposed.

E. L. MORRIS.

Our Advice.

For "The Constitutionalist."

I am a family man, small income, six children, live in range of gas house and oil-cloth factory, and my neighbor keeps boarding dogs; my wife (good lady) wants me to join the new Prohibition party: What would you advise?

Truly yours,

NERVE.

[If our correspondent will wait awhile, his wife and the *old women* that are agitating the "prohibition movement" will discover that prohibition does not and never can prohibit—ED.]

The Accounts of the Board of Education.

We were in receipt of the following on Tuesday last:

To the Editors of the Constitutionalist:

I am requested by the Board of Education to inform you that a full examination of all the accounts of the Board have been made by an accountant for the years 1874 to 1881 inclusive and found correct.

A copy of the same is on file with the Board for examination.

J. W. Murray, Sec.

MISCELLANY.

Parties can now purchase elegant patterns of wall paper of H. S. Barnes, 6. W. Front street, at greatly reduced prices. tf

IT is not generally known that sweet corn should not be boiled over five minutes. Longer boiling takes away the sweetness.

Don't purchase a carriage of any description or at *any* price, either out of or in town, until you pay me a visit. Large *warerooms and full stock, L. M. French,* No. 18 Somerset street. ap21tf

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

DUTY TO OTHERS.—Chambersburg, July 25th, 1875.—This is to let the people know that I, Anna Maria Krider, wife of Tobias Krider, am now past seventy-four years of age. My health has been very bad for some years past; I was troubled with weakness, bad cough, dyspepsia, great debility and constipation of the bowels. I was so miserable I could hardly eat anything. I heard of Hop Bitters and was resolved to try them. I have only used three bottles, and I feel wonderfully good, well and strong again. My bowels are regular, my appetite good, and cough all gone. I feel so well that I think it my duty to let the people know, as so many know how bad I was, what the medicine has done for me, so they can cure themselves with it. ANNA M. KRIDER, wife of Tobias Krider.

FATHER IS GETTING WELL.—My daughter says: "How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters. He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable, and we are so glad that he used your Bitters."—*A Lady of Rochester, New York.*

Gray hairs often cause annoyance, which Parker's Hair Balsam prevents by restoring the youthful color.

The most obstinate cases of Catarrh and Hay Fever are cured by the use of Elys' Cream Balm the only agreeable remedy. *Price, 50 cents.* Apply to nostrils with little finger.

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ELYS' CREAM BALM cured me of Catarrh of many years standing—restored my sense of smell. For colds in the head it works like magic. E. H. Sherwood, National State Bank, Elizabeth, N. J.

MOTHERS SHOULD KNOW IT.—Fretful babies cannot help disturbing everybody, and mothers should know how soothing Parker's Ginger Tonic is. It stops babies pains, makes them healthy, relieves their own anxiety and is safe to use.—*Journal.*

HEARTILY RECOMMENDED.—Don't condemn a good thing because you have been deceived by worthless nostrums. Parker's Ginger Tonic has cured many in this section of nervous disorders, *and we recommend it heartily to such sufferers.—News.*

Best ever made, Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, pleasant to take, sugar-coated; no griping; only 15 cents a box, of Druggists or mail. Standard Cure Co. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

Malaria, Chills and Fever, and Bilious attacks positively cured with Emory's Standard Cure Pills—an infallible remedy; never fail to cure the most obstinate, long-standing cases where Quinine and all other remedies had failed. They are prepared expressly for malarious sections, in double boxes, two kinds of Pills, containing a strong cathartic and a chill breaker, sugar-coated; contain no Quinine or Mercury, causing no griping or purging; they are mild and efficient, *certain in their action and harmless* in all cases; they effectually cleanse the system, and give new life and tone to the body. As a household remedy they are unequaled. For Liver Complaint their equal is not known; one box will have a wonderful effect on the worst case. They are used and prescribed by physicians, and sold by Druggists everywhere, or sent by mail, 25 and 50 cent boxes. Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, best ever made, only 15 cents. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.

It seems strange that anyone will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria; all Nervous disorders and Debility, Bilious complaints and all Diseases indicating an impure condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, skin, etc. It corrects indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

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See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. jy22-ly

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

In North Plainfield Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Warrant issued by the Township Committee of North Plainfield Township, Somerset county, New Jersey, under their common seal, signed by their chairman and attested by their clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the years 1880 and 1881, the subscriber, Collector of said township, will on Friday, the 20th day of Oct., eighteen hundred and eighty-two, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at Warren Engine House, in the township of North Plainfield, Somerset county, New Jersey, by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, leased to the undersigned persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the years 1880 and 1881, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of six dollars and ninety-six cents ($6.96) for the year 1880, and the sum of seven dollars and four cents ($7.04), for the year 1881, against Calvin Hart, for and on account of seven acres in Road Dist. No. 1.

The sum of four dollars and forty-eight cents ($4.48) for the year 1881, against Rev. John Carey, for and on account of house and lot, Manning avenue in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and seventy-one cents ($4.71) for the year 1880, and the sum of four dollars and 77 cents ($4.77) for the year 1881, against the estate of Dr. Corriell, for and on account of ten acres, side of first mountain, in Road Dist. No. 4.

The sum of forty-four dollars and fifty cents ($44.50) for the year 1880 and the sum of forty-eight dollars and fifty-four cents ($48.54) for the year 1881, against Mrs. S. Currie, for and on account of house and lot, corner Westervelt and Brook avenues, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-seven cents ($1.57) for the year 1880, against Aaron Dunn, for and on account of two acres, joins J. Lyon's old place on Mountain, Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of sixty-two dollars and twenty-three cents ($62.23) for the year 1880, and the sum of sixty-three dollars and one cent ($63.01) for the year 1881 against John B. Holmes for and on account of fifty-nine acres in Washington Valley, bounded on the East by Berry & Thorn in Road Dist. No. 3.

The sum of four dollars and seventy-one cents ($4.71) for the year 1880, and the sum of four dollars and seventy-seven cents for the year 1881, against John B. Holmes, for and on account of forty acres in Washington Valley, on Second mountain, Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of four dollars ($4.00) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and seventy cents ($3.70) for the year 1881, against John B. Holmes for and on account of seven acres back of Scotch Plains in Road Dist. No. 1.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-seven cents ($1.57) for the year 1880, and the sum of one dollar and fifty-nine cents ($1.59) for the year 1881, against John B. Holmes, for and on account of five and a half acres on First Mountain next John T. Johnston, in Road Dist. No. 3.

The sum of seven dollars and eighty-five cents ($7.85) for the year 1880, and the sum of seven dollars and ninety-five cents ($7.95) for the year 1881, against John B. Holmes, for and on account of twenty acres on First Mountain, bounded on south by H. Trust, in Road Dist. No. 1.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-two cents ($5.22) for the year 1880, against Mrs. Eliza Jennings for and on account of house and lot on Harmony street bounded on East by R. McDonald in Road District No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-two cents ($5.22) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881 against Peter Jackson for and on account of four lots on Pride's Place, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880, and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881, against Mrs. Kershaw for and on account of lot on Jackson avenue in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881 against Arthur Leavy, for and on account of four lots on Pride Place, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881 against Mr. Lounahan, for and on account of five lots on Raymond avenue in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881 against Joshua Martin for and on account of lot corner Linden avenue and Duer street in Road District No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-four cents ($2.74) for the year 1880 against Joseph Moncion for and on account of house and lot on Pride Place in Road District No. 2.

The sum of thirteen dollars and ninety-two cents ($13.92) for the year 1880, and the sum of eight dollars and eighty cents ($8.80) for the year 1881, against Lander Merchant, for and on account of eleven lots on Pride's Place in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of eight dollars and seventy cents ($8.70) for the year 1880, against Geo. A. Marsh, for and on account of two lots on Jackson avenue in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of six dollars and ninety-six cents ($6.96) for the year 1880, and the sum of seven dollars and four cents ($7.04) for the year 1881, against James McNaive, for and on account of two lots in Washington Park, in Road Dist. No. 4.

The sum of six dollars and ninety-six cents ($6.96) for the year 1880, and the sum of seven dollars and four cents ($7.04) for the year 1881, against George F. Pabst for and on account of six lots Brower Place, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880, and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881, against A. H. Powell, for and on account of two lots, Pride Place, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and eighty-three cents ($29.83) for the year 1880, and the sum of twenty-seven dollars and three cents ($27.03) for the year 1881, against Alice M. Stine, for and on account of house and lot, West End avenue, bounded on South by J. Stine, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of eighteen dollars ($18.00) for the year 1880, and the sum of fourteen dollars and eighty cents ($14.80) for the year 1881, against Ellen B. Simpson, for and on account of ten acres in Washington Valley, back of Scotch Plains, in Road Dist. No. 1.

The sum of seventeen dollars and forty cents ($17.40) for the year 1880, and the sum of seventeen dollars and sixty cents ($17.60) for the year 1881, against Henry Taylor for and on account of twenty-five lots, corner Washington avenue and Cedar street, Pride Place, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880, against E. W. Titsworth, for and on account of two lots on Westervelt avenue in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-two cents ($5.22) for the year 1880 against Rebecca TenEyck, for and on account of four lots on Pride Place, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty dollars and fourteen cents ($20.14) for the year 1880 and the sum of eighteen dollars and sixty cents ($18.60) for the year 1881 against S. Van Fleet, for and on account of house and lot on Jackson avenue, bounded on the East by Wm. Letts, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty-four dollars and thirty-six cents ($24.36) for the year 1880 and the sum of twenty-one dollars and twelve cents ($21.12) for the year 1881 against John K. Van Ness for and on account of house and lot on Jackson avenue bounded on West by Mary W. Moore.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881 against Van Victon & Co., for and on account of lot on Westervelt avenue in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881 against W. M. Whitmore for and on account of two lots on Pride Place in Road District No. 2.

The sum of thirteen dollars and eighteen cents ($13.18) for the year 1880 and the sum of thirteen dollars and thirty-two cents ($13.32) for the year 1881 against Thomas J. Young for and on account of house and lot on Park Place in Road District No. 2.

The sum of eleven dollars and fifty-six cents ($11.56) for the year 1881 against Alex. Adams for and on account of house and lot on Manning avenue in Road District No. 2.

The sum of ten dollars and fifty-six cents ($10.56) for the year 1881, against H. L. Beckus, for and on account of two lots in Washington Park, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty-five dollars and sixty-four cents ($25.64) for the year 1881, against estate of John Crawford, for and on account of house and lot, Duer street, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty-one dollars and seventy-five cents ($21.75) for the year 1880, and the sum of twenty-eight dollars and sixteen cents ($28.16) for the year 1881, against Annie Cadmus, for and on account of house and lot, Duer street, Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty-six dollars and forty cents ($26.40) for the year 1881, against David Fishan, for and on account of brick house on south side of Jackson avenue, formerly owned by SPC. Roney, in Road District No. 1.

The sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881, against Wilson Forker, for and on account of lot, Jackson avenue, in Road District, No. 2.

The sum of thirty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents ($39.25) for the year 1880, and the sum of thirty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents ($39.75) for the year 1881, against Mary Goth, for and on account of ten acres, Green Brook road, bounded on North by Wm. Rice, in Road District No. 7.

The sum of twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents ($27.75) for the year 1881, against H. Guerrier, for and on account of seventy-five acres back of Scotch Plains, in Road District No. 1.

The sum of twenty-four dollars and sixty-four cents ($24.64) for the year 1881, against Catharine Harris, for and on account of house and lot, Jackson avenue, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of eighty-nine dollars ($89.) for the year 1881, against Geo. W. Kelsey, Sr., for and on account of eighteen acres, on Somerset St., known as the Hillman property in Road District No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-eight cents ($5.28) for the year 1881, against Henry B. Moulton, for and on account of lot on Grove street, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and seventy-six cents ($1.76) for the year 1881, against Peter Rickert, for and on account of lot on Jackson avenue, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of seventy dollars and forty cents ($70.40) for the year 1881, against John Rogers, for and on account of house and lot, Willow avenue, bounded on West by Wm. White, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881, against M. Russell, for and on account of lot, Westervelt avenue, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of thirty-five dollars and twenty cents ($35.20) for the year 1881, against J. M. Sager, for and on account of house and lot, on Somerset street, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and seventy-seven cents ($4.77) for the year 1881, against E. W. Sager, for and on account of six acres, on Johnston Drive, in Road District No. 3.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-eight cents ($5.28) for the year 1881, against Jennie TenEyck, for and on account of six lots, Pride place, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-nine cents ($1.59) for the year 1881, against Wallace Vail, for and on account of two acres on mountain, in Road District No. 4.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-nine cents ($1.59) for the year 1881, against Wallace Vail, for and on account of two acres on mountain, formerly R. Runyon, in Road District, No. 4.

The sum of twenty-two dollars and twelve cents ($22.12) for the year 1881, against Edw. Vermeule, for and on account of house and lot, Jackson Av., in Road District No. 2.

R. C. VAN NORSTRAND,
SEPT—, 1882. COLLECTOR.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SHE COULD NOT BACK.

(FROM THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.)

"Back, I say!"

The silvered foam of the sea was plashing in rythmic cadence on the white sands of the beach, while here and there a fleck of wavering light from the signal buoy on Sardine Shoals—that dreaded spot beneath whose treacherous waves so many goodly ships freighted with precious burdens from far Cathay and Muskegon had disappeared forever—brought into bold relief against the western sky Girofle McClosky's off foot, as she stood by Bertram Perkins' side that soft June night.

"You do not love me," said the girl, speaking slowly, "or you could not speak so cruelly. On this beautiful night, when the hills are suffused with amber haze, through which the stars glow and throb in silent splendor, we should think of nought but love—pure, passionless love, that will bind our hearts together in a chain whose every link shall be a kiss; whose every fold a sweet caress."

For an instant the man did not reply. Then the girl stretched forth to him her bare white arms that glistened like marble in the growing dusk, but he heeded them not.

"Will you not speak to me, sweetheart?" she said, with an infinite pathos in the words.

No answer came. Again the outstretched arms pleaded mutely and with pitiful eloquence for the joy that was never to be. Looking at her with a haughty, almost Vice President Davis expression on his face, Bertram again said: "Back, I say."

With a despairing gleam in her darksome eyes, Girofle turned away and began to sob as if her corset would break. "God help me," she said, in despairing accents, "I cannot back."

"Why not?" asked Bertram.

"Because," was the reply, in tear-stained tones, "my polonaise is too eternally tight."

WISE WORDS.

People do not lack strength; they lack will.

Injure not another's reputation or business.

Confidence generally inspires confidence.

Venture not upon the threshold of wrong.

I hold him to be dead in whom shame is dead.

He is the greatest who chooses to do right at all times.

He who prays for his neighbor will be heard for himself.

Where the mind inclines the feet lead. Love climbs mountains.

Nothing is more dangerous to men than a sudden change in fortune.

A prison is never narrow when the imagination can range in it at will.

Duties and rights are inseparable; one cannot be delegated without the other.

A fool may have his coat embroidered with gold, but it's a fool's coat still.

DATES WORTH REMEMBERING.

Aprons first worn by Eve, 1.

Bicycle first used by Ixion, 201.

Bricks first worn in the hat by Noah, B. C. 200.

Shampooing introduced by Barbarossa, 1222.

Quail on toast first served by the Israelites, 65.

Weather prophecies invented by Ananias, B. C. 300.

First great moral show started by Noah, B. C. 500.

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Gin cocktails invented by Confucius in Cochin, China, B. C. 800.

Circulation discovered by Harvey, 1540. Lied about by editors ever since.

A LITTLE RASCAL.

A boy who had been watching the antics of a couple of lovers through the key-hole, ran down into the kitchen to announce his discovery to his mother. "Oh, it's such fun!" he exclaimed. "What's such fun?" gravely asked, the old lady. "Why, to see sister Mollie and Mr. Fipps play lunatic asylum."

He who is down needs fear no fall.

Recreation is not being idle, but easing the weakened part by change of business.

If a man really wants to know of how little importance he is, let him go with his wife to the dressmaker's.

A field of oats was threshed near West Worthington, Minn., this season, that yielded 110 bushels to the acre.

Allegan county (Mich.) farmers must be pretty well-to-do. One of the number is building a barn of black walnut, butternut and whitewood.

A Pike county man bought a Roman candle and lighted it to go to bed by. He says you can bet your sweet life he'll lick the man who loaded it, if he can find him out.

When a man kums to me for advice, I find out what kind of advice he wants and I giv it to him; this satisfys him that he and I are two az smart men az there is living.—Josh Billings.

An honest Chicago preacher was asked to resign some time ago for denouncing grain corners. He went to Leadville, but is again out of a situation. In Leadville he denounced stage robberies.

It is said they are importing New Jersey mosquitoes into Pennsylvania to bore for oil to head off strikes. This is undoubtedly a pure invention, as the mosquito dislikes to leave his native heath.

"Do tell me what all this talk about free trade and protection means, Henry," said Arminta. "You know I don't know anything at all of these things pa is always talking about and it makes me feel awful silly sometimes when he has Squire Swain and Judge Smith at the house to dinner. I can't do nothing but sit still and play with my fingers, you know." So Henry told her in a sort of chaotic fashion what he knew about the subject that troubled her. Things were getting along finely, if he had only the courage to take advantage of them, but he hadn't until she cuddled up close to him and said, with a sigh, "he believes in free trade, but I am in favor of protection, Henry." Henry ordered a dress suit the very next morning.

THE SIGN FOR TRAMPS.

A Westchester county, New York, farmer, who was much annoyed by tramps went to town a while ago and had half a dozen signs of "Smallpox—Beware!" painted to post upon his house and grounds. Although he had one on either side of his gate, they had not been up two hours when a tramp passed between them and on to the door and asked for food.

"Didn't you see those signs on the gate?" demanded the farmer.

"Yes'r, but I can't read."

The next one said he was near-sighted and thought the sign read "For Sale."

The third had had the small-pox and was willing to nurse the family.

The fourth had been vaccinated and was reckless.

The fifth had a remedy to sell, and the sixth, after getting away with a cold bite, turned to his benefactor and said:

"If you want to beat the boys knock down them signs and put up one reading: 'Help wanted.' Such a sign never fails to keep 'em jogging straight along."

The farmer followed the advice, and he hasn't had a call since.

A conceited man, noted for his lack of good looks, pompously said, "I have three children who are the very image of myself." "How I pity the youngest!" exclaimed a person standing by. "Why is that?" asked the conceited man. "Because it is the one that will probably have to resemble you the longest."

An actor, anxious to secure some applause, and unable to pay for a claque, secured places in the gallery for his nine children, and instructed them carefully as to the moment when they should clap their hands and shout, "Bravo!" The moment arrived at last, and, to his amazement, a chorus of nine called out, "Bravo, papa, bravo!"

In no city in Texas do the clocks and watches vary as much as they do in Austin. The town time differs from the jewelry stores, while railroad time seems to regulate itself. Yesterday afternoon a gentleman with a gripsack in his hand remarked, on hearing the town clock strike three: "Merciful Moses! it is a quarter past four, and now the four o'clock train that I was to go off on left three-quarters of an hour ago."

Mr. and Mrs. Samuelson attended a social gathering on Austin avenue last week, and the conversation turned on hunting jack rabbits. Somebody remarked that at a short distance they resembled small donkeys. Mr. Samuelson, who is a very small man, remarked that he and a number of friends expected to go out and shoot jack rabbits. "No, you are not," said Mrs. Samuelson, "you might get accidentally shot." There was a general smile.

Scotch Plains, Public School Roll of Honor for September.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

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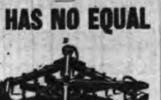

Patented April 18, 1882.

The above cut represents the Penn Harrow complete, with all its combinations of Five Harrows and a sled for each Harrow; and each combination can be made from the Harrow without the least additional expense. By hooking the team to either point, B or C, the center piece revolves and gives the ground Two Strokes and Two Crosscuts in going over it once, making it the most effective pulverizer in the market.

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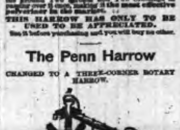

Indispensable for Orchards, as the revolving wheel harrows right up to and all around the trees without backing them.

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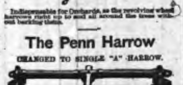

By removing the wing and wheel from the original you have a complete one-horse "A" Harrow.

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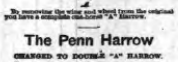

Remove the wheel from the original, reverse the wing, and it makes the most complete Double "A" Harrow in the market.

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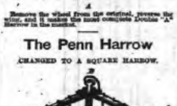
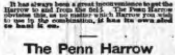


By removing the wheel from the original you have a Harrow with three points to hook to. By hooking to B or C you can harrow in a furrow, and harrow the bottom and both sides, or over a ridge and harrow the top and both sides, or you can lift either point and have three points on the ground—something that cannot be done with any other Harrow.

The Penn Harrow
ON ITS SLED.



It has always been a great inconvenience to get the Harrow to and from the field. The Penn Harrow obviates this, as no matter which Harrow you wish to use by the combination, it has its own sled to haul it on.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

AN ORDINANCE.

For the Protection of the Public Health in the Township of Westfield in the County of Union.

Be it ordained by the Board of health of the Township of Westfield in the County of Union, by virtue of an act entitled an act concerning the protection of the Public Health and the record of vital statistics relating thereto. Approved March 11th, 1880, and the supplement thereto, approved March 31st, 1882.

Sec. I. That all cases of Small Pox, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Yellow Fever, Typhus Fever, Asiatic Cholera, or any other contagious or infectious disease, and all cases of death resulting therefrom, in the township of Westfield, shall be forthwith reported in writing to the Board of Health of the said township by the householder in whose dwelling said disease or death shall have occurred and also by the physician in attendance upon the case.

Sec. II. That all funerals and interments within the Township of Westfield of persons who shall die of Small Pox, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Yellow Fever, Typhus Fever, Asiatic Cholera or any other contagious or pestilential disease, shall be under the direction of the Board of Health of said Township and shall be strictly private, unless otherwise ordered by said Board, and it shall be the duty of householders, and all persons concerned, where a death occurs from any such disease, to prevent needless assembling in the apartments or house, where such diseases are, of all persons liable to become infected thereby.

Sec. III. That no person shall sell, expose for sale or keep within the township of Westfield, any impure milk or milk that has been watered, adulterated, reduced, or changed in any respect by the addition of water or other substance.

Sec. IV. That no person shall keep, sell or expose for sale, within the township of Westfield, any impure or adulterated drug or liquor or any tainted, infected or unwholesome fruit, vegetable, meat, fish or fowl, either as food or medicine.

Sec. V. That all animals that die of disease or accident or that are killed and not used for food within the township of Westfield, shall be forthwith buried by the owners thereof under at least three feet of earth, or be removed without the limits of said township.

Sec. VI. That no person shall keep or allow on his or her premises any dog or any other animal which shall by repeated barking or other noise, disturb the quiet or repose of any person or persons in the neighborhood to the detriment of his or her life or health.

Sec. VII. That for every offence against any of the provisions of this Ordinance the person so offending may be prosecuted by the said Board and upon conviction shall pay a fine of Fifty Dollars for each offence.

Adopted and published Oct. 2, 1882.

Robert R. Sinclair,
Ernest M. Pinneo,
Oliver M. Pierson, } Board of Health.
John M. C. Marsh,
Attest. John M. C. Marsh, Secretary. oct6

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Mulford Cole, complainant, and Louis Leonce Condert and Nora E., his wife, and the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning in the middle of South avenue at a stake; thence south, forty-seven degrees east along the line of Benjamin Cory, three chains and fifty-three links or two hundred feet to a stake and corner of Samuel Kellogg's land; thence south fifty-six degrees west four chains and ninety links, and crossing the old road to a corner in the east line of a street running by William Hand's; thence north forty-five degrees west three chains and fifty-three links, to a corner in the middle of south avenue; thence north, fifty-six degrees east along the middle of South avenue, four chains and eighty-two links to the place of beginning.

Containing one acre and seventy-two hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less, and is the same tract conveyed to said Kellogg by deed of Samuel Kellogg and wife, dated August 6, 1866. Recorded in book 62 of deeds for Union county, pages 72, 73 and 74.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
J. B. Coward, Sol'r.
1180. Fees $7 20. s28w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Edward Terry, complainant, and Zachariah F. Jenkins, et. als., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, New Jersey, on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1882.

At 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, (formerly Plainfield), in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake standing on the northeast side of the old Plainfield and Rahway road, said road leading past the residence of Edward Terry, said stake being the southerly corner of farm owned by F. Casey; thence from said point running north forty-four degrees and ten minutes, east seven chains and forty-four links to a stake; thence still binding on the said Casey's land, north forty four degrees and thirty minutes east seven chains and forty-seven links to a stake planted for a corner in line of said Casey and other lands of said Terry; thence landing on said Terry's other land south forty-seven degrees, east three chains and ninety-four links to a stake planted for a corner in an angle of other lands of said Terry; thence still binding on his line south forty-two degrees and thirty minutes west fourteen chains and ninety links to a stake by the side of the aforesaid road; thence binding on said main road north forty-seven degrees west four chains and thirty-nine links to the place of beginning.

Containing six acres and one hundred and ninety-four one thousandths of an acre of land in two parcels and that that part of said mortgaged premises, which the said Zachariah F. Jenkins and wife, the mortgagors in said bill, sold and conveyed to one William M. Jenkins, described as follows to-wit; all that certain tract of land situate in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the northeast side of the old Plainfield and Rahway road, said road leading past the residence of Edward Terry, and being, also, a corner of F. Casey's land; thence running along his line and binding thereon, north forty-four degrees and ten minutes east seven chains and forty-four links to a stake; thence, still binding on his land north forty-four degrees and thirty minutes east seven chains and forty-seven links to a stake planted for a corner in line of said Casey, and land of E. Terry; thence binding on said Terry's land, south forty-seven degrees east one chain and ninety-seven links to a stake, and making a corner; thence running through lands of the party of the first part south forty-two degrees and thirty minutes west fourteen chains and ninety links to a stake by the side of the aforesaid road; thence bounding on said main or old road north forty-seven degrees west two chains and nineteen and one-half links to the place of beginning.

Containing three and ninety-seven hundredths acres, being the northwesterly half of tract purchased of Edward Terry, by deed dated April 1st, 1878, be first sold, and in the second place the part of the mortgaged premises remaining unsold, and still in the hands of the mortgagees to be sold.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Suydam & Jackson, Sol'rs.
R&N. Fees $14 40 s28w5

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Elizabeth W. Blecker, Charles Blecker her husband, Augustus Coddington and Samuel K. Kille.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Sarah A. Cole is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill, on or before the first day of December A.D., 1882, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Sheppard L. Stewart to James Y. Wilson and by him assigned to the said complainant dated the eighteenth day of October, A. D., 1878, on lands situated in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey, and you, Elizabeth W. Blecker, are made a defendant because it is therein alleged that you are the owner of the equity of redemption in said mortgaged premises, and you Charles Blecker are made a defendant because you are the husband of said Elizabeth W. Blecker and you Augustus Coddington are made a defendant because you with others filed a lien claim upon said land and premises which if a lien at all, the complainant insists is subsequent to the date of the execution and delivery of her said mortgage and a lien subsequent to the lien of her said mortgage, and you Samuel K. Kille are made a defendant because you are the mortgagee of record of a certain mortgage on said land and premises made by Moses Ellenhouse and wife to you as acting executor, etc., of Stacy B. Barcroft which mortgage the complainant claims is a lien on said mortgaged premises subsequent to the lien of her said mortgage.

Dated September 30, 1882.

SAMUEL C. MOUNT,
Solicitor for and of Counsel with Complainant,
204 Washington street, Jersey City, N. J.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 29th, 1882.

Aaron Little, Executor of William H. Little, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

P. O Address of Executor, 81 Liberty st., Newark, N. J. s18

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, September 25th, 1882.

Margaret Happel and Joseph A. Patterson, the executors of Frederick Happel, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Aug. 29th, 1882.

William G. Peckham, Administrator of Fannie E. Willis, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Catharine, Albert and Arthur Matthews, minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of November next.

WILLIAM ADDIS.

Dated Sept. 18th, 1882.

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.

Stations in New York foot of Liberty St. In Brooklyn—Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton St.

Arrangement. Commencing June 26, 1882.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK

Leave Plainfield 3.22, 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.21, 7.58, 8.41, 8.51, 9.46, 10.02, 10.37, 11.03 a. m. 12.35, 1.37, 2.58, 3.16, 3.47, 5.40, 7.01, 8.42, 9.40, 11.21 p. m. Sunday—3.22, 8.51, 10.56 a. m. 1.36, 5.40 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street 4.40, 7.45, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.40, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30 12 p. m. Sunday—8.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

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Connections made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.21, 7.58, 8.41, 8.51, 9.46, 10.02, 10.37, 11.03 a. m., 12.35, 1.37, 2.58, 3.16, 3.47, 5.40, 7.01, 8.42, 9.40 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.30, 9.05, 9.40, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 3.35, 4, 4.30, 5.05, 5.35, 6.07, 6.35, 7.05, 8.10, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.35, 11.44 a. m. 2.04, 4.37, 5.04, 5.31, 6.05, 6.35, 7.08, 8.09, 9.14, 11.42 p. m. Sunday—6.42 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.35, 7.05, 7.30, 8.00, 8.32, 9.35, 10.15 a. m. 1.00, 3.05, 3.30, 5.25, 5.55, 6.45 p. m. Sunday—8.25 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.35 a. m. 2.04, 4.37, 5.04, 6.35 p. m. Sunday—6.42 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 7.00, 8.57 a. m., 12.00, 4, 4.57 P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.35 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.35 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 7.21, 11.03 a. m. 3.16, 3.47, 5.40 p. m.

Leave Plainfield 7.21, 11.03 a. m., 3.16, 3.47, 5.40 p. m., for Freehold. 3.16 p. m. train from Plainfield has through car for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

New York & Philadelphia-New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1:25, 8:31, 10.22, a. m., 12 m., 2.19, 5.04*, 6.00*, 7.49, p. m. Sunday—1:25, 9:46 a. m., 6:21 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., 8.31 a. m., 12 m., 2.19, 5.04*, 6.00*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—9.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1:25, 8:31, 10.22 a. m., 12 m. 2:19, 5.04*, 6.00*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1:25, 9:46 a. m., 6:21 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., 8:30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45* 5:40, 6.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8:30 a. m., 5:30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.10, 9:20*, 9.15, a. m., 1, 3.00*, 5.20, 6.30*, 11:30 p. m. Sunday—8:15 a. m., 4.50 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.36, 6.20, 9.05*, 10.06, 11.34 a. m., 2.00, 4.38*, 5.24 7.16*, p. m. Sunday—1.35, 9.18 a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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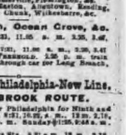

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JOHN H. VAN WINKLE.

Dated Oct. 2, 1882. oct6w5

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OCTOBER.

BY HELEN HUNT JACKSON.

O suns and skies and clouds of June,
And flowers of June together,
Ye cannot rival for one hour
October's bright blue weather;

When loud the bumblebee makes haste—
Belated, thriftless vagrant;
And golden-rod is dying fast,
And lanes with grapes are fragrant;

When gentians roll their fringes tight,
To save them for the morning,
And chestnuts fall from satin burrs
Without a sound of warning;

When on the ground the apples lie
In piles like jewels shining
And redder still on old stone walls
Are leaves of woodbine twining;

When all the lovely wayside things
Their white-winged seeds are sowing,
And in the fields still green and fair,
Late after-maths are growing;

When springs run low, and on the brooks
In idle golden freighting,
Bright leaves sink noiseless in the hush
Of woods for Winter waiting;

When comrades seek sweet country haunts,
By twos and twos together,
And count like misers, hour by hour,
October's bright blue weather.

O suns and skies and flowers of June,
Count all your boasts together,
Love loveth best of all the year
October's bright blue weather.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE WHITE POINTER.

The honorable and Rev. Edward Lambert, a clergyman of the Church of England, found that his health was growing infirm, a moral and physical languor seemed to take possession of him; that English melancholy which comes, no one knows why or wherefore, and he could not shake it off. Young, rich, handsome, eloquent, sure of preferment in the church—what was the matter with the honorable and Rev. Edward Lambert.

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He thought he would seek the rays of the sun, that luminary so scarce in England. Perhaps it was the sun that he needed.

So one fine day he sailed for France, and soon after found himself at Rouen, where he stayed for some days, taking every morning a walk around the cathedral, carrying a volume of Dante under his arm.

One afternoon he walked up the Mont St. Catherine, and seating himself on the grass, gravely devoted himself to the divine comedy. He had scarcely lost himself in Dante's stately measure when a stranger approached with the most perfect courtesy and addressed him, asking him if he were an Englishman, and, if so, if he would permit a few minutes' conversation.

"I wish to perfect myself in your language," said the stranger, smiling, "and I always seize every opportunity to talk to an Englishman."

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They walked together to Rouen, and Mr. Lambert, then noticed that the doctor had a beautiful white dog, a pointer, which gamboled around his master's heels.

They separated as they reached the city, the doctor to go and see his patients, the clergyman to see an apothecary, where he got his prescription prepared.

The next morning the honorable and Rev. Mr. Lambert was better. The doctor's prescription had made him sleep. It had given him strength, he felt an appetite for his breakfast. Months of treatment in London at the hands of the best physicians had not done this for him.

He wished to thank and remunerate the doctor, when he remembered that he did not know his name. Instinct told him, however, that he might meet him again on the Mont St. Catherine. So, with renewed hope, health and energy he walked again to the top of the hill. In five minutes he was joined by the French doctor, and his dog, who came bounding along with his pointer nose in the grass.

The two men greeted each other with smiles and shook hands cordially.

"You have saved my life, doctor," said Mr. Lambert, with unusual enthusiasm.

"Not at all, not at all, my good friend," said the doctor; "I only gave good tonic, which also made you sleep. I found out what none of my English brothers in medicine seemed to have found out, that you have nothing the matter with you. Your system needs a little juggling, that is all. Railroad travel, my dear friend, will soon set you up. Now, I dare say, you have been leading a very sedentry life now, haven't you?"

"It is true, I have."

"Take my advice, travel, ride day and night; take no medicine, excepting these syrups, which I will give you; seek adventure, lead a more varied existence, and, my friend, you are all right."

Now came the delicate question of money, and the Englishman felt for the proverbial guinea.

He tendred it to the French doctor, who laughingly pushed it away, with a very soft well-formed white hand.

"Never, never," said he, "for so light a service; permit me to make my advice a return for a lesson in English conversatin!"

It was gracefully done, and the embarrassed Englishman put his gold back in his pocket.

"Doctor," said he, in a low voice, hesitatingly, "I am an Englishman, and I hate to be under an obligation; you have lifted a load off my heart which has hung there for six months; you have made a new man of me. Now allow me to be of some service to you. I leave here by rail at one o'clock to-morrow morning for Paris; until then I am at your service—and forever after. Can I do anything for you.

The doctor reflected a moment and looked at his dog.

"I don't know, indeed, and yet I do happen to think of one thing. You might save me a journey to Paris, which with my engagements, is now inconvenient. But it is asking too much, perhaps."

"What—how—too much?" said the clergyman.

"Well I have a number of sick people under my charge, whom I treat for diseases of the brain. One of these is a very rich woman, who is slightly deranged. Unhappily she has determined to return to Paris, and I have no authority to detain her. I perceive that she will fret until this caprice is gratified. I must go with her to place her in charge of her friends, and I have been putting off from day to day, because I cannot leave any other patients, the duty of taking her home. Now, if you would escort her it would be a real service," said the doctor.

"My dear sir; a crazy young woman, at one o'clock at night, and I a clergyman of the Church of England!" said Mr. Lambert, forgetting his late gratitude.

"Oh she is forty-six, my dear sir, and her mania is a very quiet one. She looks and acts lake a sheep, poor woman, and she will scarcely speak to a stranger. I do not know that she will go with you. The hour is rather early—one o'clock in the morning—but still I might ask her, and it will be a real favor to me."

"Bring her along, doctor?" said the clergyman, ashamed of his own reluctance; "bring her along—a sheep and forty-six—I will take care of your patient to Paris."

Talking in this way they reached the city. Before separating the doctor gave his card to Mr. Lambert.

"*Au revoir,*" said he, "and perhaps adieu, my dear sir. Let me hear from you from time to time, and I hope, if we never meet again that you will retain, as I shall do, an agreeable recollection of our acquaintance. I may not see you again, as my friend may not be willing to go with you. Adieu."

He read on the card—

"Dr. de La Belle, Rue Antoine, No. 11."

Mr. Lambert walked through the Rue Antoine and stopped at No. 11. It was a large handsome house, with the announcement in black letters on a brass plate, "Dr. de La Belle."

At one o'clock in the morning Mr. Lambert waited with some anxiety in the depot the arrival of the train. Dr. de La Belle had not arrived. The English clergyman rubbed his hands with great satisfaction—for he did not care for this particular responsibility—when some one touched him lightly on the shoulder. It was the doctor.

Seated on a bench was a lady in black, with a veil tightly drawn over her face.

"I have taken a coupe," said the doctor, "so you will not be incommoded by other travelers. Here is mademoiselle's purse, ticket and little traveling satchel; perhaps she will need something. Have the kindness to show her ticket to the conductor. I have telegraphed to her friends who will meet her at the station. She is quiet as a dove. Should you find her agitated, give her a drop of this essence of sugar; here is the bottle. Monsieur Lambert, mademoiselle!"

He then helped along the invalid lady, and put her in the corner of the coupe. He then, after arranging her with great kindness, stepped out, held Mr. Lambert by the hands, and talking with French effusion, as the officials hurried the passengers out and in.

"I trust you will have no trouble; adieu," said he, giving a final word of kindness to his fair patient, and arranging her foot-stool.

"Oh, no! I dare say not," said Mr. Lambert, bowing to the lady and taking his seat by her side. "But what a powerful oder there is in the coupe—will it disturb the lady?"

"Oh, no! I think not!" said Dr. de La Belle; "I broke a bottle of cologne as I was helping her in. It will all disappear in a few moments."

The train departed and Mr. Lambert, who felt exceedingly wide awake, and who found Dr. de La Belle's cologne very strong, tried to draw his fair friend into conversation.

The poor insane woman would not answer a word, and from her immovable calm he concluded that she was fast asleep.

When they arrived at Paris he determined that she should speak.

"Mademoiselle," said he in a loud voice, "do awake and listen to me; I must leave you for a moment to go and find your friends."

No answer.

He sought a long time, but could not find anybody who wanted a lady from Rouen.

He came back to the carriage very discontentedly, when, to his intense astonishment, he found a crowd around the compartment where the lady still sat. He went forward to see what was the cause of the excitement.

"Are you the man that traveled from Rouen in this coupe?" said the policeman.

"Yes."

"Do you know this lady is dead? You have poisoned her with prussic acid. She has been dead four hours." And the populace groaned.

The clergyman was speechless with horror. He tried to clear himself with all the earnestness of an innocent man, but this story was an improbable one. The police found on him the purse of the poor woman and a bottle containing prussic acid.

It was the bottle which Dr. de La Belle had forced upon him in the train.

Mr. Lambert, stunned, half dead, allowed himself to be carried to prison without resistance—he was past that. A day or two later he said:

"Take me to Rouen; I will unmask the villian; he can never face me."

Two sergeants de ville, with other employees of the police, in plain clothes, attended the dangerous criminal to Rouen in the railway car, and drove to the house of Dr. de La Belle. Mr. Lambert was sure that at the sight of his face the assassin doctor would confess all.

Dr. de La Belle was engaged at the moment, and kept them some time waiting. Presently there entered a calm, elderly gentleman, with spectacles, which he removed as he looked at them.

"I beg your pardon for keeping you waiting," said he, "but did you want me? I am Dr. de La Belle."

Mr. Lambert trembled from head to foot. "You are not Dr. de La Belle at all," said the unhappy man.

"I think I can prove that I am," said the suave old doctor, smiling.

Alas, everything was against him. The English clergyman had fallen into the most terrible snare, laid by most accomplished villians.

They returned to Paris.

"I wish I could meet him again with his white dog," said Mr. Lambert, throwing his hands into the air.

"White dog, did you say?" asked the sergeant de ville.

"Yes."

"Ah!"

Some weeks past, and the police became convinced that Mr. Lambert was innocent, but they were yet waiting for the real villian.

Mr. Lambert was taken blindfold, and at the night, to a house, he knew not what street, where he, however, was well lodged, and where he was allowed to read and write, but was strictly watched.

Shortly after his new incarceration, a valet arrived with his clothes, and asked him respectfully to make his toilet. A sergeant escorted him to a close carriage and drove towards the Champs Elysees.

"Look at everybody who passes" said he. Mr. Lambert did as requested, but saw nothing.

The next day the sergeant, elegantly dressed, came again in an open carriage, and by the side of the coachman sat a white pointer dog.

"You have seen that dog before," said the sergeant.

"It is the dog," said Mr. Lambert.

"Keep calm, and look about you" said the policeman.

But they looked in vain. They saw no master for the dog.

"On the night that crime was committed this dog was found in Rouen without a master," said the sergeant de ville.

Later the visitor was requested to make an evening toilet, and was escorted to a grand ball in a magnificent house in the best part of Paris.

"You are serving the ends of justice," said the sergeant to him. "Be patient and observe the guests."

He looked at the guests but saw nothing. Another week passed. He went to another ball in the same company; his young host, Monsieur de F——, seated himself before him and drew carelessly before them the curtains of a large window, which filled half the room.

It was not long before Mr. Lambert heard the well-known voice of the sergeant of police (who in the most irreproachable of black coats and white ties, looked like a Conde or a Montmorenci) talking to a gentleman near him of hunting.

"It's a long time since I've followed the hounds," answered the gentleman.

Mr. Lambert started from his seat. "It is he!" said he. "It is Dr. de La Belle!"

"Be silent!" said Monsieu de F——, "be silent," and he held him in his seat by main force.

In a moment they were joined by the sergeant de ville.

"I have heard him, it is his voice," said Mr. Lambert, trembling all over.

"Perhaps we are still wrong," said that imperturbable individual. "Stay here without moving. I will draw the curtain; look at every one who enters with a lady; when the suspected passes, press my arm without a word."

"Is it Monsieur de Bocage?" asked the host, in a low voice, of the officer.

"Probably," said the policeman; "he was the lover of the unfortunate Blanche Villiers."

At this moment poor Lambert, peeping from behind the curtain, saw the well-known smiling face and jaunty figure of the doctor of Rouen pass with a young lady on his arm. He gripped the arm of the officer.

"It is he," said he, choking. The sergeant de ville drew the curtain quickly. "The chain is complete," said he; "we only wait for the dog. Mr. Lambert, your imprisonment will be short. One more visit and you are free."

The next day a close carriage, with the pointer tied under the seat, called for Mr. Lambert.

"I shall conduct you to his door, but you must enter alone," said the friendly sergeant. "You are not afraid?"

"Afraid," said the Englishman. "I only desire to kill him."

"No, no personal violence, please. You would spoil a pretty job," said the officer. "Coachman, drive to the house of Monsieur de Bocage, avenue Josephine."

When Mr. Lambert, pale as death, rang the bell of the inner door of Monsieur de Bocage, a Parisian swell, just putting on his gloves, opened it himself.

"You wish to see me, sir?" said he.

"Yes, you wretched murderer, I do wish to see you."

Monsieur de Bocage retreated several steps.

"You are mad!" said he.

"I have come to unmask you, villian!"

"You are deceived, my brave gentleman," said M. de Bocage, and, reaching behind him, he caught up a pistol and discharged it full in the face of the Englishman.

At this noise and the fall of the clergyman, who was stunned and blinded for a moment, the two sergeants and several policemen entered the room, accompanied by a white pointer, who leaped up and caressed M. de Bocage.

"Down, Thanor, down," said the murderer, forgetting himself.

"The chain is complete," said the sergeant joyfully.

"Monseur de Bocade, alias Dr. de La Belle, you stand charged with the murder of Mademoiselle Blanche Vilers, in a coupe of the railway which left Reuen at one o'clock at night on the thirteenth inst., a crime which you sought to affix to this gentleman. (Throw a pitcher of water in his face; the ball was extracted this morning, whilst Monsieur de Bocage took his chocolate—he is not hurt)."

So saying, the sergeant revived the Englishman and took Monsieur de Bocage from his luxurious chamber towards twenty years of the galleys. The wretch looked back, "It was you Thanor after all," said he, caressing the white pointer.

"Yes," said the sergeant, encouragingly, "had you but remembered to give the poor thing a pill of strychnine!"

The honorable and reverend Mr. Lambert returned home much better. He had certainly taken the advice of his unknown medical adviser, and had varied his usual life considerably. He never traveled in any coupe again with veiled ladies, nor did he ever quite get over the horror of having traveled from Rouen to Paris with a corpse.

FIXED IN HIS MIND.

Riding up the Columbia pike from Franklin to reach the battle ground, I came across an African resting by the roadside, and after several general inquiries I asked:

"Anybody around here got any relics of the battle?"

"Does you mean cannon-balls, sah?"

"Yes, cannon-balls, pieces of shell, bullets and so forth."

"Well, sah, I has de identical cannon-ball dat killed General Jackson in dis yere foot." "No!" "Deed I has, boss."

"You don't mean that General Jackson was killed here?"

"Dat's 'zactly what I mean, an' I'se got de werry cannon ball dat mashed him. How much will you pay fur a relic?"

I got down and argued with him. I read the list of Generals who fell at Franklin, and then told him how and where Jackson died, but he was as firm as a rock.

"It's no use, boss—no use," he said, as he rose up to go. "You may be right, but somehow I'se got it fixed in my mind fur ten y'ars past dat my cannon ball killed General Jackson, an' if I should start out now wid some odder story I couldn't disrecollect it fifteen minits. Yes, sah, I'll stick to Jackson, an' de price of that ball am two dollahs!"—*M. Quad.*

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It is sad to see a newspaper die without issue.

A paper "mill"—a fight between rival journals.

Of what nation are all stocking menders?—Dar-nation.

The pre-hysteric period—Before tight lacing was invented.

What did Adam first plant in the garden of Eden? His foot.

What do little folks do before going to sleep? Shut their eyes.

Punch has found a man too lazy to labor under an impression.

When does a man look like a cannon ball? When he looks round.

Why is a man half asleep like twice six? Because he is a dose-in.

A Danbury girl has married a poet, and now carries her own coal.

In Philadelphia they call half mourning "Pittsburg sunshine."

Before an apple becomes cider it must go the rounds of the press.

The man who is always as "cool as a cucumber," is generally as green.

"That's my impression," as the printer said when he kissed his sweet heart.

Why is your father's mother like the tallest soldier? Because she's a granny-dear.

To can watermelons one must get up early. The melons are usually stolen before daylight.

Beauty and Bashfulness are often united. Yet the prettiest maiden is admired for her cheek.

An Ohio newspaper proprietor has trained a large bull terrier for the position of fighting editor.

An editor has asked his subscribers to pay him so that he may play the same joke on his creditors.

How many waste their mornings in anticipating their evenings, and their evenings in regretting their mornings.

A new color in ladies' dress goods is called "woodbine." A great deal of money goes where this color "twineth."

The man whose hair turned white in a single night, is surpassed by the girl who lost her's completely off in a single dance.

An Illinois woman sues for a divorce because her lord's "husbandry proved imperfect." Wild oats was the crop may be.

The great mistake most people make is they think more ov their cunning than they do of their honesty—Josh Billings.

Somebody says a wife should be like a roasted lamb—tender and nicely dressed: A scamp adds: "And without any sauce."

Teacher to small boy—What does the proverb say about those who live in glass houses?—Small boy—Pull down the blinds.

"Ah!" yawned a bachelor, "this world is but a gloomy prison." "To those in solitary confinement," added a witty young lady.

"Sir, I will make you feel the arrows of my resentment." "Ah, miss, why should I feel your arrows when you never had a beau?"

Mary Clemmer says that only one girl in a hundred can be happy as a clergyman's wife. She tried it and didn't see a circus in eleven years.

THE EDITOR.

An exchange publishes the following notes on the editor and his peculiar likes and dislikes:

The Editor is a member of that race of animals called mankind. He is invariably a kind man.

He is perfectly harmless. You may go into his den without fear. But he has his peculiarities. The sight of a poet makes him wild. He is then very dangerous, and is apt to do bodily harm to all within reach. He is also much wrought up when a man comes in with a little trifle he has just dashed off.

There is one thing that must be said in the editor's dispraise. His mind is so biased by long thinking in a certain direction, that he dislikes very much to look upon both sides of the question. Therefore, if you value your safety, never approach him with manuscript written on both sides of your paper.

The editor usually writes with a pen, but his most cutting articles are the product of the shears.

And let me say right here that a great deal of sheer nonsense has been printed about the editor. He uses his shears when composing an entirely original article.

The editor would make a good public speaker but for his propensity for clipping words.

The editor's hardest task is to dispose of time. His would be a monotonous life, indeed, were it not for the kindness of a few hundred people who call upon him every day, to enliven his dull life with stories of their brand-new enterprises and with antediluvian anecdotes.

When you grow up to be men and women, children, remember this, and spend all the time you can in the sanctum of the editor. He loves company so much, you know, and sometimes he has to sit silent and alone for a whole half minute. Is it not too bad?

The business of the editor is to entertain itinerant lecturers, book canvassers, exchange fiends and other philanthropists. He gives his whole day to them. He writes his editorials at night after he has gone to bed.

The editor is never so happy as when he is writing complimentary notices. For ten cents' worth of presents he will gladly give ten dollars, worth of advertising—all on account of the pleasure it gives him to write, you know, children.

He also loves to write neat little speeches and bright, witty poems for people without brains who wish to speak in public. It is so easy for him to do this that he is sometimes quite miserable when an hour or two passes without an opportunity to do something of the kind.

The editor dines at all the hotels free, he travels free, theatres open wide their doors to him, his tailor clothes him gratis, his butcher and grocer furnish him with food, without money and without price. In short his every want is provided for. He spends his princely salary in building churches and school-houses in foreign lands.

By all means, children be editors. Of course it would be better if you could be hod-carriers or dray horses. But as that is impossible, by all means be editors.

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Of Passaic County.

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FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY
HENRY P. CORTELYOU,
Of Franklin Township.

FOR SURROGATE,
LEWIS M. CODINGTON,
Of Bridgewater Township.

DEMOCRATIC DUTY.

The political sky is brightening for Democracy throughout the length and breadth of the land. The splendid October victory in the heretofore Republican State of Ohio betokens the cheering voice of November elsewhere.

The people are tired of excessive war taxation in time of peace, of extravagant and useless public expenditures, heartless extortioners, hard squeezed wages, official corruption, ring robbers, political assessments, and the dictation of such would be masters as Arthur, Conkling, Cameron and Company.

Thoughtful men who have been voting with the Republican party see the damaging effects of its long continued sway, and by tens of thousands are now severing partisan allegiance and declaring themselves independent.

So it was in Ohio and so it will be in New York, Pennsylvania and other States.

The duty of the Democratic party is plain and concise. It is to sacrifice all personal considerations for the triumph of Jeffersonian principles.

To advocate with uncompromising zeal the re-establishment of Constitutional Supremacy, Equity, Honesty, Economy and Ability in every department of Government.

To insist upon exact justice to each individual American citizen high or low, rich or poor, and the encouragement of every legitimate industry and pursuit, great or small.

Democrats! Fearlessly battle on that line and glorious success awaits you!

Fight with Freedom's weapons for the People!

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Aristocracy is bloated humbuggery, whether inspired by pedigree or money.

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The consolidation of wealth for mercenary purposes is the threatening foe of liberty, justice and law in the United States at the present day.

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The editor who said the Democratic party was dead has been earnestly inquiring about the salubrity of Kamschatka as a place of abode.

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The nomination of Mr. Sheldon for a third term in the House or Assembly is distasteful to many Republicans. The opposition to him in Rahway within his own party is quite outspoken.

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It matters not in this country who one's ancestors and relatives were or are, because to deservingly win popular favor every man must be the architect of his own personal good repute.

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The raising of sufficient revenue, by equitable taxation, to meet the actual indebtedness and economical requirements of government is an incumbent public duty. To go beyond that is to create dangerous temptation.

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The efficient manner in which County Clerk Vosseller has discharged the responsible duties of that office is attested by fact that a very large portion of his political opponents announce their determination to join with the Democrats in voting for him. His re-election should be unanimous.

Vote for
VOSSELLER.

Scores of Republicans declare their intention of supporting Surrogate Gerber for re-election, because of the invariable courtesy and prompt business fidelity extended to all persons, and they count a legion, with whom he has held official intercourse. That is the sure test of worthiness. His nomination does the Democratic party honor.

Vote for
GERBER.

The New York Commercial Advertiser, an out and out Republican journal, now openly admits that the counting in of Hayes over President-elect Tilden by the Electoral Commission was a premeditated cheat. The Congressional record of 1877 accords to Hon. Miles Ross the grand distinction of having voted NO when that fraudulent scheme passed the House of Representatives.

Vote for
ROSS.

One of the Republican organs heaps harsh and unmerited censure upon our fellow citizen, O. B. Leonard, Esq., because he declines to become a candidate for County Clerk. We are credibly informed that Mr. Leonard never authorized the Convention to use his name in connection with that nomination, and if he enjoys any personal privileges the refusal to run for a public office is certainly among them. He is a worthy and intelligent gentleman and knows his own affairs better than party managers can teach him.

SOMERSET COUNTY'S NOMINEES.

The delegates assembled at the Democratic Convention held at Somerville during Thursday afternoon of last week, followed out the example set by preceding Democratic Conventions in nominating candidates that by their personal integrity and fitness for the offices, appeal to the suffrages of the lovers of good government.

HENRY P. CORTELYOU, the candidate for Assemblyman, is as the *Somerset Messenger* puts it, "the worthy son of an honored sire." He is a farmer of about 55 years of age and probably the most popular resident of Franklin Township. He has twice been chosen one of the Board of Freeholders, being elected in spite of the large Republican majority in the Township. He will use none but lawful means to secure his election to the Assembly, but such a result is sure to be the verdict of a majority of the voters of the district on Nov. 7th.

LEWIS M. CODINGTON, the candidate for Surrogate, is a son of ex-Sheriff Thomas Codington, of Warren Township. He is but 34 years of age, although having served as Deputy Sheriff and Clerk, and for the past eighteen months in the office of the Surrogate. His knowledge of the duties of the office for which he has been nominated, is acknowledged by all, and he will undoubtedly receive not only the united support of his own party but also that of all those independent voters who desire to accomplish the election of the candidate most fitted for the office.

A JERSEY WILLIAM PENN DEED.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger writes: "Upon going to Mount Holly, this morning, I saw Judge Joel Parker (formerly Governor), who is now holding court there. He was reading the Ledger, and read me the article in this day's issue, about an old deed dated March 2d, 1676, signed by William Penn, Gawen Laurie, Nicholas Lucas and E. Byllinge. In your article mention is made of two deeds dated March 1st, 1676. Judge Parker has one of these deeds. It is signed by all the above named grantors to William Poathy, who was a creditor of Byllynge, for a one-nineteenth part of West Jersey. Judge Parker values this deed highly. He sent it to the Centennial exhibition in Philadelphia, in 1876. He says there were more than two of these deeds given on 1st of March, 1676. He saw two besides his own the Centenial year or the year before, at the tea parties in West Jersey, at Millville and Bridgeton. Judge Parker thus, it appears, has the oldest deed signed by William Penn. He found it among his father's papers many years ago."

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Mr. Abram S. Hewitt has been renominated by the Democrats for Congress in the Tenth New York District.

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The Republicans of the Second Assembly District of Union county have nominated Asa T. Woodruff for member of Assembly.

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In anticipation of the November election, boys have already commenced to take barrels which do not belong to them. They are ke(a)en barr'ls

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The Elizabeth Daily *Herald* has been revived, and is making a gallant fight for the Democratic nominees. Elizabeth ought to support a Democratic daily.

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The Second Assembly District Democratic Convention met Wednesday afternoon last at Elizabeth, and nominated ex-Judge David Mulford, of Linden.

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Edward J. Byrnes was nominated for member of Assembly by the Democrats of the 1st Assembly District of Union County last Tuesday. This is ex-Speaker Dunn's district.

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Congressman Perry Belmont was unanimously renominated Saturday by the Democratic Convention in the First New York Congressional District, held in Long Island City.

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In a short time the employees of the Central Railroad shops will commence to work nine hours a day, quitting at five o'clock. This course is usually pursued during the short days.

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The gathering of cigar stumps for the cigarette manufacturers has developed into a large industry in New York, and is having a discouraging effect upon smokers of the seductive cigarette.

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The *Camden Daily Democrat* is the name of a new paper issued at Camden, N. J. It is a very readable sheet, and is solid Democratic. Robeson receives many a whack through its columns.

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And now the statement is made, although from an unofficial source, that the coming winter will have an unlimited number of snow storms because there was such a prodigious crop of blackberries last summer.

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The Ohio Republicans thought they had securely fixed things by cutting and carving the Congressional Districts in that State so as to defeat nearly all the Democratic candidates. An indignant people, however, decreed honestly and completely turned the tables, thereby inculcating the truthfulness of the old Scottish verse—"The best lai' schemes of mice and men (Sherman and Foster) gang aft a-glee."

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The Republican Executive Committee of Union County, on Wednesday, filled the vacancy on the ticket caused by the withdrawal of Mr. O. B. Leonard by nominating Wm. Cranston, Esq., of Summit, a lawyer doing business in Hoboken, as the candidate for County Clerk. It is said that this gentleman states his expectation of defeat, and only accepted the nomination to show his strength in his own Township.

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The Reverend gentleman, fresh from a Prohibition conclave at Asbury Park and full of its sentiment, who presided over the recent Republican Convention at Rahway, ought to look after doings of his party. Report declares that his candidate for Congress, possibly aided by other moral nominees, on that occasion made glasses jingle lively in a neighboring saloon, as the boys were set up to take something and eloquently warned against the terrible Democratic drink habit.

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Four years ago last Spring a Washington, Warren county, lady, picked up a peach stone which had laid out during the winter, and on cracking it, found that it contained two pits, which she took and planted, one on one side of the path in her yard and one on the other. This year the two trees, from those pits taken from one stone, bore fruit, the one a yellow peach and the other a white one.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

John R. Barcalow has charge of building a bridge at junction of Boulevard and Central Avenue.

Aaron B. Clark received the contract for stone work of bridge on Road Dis. No. 4, near H. J. Holmes.

Luther Martin has the contract for building a bridge on Road Dist. No. 11, near the residence of C. B. Ripley, Esq.

Theodore Starr has sold out the milk route he recently bought of George N. Scudder, to James H. Holmes, son of Henry J. Holmes.

John L. Roulston exchanged his fine bay mare, on Saturday last, for a team of working mules. "Johnnie" is always ready for a "swap."

The Rev. N. Cadwell, of the Presbyterian Church, exchanged pulpits on Sunday last with the Rev. H. J. Neill, of the Congregational Church.

The Rev. Dr. Freeman, of Plainfield, delivered a discourse in the Methodist Church on Sunday last, and addressed the Sabbath School in the afternoon.

The record of vital statistics of Westfield township for month of September, shows three deaths and three births; for the corresponding month last year it was four deaths and one birth.

There is very little political excitement in town as yet. Our Republican friends have been urging our present Town Clerk, Luther M. Whitaker, to accept the position on their ticket for County Clerk, in place of O. B. Leonard, who has declined, but Luther don't see it. He is too good a man to be "snowed under."

On Thursday evening of last week the Baptist church and sunday school room was filled with the residents of our town; the occasion being the marriage of Miss Eliza Rick to Mr. Jessie Eatman of Cranford. Mr. Jerry Graham and Miss Maria Wright of Cranford acting as groomsman and bridesmaid. The ushers were Mr. Samuel Kelsey and Mr. Theo. Williams of Westfield. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. H. Bronson, pastor of the church. The bride was dressed in figured satin of old-gold tint, with wreath of orange blossoms and a bridal vail. After the ceremony the bride and groom with their friends went to Cranford to the residence of Mr Joshua Bryant, where the bridal supper had been prepared for them with all the delicacies of the season. They left Cranford on the midnight train; enroute for Philadelphia and Baltimore.

On Saturday last, Samuel B. Hedden, Henry Krouse of Linden, Jas. B. Lambert of Fanwood Geo. L. Headly of Union, Jotham Osborn of New Providence, the surveyors of the highway appointed by the Cout of Common Pleas, of Union County, on Oct. 4th inst., for the purpose of viewing and laying out, if necessary, two public roads in our town, the same being the extension of Kimball avenue and Orchard street, from Elm to Prospect street, met according to the appointment of the court, at the hotel in our town and organized by the election of Samuel B. Hedden as chairman and Henry Krouse as Secretary. David Pierson, one of the surveyors appointed by the court, failed to put in an appearance. After the organization, the surveyors adjourned to view the line of the proposed new roads. After inspecting the lands they met again at the hotel. After listening to the arguments of Frank Bergen, Esq., of Elizabeth, attorney for the applicants and of James C. Bolton, Esq., formerly a resident of our town, in opposition to the laying of the roads, the surveyors decided to lay both roads, and after getting partially through their assessments for benefits and damages, it was getting so late they found they could not finish the report and adjourned to meet again at the Westfield hotel on Saturday next at 10 a. m., for the purpose of completing their labors.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Governor Ludlow has appointed Prosecutor of the Pleas Jenkins to be Fish Commissioner for the Southern district of the State, to succeed the late Dr. Benj. P. Howard, of Woodbury.

A large number of wild ducks have recently been killed by local sportsmen in the mill pond at New Brooklyn.

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There is great excitement at Rahway because of a sacrilege which was discovered one morning in Father McCloskey's Church. The edifice was entered at an early hour by ruffians, who stole the silver candlesticks, chalices, crucifix and other valuables, bent and broke the brass candelabra and other altar pieces, cut the surplice, stole, chasuble and other vestments of the officiating priests and defiled the altar. The perpetrators of the outrage are unknown.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

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The Republicans in Congressman Perry Belmont's district have decided that it is not expedient to nominate a candidate against him, but that any Republican can vote against Mr. Belmont if he can find any one to vote for.

MARRIAGES.

BIRD—LELAND—At the residence of the bride's parents, Linden avenue, North Plainfield, by Rev. D. J. Yerkes, George S. Bird, of Ricefield, N. J., to Miss Emmie Leland, of North Plainfield.

MAIDEN—HOWARD—At St. Paul's P. E. Church, Newark, N. J., Oct. 18th, by Rev. Mr. Stansbury, John Maiden, of Newark, to Ella F., daughter of the late H. N. Howard of Plainfield. No cards.

DEATHS.

GODOWN—In North Plainfield, Oct. 21, of scarlet fever, Albert W., son of D. Forman and Lavina Godown, aged 1 years, 7 mos. 21 days.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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All proposals received for Mason, Carpenter and Plumbing Work under former advertisements having been rejected, sealed proposals will be received at the room of the Board of Education, High School Building, 5th street, until 8 o'clock p. m., Nov. 4th, 1882, for the furnishing materials and performing work in the erecting and completing a new school building for the Board of Education of the city of Plainfield, Union Co., N. J., according to plans and specifications to be seen in the office adjoining Mr. J. B. Coward's, 7 Park avenue, on and after October 24th, 1882, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m., and 2 to 5 p. m. Proposals for the several parts of the work to be made separately and as follows:
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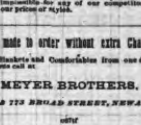

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

NATURALIZATION.

The Union County Court will be open at the Court House in Elizabeth on Thursday evening, October 26th, and on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 30th and 31st, and of Wednesday, November 1st, at 7 o'clock, for the purposes of Naturalization. Like applications may be made to the Court when in session during the day.

SHUT the door!

OH, for an Opera House.

HALLOW E'EN next Tuesday.

ELECTION one week from Tuesday next.

MORE matrimonial nooses are being arranged.

THE "January thaw" is less than three months off.

THE plumber anxiously awaits a good freezing spell.

ALTHOUGH 200 years old, Philadelphia is not bald-headed.

SELLING a mine can properly be called a bonesale business.

It is not always the flower of the family that furnishes the bread.

LITTLE boys are dropping out of the chestnut trees almost as fast as the nuts.

A NEW play called "Mankind." A play with that title ought certainly catch the girls.

A CORNER in rubber is reported. The manufacturers are evidently trying to come the gum game.

PENNSYLVANIA honors William Penn because history shows that he never made Greenback speeches.

IT is the duty of the Society for the Prevention of Injury to Children to erect safety nets under all trees.

IT is very kind for a candidate to ventilate his opponent's record. If he didn't it might become moth-eaten.

PHILADELPHIA is now two hundred years old. Just imagine how a piece of limburger cheese of that age would smell.

Lightning killed a bull in central Ohio the other day. It is getting bolder every day and may tackle mules with impunity.

A NEW iron bridge is to be built at New Market in place of the wooden one recently washed away by the great freshet.

HUNTERS are getting in readiness for the Fall campaign, and after awhile there will be at least two gunners for every bird.

IN some of the western cities policemen carry dark lanterns. This enables them when going up dark alleys to find a place to sleep, to hunt out a dry spot.

THE Rev. Thos. H. Stockton will preach next Sunday evening in the M. E. church on "Prohibition in Plainfield." Service to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

THE sale of seats for the Y. M. C. A. Course during Monday the first day, reached a total of over 400. Success entirely unprecedented is thus assured.

ALTHOUGH the sale of tickets for the Y. M. C. A. Course has been unusually large, there is yet a number of good seats to be secured at Reynold's Pharmacy.

THE Western starch makers have formed a pool, and starch will soon become so high that economical wives will use glue in stiffening their husband's shirts.

AT last a more or less enterprising Republican organ has found some anti-Boss Democrats. "Reports from Piscataway tell of large numbers there." Poor Miles!

THE ball and bat seem to have been laid away for the season in this latitude, and yet there never was more charming weather for out-door exercise of this character.

ANYONE having copies of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of the issue of Sept. 29th, will confer a great favor on us and receive a liberal price for such by leaving them at this office.

THE Chancellor last week issued an order to the officers of the Plainfield Building Loan Association requiring them to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed to settle up its affairs.

AFTER much delay in its preparation, we are able to secure and publish this week the list of premiums awarded at the last Fair of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association.

AT the M. E. church last Tuesday afternoon and evening, was held the Temperance Convention of the Methodists of this particular district. Large numbers attended the services from this and other places.

FRENCH BROS., at the City Mills on Somerset street, are the first to offer the materials for those Winter delicacies—Buckwheat and Johnny Cakes. Their announcements appear in our Local Miscellany column.

W. J. Babbitt, of Rahway, the proprietor of the "Morning Star Polish," is in this city supplying his customers with that valuable article. All those who may not be called upon, can secure the Polish at Stelle's Pharmacy.

A CHANGE of time table on the N. Y. and Long Branch Railroad has recently been made, in consequence of which the 7:31 a. m. train from this city does not connect, although so advertised on our fourth page by the C. R. R. Co.

AS noticed by us last week, a Greenback, Labor-Reform, Anti-Monopoly Mass Meeting was held at Van Deventer Hall during the evening of the 19th inst. Quite a number attended which was addressed by a Mr. Baldwin of Connecticut.

A LARGE portion of Plainfield's population was called before the Grand Jury at Elizabeth Tuesday morning to testify regarding the offensiveness of the Oil-Cloth Factory's odors. In the afternoon the case of ex-Collector Clark was taken up.

A NEW Hose Co., in connection with Gazelle Eng. Co., No. 1, was recently organized and the following officers chosen: Foreman, E. B. Daley; First Asst., G. S. Martin; Second Asst., Michael Carty; Secretary, J. Sands; Treasurer, A. Thorp.

MR. Samuel Drier has recently purchased of the First National Bank the valuable property on Front street known as the "Giles property" now occupied by Mr. H. J. Barnes as a painter's supply store. Mr. Drier will shortly refit and open the same as a clothing store.

THE Socialist Church, which is to erect a building in Myrtle avenue, near Myrtle street, Brooklyn, holds services on the premises every Sunday, and for every five cents contributed to the church a check good for a glass of beer, and redeemable upon the premises, is given.

SUNDAY was the opening day of the Trinity Reformed church since its renovation, and large congregations attended both the morning and evening services. The pastor occupied the pulpit, and the quartette we mentioned last week, with Mr. Titsworth as organist, occupied the choir gallery.

ONE of the bloodhounds belonging to Anthony & Ellis's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Combination, that visited this city recently, slipped his collar at Newark on Monday and attacked the trick donkey, chewing one ear off and biting a large piece out of his throat, from the effects of which he died.

As a Philadelphia family were eating breakfast the other day, the wife uttered, "Bi." The husband jumped up, grabbed his hat and bolted out of doors. The good wife was merely going to say Bi-Centennial, but the husband thought she was going to ask again, for the five hundredth time, "Buy me a new bonnet."

THE very handsome boulevard lamp presented by ex-Mayor John H. Evans, has been erected at the junction of Broadway, Crescent avenue and Seventh street opposite the Presbyterian Church. The post is of cast iron beautifully ornamented, surmounted by five lamps, and besides its usefulness when lighted the effect of the whole is decidedly attractive.

IT being impossible to secure a church for the appearance of Oscar Wilde before a Plainfield audience, that, conspicuous aes-thete will not favor us with his presence. However, if he's not too old to travel, he may visit this city when the Opera House is completed and lecture on the "Boreness of the Present," or the "Whichness of the What."

QUITE a compliment was paid the Crescent avenue choir in choosing the vocalist that are to sing at the Anniversary of the Ladies' Relief Association, next Tuesday evening. The four sopranos and three altos of the above choir were selected with Miss Gussie Runyon to sustain those parts. The organist will be Mr. David J. Lyon, of the First Baptist church.

A RARE opportunity to purchase some valuable North Plainfield property will be offered on Thursday, Nov. 9th, on the premises at 2:30 p. m., when Mr. Isaac Brokaw will sell at public auction that very beautiful tract of 19 acres of land on Somerset street known as the "Hillman Property." On the same are two good houses, a large barn, a running stream of good water and other features.

A cynical old bachelor says that "lovers are like armies; they get along well till the engagement begins."

THE Board of Education on Monday evening last resolved to reject all bids for the new School Building, except painting, and to invite fresh proposals. Mr. Harper alone voting in the negative.

GEORGE PARROT's name is on the slate.

He's not of hope bereft.
But when is born the Surrogate,
He'll then find out—alas! too late—
That he's been badly left.
By Gerber!

MANY and vain have been the attempts to see the comet during the early mornings of the past two weeks, but cloudy horizons and hazy skies have prevented. Eighty-two severe colds-in-the-head were, however, attained by as many of the day-break-gazers.

MR. Wm. Addis, the Sanitary Plumber, has associated with himself in business Mr. Wm. T. Hassard a thoroughly competent and experienced man in the construction, repair and putting up of furnaces, ranges and stoves. The addition of this other branch of Mr. Addis' already extensive business, will in no way interfere with the usual promptness with which all orders are completed.

AN audience of about 700 attended Dr. Potter's photographic-illustrative lecture on Egypt and Scenes from the Land of the Late War, at the Park avenue Baptist church, during Thursday evening of last week. The occasion was most interesting and instructive, and it is pleasant to record that the Netherwood Sunday School reaps quite a financial benefit from the entertainment's success.

EVONA is the birth-place of an interesting and enterprising journal called *A New Friend*, devoted to the benefit of Plainfield's little suburb and the completion of the church edifice in course of erection at that place. Its first number is favored with quite an extensive advertising patronage that seems to promise the success which its venturesome publishers assuredly deserve. It will be issued occasionally.

THE honor of securing the first seat for the Y. M. C. A. Course successively and successfully during past years has been attained by Mr. David J. Boice. On Monday, however, Messrs O. T. Roberts and W. M. McGee accomplished the more or less enterprising feat of sitting up all night and thereby getting ahead of the older enthusiast. There were a hundred or more others, however, that procured as good seats without losing their usual sleep.

A YOUNG lady in Dakota has lately advertised for a husband in this exceedingly practical fashion: "I mean business. If there is any young man in this county that has as much sand in him as a pound of plug tobacco, I want to hear from him. I have a tree claim and homestead, am a good cook and not afraid of work, and willing to do my part. If any man with a like amount of land, and decent face and carcass, wants a good wife, I can fill the bill."

MR. N. J. RANDOLPH in our advertising columns to-day, announces that he has taken the market recently occupied by I. D. Ten Eyck which he will stock with all kinds of fresh and cured meats from the extensive beef and pork-packing establishment of John Taylor, at Trenton. Mr. Randolph is thus able to sell at prices, for cash only, far below any other dealer in the city, and merely asks the public to compare his figures with what they have been paying.

WITH pleasure we call attention to the Fall Catalogue of Messrs Hiram Sibley & Co., the Rochester florists. It is especially full and complete in the list of varieties of bulbs offered, and the instructions for culture have been prepared with special reference to the requirements of amateurs, by a distinguished horticulturist. The bulbs offered this year were grown by a Holland bulb grower of over 50 years experience, and is undoubtedly one of the finest stocks ever imported.

In another column will be noticed the advertisement of Meyer Bros., of Nos. 771 and 773 Broad street, Newark, who offer a large line and fine stock of dry and fancy goods, ladies' misses' and children's suits and many other articles at remarkably low prices. This establishment is situated but a block above the depot of the Central Railroad and thus easily reached by Plainfield customers. Mr. Walter Shotwell, formerly of this city, is connected with the establishment and will be glad to welcome his old friends and new patrons.

THE Committee on Bridges of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Boards of Freeholders, met at Miller's Hotel, this city, on Tuesday last, and adopted plans and specifications for the stone work for the proposed new iron bridge over Green Brook at Grove street. The plans are to be seen at the above hotel until Friday next at half-past two o'clock. Bids will also be received the same day for the iron work of the structure, as well as for proposed new bridges over Cedar Brook at Broadway and Park avenue and Grand avenue over Green Brook.

Church Fair.

The ladies of St. Joseph's R. C. Church, of North Plainfield, will hold a Grand Fair at Van Deventer Hall during the afternoons and evenings of Nov. 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th. A large number of useful and ornamental articles will be offered for sale, and among other attractive features $100 in gold will be raffled for.

Killed on the Rail.

Last Friday evening, just after 7 o'clock, as engine 82 on her west bound trip took the slack of her train as it was crossing the William street bridge, the Conductor, Mr. Peter Crotsley, of Flemington, lost his balance and fell from the caboose upon which he was standing. He landed upon the track and is supposed to have lain there insensible until both the 7:38 and 7:49 trains came along and ran over him, mashing him up in a shocking manner. He leaves a widow and six children. His age was about 42 years.

The First of the Course.

At the M. E. church on Thursday evening next, the first of the Y. M. C. A. Course of Entertainments will take place consisting of a combination of varied talents in a programme particularly attractive. Camilla Urso's reputation as a violinist is world-wide, and this lady's efforts with the vocal abilities of Miss Emily Spader and Miss Marguerite Hall, and the piano performances of Mr. S. Liebling, will unite in a concert of extraordinary interest. The elocutionary powers of Mr. A. P. Burbank will intersperse the whole with features especially acceptable.

Incendiarism Again.

The fire-alarm bell at about 8:30 p. m. of Thursday of last week, called out the different apparatus of the Department to extinguish a fire reflected on the sky in the direction of Short Hills. After a good deal of exercise in the way of the hardest kind of pulling over muddy roads, the "boys" were ordered back and the fire left to burn itself out. The building consumed was an unoccupied dwelling on Woodland avenue, just off of Broadway. It was owned by Mr. Aaron Jimmerson and so far as known, insured. The fire was undoubtedly started by an incendiary, and in the absence of a water supply near it could not have been arrested even had the Department gone to the spot.

Personalia.

Mr. Anthony Killgore, formerly of this city, is at present engaged in a business way at his late drug-store on Front street.

Charles F. Stillman M. D., has been appointed Adjunct Professor of Orthopedic Surgery in the New York Polyclinic.

Wm. P. Smith Esq., of La Grande avenue, Netherwood, has been ill for some time past and is still confined to the house.

Mr. Jos. W. Symons and family of Forestdale Vt., have recently been visiting relatives and friends in this city—their former home.

Mr. Noah Webster Pike of this city has been appointed resident agent for the Boston Electric Co's portable lamp which it is claimed will burn for three months at the small expense of nine cents. Parties desiring these lamps for use in their houses or places of business, should apply at once as orders are being received greatly in excess of their manufacture.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Young men of Plainfield are cordially invited to attend an informal reception which will be given at the rooms of the Association on Tuesday evening, Oct. 31st. *Refreshments will be served* and some light entertainment afforded. The ladies of the Auxiliary will have charge. These receptions will be continued through the Winter.

The young men's Prayer meeting, Monday night, was very earnest and well attended. The meeting for next Monday evening will be held by Mr. H. O. Williams, the topic being "How shall I treat my enemies." Matt. 5:44-48; 1 Pet. 2:23. Printed topics will be given by the Secretary to those desiring them.

Prof. Worman's class in German will meet in the rooms to-morrow night. This class is making rapid progress and under the instruction given will soon be able to converse fluently.

The Secretary will conduct a Bible class for young men on Saturday evening, Nov. 4th. All young men are cordially invited to attend.

Swelling the Poll List.

Out of twenty sweet little babies, at whose advent into this world, during the last few weeks, Dr. E. W. Smith has officiated, nineteen were boys, (the other was a girl.)

They Say.

That there's nothing particularly smart in sitting all night in the doorway of a drug store.

That the present Grand Jury will not indict the Oil Cloth Factory.

That it will the late Collector.

That the audience at a Greenback meeting will always leave to attend a fire.

That Gazelle has a brilliant new Hose Company.

Democratic Club.

A number of Democrats assembled at Dean's Hotel, Dunellen, last Saturday evening and organized a campaign club by electing the following named gentlemen as officers:

President—Smith W. Laing.
Vice President—George Thomas.
Secretary—A. B. Nelson.
Treasurer—George Mosier.

Seventeen persons signed the membership roll, and there is every prospect of a large increase of members. The Democracy of Dunellen are awake.

One Year Ago.

The stable at the residence of Mrs. John Crawford, in Duer street, was entirely burnt to the ground as well as the carpenter shops of Messrs. Shepherd, Johnson & Godown - - - - - Second Asst. Foreman Jennings of Engine Co., No. 2, broke his ankle when returning from the fire - - - - - The Boy orator, Ralph Bingham, entertained the scholars of the Crescent avenue church - - - - - The W. C. T. U., held its Fourth Anniversary, in the First Presbyterian church - - - - - Daniel Drake died at the residence of his son-in-law, on Front street, in the 90th year of his age.

Anniversary of the Ladies' Relief Association.

Next Tuesday evening, the anniversary of the Plainfield Relief Association will be held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, commencing at 8 o'clock. A history of the past year's work will be given in the reports presented by the officers of the different branches of the Association, and an entertaining address will be given by Hon. Wm. N. Ashman, of Philadelphia, who has made the question of dispensing public charities a special study. He is an attractive and racy speaker. A choir of selected voices has been secured for the occasion, and good music will be a feature of the evening's exercises.

The Democratic Primary.

At the Headquarters of the Democratic Association on Wednesday evening, the voters met to elect twelve delegates to the Assembly Convention at Rahway to-day. President Jas. E. Martine called the meeting to order, and Secretary L. F. Wadsworth read the call as published. The following were then nominated: Messrs. Fred. Caspar, V. L. Frazee, John Hafferty, L. F. Wadsworth, Thos. Clasey, C. S. A. Davis, W. B. Maxson, J. Linbarger, P. Muldoon, J. A. Demarest, Michael Fields, Stephen Davis. No other nominations being made, on motion the President cast the ballot electing the above. After interesting speeches by ex-Mayor Nathan Harper, James E. Martine and L. F. Wadsworth, the meeting adjourned.

The Somerset County Convention.

The delegates to the Somerset County Democratic Convention met at the Court House in Somerville on Thursday, Oct. 19, at 11 a. m., and were called to order by Geo. E. Pace, Chairman of the last convention. Mr. Charles Matthews of *North Plainfield* was nominated for Chairman, and unanimously chosen. On taking his seat he thanked the convention for honoring him, and called attention to advantages that would result to the Democratic party if it availed itself of opportunities at this time open to it in the State and Nation, if the party would present candidates who would command the confidence of the people at large. They must be men of personal honesty and political integrity.

The next business was the selection of a Secretary, and Geo. E. Pace was chosen.

On motion the Chairman named the usual committees.

The townships were then called for nominations and the following were named; For Assembly, Wm. A. Schomp, H. M. T. Beekman and H. P. Cortelyou. For Surrogate, Wm. Ross, Jr., W. S. Potter, Wm. V. Steele, A. F. Voorhees, Geo. W. Vroom, A. T. Huff and L. M. Codington.

A motion that the nominations remain open until the afternoon session was carried, and the convention adjourned to 2 p. m.

The delegates reassembled at 2:10 p. m. Reports of committees were called for, when

The Committee on Credentials reported no contests.

The Committee on Organization reported in favor of making the temporary officers permanent ones. Report Adopted.

The Committee on Rules reported the following which were adopted:

The Com. on Rules report the following rules to govern this convention:

I. A majority of the whole convention of 45 votes shall be necessary to nominate a candidate.

II. After the 3rd ballot the lowest candidate shall be dropped; and on each succeeding ballot the lowest candidate shall be dropped.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following:

The Democratic party of the county of Somerset, through its representatives in convention assembled, adopt the following resolutions:

I. That we are in favor of a free ballot, unbiased by any consideration, except the choice of candidates.

II. That we pledge ourselves to the enforcement of the statute against the bribery of voters at elections, and we urge our County Executive Committee to offer rewards at every polling place in the county for the procurement of evidence which will show any violation of that statute by any person.

III. That we are in favor of honest and economical State, County and Township government, and the lessening of taxation by which the burdens upon the people will be made lighter.

IV. That we denounce the interference of corporations or individuals outside of our county, in any manner attempting to dictate county nominations either for Legislature or other offices.

V. That we oppose all interference by the National administration, in selection of candidates for State officers, and we commend all good citizens in resisting any encroachment upon their prerogative in that regard, particularly referring to the action of the Independent voters of the State of New York.

VI. That we denounce all bossism; and any party thus ruled should be overthrown.

VII. That we condemn political assessments for the furtherance of any party in power.

VIII. That we approve of the principles of civil service reform, capacity being more essential than mere political preferment.

IX. That we favor all home industries and all legislation tending to improve the condition of the agricultural and mechanical classes.

The resolutions were adopted.

The Chair then stated that further nominations were now in order. A. S. Williamson of Bridgewater was nominated for Surrogate. North Plainfield withdrew the name of Wm. A. Schomp for Assembly, and the names of R. H. Brokaw and C. D. Thomas were added to the Assembly list. On motion the Chair appointed as Tellers, A. Hummer and D. H. Disborough.

The balloting for Surrogate then began. Seven ballots were taken, as below:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.
Ross	18	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	16	21
Codington	14	16	20	21	21	22	24
Voorhees	10	10	7	7	5	7	[illegible]
Potter	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vroom	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Williamson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Steele	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Withdrawn. Whole number, 45. Necessary to a choice, 23.

On motion the nomination of Mr. Codington was made unanimous.

The first ballot for Assemblyman was as follows: Cortelyou 21, Beekman 14, Brokaw 1, Thomas 6, Blank 3.

A second ballot decided the contest, thus: Cortelyou 24, Beekman 17, Thomas 4. (It will be seen that 46 votes were cast in this ballot, but taking the superfluous vote from the highest candidate still left him the required number—23.)

A Branchburg delegate moved to make the vote unanimous. Carried.

Messrs. Veghte and *Scully* were appointed a committee to bring the candidates before the convention. While the committee were absent a motion was made that this convention indorse the nomination of Hon. Henry S. Harris for Congress. *Adopted by a rising vote,* followed by cheers.

It was moved that the Chairman appoint a County Executive Committee. Carried.

The Assembly nominee now appeared with the committee, and was presented to the presiding officer, and by the latter to the convention. Mr. Cortelyou made a capital speech, though a brief one. He said he felt somewhat embarrassed, as he was not a public speaker. He could not express his sense of gratitude for the nomination, which he accepted. The feeling was sincere and heartfelt. He would use all lawful means to secure his own election and that of the whole ticket. But there must be union in the party; divided we are defeated. His remarks were received with applause.

Jas. J. Bergen, Esq., was called for and made a short address, urging the party to get out the full vote.

The convention then adjourned. It was one of the most harmonious assemblages that has ever met here, and its business was transacted in a decorous manner.—*Messenger.*

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

Awarded by the Union and Middlesex Agricultural Association, at their Fair held September 25th to 29th, 1882.

DIVISION A—HORSES.

Class 2. J W Johnson, Plainfield, 2d premium, brood mare and colt, $10. J U Zimmerman, do 1st premium, brood mare and colt, 15.

Class 1. A L Carpenter, do 1st, stallion colt, under 3 years, 5. Levi Darby, Scotch Plains, 1st, stallion under 3 years, 5.

Class 3. J B Winans, Linden, 2d, family mare, 5.

Class 4. Israel Thorne, Metuchen, 1st, pair mares, 15.

Class 1. J W Johnson, Plainfield, 1st, stallion 4 years and over, 10.

Class 2. A B Brewer, Dunellen, 2d, colt and mare 3 years and over, 5.

Class 3. Alex Campbell, Woodbridge, 1st, Jack 3 years and over, 5.

[illegible]

Lady Riders—Mrs. F. C. Ohl, Plainfield, silver cup; Miss L Van Zandt, Plainfield, favorable mention; Miss S. VanZandt, do favorable mention.

DIVISION B—CATTLE.

Class 24. W H Potter, Plainfield, 1st, Ayrshire cow, 8; [illegible]

Your Committee on Thoroughbred Cattle beg to say that in their examination of the Jerseys, they had a difficult and delicate task to perform, on account of the uniform excellence of the exhibit. The cattle shown by your President, Mr. John L. Hedly, while not competing, deserve especial notice; although so well known as not to need our commendation, we cannot pass them by without honorable mention.

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DIVISION E—LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Class 53. Miss G W Berger, Plainfield, 1st, leather work, 1; Mrs S Winans, do 1st, hair work 1.

[illegible]

Class 56. Miss J M Utter, Plainfield, 1st, decorative painting, 2; [illegible]

Class 58. Miss A Rowley, Plainfield, 1st, case minerals, 5.

Class 60. Mrs W H Potter, Plainfield, 2d, cream tartar biscuit, 50c; [illegible]

Class 61. Pateon & Co., Plainfield, 1st, sewing machine; Bowers & Co., Plainfield, canned goods and general groceries, diploma; E. Vermeule, do 1st, ladies' furs, hats and caps, 2; A. Holtzman, do case of watches and chains, diploma; Wm H Sebring, do 1st, case of shirts, collars and cuffs; Mrs G G Hancock, Metuchen, 1st, rag carpet.

MISCELLANY.

"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that celebrated "Johnny Cake Mixture," at the City Mills, Somerset street. tf.

New elastics put in old shoes by a new machine. M. Koller, 27 Somerset street. o27m1.

Parties can now purchase elegant patterns of wall paper of H. S. Barnes, 6 W. Front street, at greatly reduced prices. tf

It is not generally known that sweet corn should not be boiled over five minutes. Longer boiling takes away the sweetness.

Don't purchase a carriage of any description or at any price, either out of or in town, until you pay me a visit. Large warerooms and full stock. L. M. French, No. 18 Somerset street. ap21tf

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demena's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

WHAT IT DID FOR AN OLD LADY.—Coshocton Station, N. Y., Dec. 28, '78. Gents—A number of people had been using your Bitters here, and with marked effect. In one case a lady over seventy years had been sick for years, and for ten years had not been able to be around half the time. About six months ago she got so feeble she was helpless. Her old remedies, or physicians, being of no avail. I sent to Deposit, forty-five miles, and got a bottle of Hop Bitters. It improved her so she was able to dress herself and walk about the house. When she had taken the second bottle she was able to take care of her own room and walk out to her neighbors, and has improved all the time since. My wife and children also have derived great benefit from their use. W. B. HATHAWAY, Agent United States Express Co.

DELEVAN, Wis., Sept. 24, '78. Gents—I have taken quite one bottle of the Hop Bitters. I was a feeble old man of 78 when I got it. To-day I am as active and feel as well as I did at 30. I see a great many that need such a medicine. D. BOYCE.

Gray hairs often cause annoyance, which Parker's Hair Balsam prevents by restoring the youthful color.

MOTHERS SHOULD KNOW IT.—Fretful babies cannot help disturbing everybody, and mothers should know how soothing Parker's Ginger Tonic is. It stops bowel pains, makes them healthy, relieves their own anxiety and is safe to use.—*Journal.*

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The sum of six dollars and ninety-six cents ($6.96) for the year 1880, and the sum of seven dollars and four cents ($7.04), for the year 1881, against Calvin Berry, for and on account of seven acres in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and forty-eight cents ($4.48) for the year 1880, against Rev. John Carey, for and on account of house and lot, Manning avenue in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and seventy-one cents ($4.71) for the year 1880, and the sum of four dollars and 77 cents ($4.77) for the year 1881, against the estate of Dr. Cornell, for and on account of ten acres, side of first mountain, in Road Dist. No. 4.

The sum of forty-four dollars and fifty cents ($44.50) for the year 1880 and the sum of forty-eight dollars and fifty-two cents ($48.52) for the year 1881, against Robt. S. Currie, for and on account of house and lot, corner Westervelt and Broad avenues, in Road Dist. No. 2.

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The sum of sixty-two dollars and twenty-three cents ($62.23) for the year 1880, and the sum of sixty-three dollars and one cent ($63.01) for the year 1881 against John S. Holmes for and on account of fifty-nine acres in Washington Valley, bounded on the East by Berry & Thorn in Road Dist. No. 2.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

DOROTHY'S MUSIC BOX.

The wind howled riotously about the big old house at Sternaway Grove, and the air was full of feathery white snow flakes which whirled in the maddest, merriest waltz, here and there, until at last they fell softly to the white earth.

The wide sitting room was as cosey as might be—a jolly fire sending long red tongues up the black-throated chimney, the easy chairs standing invitingly about the apartment, and a large, motherly-looking gray cat on the hearth-rug nursing three small kittens.

Dorothy, dimple-checked, brown-eyed, brown-haired, was at the piano playing the "Blue Alsatian Waltz," with a good deal of expression.

Her canary, a bit of vivid lemon color, in his cage at a front window, twittered and trilled sympathetically, and directly underneath the cage stood Tom Sloan, hands in his pockets, his bold gray eyes staring out of the window at the storm, and his handsome lips puckered under his long, blonde moustache, as he whistled a clear, flute-like accompaniment to Dorothy's music.

Tom was half-brother to Sternaway, Dorothy's brother-in-law.

When Hattie Benson had accepted Carroll Sternaway's proposal, it was with the understanding that her younger sister Dorothy—then at school—should have a home at Sternaway Grove.

Therefore Dorothy had been there ever since leaving school, six months before; and Tom Sloan, whose law office was in the city, and who made *his* home at his brother's also, had all the while made persistent love to Dorothy, while Dorothy had just as persistently hated him.

Tom never seemed in the least upset by Dorothy's apparent dislike, however.

Indeed, Dorothy had never seen him flustered over anything; that was what irritated her—his cool, sleepy, satisfied way—she felt sometimes as if it would be a positive relief to give him a good shaking.

"Dollie," he said, coming leisurely across the room as the music ceased, "when are we to be married?"

Dollie elevated her nose and her eyebrows simultaneously, and maintained a scornful silence.

"Because, you see," he went on imperturbably, "there are always so many preparations to be made for such an event, and so far as I can see, you haven't done the first thing."

"You are the most absurd man I ever knew!" Dorothy cried out at last, a little irrepressible laugh bursting from her lips. "As if I'd be seen marrying such a bundle of laziness and egotism as you are!"

"You might do worse," he replied. "There is but one man about here that I consider a better match than myself, and that man is Fred Raymond on the hill."

Dorothy smiled, while her white fingers chased one another up and down the key board.

"I am to attend church at the east village with the Raymonds next Sunday," she announced triumphantly.

A curious shadow gathered in the man's keen eyes as he scanned the girl's fresh face.

He took the dimpled chin between his thumb and forefinger, and forced her gaze to meet his own. She flushed under his touch but looked at him defiantly.

"The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," he demanded.

And Dorothy replied:

"Fred Raymond and his mother called on me the morning after their reception, and kindly invited me to attend the morning service at St. Michael's Chapel with them next Sunday, and I, of course, accepted."

"Of course," sneered Tom, the first real anger or disapproval she had ever seen in him flashing over his features; "Fred Raymond is handsome, wealthy, drives the prettiest horses, and owns the finest establishment in the country."

Dorothy's red lips curled faintly.

"Certainly, she said," pushing Tom's hand away and turning again to the piano, "and no girl in her senses would refuse his courtesy and attention!"

And then she struck recklessly into the air of "Captain Jinks," improvising some wonderful variations, while Tom strode from the room and closed the door behind him with a good deal of emphasis.

Now among Dorothy's possessions was an exquisite little music-box, made in the form of a tiny album, with velvet covers and a gold clasp. A gentle pressure upon the clasp would set the instrument, which played several popular airs.

Sunday morning came—a clear, bright, exquisite December day—and the Raymond horses, splendid with gold-mounted trappings, were already dashing up the broad driveway which led to the Sternaway mansion, when Dorothy suddenly remembered that she had left her prayer-book on the sofa in her room.

She ran up stairs hastily, and catching up the dainty velvet-bound volume, was back again just as Tibbie, the little kitchen-maid, swung the door open.

A moment later, seated in state upon the luxurious cushions besides the aristocratic Madame Raymond, with the young gentleman in faultless attire beaming complacently opposite, little Dorothy, in a secret flutter of delight and gratified vanity, but outwardly the picture of smiling composure, was whirled away to St. Michael's.

Tom Sloan, who had just come down stairs, paused in the doorway to fasten his glove, and looked after the rapidly retreating barouche with a very unusual fire in his gray eyes.

Twenty minutes later he sauntered up the broad aisle at St. Michael's and seated himself directly behind Dorothy.

How do you suppose Dorothy knew who was there? *I* cannot tell you.

Certainly—guarded by the magnificent Madame Raymond on one side, and the exquisite Frederick on the other—she would not have been guilty of the impropriety of looking behind her; yet she knew, as well as she knew that her name was Dorothy Benson, that Tom Sloan sat there, quiet, cool, indifferent as ever.

"Dearly beloved brethren—" began the rector, in solemn accents.

Dorothy essayed to open the clasp of her prayer-book.

"The Scripture moveth us in sundry places—"

Click, went something under Dorothy's fingers, and then—horribly distinct and irreverent and jaunty—the music-box, which Dorothy had mistaken for her prayer-book, started trippingly into the air of 'Little Buttercup.'

"To acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness—" read the rector.

"Tum ti-ty iddy ti! Tum ti-ty iddy!" tinkled the music-box.

And for one dreadful minute it seemed to Dorothy that she must die.

Then an hysterical laugh was barely smothered in her handkerchief.

An old lady in the pew before them turned around and looked over her spectacles at Dorothy with an expression of virtuous indignation.

Fred Raymond and his mother both turned the color of a boiled lobster; and some of the younger portion of the congregation giggled audibly.

The rector kept on:

"And that we should not dissemble nor cloak them—"

And the music-box kept on in rollicking independence:

"I'm sweet little Buttercup—tum ti, ty iddy ti!"

And then, just as the last fragment of Dorothy's self-control was giving way, a dark coat sleeve reached over her shoulder, and Tom Sloan's muscular white hand took the unlucky music-box in its grasp, and directly Tom Sloan himself went striding down the aisle with great composure, while from his overcoat pocket that diabolical little instrument still rattled away at the tune of "Little Buttercup."

Dorothy uttered a devout mental thanksgiving as the great doors of St. Michael's closed after him.

The rest of the service proceeded quietly, but Dorothy had an uneasy consciousness that she had lost the favor of the Raymonds.

They carried her home in their handsome barouche, and invited her ceremoniously to call on them, but the girl was quick to see and feel, and she knew that Madame Raymond would never forgive her for the ridiculous mistake which had drawn the eyes of the whole of the congregation upon them at St. Michael's that morning. She bowed a return to their formal adieux, and ran into the sitting-room burning with mortification.

There was no one there. She threw herself upon the lounge and gave way to a storm of mingled tears and laughter. Some one entered in the midst of it, and crossing the room, knelt beside her, and put one arm over her shoulders.

"Oh, Hattie!" she cried; "Fred Raymond and his mother are the coldest, proudest, hatefullest things that I ever saw!"

A soft moustache pressed her cheek; she looked up. It was Tom Sloan. Much to that individual's surprise, instead of running away from him as he had expected, she turned her face to his broad shoulder, and crumpled his coat collar with one small hand.

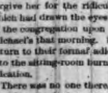
"Tom! It was splendid of you to take that horrid music-box away!"

"Dollie, dearest, I must have my reward. Marry me—that's a good child."

"I will," said Dollie.

And she did.

MISCELLANEOUS.



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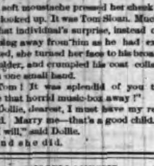

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A solid Rosewood Suit, beautifully carved, composed of six pieces, each different, but forming a beautiful group.
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Also a Group Suite, in Rosewood or Ebony. Is a perfect "Gem." The ornamentation truly Egyptian and very artistic.
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"Rockingham"
In Mahogany or Ebony, catering both to comfort and elegance, this is a commendable suite.
THE
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We show four suites on this order, all in old Mahogany. This line is best adapted for odd pieces. We display a full line of "Antique" coverings, specially imported for these frames.
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P. J. Sherry.
The P. J. SHERRY is a wine of Superior Character, and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made. For Purity, Richness, Flavor and Medicinal Properties, it will be found unexcelled.
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See it before purchasing and you will buy no other.
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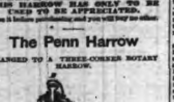

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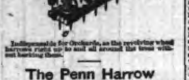

By removing the wing and wheel from the original you have a complete one-horse "A" Harrow.
The Penn Harrow
CHANGED TO DOUBLE "A" HARROW.

Remove the wheel from the original, reverse the wing, and it makes the most complete Double "A" Harrow in the market.
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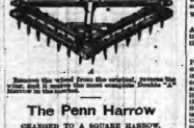

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Alexander Boswell, complainant, and Martin S. Young, et ux., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1882,

at two o'clock p. m., of said day, all those tracts or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Be sold in parcels, and in the following order, to-wit: That is to say, in the first place:

Lot No. 1—Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Arlington avenue, in line of Lot No. 26, heretofore conveyed by said Young to Joseph C. Randolph by deed recorded in Book 71 of Deeds, page 262, etc.; thence westerly along line of that lot and at right angles with said avenue one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and fifty (250) feet more or less to a corner of plot "B," now owned by said Young; thence easterly along said Young's line and parallel with the first line herein one hundred and twenty-two and one-half (122½) feet more or less, to the westerly side of Arlington avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of said avenue two hundred and fifty (250) feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Being lots 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, in Block "B" on map excepting and reserving from the above tract of land a certain tract or parcel of land described in a certain release from Alexander Boswell to Geo. T. Young, dated July 1st, 1875, acknowledged July 1st, 1875, and recorded in the clerk's office of Union county, in Book 120, page 18, and is described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Arlington avenue and at the corner of said mortgaged premises, of which the herein described lot forms a part and runs thence southerly with the westerly line of said Arlington avenue eighteen (18) feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Arlington avenue one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence northerly, nearly parallel with Arlington avenue seventeen (17) feet to the line of the aforesaid mortgaged premises; thence easterly with the line aforesaid one hundred and twenty-six feet more or less to the place of beginning. And in the second place:

Lot No. 2—Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Arlington avenue and in line of lot No. 26, heretofore conveyed to said Young by deed, recorded in Book 94, page 168, etc.; thence westerly along line of that lot and at right angles with Arlington avenue one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue sixty-six and a half [66½] feet more or less to a corner of a lot heretofore conveyed to Brewer; thence easterly along said Brewer's line, and at right angles with said avenue one hundred and twenty-five [125] feet to the westerly side of said avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of said avenue sixty-six and a half feet more or less to the place of beginning, being lot No. 25 in said map; and in the third place.

Lot No. 3—Beginning at a point where the easterly side of Rose street is intersected by the southerly line of William Flagg's land conveyed to him by Joel Compton and wife; thence southerly along said side of Rose street one hundred feet more or less to a corner of lot No. 16, heretofore conveyed to said Young; thence easterly along line of that lot and at right angles with Rose street one hundred and twenty-five [125] feet; thence northerly and parallel with Rose street, seventy-five [75] feet more or less to the northwesterly corner of lot No. 37, herein conveyed, and also the southwesterly corner of plot "E" heretofore conveyed to said Young; thence northwesterly along said Young's line one hundred and five [105] feet more or less to the easterly line of said Flagg's land; thence southerly along his line sixty [60] feet more or less to the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Van Winkle & [illegible], Sol'rs.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between [illegible] Tompkins, [illegible] Ball, et. als., [illegible]

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1882.

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Frederick H. [illegible], Sol.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, complainants, and Edward E. Brown and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1882.

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situated, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of Second street and Jefferson avenue; thence running northerly along the westerly line of Jefferson avenue one hundred and fifty feet; thence westerly parallel with Second street one hundred and fifty feet; thence southerly parallel with Jefferson avenue one hundred and fifty feet to the northerly line of Second street, and thence easterly along said last mentioned line one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Being designated as lots numbers twenty-five [25], twenty-six [26], twenty-seven [27], twenty-eight [28], twenty-nine [29] and thirty [30], in block number twenty-nine [29], on Map of Dunellen made by J. W. Soper, City Surveyor, &c., and filed in the office of the clerk of Middlesex county.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

S. Williamson, Sol.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court.—Between Lewis Munday, plaintiff, and Sarah E. Mitchell and Joseph Mitchell, her husband, defendants. In debt. alias. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1882,

At two o'clock p. m., of said day, all the right, title and interests of the above named defendants in and to that certain tract of parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situated, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Being the late homestead farm of Dr. Vesley Roll and Anna Roll, his wife, deceased, containing about one hundred and sixty-four acres, more or less, the said Sarah E. Mitchell being one of the children and heirs-at-law of said Vesley Roll and Anna Roll, his wife; said premises being situate on the main road leading from Scotch Plains to Springfield; bounded on the east by Joseph Cory and others, and on the west by Lewis Miller, and crosses the said road.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Nelson Runyon, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Jacob F. Randolph, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of December next.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE.

Dated Oct. 2, 1882.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Susannah Ulrick, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fifteenth day of November next.

CHARLES ULRICK.

Dated Sept. 5, 1882.

INSURANCE.

POPE'S
Life and Fire Insurance Agency.
Money to Loan on Bond and Mortgage, and Money Invested on Bond and Mortgage for other Parties. Government BONDS Bought and Sold.
FIRST and CITY NATIONAL BANK STOCK for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.
Office over City National Bank,
FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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FIRE INSURANCE!
The undersigned having been appointed agent for the
Star and Merchants
Fire Insurance Co's of the City of New York,
are prepared to furnish substantial indemnity against loss by Fire and solicits applications from the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.
NATHAN HARPER

For Sale or To Let,
A
Very Desirable Residence,
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WEST SEVENTH ST.,
(UNION AVENUE.)
House contains 12 large rooms, and modern improvements. One acre of ground, large barn, nursery, &c. For particulars address,
J. W. JOHNSON,
27 East Seventh Street, near Broadway.

LEGAL NOTICES.

AN ORDINANCE.

For the Protection of the Public Health in the Township of [illegible], in the County of Union.

Be it ordained by the Board of Health of the Township of [illegible], in the County of Union, by virtue of an act entitled "An act concerning the Protection of the Public Health and the record of vital statistics," [illegible], approved March 31st, 1882, [illegible]

Sec. I. That [illegible] Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Asiatic Cholera, Yellow Fever, [illegible] disease, [illegible] forthwith report [illegible] Health of the [illegible]

Sec. II. That [illegible] in the Township [illegible] shall die of Small-pox [illegible] Yellow Fever, [illegible] any other contagious [illegible] be under the [illegible] said Township [illegible]

Sec. III. That [illegible] sale or keep [illegible] any impure [illegible] adulterated, [illegible] by the addition [illegible]

Sec. IV. That [illegible] pose for sale, [illegible] any impure or [illegible] tainted, infected [illegible] meat, fish or [illegible]

Sec. V. That [illegible] accident or [illegible] within the town [illegible] with buried [illegible] three feet of [illegible] limits of said [illegible]

Sec. VI. That [illegible] his or her [illegible] which shall [illegible] disturb the [illegible] sons in the [illegible] of her life or [illegible]

Sec. VII. That [illegible] the provisions [illegible] offending by [illegible] upon conviction [illegible] each offence.

Adopted and [illegible]

Robert E. [illegible]
Every M. [illegible]
Oliver M. [illegible]
John H. C. [illegible]
Attest. John [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE—[illegible] Between [illegible] Louis Lounce [illegible] the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, defendants [illegible] premises.

By virtue of [illegible] to me directed, [illegible] vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1882.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel [illegible] particularly described [illegible] the city of Plainfield [illegible] State of New Jersey.

[illegible]

J. S. Coward, Sol'r.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Edward Terry, complainant and [illegible] defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1882.

At 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, (formerly Plainfield,) in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the [illegible] Plainfield and [illegible] past the residence of [illegible] Terry [illegible]

[illegible]

Seydam & Jackson, Sol'rs.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Elizabeth W. [illegible], Augustus C[illegible]

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made [illegible] in a cause wherein [illegible] and you and others [illegible] quired to appear [illegible] complainant's bill [illegible]

[illegible]

Dated September [illegible], 1882.

SAMUEL C. MOUNT, Solicitor for and of Counsel with Complainant, 204 Washington Street, Jersey City, N. J.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office.

Aaron Little, Executor of William H. Little, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order in twenty days in five of the most public places in the county of Union, [illegible] and also within the same time by advertising the same in [illegible] the same space of time [illegible] glect to exhibit [illegible] within the said [illegible] time being given [illegible] be forever barred [illegible] against the said [illegible]

[illegible]

P. O. Address of Executor, [illegible], N. J.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office.

Margaret Happ[illegible], Executrix of Frederick [illegible], deceased.

On application [illegible]

[illegible]

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office.

William G. Peck[illegible], Administrator of [illegible] Willis, deceased.

On application [illegible]

[illegible]

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Guardian of [illegible], minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-[illegible]

Dated Sept. 13th, 1882.

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.
Station in New York foot of Liberty St. In Brooklyn—Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton St.
Arrangement. Commencing June 26, 1882.
PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.
Connections are made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."
PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.
Leave Plainfield [illegible]
Leave Newark—[illegible]
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.
PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
Leave Somerville [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
Leave Easton [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY [illegible] P. M.
Westward Connections
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.
4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.
5.21 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.
6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.
Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c
Leave Plainfield [illegible]
Leave Plainfield [illegible] for Farmingdale. [illegible] p. m. train from Plainfield has through car for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.
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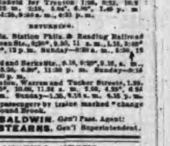

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OUR TWO DREAMS.

"John, do you believe in dreams?" I lay down my paper and look at my pretty, brown-eyed cousin—twice removed—as she stands before me in her soft, cream white dress with a bunch of roses at her belt.

"Why?" I asked.

"Oh, because!"—interlacing her white fingers and rubbing a flower in the carpet with the toe of a tiny slipper.

A pink tinge creeps to the clear olive cheek, and Jennie glances at me shyly out of her soft dark eyes.

"Oh, you horrible old John!" she breaks out suddenly. Because I had a dream about you last night, and I suspect"—pausing and shaking her finger at me—"It's going to come true?"

"Do you, really? I hoped you dreamed something nice, then. What was it?"

"I dreamed I was in church. Suddenly you came in with a lady leaning upon your arm; you came right up to me and said: 'I am going to be married.' Then the minister came and married you; but the lady did not lift the veil, and I could not see her face; but, you may just as well tell me, John, for I almost know."

"Do you?" I answered, sarcastically.—"Then you had best tell me, for I confess I don't."

Jennie is silent, and my mind returns to her first question, which I repeat musingly: "Do you believe in dreams?"

Upon my word, Jennie, I think I do believe in dreams! Come and sit here beside me, and I will tell you something strange that once befell me, and you shall decide whether or not I should believe in dreams.

After father died, it was discovered that he had, in an evil hour, been induced to speculate, and being an honest man, and ignorant of the ways of the world, he became a victim—first to his own lack of shrewdness, and secondly to the over-supply of the same article owned by others. In a word, he had ventured nearly his whole fortune and had lost. The remorse and anxiety killed him.

I was just twenty, and then at college—a mere boy in experience, and totally unfitted to step into my poor father's vacant place as head of the family. My mother was helpless with grief, and my sister delicate and timid; there was no one to arrange or advise, so I was obliged to come forward and do my very best.

To add to the embarrassment of the situation, I fell madly in love. I am sure, Jennie, no lad of twenty ever loved more honestly than I did, or loved a prettier girl than Belle Calder. You know her? Well, was she not, is she not, beautiful? I think never a face more perfect was made.

After we had laid poor father to rest I went to Belle, told her the sad complication of affairs, but assured her of my fixed determination to work as no man had ever yet worked to retrieve our fallen fortune, and begged her to have faith in my love and give me the right to look forward to the day when I could give her a home no less luxurious than her own.

I shall never forget her expression. Her lovely eyes, blue as velvet, opened wide with horror, and her sweet, rose-bud mouth trembled as she answered—

"Won't you be awfully old and ugly before you make all that money, John? And won't I be a horrible old maid, like Aunt Maria?"

Don't look so indignant, Jennie! Remember how young she was, and how petted and indulged.

I took her in my arms and soothed her fears. The dread of losing her made me mad: her presence intoxicated me with delight. With her little, soft, white hand in mine, her golden head resting on my bosom, and her sweet breath fanning my hot cheek, I was filled with bliss; I would have bartered everything for a month of such happiness.

I am not an old man, Jennie; but the possibility of ever feeling again the mad passion that I felt for Belle that night has passed with that night—long ago—so far past, little cousin, that I can think of it as a thing quite apart from myself, and wonder at it as I might some enjoyment of my boyhood, impossible for manhood to enter into.

It is not love, this wild fever, but passion, such as leads the unfortunate victim to despair and crime. It was real enough to me then! Never was passion purer, devotion more self-sacrificing—but passion for all that.

Filled with ambitious and faith in my beloved, I threw myself into the place my father had left vacant. I sought and obtained a situation, resolving to rise if industry and an indomitable will could aid me.

My days were passed in patient labor—my evenings in hard study. The firm of solicitors I was with were rising men—men who worked hard at their profession, and tolerated no idleness in those about them. My desire, as you may imagine, was to win a place in the firm. I was young; I had a well disciplined mind—thanks to my painstaking tutor—and now that love and hope beckoned a goal ahead that I must and would gain.

One poor, miserable fortnight Belle kept faith with me; then I received a cold note of dismissal from Mr. Calder, and a little, meek, obedient note from Belle, bidding me good-by.

Do you wish to know what I did when I read those notes, Jennie? I will tell you: I put my head down on the table and wept like a child! It was the death of my youth and trust. Even now I am not ashamed of those tears. It was the supreme moment which separates the real from the unreal—the hour that sweeps from our glorious vision the sweet deliriums of fancy and discloses the dusty highway of life through which our weary feet must struggle.

From that hour I became a man. The curtain fell upon the fairy scene I had created in my own mind, and life in all its reality stood out grimly before me.

I had been rambling through sunny meadows, filled with singing birds and babling brooks. Henceforth my path stretched away, among the haunts of men. I should have been less than human could I have bidden farewell to my enchanted home without emotion. But my tears washed from my heart all bitterness, and I passed the threshold into a new life, and closed the door behind me with a firm hand—as one closes the coffin lid upon a burden of life—alone.

That night I sat late in my room, pondering over the question of ways and means. My mother and sisters were depending upon me, and henceforth they alone should be my inspiration.

At a very late hour I retired, and, worn out with labor and conflicting emotions, I almost immediately fell asleep. For the first time since his death I dreamed of my father. He came to me with a face strangely illumined with joy, and though he did not seem to speak, his looks expressed approbation and encouragement. Then he faded from my sight, and I was alone on a strange road. The place was deserted, and intense darkness enveloped everything. While I was wondering why I was there in that unfrequented spot, I suddenly became aware of a wood upon my right. Proceeding towards it, I came upon a man—a fierce dark man, whose face was half hidden, half shown by the uncertain light of a lantern which he carried.

In vain I tried to look down; some fantastic power which dreams possess kept my eyes entranced. From the lantern up to the face of the carrier my gaze wondered—below that line there was nothing! While I looked, wondering vaguely why I could not see, this man drew from some hidden pocked a small hammer, and going to a hollow tree dropped it into its trunk, and I awoke!

The sun was just raising, and I sprang up, feverish and went out for a walk. The day passed much as other days: I read the papers without noticing their contents—swallowing my meals without receiving much benefit—studied at night without gaining much information, and retired, weary and discouraged.

Again I dreamed of my father—again I walked by the dense wood, and saw the same mysterious man. This time he crossed my path running at full speed, with terror stamped on every feature.

I began to think I was going mad, so much did this dream affect me, and I resolved to give up my studies for a few nights and seek some harmless recreation. I did so, and the dream disturbed me no more.

The summer passed. Autumn followed, and winter, with its ice and snow, was fairly enthroned as king of the weather, and no great change in my affairs had taken place.

One day our firm was employed to defend a man accused of muder. The fearful deed had been committed some time in the spring, and since then he had been in goal, awaiting his trial.

I was much interested in the case; first, because the whole thing was incased in mystery, and secondly, because this supposed murderer looked so unlikely to commit so foul a deed.—There was a frank, honest look in his blue eyes, and an earnestness in his voice, that convinced me of his innocence.

It fell to my lot to copy much of the evidence and from the first I was struck with the strong array of circumstantial evidence against him. The murdered man had been found in a wood not far from the city, a mark about the size of a six-penny piece upon the right temple, made with some blunt instrument—probably, the butt of a pistol. On the ground beside the dead man was found his pocket-book rifled of its contents, though a valuable ring remained untouched upon his finger. A card was found in his pocket which led to his identification, and an investigation of his papers and effects, discovered two notes of large amounts, bearing the name of the supposed murderer.

This man when arrested had betrayed strong emotion; but on being asked to tell his whereabouts on the evening of the murder, was unable or unwilling to do so.

The trial was drawing to a close, and in spite of the utmost effort on the part of our firm, this man was in a fair way to be convicted. No amount of threats or persuasion could induce him to break the stubborn silence he had imposed upon himself regarding his whereabouts on the fatal night. The most he would say was: "I am innocent, but all I could say would only make me seem more guilty."

It was during the recapitulation of the evidence that I entered the court, having some business of importance upon which to consult my employees. The doctor who had made the post-mortem examination was in the witness box, and stated that the deceased came to his death from a blow given on the right temple with a blunt instrument—probably the butt of a pistol or hammer.

As this word fell from his lips a sudden relation flashed across my mind—I remember my dream! And at the same instant as if to assist my tired memory, another witness stepped into the box, in whom I recognized the dark man whom I had seen hide the hammer.

Utterly beside myself, I forgot time and place and with a frantic scream I sprang forward and seized the man by the throat.

"Confess, you villian!" I shouted. "You killed that man with a hammer, and hid it in a hollow tree! Confess, I say! Confess!"

The effect was electrical. The man, utterly confounded by the suddenness of the attack, howled for mercy and acknowledged his crime before he knew what he said.

The excitement was tremendious. I was conveyed in a carriage which was driven to the wood. Fortunately I was able to identify the tree, and on investigation the hammer was discovered.

My dream made my fortune, Jennie. I was soon afterwards made a junior partner, and now can count myself a wealthy man. Mr. Calder has long since made amends for his unkindness, and Belle—beautiful Belle—still unmarried, smiles on me with those rosy lips and matchless eyes.

"Are you going, Jennie? Wait one moment—I have something more tell. I have had another dream. For five years it has haunted my waking and my sleeping hours. May I tell it to you? It is a pair of honest brown eyes that grow dim with sympathy or brighten with joy—of a gentle, tender heart I have grown to prize above all things. And I dream, dear Jennie, that perhaps I may win them for my own—to have and to hold, my darling. Answer, Jennie, my dearest love! Can I hope?"

BEHAVING WELL.

A man married a young lady because she showed such a sweet temper at a dinner when the waiter spilled soup all over her silk dress. One evening long after the event, they were sitting before the fire, the children having gone to bed, and were talking about old times, when he said: "My dear, I never told you, I think how I first thought I would like to marry you, did I?" "Why, gracious goodness, no, never." "Well," he said, "do you remember that dinner at Mrs. Simpkins' where your dress was spoilt by the soup?" "Indeed, I do," she replied. "I shall never forget it as long as I live." "Well," he continued, "you behaved so well about it that I thought you a perfect jewel." "Yes," she answered, "I remember having behaved well at the time, but, good land, you should have seen the marks of my teeth on the bed-post that night!"

"There," she said, waving her marriage certificate in the air, "there is the flag of our Union!"

A stock breeder in New Mexico has a horse pasture of sixteen square miles all fenced in. It must worry a man to have to run all over the lot in the wet grass to catch a horse to drive down-town after a half gallon of coal oil.

PLAYING COMET.

"But, look-here," says the grocery man, as he gave the boy a little dried up lemon about as big as a prune, and told him he was a terror, "what is the matter with your eye winkers and your hair? They seem to be burned off."

"O, thunder, didn't pa tell you about the comet exploding and burning us all? That was the worst thing since the flood, when Noar ran the excursion boat from Kalamazoo to Mount Ararat. You see we had been reading about the comet, which is visible at four o'clock in the morning, and I heard pa tell the hired girl to wake him and ma up when she got up to set the pancakes and go to early mass, so they could see the critter. The hired girl is a cathlick, and she don't make no fuss about it, but she has got more good, square relidgin than a dozen like pa. It makes a good deal of difference how relidgin affects different people, don't it? Now pa's relidgin makes him wild, and he wants to kick my pants, and pull my hair, but the hired girl's relidgin makes her want to hug me. If I am abused, she puts anarchy on my bruises and gives me pie. Pa wouldn't get up at four o'clock in the morning to go to early mass, unless he could take a fish pole along and some angle worms. The hired girl prays when no one sees her but God, but pa wants to get a church full of sisterin' and pray loud, as though he was an auctioneer selling tin razors.

"Well, when I heard pa tell the hired girl to wake him and ma up, I told her to wake me up about half an hour before she waked pa up, and then I got my chum to stay with me, and we made a comet to play on pa. You see my room is right over pa's room, and I got two lengths of stove pipe and covered it all over with phosphorus, so they looked just as bright as a comet. Then we got two Roman candles and a big sky-rocket, and we were going to touch off the Roman candles and sky rocket just as pa and ma got to looking at the comet. I didn't know that a sky rocket would kick back, did you? Well, you'd a dide to see that comet. We tied a piece of white rubber garden hose to the stove pipe for a tail and went to bed, and when the girl woke us up we laid for pa and ma.

"Pretty soon we heard pa's window open, and I looked out, and pa and ma had their heads and half of their bodies out of the window. They had their night shirts on and looked just like the pictures of Millerites waiting for the world to come to an end. Pa looked up and seed the stove pipe, and he said: 'Hanner, for God's sake, look up there. That is the darnest comet I ever see. It is as bright as day. See the tail of it. Now that is worth getting up to see.'

"Just then my chum lit the two Roman candles and I touched off the rocket, and that's where my eye winkers went. The rockets busted the joints of the stove-pipe, and they fell down on pa, but ma got her head inside before the comet struck, and wasn't hurt, but one length of stove-pipe struck pa endways on the neck and almost cut a biscuit out of him, and the fire and sparks just poured down in his hair and burned his night-shirt. Pa was scart. He thought the world was coming to an end, and the window came down on his back, and he began to sing 'Earth's but a desert drear. Heaven is my home.'

"I see he was caught in the window, and I went down stairs to put out the fire on his night shirt, and put up the window to let him in, and he said; 'My boy, your ma and I are going to Heaven, but I fear you will go to the bad place,' and I told him I would take my chances, and he better put on his pants if he was going anywhere that there would be liable to be ladies present, and when he got his head in ma told him the world was not coming to an end, but somebody had been setting off fire-works, and she said she guessed it was their dear little boy, and when I saw pa feeling under the bed for a bedslat I got up stairs pretty previous, now, and don't you forget it, and ma put cold cream where the sparks burnt pa's shirt, and pa said another day wouldn't pass over his head before he had me in the reform school.

"Well, if I go to the reform school, somebody's got to pay attention, you can bet your liver. A boy can't have any fun these days without everybody thinks he is a heathen. What hurt does it do to play comet? It's a mean father that won't stand a little schorchin' in the interests of science."

The boy went out, scratching the places where his eye-winkers were, and then the groceryman knew what it was that caused the fire engines to get around at four o'clock in the morning, looking for a fire.—*Milwaukee Sun.*

CROQUET PROBLEM.

"Editor in?"

"Yes," replied the horse reporter to the person asking the question—a young man with a tablespoon-hat and you-may-kiss-me-but-don't-you-tell-papa moustache, who stood in the doorway—"the editor is in, and the chances are that he prefers staying in, rather than run any risk of falling against you."

"Well, of course, you know," said the young man, "very likely it wouldn't be absolutely necessary for me to see the really and truly editor about this matter that I wanted to have settled. It's a question to be answered, you know."

"I should surmise," said the horse reporter, "that an average deck-hand could successfully wrestle with any problem you could evolve."

"Well, I don't know," continued the young man. "This is a real hard question, you know, and a good many of our set over on the West Side have tried awfully to settle it, but we can't. I never saw such a provoking thing in all my life, and last night I was talking with my room-mate about it and we got real angry, and it looked once as if we should strike each other. I wouldn't have had a row with Cholly for anything, you know, because we have been in the same store for nearly three years now, and when he was promoted to the ribbon counter he always spoke to me just the same as when we were both in the threads."

"In what?" asked the horse reporter.

"In the threads—the thread department, you know, and I always said that nothing could make me go back on Cholly—you know how anything like that makes two fellows awful chums."

"Yes, I know," said the horse reporter, "but what is your question?"

"Well, you see, some people are playing croquet, and a rover is driven up close to the home-stake. Now, another man he is dead on the ball, but having a stroke he plays on the rover and forces it against the stake. Now, I say the rover is dead, and the other fellows they say it isn't, and we've been having an awful time about it over on the West Side, and"—

"Yes, you told me that before. Our croquet editor is away on his vacation. He spends it in the Asylum for Feeble-Minded People, getting pointers from the inmates, but like enough I can fix this thing for you."

"Oh! that's awfully jolly. Have a cigarette?"

"No, thank you. I am over nine years old. But about the croquet matter. You say the rover is close to the stake?"

"Yes."

"And the next player knocks it against the stake?"

"Yes."

"And then the player after him claims that the rover is dead?"

"Yes, that's it; and they can't agree."

"Well," said the horse reporter, "I should say that the man who got the first knock-down ought to win."

"But they don't knock each other down. They don't quarrel at all."

"You said this was a croquet game, didn't you?"

"Why, certainly."

"And they didn't quarrel?"

"Why, of course not."

"Then the fairies are indeed kind to the dry-goods clerks, and I can only say that your best plan is to disguise yourself with a cigar and ride down in the elevator."—*Chicago Tribune.*

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Cats are musical because their insides are mostly of fiddle strings.

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The biggest hoop in politics is made, of course, for the man with the biggest bar'l.

If tramps only know enough to go in gangs they would be called gypsies and thought romantic.

There is a man in California who always has three feet in his boots. Each boot is eighteen inches long.

When a man's feelings are so great that he cannot express them, hadn't he better send them by freight?

Hope is nothing more than desire with a telescope, magnifying distant matters, overlooking near ones.

Another date fixed for the Czar's coronation! Russia is getting as plentiful in dates as Egypt in her palmy days.

Philadelphia citizens are very well liked at home, judging from the rewards offered for their return when they leave the city.

"All things come to the man who waits," but a dime judiciously bestowed on a restaurant waiter will hurry things up a little.

A lamb with three mouths was born not long ago on a farm near Marlboro, O. Even Nature seems to know what the Ohio Idea is.

It is just after a man has received his bill for a week's board at a summer watering place that he realizes there is no place like home.

A boy, describing how he had a tooth drawn, said: "The doctor collared me, pulled like wild horses, and just before my head came off the tooth dropped out."

A stamp like a book: It is said ninety millions of postage stamps are annually sold in this country and all of them have to be licked before they will do their duty.

The latest libel about the new comet is that it is one of the bald-headed kind, and is hurrying up toward the sun to get a front seat where it can have a good look at the transit of Venus.

"Are you certain of securing the diadem?" asked the minister of the dying man. And when the dying man said he "didn't want to diadem bit," the minister and the doctor flew, and the man got better.

Anna Dickinson announces that she is no longer in favor of woman's suffrage. We thought one season of Hamlet, with its short pants and long stockings, would take the woman's suffrage nonsense out of Anna.

"No, I don't know where John spends his evenings," said Mrs. Fiakes, "but I guess he is at Jones's grocery most of the time. I know his breath smells fearfully strong of coffee and kerosene when he comes home."

"Mamma, what makes angels?" asked a little boy who had been reading of the heavenly inhabitants. The mother glanced out in the orchard, and with a warning look, solemnly replied: "Unripe fruit, my dear."

A lady who had invited a small company to a parsimonious dinner was apologizing for the chicken and said she regretted having no time to stuff it. "It's tough enough as it is, I assure you," replied a guest unexpectedly.

"Yes," remarked the man with the soiled wristband, "Bill's got a powerful flow of language. You'd oughter heered him to'other day when his brindle steer got mired down in the Stiggins swamp. I never heard a man swear so eloquent in all my born days."

Jones' wife got worked up the other day as she rehearsed the many things that should be done, but which nobody seemed ready to do. "Oh, dear!" she exclaimed, "I wish I were a man!" "You do!" exclaimed Jones, rising from his seat. "Well, I don't."

"What a remarkably ugly man Mayor Grace is," said Col. Mooney to a pretty and tender-hearted young lady. "Ah," replied she, depreciatingly, "but he has a face that grows on you." "Hum!" responded the Colonel, "God forbid, madam, that it should ever grow on me."

"Well," remarked a young M. D., just from college, "I suppose the next thing will be to hunt a good location, and then wait for something to do, like Patience on a monument." "Yes," said a bystander, "and it won't be long after you begin before the monuments will be on the patients."

A man may be right in the bosom of his family, sitting down to a big meal, knowing that he is rich and all right in every way; yet will the sight of a telegraph messenger make him as nervous as a well-fed dog is made when he sees a boy pick up a stone and throw it in the opposite direction.

A woman in France slept seventy-three days in one inning—and when she awoke and found that her husband had been taking his meals at a restaurant during all the time, instead of getting out of bed at daylight and going to market, she was so mad she declared she wouldn't go to sleep again as long as she lived.

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CONGRESS.

The Democratic nominee for Congress is the Hon. Miles Ross of Middlesex.

It is time he has already held the position longer than is customary in New Jersey, but a representative body of Democracy, duly chosen and convened, having placed him again in the field as a candidate, it is certainly Democratic to cheerfully endorse such action at the polls.

It is true he voted for the River and Harbor bill, but it is equally the truth that however objectionable that measure may be viewed as a whole, it contained many needed and proper appropriations, upon which were those specially advocated by him for the Third District of New Jersey, and is furthermore a fact, that all such improvement appropriations were inserted at the urgent written request of his constituents and are for the public good.

Mr. Ross has proven himself to be a practical and intelligent business Congressman, always at the post of duty and ever ready to discharge its varied and difficult obligations.

No man can truthfully charge him with personal dishonesty, or treachery to either country or party.

He has faithfully served the people in the past and will continue to do so in the future.

We cannot perceive any valid reason why he should not receive solid Democratic support—

Vote for
MILES ROSS.

COUNTY CLERK.

It is needless to speak of the present County Clerk, James S. Vosseller, who is a candidate for re-election, as everybody knows him, everybody esteems him, and nearly everybody intends to vote for him. Competent and faithful as an official, public spirited as a citizen, and generous hearted as a man, his superior claims for suffrage vanquishes partisan opposition—

Vote for
JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

SURROGATE.

Prompt and efficient performance of every duty, with marked interest and uniform courtesy, is the highest possible evidence of worth in a public officer. That credit eminently belongs to Mr. Gerber, the Democratic candidate for Surrogate, and is freely accorded by all persons who have had official intercourse with him, be they Democrats or Republicans.

The office of Surrogate is one of the most important in the County, and there is no citizen better qualified or more deserving to fill it than the present incumbent—

Vote for
JAMES J. GERBER.

ASSEMBLY.

The Democratic Convention acted wisely and well in making Dr. Hough the candidate for Assembly. He served in the Legislature with distinction several years ago and is thoroughly fitted to do so again. The people would advance their best interests by renewing his commission as a Legislator—

Vote for
D. W. C. HOUGH.

CORONER.

The office of Coroner is associated with weighty responsibilities and should be properly filled. The Democratic candidate, Doctor Cladek, of Rahway, possesses every needed requirement. He is an active, intelligent and much respected physician, and in all particulars the right man for the position—

Vote for
WALTER B. CLADEK.

Ere another issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST election day will have passed. Let every Democrat keep at work with a determination that knows no such word as fail—make every effort possible to arouse the people and bring out a full Democratic vote on election day. We shall have the assistance of hundreds of honest Republicans who are disgusted with the trickery, fraud and corruption of the machine and cannot *swallow the distasteful candidates that* have been crammed down their throats by the bosses. A full Democratic vote will ensure a great Democratic victory. This test of Democracy now is a sincere and energetic effort to elect all our candidates.

Vote for Miles Ross.

Vote early and Solid!

Vote for James J. Gerber.

Look out for illegal voters.

Vote for James S. Vosseller.

Beware of fraudulent tickets.

Vote the entire Democratic ticket.

Vote for Ross, Hough, Vosseller, Gerber and Cladek.

The Democratic candidates are all good men and true.

Let every citizen who is lawfully entitled to vote do so, but none other.

Did the Republicans miss the star route corruption fund in the election in Ohio?

The Republican bosses have business up Salt River this season. The noted stream should have been remembered in the River and Harbor bill.

A great many Republicans who have not been in the habit of showing weakness at the knees, now seem to regard defeat as a foregone conclusion.

The home of Mr. Rutherford B. Hayes went Democratic by 800 majority, and the home of the late President Garfield gave a net Democratic gain of 30 votes.

The six-days' walking match came to an end Saturday at 9:43 P. M., resulting in a victory for Fitzgerald, whose record reached 577 miles, 2 laps, in 141 hours, 43 minutes.

Residents of Somerset county, vote for Henry S. Harris for Congress.

Gov. Ludlow has appointed Richard S. Jenkins of Camden as one of the Fish Commissioners vice Benjamin P. Howell, deceased. George Liddle of Perth Amboy, was also appointed a Deputy New Jersey Pilot.

It might be well for workingmen to remember that just two years ago the Republicans were promising a big raise of wages if Garfield was elected President. It would be also well to remember that the big raise in wages hasn't reached us yet.

The Morris county Democrats have made the following nominations for the Assembly: First district, Edward A. *Quayle of Morris; Second, Edwin C.* Bloxham of Boonton; Third, James H. Neighbour of Randolph. The Republicans of the Third District have decided to make no nomination.

Residents of Somerset county, vote for Henry P. Cortelyou for Assembly.

It would show better Democratic faith in those editors of Democratic newspapers who are endeavoring to defeat the election of John Carpenter, Jr., to the Senate, from Hunterdon County, if they would turn in and help him. He has been regularly and fairly nominated, and is capable of occupying the position. The Republicans are only too glad to note such discord among the Democrats.

Residents of Somerset county, vote for Lewis M. Codington for Surrogate.

Republican sheets have descended to the low indecency of casting insinuations against the private character of the Democratic candidate for Surrogate, for the object of making political capital. The columns of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST have not nor never will be used to bring reproach upon the character of any political candidate, and the base insinuations cast adrift by the Republican sheets against James J. Gerber will act as a boomerang next Tuesday. Mr. Gerber is in every sense, an upright, sober, business man, and has conducted the affairs of the Surrogate's office in so commendatory a manner the past five years, as to receive the praise of all who have had dealings with him in his official capacity. If the Republicans can find no better arguments for the election of their candidate, Mr. Parrott, than that of insinuating against the character of his opponent, Mr. Parrott will be left at home by a larger majority than he anticipates.

REPUBLICANS DISAGREE.

The following letter is from the pen of one the staunchest Stalwarts of the district, and shows that there are Republicans who will not vote for "the rich young man" for Congress. The letter speaks for itself:

To the Editor of the Perth Amboy Democrat:

Within the past twelve months the increase of the commerce of Perth Amboy has been ten-fold greater than ever before in the history of the city. During that time there has safely entered this port twenty large steamships, two ships and ten barks, drawing as high as twenty-two feet of water, bringing a revenue to this city of over $100,000 and distributing the same to hundreds for their labor, so that our city is at present the most busy and prosperous of any city of its size on the Atlantic coast. A few years ago if any man dared make the assertion that a three thousand ton ship, drawing twenty-two feet of water, could safely enter this port he would have been laughed at. But this fact has been clearly demonstrated. Vessels from Africa, England, France, Germany, Italy and Spain, both steam and sail, now enter this port. The officers of these vessels are well pleased with the prompt business dispatch and the courtesy of the port officials and the citizens generally. Our city is rapidly acquiring a name at home and abroad, and merchants evince a disposition to charter vessels to this port on account of the less expense entailed and the more rapid dispatch than in other ports on our seaboard. It must be admitted that the *Lehigh Valley Railroad is* the first cause for this unexpected and unprecedented increase in our commerce. But could these vessels ever have entered this port without the required depth of water? It was on this issue that Ross and Clark ran for Congress—the improvement of our rivers and harbors. The promise made by Miles Ross, our present Congressman, has been faithfully kept. He has labored unceasingly for the benefit of this district and his constituents, and has done more for the prosperity of this city than all the Congressmen preceding him. The appropriations already made for improving the channel to this port have been paid back more than double into the United States Treasury, not speaking of those who have been benefited thereby. If through the narrow channel our commerce has been so largely increased, what may not we expect when the channel has its prescribed width and depth? And as this is true of Perth Amboy, may it not be true of New Brunswick, South Amboy and Woodbridge? And as there are no live issues at present between the two parties, is it not policy for us as citizens of the Third Congressional District to return to Washington the man who has so fearlessly performed his duty and *faithfully fulfilled the promises made to* his constituents? I therefore call on all honest, impartial and fair-minded citizens to sustain him who has so nobly stood by you.

THOMAS B LIDDLE.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Oct. 19.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Charles Lyons has swapped his horses for Roulston's team of mules.

Miss Ella Connoly, daughter of Collector Connoly, is visiting at Susquehanna, Pennsylvania.

On Sunday, Nov. 5, a Union meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church. *Addresses by the several pastors of our* town, and others.

Don't trade off a vote.

Our Westfield amateur minstrel troupe under the leadership of Applegate and Wilcox, gave an entertainment in Hotel Hall on Saturday evening last.

Samuel Godshalk is still suffering from an abcess on the left eye. He expects to go to Philadelphia this week to the eye infirmary to have it operated upon.

Vote early.

David Townley, one of our old residents, is lying dangerously ill. He was taken sick last week and is now suffering from spinal meningitis. His physicians have no hopes of his recovery. He buried his wife about two months ago.

Vote the whole Democratic Ticket.

The Rev. E. H. Bronson, pastor of the Baptist church of our town, read his resignation from the pulpit on Sunday morning last. Action on the resignation by the congregation was laid over until Sunday, November 5th. He has accepted a call to a church in Philadelphia.

Vote for Gerber for Surrogate.

In the language of a Republican of our town, the extension committee of the Republican party met at the post office on Monday evening last. Mr. Sheldon, their candidate for Assembly, was present with them, probably trying to heal up the feeling against him in regard to his votes in favor of all monopolies.

Charles Lyons has sold out his business as expressman at the depot to G. H. Kouter. It will be carried on under the charge of Samuel H. Lockwood. Mr. Lyons has served the public faithfully for the past seven years, and will now devote his whole time to business of furniture removal. Don't forget Gus, when you have a package to be delivered at your home.

Vote for Vosseller for Clerk.

The anniversary of the Methodist Sunday School will be held next Sunday, Nov. 5, at 2:30 p.m. Addresses will be delivered by John Davidson, Esq., of Elizabeth, and Rev. N. W. Cadwell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. There will also be singing by the children, accompanied by the organ and cornet. A large attendance is looked for and those who wish to get good seats will do well to go early.

Hard to beat. During the past year, Orren Pierson raised a field of rye of about 12 acres upon the farm of James T. Pierson, adjoining Broad street, near our village. It was remarked by every person passing along the street what a splendid piece of rye it was. The stalks of some of it measured seven feet nine inches in height. Before harvesting, Mr. Pierson had a portion of the lot accurately measured by a surveyor, which contained one and seven-eighths acres. He stored the rye on that piece by itself and some time since had it threshed. It yielded 77½ bushels of splendid rye; about 40 bushels to the acre.

On Saturday evening last, John C. Sanford of our town received a telegram from Perryville, Md., that his brother William, who was a painter by trade and formerly lived here, had been killed. It was the first that had been heard of William in four years. John C. Sanford immediately left for Perryville, and returned on Monday morning at 1:11 with the body. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. Sanford on Elmer St., and the remains were taken to Orange, N. J., for burial in the family plot. We learn from his brother John that the deceased was killed by a passenger train on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad at about 5 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. William had been working in a canning factory at Havre de Grace, and started to cross the railroad bridge at that point. In stepping from one track to another his foot caught in a frog of one of the switches, and he was unable to extricate himself. He saw the train approaching and waved his hands for them to stop but the engineer did not slow up in the least. He then threw himself back from the train so that it would not strike his body, and it passed over his leg crushing and mangling it terribly. He was found about two hours afterward by the section hands yet alive and conscious, and able to describe the accident. A physician was immediately summoned, who decided that the leg ought to be amputated as the only chance of saving life, but the victim died under the operation. The unfortunate man having told where his relatives resided, his fate was immediately telegraphed to his brother.

Vote for Ross for Congress.

The surveyors of highways who were appointed by the court for the purpose of laying, if necessary, two public roads in the Township of Westfield, met pursuant to an adjournment on Saturday last at the Westfield Hotel for the purpose of making the assessments for benefits and damages. The following is the result of their deliberations:

KIMBALL AVENUE EXTENSION.

	Damages.	Benefits.
Cecilia Condit,	$20	$25
S. S. Mapes,	50	50
Isabella A. Miller,	100	
D. M. Arnold,	100	50
George W. Tice,		15
E. Emmons,		25
Est. T. Tomlinson,		40
H. Hosford,		30
George E. Condit,		20
John S. Burbank,		20
Charles E. Condit,		15
John Woodward,		10

ORCHARD STREET EXTENSION.

	Damages.	Benefits.
E. J. Peck,	$400	$200
Wm. M. Townley,	400	200
Charles E. Lawson,	150	
James L. Miller,		125
George A. Bayard,		25
Mary Atkinson,		20
William Cushing,		15
H. Schoonmaker,		10
B. O. Parvin,		10
Mary A. Marsh,		15
John R. Marsh,		20
James McMurray,		15
Samuel E. Young,		20
James E. Ferris,		25
Robert R. Sinclair,		20
Laura H. Wilcox,		25
S. S. Mapes,		50
John Pierson,		20
John D. Jaques,		20
E. R. Pope,		20
Frank H. Greene,		30
Ludlow V. Clark,		20
E. Emmons,		25

There is great dissatisfaction in regard to the assessments by the surveyors. The roads will probably be caveated and a review of the assessments had.

DEATHS.

DARBY—In Brooklyn, N. Y., Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1882, of Consumption, Mrs. Charles A. Darby, wife of the late Wm. R. Smith, and daughter of John Angleman, aged 27 years, 10 days.

The funeral services will be held at her late residence, 109 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday, Nov. 3d, at 10:30 a. m. prompt. Interment at Presbyterian Cemetery, North Plainfield, upon the arrival of the 2:18 train.

CUFF—In this city, Oct. 30, 1882, of heart disease, Thomas H. Cuff, aged 26 years.

HEIDELOFF—In this city, Oct. 31, 1882, of consumption, Werner Heideloff, aged 61 years, 3 months. Services at his late residence on Friday, at 2 o'clock p. m.

LEACHE—Oct. 29, 1882, of rheumatism, Della Leache, aged 26 years.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Proposals for a New School House.

All proposals received for Mason, Carpenter and Plumbing Work under former advertisements having been rejected, sealed proposals will be received at the room of the Board of Education, High School Building, 5th street, until 8 o'clock p. m., Nov. 4th, 1882, for the furnishing materials and performing work in the erecting and completing a new school building for the Board of Education of the city of Plainfield, Union Co., N. J., according to plans and specifications to be seen in the office adjoining Mr. J. B. Coward's, 4 Park avenue, on and after October 28th, 1882, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m., and 2 to 5 p. m. Proposals for the several parts of the work to be made separately and as follows:

Masonry as per Mason's Specifications.
Carpentry " Carpenter's "
Plumbing " Plumber's "

Combined bids may be made for Mason & Carpenter work, but contracts will be let separately.

The names of the sureties must accompany each bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A copy of the plans and specifications can also be seen at the office of the architect, Oscar S. Teale, 247 Broadway, N. Y. City.

J. KIRKNER, Pres.
J. W. MURRAY, Sec.
Plainfield, Oct. 26th, 1882. oc26w2

Grand Vocal Concert
BY THE CELEBRATED
MEIGS SISTERS QUARTETTE
The only Female Quartette in America,
With Readings by
Miss MARY L. RUNYON,
Will be given in the
PARK AV. BAPTIST CHURCH,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
THURSDAY EV'G, NOV. 9,
At 8 O'Clock.
Under the auspices of the General Aid Society of said church.

This Quartette has been singing for several months before delighted audiences in New York, Brooklyn, and other large cities, and have won golden opinions from the press wherever they have performed.

Miss Runyon's reputation as an Elocutionist is so well known that she needs no introduction in appearing before a Plainfield audience.

Miss VanNames, the Pianist, is a young lady resident of Plainfield, already favorably known to many of our citizens as a talented artist.

Vocalists, - - The Meigs Sisters Quartette.
Elocutionist - - Miss Mary L. Runyon.
Pianist - - - - Miss VanNames.

PROGRAMME.
PART I.
Piano Solo.
Reading, How we saved St. Michael's. Stansbury.
Quartette, The Lord is my Shepherd. Schubert.
Reading, Too Late for the Train. Anon.
Quartette, The Fairies. Calcott.
PART II.
Piano Solo.
Recitation, The Last Ride. D. L. Proudfit.
Quartette, The Letter. Hatton.
Reading, A Piece of Red Calico. Anon.
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Admission, 50c. Reserved Seats, 75c.
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Doors Open at 7. Concert at 8.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of ANNA S. BARCLAY, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Tenth day of January next.
Plainfield, Oct. 31, 1882.
ROBINSON POUND, Executor.
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SECOND STREET, 2 DOORS ABOVE PEACE.
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Have a
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Equal to any in the Market. Also have other grades at low prices.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
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FOR SALE at L. M. French's, 16 Somerset St., one six-seat Rockaway, as good as new. One of my own make. Also one set double carriage harness. n3tf

WINTER KEEP—A number of horses and cattle can be kept for the Winter on reasonable terms on the "Ridgeway Farm," Green Brook. For further particulars enquire at this office. n2tw2

FOR SALE At a bargain on easy terms, 10 acres and small house, quite the place for poultry business or a healthy and delightfully pleasant home, only 15 minutes time to Plainfield depot. Box 1181. 21

BOARD—Two or three young men can be accommodated with board in a private family, where the comforts of a home may be realized at a very moderate price. For particulars address Post-office Box No. 1564, Plainfield, N. J.—o16tf

BOY WANTED in a Clothing Store. Address P. O. Box 894, Plainfield, N. J. o1tf

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Present the same to my Patrons Gratuituously;

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Our New Department which we advertised last week, consisting of Cloth Coats, Jackets, Fur Lined Silk Circulars, Dolmans, Ulsters, Raglans, etc., proved a very successful acquisition to our already attractive assortment of desirable goods. Many of our lady patrons were free in their expressions of admiration in the elegant display that was made of fine and beautiful garments, and all agreed that our prices were not only as low as they had seen them elsewhere, but were really much lower than any that had been shown them. The weather during our opening was very unfavorable to trade in this line of goods, and yet our sales exceeded our most sanguine expectations, especially in the more costly garments. The Satin Cicilian Raglans at $87 were among the first that were sold, and was considered one of the greatest bargains we offered; others at a less price were equally admired, and a most gratifying proof to us of the sincerity of their admiration was that in many cases the admirers took the garments home with them, and left us the price for the same. We shall keep this department well supplied with the most fashionable and attractive goods in the market, and will guarantee *the price of every garment to* be as low as the lowest, regardless of where it may come from.

If we sell a cloak and it proves unsatisfactory in any respect we will refund the money to the purchaser on their request so to do.

In each of our other departments we are prepared to offer special inducements, especially in Ladies' and Gents' Merino Underwear and Hosiery, also in Laces, Fichus, Fancy Goods and Notions of all kinds. In the new price list we published last week will be found many inducements to purchase of us, as we have revised the prices of many articles, and we feel confident that none can undersell us. If you have not received one you can be supplied on application at our store.

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SEE OUR INDUCEMENTS!

1,000 Men's Suits, most stylish, - - - - $12, $14, $16.
Do not be mislead—you cannot purchase these elsewhere less than $15, $18 and $20.
2,500 Men's Overcoats and Ulsterettes, - $10, $10, $12, $12.
In Chinchillas, Beavers, Kerseys, Meltons, etc., etc.

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Boys' Suits and Overcoats - - - - - $4 to $12
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The above grades of low priced Clothing are of Superior Cloth and Make-up. We guarantee that their equal cannot be found in New York at these figures.
Men's Fine Cassimere Suits. - - - - $15 to $25
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THANKSGIVING NIGHT, [Cantata of Rebekah. Barnby.]
Choir of Thirty Voices under direction of Mr. E. J. FITZHUGH.
Dec. 14.--LECTURE. - Hon. Wm. Parsons.
Story of the Jeannette Artic Expedition.
Jan. .--LECTURE. [To be announced hereafter.]
Feb. 22.--READINGS. Mr. Charles Roberts, Jr.
March 8.--LECTURE. Lieut. J. W. Danenhower.
The Mediterranean Sea, Its Men and Its Memories.
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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

OH, for an Opera House.

THE Common Council meets next Monday evening.

THE Grand Jury, on Monday last, adjourned until Thursday of next week.

THE Gas Co. has taken the burners off the street lamps and driven plugs in the pipes.

DR. JOSEPH H. GRIER, was on Tuesday last nominated by the Democrats for Mayor of Elizabeth.

THE Union Club of Plainfield will hold its regular monthly meeting, next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

ONE year ago, John F. Gibson, for many years ticket agent at this city, died at his residence on Second street.

THE colored voters held a meeting in Association Hall, Tuesday evening, to organize for the coming election.

THERMOMETER during Wednesday, 70 degrees above zero, and the atmosphere of that bewitching balminess so characteristic of "Indian Summer."

THE post-office employees are coming out in neat and handsome uniforms of brass coats and blue buttons. Mike is to have one, too—if he "votes right."

THE Union Club held a reception at its headquarters during Thursday evening of last week. Only the members and their immediate families were present.

CITY Physician H. H. Lowrie is our authority for the statement of the unprecedented fact that not a death occurred in Plainfield during last week.

TICKETS are already in great demand for the Thanksgiving Eve entertainment and dance to be given by the Plainfield Saengerbund at its rooms, the 29th inst.

IN our next issue we shall with pleasure announce, among other Democratic victories, the re-election of Congressman Ross, County Clerk Vosseller and Surrogate Gerber.

THE late firm of Dunham & Miller, druggists, has been changed by the retirement of the senior partner, and the business has passed into the hands of Mr. Joseph G. Miller.

CONTRACTS for rebuilding the bridges over Stony Brook, North Plainfield, at Rockview and West End avenues, were on Monday awarded Stephen O. Horton, Esq., at $222 and $258 respectively.

A PHILANTHROPIC young lady of this city, soliciting contributions from our merchants, astonished the proprietor of a certain business establishment by the statement, "I am getting up a Hospital for the Fair.

PARROT, Republican candidate for Surrogate, and Asa Woodruff, candidate for Assembly in the 2d District, were "doing" Cranford on Wednesday, looking and feeling decidedly blue over their prospective defeat.

THE dam at Tier's Lake is being re-built in a most satisfactory manner by Uncle Billy Richardson of Dunellen. Among the improvements made is the building-in of a 24-inch pipe through which the Lake can be drained when desired.

THERE will be noticed in our advertising columns the announcement of an entertainment by the celebrated vocalists the Meigs sisters, at the Park avenue church, next Thursday evening. Miss Runyon, the favorite elocutionist with our public, will also take part.

AMONG the curiosities of the season to be seen at the present day, in this locality, is an apple tree that is in blossom on one side with ripe apples on the other side of it. Also a raspberry bush that insists on bearing fruit several times a year.

TOM CUFF, a colored coachman and gardener in the employ of Jas. S. Nadoo, Esq., dropped dead of heart disease while at work in the grounds of the latter's residence, corner of Peace and Fifth streets, Monday evening. He leaves a white wife and a family of colored children.

THE Fourth Annual Ball of Plainfield Hose Co., No. 2, will be given at Blatz's Hall during Thanksgiving eve., the 29th inst. Music will be furnished by Prof. Bannan of New York, and the usual good time is assured. Tickets at one dollar each, admitting a gentleman and ladies, may be purchased of the members.

AT the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, held Wednesday evening, besides the usual routine business two amendments to the By-Laws were proposed. One is to change the night of meeting, and the other to extend the term of office of the Chief from one to three years.

MR. ISAAC MELBOURN, having received the contract for rebuilding Grove street and Girard avenue bridges, has commenced work on the former. He has also the contract for re-building the Park avenue and Broadway bridges, the work on which is being rapidly pushed forward. The contracts have fallen in good hands.

THE Knights of Pythias of this city will on Friday evening of next week give a grand reception and collation in the large hall in Peck's building, on Front street. A number of visiting Knights will be present, and interesting speeches from prominent officers of the fraternity are expected to be a part of the evening's exercises.

THE *Warren Democrat* has recently been improved in looks by a new dress of type and enlarged to the size of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. It is to be regretted, however, that the efforts of its editor is directed against the election of the regular Democratic nominee for Congress in his district, Hon. Henry S. Harris, who, however, will be elected.

THE amount of business done at the Plainfield postoffice for the month of October, will give the public some idea regarding the importance of our little city. The number of stamps, postal cards, stamped wrappers and envelopes sold, was 73,565 — the receipts from which were $1,561.72. The Chautauqua Circle alone received in three weeks over four thousand letters.

La Croix Federale is the title of a new journal just started in New York city. It is the only Swiss organ published in French language and devoted to the interests of the Swiss population in the United States. F. Hirschy, well-known to many of our Plainfield residents, a writer of ability, is the editor. It is published at 3 Park Place, New York. Success to the new venture.

THE proprietor of the Mansion House, Mr. E. P. Thorn, has leased the property at No. 17 Park avenue, and will shortly refit and stock the same as a first-class wine room. Mr. H. Eggerding the tobacconist who now occupies the premises, has purchased the building next door for $6,000 and will transfer thereto his extensive business as cigar manufacturer and dealer in smoker's articles.

THE first of a series of matinee recitals of Miguel Castellanos, will take place at Steinway Hall during Tuesday afternoon the 14th inst., at 2:30 o'clock. This young pianist is a graduate of the Paris and Stuttgart Conservatories, and acknowledged by the press of Europe to be an artist of marvelous talent. He will be assisted in the programme by Morawski the basso and Hasselbrink, violinist.

WE received a call yesterday from our old friend Mr. J. N. Jenkins, who had just returned from Trenton after successfully accomplishing the feat of moving a two-story brick school house in that city. He lost two bricks from one corner of the building, but otherwise there was not a sign or mark either inside or out. Mr. J., whose fame is spreading throughout the state, will shortly go to Ocean Grove for the purpose of raising two dwellings ten feet from the ground that additional stories may be built under them. He will also remove all the Lake View Hotel buildings at the head of "Wesley Lake."

THE Plainfield Ladies' Relief Association held its annual anniversary at the Crescent avenue church during Tuesday evening last. A special feature of the occasion was some very unusually fine singing by the following vocalists: Mrs. J. K. Myers, Miss Lida Corriell, Miss Alice Holmes and Lillie Newman, sopranos; Miss J. L. Demarest, Mrs S. R. Struthers, Miss Gussie Runyon and Miss Clara Dunn, contraltos; Messers S. R. Struthers, Edw. Ryder and Chas. McCutchen, tenors; and Messrs And. Gavett and Frank S. Runyon, bassos. A duett by Mrs. Myers and Mr. Gavett, and a double quartette by the sopranos and contraltos, were very agreeably rendered.

DURING the afternoons and evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, there will be held in VanDeventer Hall a Grand Fair in aid of St. Joseph's R. C. church of North Plainfield. Besides the usual display and sale of articles of ornament, use and adornment, there will be offered features especially attractive that assure the financial success of the Fair and the satisfaction of its patrons. $1,000 in gold will be raffled; a gold-headed cane will be voted to the favorite business man of the city; and an elegant trumpet will be voted to the most popular member of the Fire Department, with a 38-ounce hat and a nickle duty trumpet as second and third prizes.

Vote for Ross for Congress.

WOULDN'T it be a surprise to the Repe. if the Third Assembly District went Democratic. Stranger things have happened.

A FIRM of marketmen in this city are advertising by means of a circular printed at some blacksmith shop, "fouls" and "vegitables."

THE war of the butchers has brought the price of meat within the poor man's reach. Now will somebody cut under and stir up the groceryme n.

Vote for Cladek for Coroner.

Fine Workmanship.

While visiting the steam planing and moulding mill of Messrs. Shepherd, Johnson & Godown, in North Plainfield, recently, we were shown some elegant specimens of fine work in course of completion for the handsome residence of H. P. Talmadge, Esq., at Netherwood, the above firm having the contract for its construction. The work alluded to, are wooden mantels, fashioned from the finest of cherry wood in Queen Anne style of architecture. This style of mantel is very expensive and requires the most skilled workmen to construct them. So delicate and fine is the carving and panel work that it must nearly all be done by hand without the aid of machinery. The mantels are sometimes ebonized, which gives them a beautiful appearance with their tracings on wood, which could scarcely be produced on marble. This style of mantel is coming more generally into use in the construction of elegant and costly residences, and the above firm are making a specialty in their manufacture as well as other hard wood ornaments and finish in fine houses. They are a most successful firm, and their success is due to their turning out the best of work at fair prices. They are constantly adding new machinery of the latest patterns to aid them in filling increasing orders.

Vote for Hough for Assembly.

The Assembly Convention.

The Third District Democratic Assembly Convention was held last Friday afternoon, at Lambert's Hotel, in Upper Rahway. Mr. Louis F. Wadsworth, of this city, was chosen chairman, after the Convention had been called to order by James T. Ritchie. Mr. Wm. McCloskey, of Rahway, was elected secretary. A committee on credentials, consisting of James T. Richie, of Fanwood; D. G. Hetfield, Rahway, and V. L. Frazee of Plainfield, was appointed. The vacancy in Clark township was filled by appointing William Richards to act as delegate and as two vacancies existed in Westfield delegation, Judge Hyer and D. G. Hetfield of Rahway was elected by the Convention to fill same, over the protest of Joseph Moffatt. The wards and townships were called for nominations, with the following result: Rahway—1st Ward named M. H. Acken; 2nd, James T. Ritchie; 3d, no nomination; 4th, no nomination. Plainfield and Fanwood, no nomination. Westfield, Stephen S. Mapes. Clark township, Dr. D. W. C. Hough. An informal ballot was taken, Judge Hyer and D. G. Hetfield being appointed as tellers.

Acken received 1 vote, Ritchie 3, Mapes 4, B. B. Miller 1, Dr. Hough 11 and there were 12 blanks. A recess of 15 minutes was taken, and upon reassembling a formal ballot resulted as follows: Dr. D. W. C. Hough, 27; Mapes, 2; Ritchie, 1; J. W. H. 1, and three blanks. On motion of Mr. Chase of Plainfield, the nomination was made unanimous. A committee consisting of V. L. Frazee, Wm. Richards and Joseph Moffatt, brought the candidate before the convention, who briefly thanked them for the honor conferred and promised to do all in his power to win. Judge Hyer and G. R. Lindsay made short addresses. On motion it was decided to hold the next convention at Plainfield. Convention then adjourned.

The Plainfield Delegation consisted of Messrs L. F. Wadsworth, V. L. Frazee, J. Rafferty, P. Muldoon, J. A. Demarest, Stephen Davis, J. Linbarger, W. H. Warner, W. S. Chase, Jno. Duffy, P. Gaillert and Robt. Flynn.

Vote for Gerber for Surrogate.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst our beloved Friend and Brother Fireman, Werner Heidelsoff, we hereby tender his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this great affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of the above be forwarded to the family of our deceased Brother, be published in the local papers and entered upon the minutes of the Company.

Rooms of Zephyr H. & L. Co., No. 1., November 1st, 1882.

B. A. MUMFORD,
JOHN H. JACKSON,
M. J. LELAND,
Committee.

Remarkable Success.

We glean the following from the Lambertville *Beacon* in relation to the physician mentioned. Dr. Reed's dates in Plainfield will be noticed among the advertisements on our first page:

"Dr. R. Reed, of this city, is a physician who is attracting more than ordinary attention in the practice of his profession. While he is first-class in all the departments by which M. D.'s secure rank, he makes a specialty of the treatment of hemorrhoids, or piles, and here is where he is securing his brightest laurels. In this special feature his success has been remarkable, having treated cases of the severest character—pronounced incurable—and succeeded in making quick and permanent cures, as many of our best citizens are glad to be able to attest from personal experience. His method is that known as "A. W. Brinkerhoff's System of Treating Rectal Diseases." Our city will be likely soon to lose him as a resident, as his talents as a specialist will call him to a more extended field of usefulness. He is now traveling over the State, and opening temporary offices in the various prominent cities and towns, where the sufferers from hemorrhoids extensively patronize him, and find the relief for which they long have prayed. The best evidence of his work is the array of heavy testimonials he has from the most reliable people of every section it has been his lot, is the dispensation of Providence, to labor for the alleviation of humanity's physical sufferings."

Vote for Vosseller for Clerk.

Personalia.

Ex-Postmaster Vail is the possessor of a valuable imported hound dog, with which he expects to exterminate all the rabbits on the mountain.

Ex-Governor George B. McClellan has been selecting a Winter residence at Washington, D. C. He is now with his family, at his mansion in Orange.

Dr. G. L. Friedrich, for so many years one of Plainfield's numerous physicians, has removed to Paterson where he will open an office as oculist and aurist.

Our esteemed friend Capt. B. F. Depew and wife have again returned to Plainfield for the Winter after their summer visit to Vermont. Recently they paid a short visit to the Nova Scotias.

S. S. Lancaster, Esq., and family have returned from an extended trip to Augusta, Old Orchard Beach and elsewhere in the State of Maine, and are settled in their La Grande avenue residence for the Winter.

Mr. and Miss Anthony of East 64th street, New York city, have taken a house on Fifth street and intend making Plainfield their residence for the next few months.

Fire-Commissioner Gillies, of whose sickness we have before spoken, has developed alarming symptoms of serious illness that tend to arouse apprehension as to his ultimate recovery.

Mr. J. G. Cadmus, the Park avenue liveryman, returned home from his three weeks trip to Western Illinois on Wednesday last, looking and feeling much better for his short respite from business cares.

Mr. Frank Green, of the firm of Green & Co., was tendered a birth-day party at his residence on Wednesday night last, by his wife. A large number of friends enjoyed the hospitalities extended until a late hour.

Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., and Dr. Frank B. Wells, have returned from a week's pleasant sojourn at Porter's Lake, among the Pennsylvania wilds, near Strausburg, where they had fine sport with the pickerel and other members of the finny tribe.

Werner Heidelsoff a life-long resident of this section and proprietor of the Farmer's Hotel on Somerset street, died at his residence during Tuesday morning, after a severe illness of some weeks. A host of friends unite with us in expressing sincere sorrow for the loss of an estimable citizen. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. J. H. Manning, Librarian of the Y. M. C. A., is canvassing for a very interesting and instructive work entitled "Our Lost Explorers." The volume is handsomely bound and fully illustrated, and is a complete narrative of the "Jeannette's" arctic expedition as related by the survivors and revised by Raymond Lee Newcomb, naturalist of the party.

Vote for Ross for Congress.

Vote for Vosseller for Clerk.

Evans—Lewis.

At seven o'clock of Wednesday morning, at the residence of the bride's father, William B. Lewis, Esq., at the corner of Eighth street and Madison avenue, the marriage of Miss Eliza Lewis and ex-Mayor John H. Evans was privately consummated. The Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Evans left this city immediately for a month's tour to Cleveland, Baltimore and elsewhere.

Leaves.

They are falling thick and very fast every hour of the twenty-four, although there have been no frosts, which are supposed to give them a good start. Almost every evening fires blaze in various parts of the city, and the youngsters have their own fun in gathering them from door yards, gutters and streets, and applying the match. Some of the trees present already a magnificent appearance, and have the beautiful tints and colors which have been seen in previous seasons. In a few days more a handsome picture will be presented.

Capt. Gill Presented With a Sword.

A few days since some Elizabeth friends of Capt. Gill presented him with a costly complete regular army officer's outfit, including a very handsome sword. The donors proceeded to the Captain's spacious residence in the Schuylkill arsenal grounds, Philadelphia, where they were joined by intimate friends of the Captain from New York, Ohio and Washington, and the presentation and acceptance took place with most happy speeches on both sides. Later in the evening the guests were invited to partake of a feast fit for kings, prepared with the Captain's well-known liberality. The intellectual part following the feast is one long to be remembered by the participants, and the guests left the following evening after being shown the attractions of Philadelphia, with the bands of friendship between themselves and the genial, whole-souled Captain more firmly cemented.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

A Seasonable Publication.

The Fall number of Ehrich's Fashion Quarterly will be found particularly useful to all ladies who contemplate that most delightful of feminine occupation—shopping. Within the compass of its one hundred and twenty pages, it contains a compendium of the whole art and mystery of retail purchasing, giving a description of the latest styles in every department, with a complete list of prices, and really bewildering array of illustrations. Aided by this useful publication, a lady can plan out her shopping for the season, with an absolute certainty that no necessary item will be overlooked, and that every dollar will be made to do its full and utmost duty. Whether she makes her purchases by mail or from storekeepers nearer home, the Fashion Quarterly is equal useful. In either case it shows her just what styles are fashionable as well as which are economical, and studying its pages, a lady can adapt her expenditure to her means, and avoid the vexation of finding, too late, that unwitting extravagance in one direction entails inconvenient economy in another.

The Fashion Quarterly is published by Ehrich Bros., Eighth Avenue, New York, at 50 cents a year, or 15 cents a copy. It is amply worth its price.

Harmony in the Hospital.

In our issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of Aug. 25th, there was read by the public the account of a disagreement that had previously arisen between members of the surgical and medical staffs of the Muhlenburg Hospital and its Surgeon-in-chief. The resignations of Drs. Field, Long, Tomlinson, Probasco, Boone and Endicott were thereupon sent in to the Board of Directors to take effect Aug. 15th unless certain rights that the resigning surgeons and physicians thought justly due them, were granted. As many members of the Board were at that season of the year absent from the city, it was requested that a final answer to the propositions be awaited until the matter could be considered by that body entire. This was assented to by the doctors, who to all intents and purposes again resumed their duties and withheld their resignations until now. At a recent meeting of the Board of Managers a most equitable spirit was apparent and a desire to promote harmony was shown. The disaffected surgeons and physicians were then requested to place before the Board in writing just what they desired, and that was done. On Tuesday evening last the Board met again and by its action undoubtedly did what the majority thought most reasonable and best calculated to insure peace and concord. It is probable that the office of Surgeon-in-chief will be abolished, that the resignations will be withdrawn and that in future no one doctor will be clothed with authority to dictate to another.

Instructions for Watchers at the Election.

The following suggestions have been prepared for the use of Democratic watchers of New York city on election day and night. They will apply in all localities:

Be present in the room occupied by the election inspectors fifteen minutes before the opening of the polls, and at least one of the watchers must be in constant attendance until the polls close.

Examine the ballot box before the polls open and satisfy yourself as to its structure and see that it is empty.

Be in a position where every ballot received can be seen and its deposit in the ballot box observed.

Challenge every voter whose right to vote is questionable.

Make a memorandum of every ballot sworn in and the reason for the challenge.

Do not permit the ballot box, or any ballot not in the box, to be removed from your constant sight until the votes are counted and the returns signed.

At the count, examine every ballot concerning which there is any question, and make a memorandum of its defects.

Ask one of the Republican inspectors to give you, in his own writing, the figures of the result, and carefully preserve such memorandum.

Get from the canvasser of your election district the Democratic canvass list, check off each Democratic vote as cast, and at 1 o'clock make a list of all Democrats who have not voted, and have them sent for.

See that every Democratic vote on the canvass list is cast early in the day.

Send to the Chairman of your County Committee, on the day following the election, a copy of the memoranda called for above.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Thursday the first entertainment of the course was given in the M. E. church, by Camilla Urso. The next entertainment will be given by Fitzhugh on Thanksgiving night.

On Monday evening the young men's Prayer and Song meeting will be held in the rooms. Let this meeting be well attended. The singing will be a special feature of the meeting. Topic for the evening "Honoring Parents" in the Lord. Eph. 6, 1-3.

On Thursday evening, Nov 9th, will occur the Annual election of officers of the Association for the ensuing year. Every member of the Association (not of the Board alone) but of the whole Association, active, associate, honorary and otherwise, is requested to be present and ballot for the officers. It is hoped that every member who sees this notice will consider it, and inform every other member whom he may meet.

On Saturday evening a Conversational Bible class will be conducted by the Secretary in the parlors of the Association. All young men are cordially invited to attend. The subject to be studied is the Life and Travels of Paul.

The out-post meetings are well attended and a good work is being done at each. These and a Sunday school are being held under the auspices of the Association.

THE LADIES AUXILIARY RECEPTION.

On Tuesday evening the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, gave the first of the monthly receptions, which are to be continued during the winter and spring months. Had the committee in charge had more time the programme would have been longer than the one rendered. But to say the least, the whole reception was a success. The programme was very finely given, and was loudly applauded. Miss Fannie Ketcham rendered two piano selections which were highly appreciated and showed her to be a skillful performer. Miss Lewis' recitations were nicely rendered and she both incited her audience to tears and convulsed them with laughter. The Secretary of the Association made a few remarks and then announced that refreshments would be served. Every young man present seemed much pleased and thought that such a reception by the ladies was what was wanted to bring young men to the rooms. It was strictly informal and the young men present were made to feel that there were some who took an interest in them, and that nothing would prevent them from coming again. Much praise is due to the ladies for their assistance in making these receptions a success. The next one will be held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 28th. Let every young man that can, be present on that night.

Vote for Gerber for Surrogate.

All Hallow Eve.

The festival of All Hallow Eve, around which so many superstitious notions cluster, was observed during Tuesday night by the young folks, with the usual carnival of fun. Ducking for apples, snap dragon and snap apples are games that have delighted generations, and have not as yet lost their amusement for those now in their teens.

The Mission Band Entertainment.

Miss Phelps, of Philadelphia, will play the piano at the entertainment for the benefit of the Plainfield Mission Band, to be given Friday evening, Nov. 17th. Her brilliant performance at the concert in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church about four years ago is very pleasantly remembered by all who were present. Miss Orum, the elocutionist, will participate in the programme.

Vote for Cladek for Coroner.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Don't trade off a vote.

Beware of spurious tickets.

Vote for Cladek for Coroner.

Vote for Vosseller for Clerk.

Vote for Hough for Assembly.

Vote the whole Democratic Ticket.

Election Tuesday, Nov. 7th, 1882. Polls open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

After a month's hard labor the bridge near the Fer Mill has been put in good repair. Carriages can now pass without danger.

The Excelsior H. & L. Co. No. 1. have obtained a plot of ground and will proceed at once to erect a Public Hall with a handsome Lodge Room on the upper floor. Cooking stove down the cellar.

Good Will Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., had quite an interesting and lively meeting Friday evening. The principal business of the convention being the working of the third or Rank of Knight. The attendance was quite large. Among those who favored the brethren with their presence and words of kindness were Bro's Ketchen, Moorhouse and Philpitt. The Senior past Chancellor stated that at the present time the number of members in good standing in the Lodge, to be forty-seven. He also explained the infinite amount of good which has been derived from the Endowment Rank. In his remarks, he stated that the present condition of this rank will compare most favorably with any and all other mutual benevolent associations existing. 589 sections have been instituted and the number of certificates in force in the three classes, Aug. 1st, 1882, was 26,761. The blessings bestowed by this rank upon the widows and orphans of our order, is beyond the power of man to estimate, but all can judge of its ability to relieve them when the fact is made known that $1,319,750 00 has been expended for that purpose since the organization of the Rank, on the 1st day of Jan. 1878. For the very small amount of twelve dollars a year every member of the order could secure for his family one thousand dollars that would be paid to them within sixty days after his death.

Vote for Gerber for Surrogate.

COMMUNICATED.

Fanwood's Agitation.

MESSRS EDITORS;

Please publish the following from the *Central Times* of to-day:

"The notice for election in Fanwood township contains a clause calling for a vote on an appropriation of $2,250 for a town hall. Most taxpayers open wide their eyes when they see this, as it was not generally supposed that the township was suffering to such an extent for the want of a town hall, just at this time, that there should be such haste to appropriate $2 250 out of the taxes, in addition to the extra heavy county and road tax to be imposed next year, on account of the late flood. The little joker reveals himself, however, when it is known that this project is sprung upon the the taxpayers without any previous notice, public meeting or even a formal vote of the town committee, for the simple purpose of heading off the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., who are perfecting arrangements to erect a building for their own use, with accommodations for township committee meetings, elections and other public purposes at a reasonable rental.

"As this is not a township election, the appropriation can not be printed on the regular ticket, but the ballot goes into a separate box. And so it needs only to have a majority of the votes actually in that box to carry it. Hence if there should be only 25 votes in the box, and 13 favored it, the taxpayers would be bound to pay out $2 250, whether they liked it or not.

If the matter was placed squarely before the people at the regular town meeting in March, it would be necessary to have a majority of the whole township vote, a difficulty which is avoided by the originator of this little plan.

Taxpayers should vote, squarely on this measure, either for or against, and not allow it to go by default."

Also the following in addition;

VOTERS OF FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

The Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co. simply ask that you allow it until the township election in March, to complete its arrangements already considerably advanced toward erecting a building for public purposes, and if in that time it does not demonstrate its ability to build, it guarantees its support to any measure the taxpayers, at a public meeting, may propose.

By order of
Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co.,
Scotch Plains, Nov. 24, '82.

Residents of Somerset county, vote for Henry S. Harris for Congress.

County Democratic Executive Committee.

The following named persons constitute the Somerset County Democratic Executive Com.:

Warren—H. H. Tunison.
North Plainfield—John Vetterlein, William H. Pangborn.
Franklin—A. V. D. Polhemus, Ayers Coddington, Adam Hammer.
Montgomery—William B. Van Doren.
Hillsborough—Gilbert Lane, Paul Beardsley.
Branchburg—H. M. T. Beekman.
Bedminster—William A. Schomp.
Bernards—William B. McMurtry.
Bridgewater—William Steele, E. H. Brokaw, John Purcell, John F. Norton.
Member-at-Large—John F. Van Cleef.

Vote for Ross for Congress.

Residents of Somerset county, vote for Henry P. Cortelyou for Assembly.

The crops in South Carolina are unprecedentedly good this year.

The Republicans of the First District of Middlesex County, have nominated Thomas Armstrong for the Assembly.

THURSDAY, Nov. 30, will, by the proclamation of President Arthur, be observed as a day of National Thanksgiving.

After a long and exciting struggle Monday evening the Third Assembly District Republican convention of Essex county, in session at South Orange, threw overboard Roderick Robertson and nominated instead William Hutchinson.

The Piscataway Democratic Club will hold its fourth meeting at Dean's Hotel, Dunellen, Saturday evening, Nov. 4th. The club at its third meeting had over thirty of the oldest and most influential Democrats of the township as members.

Sheriff Wm. Wright, of Essex County, served a warrant on Tuesday last on Mayor Lang and the Common Council of Newark to appear and plead in answer to an indictment presented by the last Grand Jury against the city of Newark for maintaining a nuisance in the Fourteenth Ward.

Mr. F. B. Thurber, the grocer millionaire of New York, and Benjamin F. Butler, a demagogue millionaire of Boston, are two rampant anti-monopoly leaders. They never said anything against monopolies until they got all the money they wanted, and then they thought the cry would be popular.

It is stated as a positive fact in the departments that Senator Cameron has required making out of complete lists of Pennsylvania voters charged to the State holding positions in Washington, has had every man of them personally notified that he must go home and support the grand old party or lose his place. "If you don't like it, you can leave it," is the stalwart's ultimatum.

Vote for Hough for Assembly.

THE CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

In each of the seven districts of this State both parties have made their nominations for Congress. The following is a complete list:

First district—Geo. M. Robeson, R.; Ferrell, D.; Bristol, G.

Second district—Brewer, R.; Parker, D.; Howland, G.

Third district—Kean, R.; Ross, D.; McMullen, Ind. D.; Urner, G.

Fourth district—Howey, R.; Harris, D.

Fifth district—Phelps, R.; Ryle, D.; McCormick, T.

Sixth district—Blake, R.; Fiedler, D.

Seventh district—Collins, R.; McAdoo, D.; Allen, T.

Following is the vote in 1880 in each district;

First—Robeson, R., 19,807; Carter D.; 16,350; Hollis, G.; 724; Wollman, P., 76. Rep. plurality, 3,457.

Second—Brewer, R., 18,580. Smith, D., 16,536; Dobbins, G., 342. Rep plurality, 2,044.

Third—Robbins, R., 16,953; Ross, D. 19,725; Hope, G., 334. Dem., plurality, 2,772.

Fourth—Kilpatrick, R., 12,870; Harris, D., 17 043; Larison, G., 457. Dem. plurality, 4,601.

Fifth—Hill, R., 16,766; Cutter, D., 15,165; Potter, G., 339. Rep. plurality, 1,601.

Sixth—Jones, R., 20,424; Balbach, D., 17,888; Donal, G., 584; Rep. plurality, 2,536.

Seventh—Brigham, R., 14,714; Hardenbergh, D., 19,462; Becker, G., 161. Dem. plurality, 4,748.

Judge Depue of Newark decides that the order of arrest in the case of Mrs. Coleman, the hotel keeper in Asbury Park, against Mr. F. G. Williams must be set aside, as it was issued on evidence which was not only untrue, but *ex parte.*

Edison has closed his works at Menlo Park, and is moving all the machinery to his own factory on Avenue B, New York city, where the branches of business carried on at the Park will hereafter be conducted. This is a sad blow for Menlo Park, the place Edison has given a world-wide fame.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 31—The Grand Jury has concluded that the investigation of the murder of Thomas McKeon at Elizabethport during a fight at the dock on the landing of the Singer Sewing Machine excursion on September 4. The men at present detained in jail will be discharged. Bench warrants have been issued for the arrest of the supposed guilty parties, but who they are is a secret.

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WHAT IT DID FOR AN OLD LADY.—Coshocton Station, N. Y., Dec. 28, '78. Gents—A number of people had been using your Bitters here, and with marked effect. In one case a lady over seventy years had been sick for years, and for ten years had not been able to be around half the time. About six months ago she got so feeble she was helpless. Her old remedies, or physicians, being of no avail, I sent to Deposit, forty-five miles, and got a bottle of Hop Bitters. It improved her so she was able to dress herself and walk about the house. When she had taken the second bottle she was able to take care of her own room and walk out to her neighbors, and has improved all the time since. My wife and children also have derived great benefit from their use. W. B. HATHAWAY, Agent United States Express Co.

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See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. jy21-ly

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SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

In North Plainfield Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Warrant issued by the Township Committee of North Plainfield Township, Somerset county, New Jersey, under their hands and signed by their chairman, and attested by their clerk, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the years 1880 and 1881, the subscriber, Collector of said township, will on Friday, the [illegible] day of [illegible], eighteen hundred and eighty-two, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at Warren Engine House, in the township of North Plainfield, Somerset county, New Jersey, by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, [illegible] for the shortest term, not exceeding thirty years, for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay the taxes [illegible], the following is a correct list of taxes in arrears for taxes for the years 1880 and 1881, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of six dollars and ninety-six cents ($6.96) for the year 1880, and the sum of seven dollars and four cents ($7.04), for the year 1881 against [illegible], for and on account of seven acres in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and forty-eight cents ($4.48) for the year 1880, against Rev. John Casey, for and on account of house and lot, Manning avenue in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and seventy-one cents ($4.71) for the year 1880, and the sum of four dollars and 77 cents ($4.77) for the year 1881, against the estate of Dr. [illegible], for and on account of ten acres, side of first mountain, in Road Dist. No. 4.

The sum of forty-four dollars and fifty cents ($44.50) for the year 1880 and the sum of forty-eight dollars and fifty-two cents ($48.52) for the year 1881, against Robt. S. Currie, for and on account of house and lot, corner Westervelt and Grove avenues, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-seven cents ($1.57) for the year 1880, against Aaron Dunn, for and on account of two acres, joins J. Lyon's old place on Mountain, Road Dist. No. 3.

The sum of sixty-two dollars and twenty-three cents ($62.23) for the year 1880, and the sum of sixty-three dollars and one cent ($63.01) for the year 1881 against John S. Holmes for and on account of fifty-nine acres in Washington Valley, bounded on the East by Berry & Thorn in Road Dist. No. 3.

The sum of four dollars and seventy-one cents ($4.71) for the year 1880, and the sum of four dollars and seventy-seven cents for the year 1881, against John S. Holmes, for and on account of [illegible] acres in Washington Valley, on Second mountain, Road Dist. No. 3.

The sum of four dollars ($4.00) for the year 1880, and the sum of three dollars and seventy cents ($3.70) for the year 1881, against John S. Holmes, for and on account of seven acres back of Scotch Plains in Road Dist. No. 1.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-seven cents ($1.57) for the year 1880, and the sum of one dollar and fifty-nine cents ($1.59) for the year 1881, against John S. Holmes, for and on account of one and a half acres on First Mountain next John E. Johnston, in Road Dist. No. 3.

The sum of seven dollars and eighty-five cents ($7.85) for the year 1880, and the sum of seven dollars and ninety-five cents ($7.95) for the year 1881, against John S. Holmes, for and on account of twenty acres on First Mountain, bounded on south by H. Trask, in Road Dist. No. 1.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-two cents ($5.22) for the year 1880, against Mrs. Eliza Jennings for and on account of house and lot on Harmony street bounded on East by S. McDonald in Road District No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-two cents ($5.22) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881 against Peter Jackson for and on account of four lots on Pride's Place, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880, and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents, ($3.52) for the year 1881, against Mrs. Kennison for and on account of lot on Jackson avenue in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881 against Arthur Leary, for and on account of four lots on Pride Place, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881 against M. Lenahan, for and on account of five lots on Raymond avenue in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881 against Joshua Martin for and on account of lot on corner Linden avenue and Duer street in Road District No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-four cents ($2.74) for the year 1880 against Joseph Moncton for and on account of house and lot on Pride Place in Road District No. 2.

The sum of thirteen dollars and ninety-two cents ($13.92) for the year 1880, and the sum of eight dollars and eighty cents ($8.80) for the year 1881, against Leander Merchant, for and on account of eleven lots on Pride's Place in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of eight dollars and seventy cents ($8.70) for the year 1880, against Geo. A. Marsh, for and on account of two lots on Jackson avenue, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of six dollars and ninety-six cents ($6.96) for the year 1880, and the sum of seven dollars and four cents ($7.04) for the year 1881, against James McNalve, for and on account of two lots in Washington Park, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of six dollars and ninety-six cents ($6.96) for the year 1880, and the sum of seven dollars and four cents ($7.04) for the year 1881, against George F. Pabst for and on account of six lots Brower Place, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880, and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881, against A. H. Powell, for and on account of two lots, Pride Place, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and eighty-three cents ($29.83) for the year 1880, and the sum of twenty-seven dollars and three cents ($27.03) for the year 1881, against Alice M. Stine, for and on account of house and lot, West End avenue, bounded on South by J. Stine, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of eighteen dollars ($18.00) for the year 1880, and the sum of fourteen dollars and eighty cents ($14.80) for the year 1881, against Ellen M. Simpson, for and on account of ten acres in Washington Valley, back of Scotch Plains, in Road Dist. No. 1.

The sum of seventeen dollars and forty cents ($17.40) for the year 1880, and the sum of seventeen dollars and sixty cents ($17.60) for the year 1881, against Henry Taylor for and on account of twenty-five lots, corner Washington Avenue and Cedar street, Pride Place, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880, against E. W. Titsworth, for and on account of two lots on Westervelt avenue in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-two cents ($5.22) for the year 1880 against Rebecca TenEyck, for and on account of four lots on Pride Place in Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty dollars and fourteen cents ($20.14) for the year 1880 and the sum of eighteen dollars and sixty cents ($18.60) for the year 1881, against S. Van Fleet, for and on account of house and lot on Jackson avenue, bounded on the East by Wm. Lotte, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty-four dollars and thirty-six cents ($24.36) for the year 1880 and the sum of twenty-one dollars and twelve cents ($21.12) for the year 1881 against John K. Van Nest for and on account of house and lot on Jackson avenue bounded on West by Mary W. Moore.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881 against Van Vleck & Co., for and on account of lot on Westervelt Avenue in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881 against W. H. Whitmore for and on account of two lots on Pride Place in Road District No. 2.

The sum of thirteen dollars and eighteen cents ($13.18) for the year 1880 and the sum of thirteen dollars and thirty-two cents ($13.32) for the year 1881 against Thomas J. Young for and on account of house and lot on Park Place in Road District No. 2.

The sum of eleven dollars and fifty-six cents ($11.56) for the year 1881, against Alex. Adams for and on account of house and lot on Manning avenue in Road District No. 2.

The sum of ten dollars and fifty-six cents ($10.56) for the year 1881, against H. L. Backus, for and on account of two lots in Washington Park, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty-five dollars and sixty-four cents ($25.64) for the year 1881, against estate of John Crawford, for and on account of house and lot, Duer street, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty-one dollars and seventy-five cents ($21.75) for the year 1880, and the sum of twenty-eight dollars and sixteen cents ($28.16) for the year 1881, against Annie Dodson, for and on account of house and lot, Duer street, Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty-six dollars and forty cents ($26.40) for the year 1881, against David Fithian, for and on account of brick house on south side of Jackson avenue, formerly owned by S. C. Honey, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881, against Wilson Forbes, for and on account of lot, Jackson avenue, in Road District, No. 2.

The sum of thirty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents ($39.25) for the year 1880, and the sum of thirty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents ($39.75) for the year 1881, against Mary Goss, for and on account of ten acres, Green Brook road, bounded on North by Wm. Rice, in Road District No. 7.

The sum of twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents ($27.75) for the year 1881, against H. Guerrier, for and on account of seventy-five acres back of Scotch Plains, in Road District No. 1.

The sum of twenty-four dollars and sixty-four cents ($24.64) for the year 1881, against Catherine Harris, for and on account of house and lot, Jackson avenue, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of eighty-nine dollars ($89.) for the year 1881, against Geo. W. Kelsey, Sr., for and on account of eighteen acres, on Somerset St., known as the Hillman property in Road District No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-eight cents ($5.28) for the year 1881, against Henry B. Moulton, lot and on account of lot on Grove street, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and seventy-six cents ($1.76) for the year 1881, against Peter Rickert, for and on account of lot on Jackson avenue, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of seventy dollars and forty cents ($70.40) for the year 1881, against John Rogers, for and on account of house and lot, Willow avenue, bounded on West by Wm. White, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881, against M. Russell, for and on account of lot, Westervelt avenue, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of thirty-five dollars and twenty cents ($35.20) for the year 1881, against J. M. Stager, for and on account of house and lot, on Somerset street, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and seventy-seven cents ($4.77) for the year 1881, against E. W. Stager, for and on account of six acres, on Johnston Drive, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-eight cents ($5.28) for the year 1881, against Jennie TenEyck, for and on account of six lots, Pride place, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-nine cents ($1.59) for the year 1881, against Wallace Vail, for and on account of two acres on mountain, in Road District No. 4.

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The sum of twenty-two dollars and twelve cents ($22.12) for the year 1881, against Edw. Vermeule, for and on account of house and lot, Jackson Av., in Road District No. 2.

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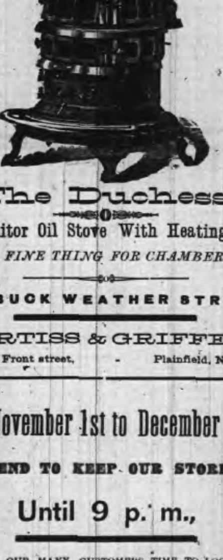

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[OFFICIAL.]

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met on Monday Oct. 9th, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Eller, Haliday, Hubbard, Husband, Isenman, Mapes, Newbury, Oliver, Runkle, Smith, Stover, Thompson, White—16.

Absent—Freeholder Doty.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From Committee on Somerset line bridge.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

GENTLEMEN—

As it is getting late in the season, and as two weeks of valuable time has already passed since the freshet, a greater part of which has been in accordance with the law, your committee on Somerset line bridge would respectfully ask authority to contract jointly with Freeholders of the county of Somerset for the construction of an iron bridge on Grove street, in the city of Plainfield, including masonry; the bridge to be a leaning end low iron truss 40 feet span, 22 feet roadway, and two sidewalks of seven feet each, capacity 80 pounds to the square foot, with a factor of five, at a cost not to exceed $2,000 to this county, also for authority if deemed to be in the interest of the county, to remove the debris from stream at a cost not to exceed $150 to this county.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. F. Hubbard,
R. M. Stover,
Wm. M. Oliver,
C. W. L. Martine,
Committee.

Elizabeth, Oct. 8, 1882.

On motion report received and request of the committee granted by a unanimous vote.

From Committee on Plainfield bridges.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your committee on damaged and destroyed bridges in the city of Plainfield would respectfully ask for authority to build bridges of the kind and price named at the following points in the city of Plainfield, namely:

Broadway, a platform, 7 inch eye beam, 11 feet span, Georgia pine top and iron rail, at a cost not to exceed $950.

Park avenue, a platform, 9 inch eye beam, 14½ feet span, Georgia pine top and *iron rail, to cost not to exceed* $1,600.

Girard place, a platform, 7 inch eye beam, 11 feet span, Georgia pine top and iron rail, to cost not to exceed $700.

Arlington Ave., a platform, 9 inch eye beam, *14 feet span, Georgia pine top and* iron rail, to cost not to exceed $1,100.

R. M. Stover,
Wm. H. Briant,
J. H. Hubbard,
Samuel C. Smith,
W. J. Husbands,
Committee.

On motion report received and request of committee granted by a unanimous vote.

From committee appointed to examine Rahway bridges.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

GENTLEMEN—

Your committee appointed by virtue of a resolution passed at the last meeting to visit and examine the various bridges injured and destroyed by the late freshet in Rahway report as to which of them the repairing or building seemed to be an immediate necessity, beg leave to report that it attended on the seventh instant, made the examination as directed, recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

C. A. Runkle,
A. J. Haliday,
Wm. M. Oliver.

October 9, 1882.

On motion received and ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Whereas, A resolution was adopted at our last meeting, a part of which required all contracts for work caused by the recent freshet to be passed upon or confirmed by this board in regular meeting, and as much of the work is an immediate necessity and

Whereas, It is now late in the season for the class of work required at many places, and as two weeks of valuable time has already been lost mostly in compliance with the law.

Resolved, That *so much of said resolution* as requires the confirmation of contracts by this Board be rescinded, and that the work of rebuilding bridges be done in conformity with the practice of this Board and in compliance with the *law concerning the present emergency,* but in no case should a contract made exceed the amount appropriated by the Board, and all contracts made should be reported to the Board at the first meeting after being made.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Haliday:

Resolved, That the committee on bridges in the city of Rahway be authorized to do the following work rendered *necessary by the recent freshet.*

First. Remove all debris of destroyed bridges from stream and place stone coping, rails, timber, &c., in places of safety, to be used when required, and expend for said work not to exceed $500.

Second. *Lift iron draw at* Milton ave. and take it apart, storing all light irons, bolts, &c., and expend for said work not to exceed $1,000 to be charged to appropriation to said bridge.

Third. Build foot bridges on south *side* of Monroe street bridge of *old material,* the cost not to exceed $50.

Fourth. Contract for an iron bridge on Hamilton street, to be placed on the old walls, after raising old walls two feet with stone, the cost, including masonry, not to exceed $3,000.

Fifth. Contract for an iron bridge on Whittier street, with masonry, the cost of which, including masonry, shall not exceed $4,500.

Sixth. Contract to repair sidewalk on west side of Irving street bridge at a cost not to exceed $23.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Oliver.

Resolved, That the committee on bridges in the city of Elizabeth is hereby authorized to build an approach or abutment to the South Front street draw bridge at the entrance of Elizabeth river and repair damage done by freshet at a cost not to exceed $2,000.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That the committee on bridges in Clark township be authorized to build an iron bridge in the township of Clark, near the residence of R. A. Russell, Esq., to be a leaning and low truss, twenty feet roadway, pier in center and one abutment wall, 80 pounds to square foot, factor of five, the two spans to be about 65 feet in the clear, to cost not to exceed $4,000.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Smith:

That the committee on Springfield and Union be authorized to build an iron bridge over the Rahway river at Milltown, near the residence of Stephen Meeker, the cost not to exceed $2,400.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Smith:

Resolved, That the committee on bridges in Springfield be authorized to build a bridge on the line of Summit and Springfield, near the residence of Mr. Kemp, the cost not to exceed $300.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Newberry:

Resolved, That the committee of five *appointed for Linden township be* instructed to get a competent man to examine bridge on Linden avenue, and if found in a condition to repair, that said committee be empowered to make necessary repairs; if found impracticable then the sum of *fifteen hundred dollars be appropriated* to build an iron and stone bridge in accordance with resolutions adopted by the committee of the whole in their visit to said bridge. Also that said committee be authorized to build bridge on Third avenue, at a cost not to exceed $600.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Clark:

Resolved, That the committee on line bridge on Bramhall road between Union county and Middlesex county be authorized to contract for masonry and superstructure for building iron bridge at that point, the cost of said bridge not to exceed $250 for this county; style of bridge to be iron eye beam, 15 feet span, 40 feet wide.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That the Elizabeth committee be instructed to build a culvert in Livingston street, at a cost not to exceed $550.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That the Elizabeth committee be empowered to repair West Jersey street bridge at a cost not *to exceed* $500. Also to build culvert over Grier avenue at a cost not to exceed $500. Also to build culvert over South Broad street at a cost not to exceed $300.

On motion adopted by unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Stover.

Resolved, That the committee on damaged bridge in Fanwood township be authorized to rebuild a bridge near Willow Grove school house at a cost not to exceed $800.

On motion adopted by unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Mapes:

Resolved, That the committee of the township of Westfield be authorized to build a bridge near the residence of Mr. Holmes at a cost not to exceed $800, recommended by the committee, and charge to special deficiency account.

On motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the resolution offered by himself in the early part of the meeting requiring all contracts for bridge work caused by the recent freshet to be confirmed by the Board, and which was rescinded in part, be reconsidered.

Which was carried.

Freeholder Hubbard then moved that the resolution be amended by inserting after the word "done" the words "by the committees appointed for the cities and townships."

Which was carried.

The resolution as amended was on motion adopted:

By Freeholder Clark:

Resolved, That $200 be appropriated by this Board to strengthen the abutments and piers of Elizabeth avenue bridge, Rahway.

On motion adopted by unanimous vote

By Freeholder Clark:

Resolved, That the committee of five on Rahway bridges be authorized to expend not more than $200 in strengthening the abutments and piers of Elizabeth avenue bridge, Rahway.

On motion adopted by unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the committee on line bridges between Union and Somerset counties be authorized to repair the bridge over Green Brook on Clinton ave., Plainfield, and the bridge at Park avenue, Fanwood.

On motion adopted by unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Newbury:

Resolved, That the committee on South Front street bridge, Elizabeth, be authorized to build a foot bridge at a cost not to exceed $100.

Vote being taken the resolution was declared lost.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

The following bills audited and approved were read and ordered paid:

J. & E. Newbury, members' pay, $76; Wm. R. Wilson's bill of $71.25 ordered paid when approved by Judge Van Syckle.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that when the Board adjourns it be to Thursday October 19th, 1882, at 2 p. m. Carried.

On motion of Freeholder Stover the Board adjourned.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

October 9th, 1882.

MISCELLANEOUS READING

Majorities for Ross.

As there are frequent discussions as to the Congressional vote in this district during the time Ross has been a candidate, we publish the following as compiled by the New Brunswick *Times*:

1874.

Ross	15,6[illegible]
Clark	12,6[illegible]
Majority for Ross	[illegible]

1876.

	Ross.	Atherton.
Middlesex	5,778	[illegible]
Monmouth	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union	5,946	[illegible]
	18,[illegible]	15,[illegible]
Majority for Ross.		[illegible]

1878.

	Ross Dem.	Clark. Rep.	Hope. Greenback
Middlesex	4,863	4,772	799
Monmouth	[illegible]	4,916	[illegible]
Union	3,964	4,448	[illegible]
	[illegible]	14,176	[illegible]
Majority over Clark			[illegible]

1880.

	Ross.	Robbins.
Middlesex	[illegible]	8,471
Monmouth	7,4[illegible]	[illegible]
Union	[illegible]	[illegible]
	16,7[illegible]	14,9[illegible]
Majority for Ross		[illegible]

In 1878 there was a mistake made in the returns from Freehold, Monmouth county, which if these had been rectified, would have increased the majority of *Mr. Ross* to about 450

Protecting the Fish.

Application will be made to the next Legislature at its next session for the enactment of a law prohibiting the fishing *in any of the waters of this State* with any net or seine, the meshes of which is less than one and a quarter inches square. Many seines and nets are now being used the meshes of which are not three-fourths of an inch square and even less, *and as a consequence millions of* small fish are taken by the fishermen, and in most cases are thrown aside and left to perish on the shore or probably carted off as manure, and in this manner are wasted as a food supply. Nets with *large meshes would take only the fish* large enough for table use, while the smaller ones would escape without injury.—*Iron Era.*

Locomotive Whistles and Signals.

Thirty members of the association of American Railroad Superintendents attended their annual meeting at No. 46, Bond street, New York, Wednesday. The following officers were elected: President, P. S. O'Rourke; Vice President, E. T. D. Myers; *Secretary,* W. Stone; *Assistant* Secretary, D. W. Sanborn; Treasurer, R. M. Sully. The following code of engineers' signals by whistle was adopted: One short blast of the whistle is a signal to apply the brakes to stop; two long *blasts is to throw off brakes;* two short blasts when running is in answer to signal of conductor to stop at next station; three blasts when standing means that the train will back. In addition to the above there were a few unimportant changes in the old code.

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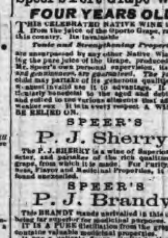

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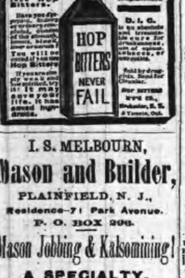

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August [illegible]th, 1882.

William G. Peckham, Administrator of Fannie E. Willis, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Catharine, Albert and Arthur Matthews, minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of November next.

WILLIAM ADDIS.

Dated Sept. 12th, 1882.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Jacob F. Randolph, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of December next.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE.

Dated Oct. 2, 1882.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Susannah Ulrick, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fifteenth day of November next.

CHARLES ULRICK.

Dated Sept. 5, 1882.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, complainants, and Edwin E. Brown and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situated, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at the Northeasterly corner of Second street and Jefferson avenue; thence running northerly along the westerly line of Jefferson avenue one hundred and fifty feet; thence westerly parallel with Second street one hundred and fifty feet; thence southerly parallel with Jefferson avenue one hundred and fifty feet to the northerly line of Second street, and thence easterly along said last mentioned line one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Being designated as lots numbers twenty-five [25], twenty-six [26], twenty-seven [27], twenty-eight [28], twenty-nine [29] and thirty [30], in block number [illegible], on Map of [illegible] made by J. W. Roper, City Surveyor, &c., and filed in the office of the clerk of Middlesex county.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

R. Williamson, Sol.
B&C Fees—$7.20

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Edmund D. Halsey, Trustee Jacob Tomkins, deceased, complainant, and Annie M. Ball, et. als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract of land in the Township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Butted and bounded as follows:

Beginning in the middle of the new road called Pine Grove avenue leading from the New Providence road to the Stoney Hill road in a line of land of Abraham Van Siercom, and at or near a corner of land formerly owned by Samuel Kent, and running thence (1) with said line along the line of land of Van Siercom south eighty-nine and three-fourths degrees west three chains and eight links to his corner—it also being a corner of lands of Thomas Cook; thence (2) with said Cook's line south [illegible] minutes west four chains and sixteen links to a stake and stones for a corner of lands of Albert Pierson; thence (3) with his line south five degrees and thirty minutes east sixty feet three inches to a stake and corner of lands of George W. Olmstead; thence (4) with and binding on said Olmstead's line north eighty-eight degrees and forty-five minutes east seven chains and fifteen links to another corner of said Olmstead in the middle of aforesaid new road; thence (5) along the middle of the same north thirty minutes east sixty feet to the place of beginning.

Containing sixty-eight one hundredths of an acre of land be the same, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by Edward G. Tomkins and wife to the said Annie M. Ball, by deed dated January 1st, 1874, and to secure the payment of part of the consideration money of which conveyance said mortgage was given.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Frederick H. Beach, Sol.
B&C Fees $8.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Alexander Russell, complainant, and Martin M. Thorp, et ux., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1882,

at two o'clock p. m., of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Be sold in parcels, and in the following order, to-wit: That is to say, in the first place:

Lot No. 1—Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Arlington avenue, in line of Lot No. 22 heretofore conveyed by said Young to Joseph C. Randolph by deed recorded in Book 91 of Deeds, pages [illegible], thence westerly along line of that lot and at right angles with said avenue one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and fifty (250) feet more or less to a corner of plot "E," now owned by said Young; thence easterly along said Young's line and parallel with the first line herein one hundred and twenty-two and one-half (122½) feet more or less to the westerly side of Arlington avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of said avenue two hundred and fifty (250) feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Being lots 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, in Block "B" on map excepting and reserving from the above tract of land a certain tract or parcel of land described in a certain deed from Alexander Russell to Geo. T. Young, dated July 1st, 1878, and recorded in the clerk's office of Union county, in Book 118, page 18, and is described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Arlington avenue and at the corner of said mortgaged premises, of which the herein described lot forms a part and runs thence southerly with the westerly line of said Arlington avenue eighteen (18) feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Arlington avenue one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence northerly, nearly parallel with Arlington avenue seventeen (17) feet to the line of the aforesaid mortgaged premises; thence easterly with the line aforesaid one hundred and twenty six feet more or less to the place of beginning. And in the second place:

Lot No. 2—Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Arlington avenue and in line of lot No. 24, heretofore conveyed by said Young by deed, recorded in Book 94, page 183, etc.; thence westerly along line of that lot and at right angles with Arlington avenue one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue sixty-six and a half (66½) feet more or less to a corner of a lot heretofore conveyed to Brewer; thence easterly along said Brewer's line, and at right angles with said avenue one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the westerly side of said avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of said avenue sixty six and a half feet more or less to the place of beginning, being lot No. 25 in said map; and in the third place:

Lot No. 3—Beginning at a point where the westerly side of Rose street is intersected by the southerly line of William Flagg's land conveyed to him by Joel Crampton and wife; thence southerly along said side of Rose street one hundred feet more or less to a corner of lot No. 19, heretofore conveyed to said Young; thence westerly along line of that lot and at right angles with Rose street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Rose street, seventy-five (75) feet more or less to the northwesterly corner of lot No. 17, herein conveyed; and also the southwesterly corner of plot "E" heretofore conveyed to said Young; thence northwesterly along said Young's line one hundred and five (105) feet more or less to the easterly line of said Flagg's land; thence southerly along his line sixty (60) feet more or less to his southeasterly corner; thence westerly still along his line fifty-five (55) feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Being lots Nos. 8 and 9 in Block "B" on said map and a small triangular plot lying between said lot, No. 8, said Flagg and said Young's land together with the land lying in front of and adjoining said premises to the middle of Arlington avenue and Rose street, subject to the use of the public therein for public highways forever.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Elizabeth W. Blecker, Charles Blecker her husband, Augustine Coddington and Samuel K. Kille.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Sarah A. Cole is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the complainants bill on or before the first day of December A.D., 1882, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Sheppard L. Stewart to James T. Wilson and by him assigned to the said complainant dated the eighteenth day of October, A. D., 1878, on lands situated in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey, and you, Elizabeth W. Blecker, are made a defendant because it is therein alleged that you are the owner of the equity of redemption in said mortgaged premises, and you Charles Blecker are made a defendant because you are the husband of said Elizabeth W. Blecker and you Augustine Coddington are made a defendant because you with others filed a lien claim upon said land and premises which if a lien at all, the complainant insists is subsequent to the date of the execution and delivery of her said mortgage and a lien subsequent to the lien of her said mortgage, and you Samuel K. Kille are made a defendant because you are the mortgagee of record of a certain mortgage on said lands and premises made by Moses Rittenhouse and wife to you as acting executor, etc., of Mary E. Bancroft which mortgage the complainant claims is a lien on said mortgaged premises subsequent to the lien of her said mortgage.

Dated September 30, 1882.

SAMUEL C. MOUNT,
Solicitor for and of Counsel with Complainant,
[illegible] Washington street, Jersey City, N. J.

SHERIFF'S SALE—New Jersey Supreme Court.—Between Lewis Munday, plaintiff, and Sarah E. Mitchell and Joseph Mitchell, her husband, defendants. In debt. Alias. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1882,

At two o'clock p. m., of said day, all the right, title and interests of the above named defendants in and to that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situated, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Being the late homestead farm of Dr. Vesley Roll and Anna Roll, his wife, deceased, containing about one hundred and sixty-four acres, more or less, the said Sarah E. Mitchell being one of the children and heirs-at-law of said Vesley Roll and Anna Roll, his wife; said premises being situate on the main road leading from Scotch Plains to Springfield; bounded on the east by Joseph Cory and others, and on the west by Lewis Miller, and crosses the said road.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Nelson Runyon, Attorney,
H&C Fees $7.50

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 29th, 1882.

Aaron Little, Executor of William H. Little, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, each creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

P. O. Address of Executor, 81 Liberty st., Newark, N. J.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, September 26th, 1882.

Margaret Happel and Joseph A. Patterson, the executors of Frederick Happel, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

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Leave Easton [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] a. m.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

TRUE AND STEADFAST.

BY JUDGE CLARK.

When George Carson was left a destitute and friendless orphan, the town overseers took his case in hand and "bound him out" to farmer Pendrew. The farmer was a thrifty but not unkindly man, and every body said that the boy, in falling into such hands, had every reason to be thankful—which, indeed was but the truth.

Still, poor George felt very lonesome and unhappy at first. For, while his new home, in every comfort and surrounding, far exceeding that in which his life had hitherto been passed, yet everything was strange and new; and, at times, he felt a relief to slip off and have a good cry by myself. It was on one of these occasions that little Ruth, the farmer's daughter, stole quietly to his side, and, before he was conscious of her presence, took him gently by the hand.

"Don't cry," she said softly, as the boy turned his weeping eyes whilst the tears glistened in her own; "I know you have no papa nor mamma, but I'll be your sister if you'll let me."

It was the first healing touch the wounded heart had felt. George choked back a rising sob and thanked his little comforter, telling her, as well as he could, how very much he would like to have her for a sister.

Then Ruth showed him about the place. The feeling of strangeness gradually wore off, and George began to feel at home.

From that time, in his unemployed moments, he and Ruth were much together, for children naturally seek each other's company, and farmer Pendrew and his wife were not the people to look down on a boy merely because he was poor and without friends.

It was not long till it came George's turn to offer consolation. Ruth's mother died, and in the first outburst of her wild passionate grief, the child's heart seemed at the point of breaking. But when George came to tell her how very sorry for her he felt, she threw her arms about his neck and cried:

"Oh! George! George! neither of us have any mother now!"—and from this bond of sympathy the suffering, childish heart drew its first drop of comfort.

A fine, manly fellow George had grown by the time he reached his twenty-first year. He had well improved the three months' schooling every winter to which his "indentures" entitled him, and with that and the reading he was able to do of evenings, there were few better informed young men than George Carson.

As Ruth grew up into a beautiful and charming woman, she and George continued as close friends as ever, though naturally there was something more of reserve between them. They still looked upon each other as brother and sister—at least they thought they did. As for George he would have blamed himself severely had he detected in his mind any secret aspirations in connection with his master's daughter inconsistent with the difference of their stations.

"George," said Mr. Pendrew one day, "your time will soon be up now, but if you should like to remain on wages—"

"I should like it of all things," broke in George, without waiting for the other to finish.

"You see," resumed the farmer, "I don't like to be left quite alone in my old days. There's Ruth, she's going to be married soon—leastways Richard Harne has asked me for her, and I think she likes him well enough; and, to tell the truth, it's a match I've thought of more than once myself, for Dick's an only son, and his father's land joins mine. Now you've been so long like one of the family, George, that I'd like when Ruth's gone—But, bless me, boy, what's the matter?"

And well might the farmer ask, for the young man's face was deathly pale and his whole frame trembled.

Mastering himself by a powerful effort, George managed to regain his composure, and to change the conversation before Mr. Pendrew had time to suspect—what he had himself now first discovered—that it was not a brother's love he felt for Ruth.

At length the day came when George Carson was "his own man." He had some time before thanked farmer Pendrew for his offer to continue him on wages, which, however, he declined, declaring it to be his purpose to go and seek his fortune in the distant West. And on the very morning his time was out, with the fifty dollars which the farmer paid him according to the "articles," he started on his travels, after an earnest but a hasty farewell to the farmer and his daughter. There was a downcast, sorrowful look in Ruth's face and a tear trembled in her eyes as they parted, but George thought it was only because they had so long been brother and sister to each other.

Nearly seven years passed, and after many ups and downs George Carson found his way to the mining country. Here fortune took a turn. She fairly rained down her favors, and in an incredibly short space George was a rich man.

"If it had only happened years ago!" he sighed—"but to what purpose is it now?" he added moodily—remembering bitterly a rumor which had reached him long ago of Ruth's marriage to Richard Harne.

After awhile a strange longing came over George to visit the old scenes which were constantly rising before his fancy.

"Surely nobody would recognise me now," he said, "with his bushy beard and burly form. I might even steal a glance at Ruth without her knowing it."

And acting promptly on the thought, as was his habit, he was soon rapidly retracing the journey on which he had entered more than seven years before.

It was getting night when, after many weary days of travel, the train set him down at a little station six miles from farmer Pendrew's house. But George wasn't afraid of a good walk. So he resolved to go on at once, for somehow his impatience to see his old friends increased as the distance shortened. Besides he was sure of a hospitable reception, for farmer Pendrew's door was always open to a stranger. He would pretend to be a traveller stopping for a few days' rest, and in that way he might see Ruth and assure himself that her life was as happy as he had always prayed it might be.

As he briskly walked along, busied with these thoughts, a man sprang suddenly out of some bushes at the wayside.

From a glimpse of his face which George caught by the moonlight, he recognized the features of Richard Harne. But the next instant a heavy blow of a bludgeon stretched him senseless on the ground.

If the assailant's purpose was robbery, he had no time to accomplish it, for the sound of approaching steps compelled him to instant flight.

When George Carson returned to consciousness, he found himself in bed, and a sweet, gentle face bending over him. At the first glance he started with an exclamation of surprise. The face was Ruth's.

It disappeared quickly, and that of the doctor took its place.

"Tell her to come back!" appealed George, piteously.

"Calm yourself, my dear sir," urged the doctor; "you've had a sharp battle for life these three days past and it's hardly won yet."

"But I must see her," George pleaded.

"And you shall, but not till you are in a fit condition," returned the other; and administering a few drops of an opiate to his patient, the latter soon dropped asleep.

When he awoke the first thought was of Ruth.

"She must never know her husband's crime," he said to himself; "it would quite break her heart."

"I think he may safely see her now," muttered the doctor, stepping out, and the next moment Ruth entered.

"You don't know how glad I am to see you better, George," she said, taking his hand in the old sisterly way.

"So you know me, then?"

"I knew you at the first glance," she answered.

"Mrs.—Mrs. Harne—" he began.

Her face flushed deeply.

"Why do you call me by that name?" she asked.

"Why, are you not Richard Harne's wife?—I'm sure I heard so."

"What you heard was false, then. I am still Ruth Pendrew as you left me so many long, long years ago."

"Thank God?" George ejaculated.

Not then, but when he was strong enough to listen to it all, George heard from Ruth of her rejection of Richard Harne's offer, also of her father's death, and how she was now mistress of the old home, where she was living with a maiden aunt, and whither George had been carried by those who found him where he had been stricken down; and how Richard Harne had squandered all his patrimony and become an outcast, and many other things not needful now to mention.

George Carson's recovery was speedy and complete; and it was not long till he and Ruth entered into a closer relationship than that of brother and sister.

Richard Harne was never heard of afterward.—*Ledger.*

WORKING UP AN OBITUARY TO NO PURPOSE.

"Want an obituary?"

A rather short man, whose natural cheerful face wore a look of studied grief that was in strange contrast to the ruddy glow of his cheeks, stood in the doorway and propounded this interrogatory in a cheery tone of voice.

"Has another old citizen passed away?" inquired the horse reporter. "I never knew one of them to die," he continued, "but every little while a passing away occurs."

"The deceased," said the man in the doorway, "was certainly an old resident, and I may say that for purity of—"

"Oh, I know what you are going to say," interrupted the horse reporter. "You were about to remark that, 'for purity of purpose, strict fidelity to the principles that ever guide the man of honor and probity in dealing with his fellow men, our friend whose loss we mourn stood pre-eminent among his business associates.' Isn't that it?"

"That is certainly the tenor of what I had in mind, but there other things to be said about the deceased. He was an aff—"

"You bet he was," said the horse reporter. "I know all about that too. 'He was an affectionate husband, a kind parent, and nowhere will his loss be more keenly felt than within that hallowed spot where human love is ever strongest, human sorrow ever the most poignant—the sacred precinct of the domestic circle.' Ain't that it?"

"Well, I certainly did intend to say something like that," replied the short man, "but that wasn't all. In the hum—"

"That's right," again interrupted the friend of Maud S. "'In the humbler walks of life, where Poverty boldly stalks, where Crime is found and where Disease marks with its gaunt finger countless victims whose lives would otherwise be bright and joyous, our friend who is now no more was often to be found, giving freely of the means with which a kind providence had endowed him to alleviate the suffering of those whom misfortune had ever held within its iron grip.' Doesn't that about cover what you were going to tell me?"

"Yes," said the short man, "that's something like; but on second thought I guess I won't print this obituary. The deceased was only a New Jersey man, anyhow, and they say he never more than half provided for his family, and went to the lodge about five nights in the week. Some said he removed to this State from the penitentiary, but I don't know anything about that. He's dead, anyhow, and dead men can't do anybody much good, can they?"

"Not a great deal," replied the horse reporter.

"Well, so long," said the short man.
—*Chicago Tribune.*

A WOMAN'S PRAYER.

"Lord, we thank thee that we are not as other women are, but that our lines have fallen to us in pleasant places, and that we have a goodly heritage; and, whereas, the Son of Man had not where to lay his head, we have changed all that, and have snug, cosy nests even at thine altars. Oh! Lord of Hosts! give us this day our daily Vienna, or French, or Boston brown bread, and turtle soup, and roast beef, and canvass-back ducks, and quail on toast; and please, Lord, do not forget calves' brains, and desserts galore, and all the delicacies of the seasons; and, Lord, re-reward us for eating them, according to the plenteousness of our deserts. We beg Thee most heartily to increase our fold a hundred thousand, and particularly a million fold. Let the cedars of Lebanon, the box tree, the fir tree, and the pine tree beautify the place of our habitation, and let our apparel be of purple and fine linen. This we beg for our own sakes, and ours shall be the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, amen."

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Never blows: The man with a wax nose may not be excessively modest, but he knows that destruction will follow the blowing of his own horn.

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The symptoms: Julia Ward Howe says women do not fall in love anymore. Perhaps, not, but they continue to have all the symptoms.

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Not enough: There are some men in politics who ought to be set to work to revise the Decalogue. They would have a great many more than ten commandments when they get through.

THE BAD BOY IN LOVE.

"How's things over to your house?" inquired the groceryman of the bad boy. "And say, what's the matter with you. You are all dressed up, and have got a clean shirt on, and your shoes blacked, and I notice your pants are not raveled out so at the bottoms of the legs behind. You are not in love are you?"

"Well, I should smile," said the boy, as he looked in a small mirror on the counter, covered with the fly specks. "A girl got mashed on me, and ma says it is good for a boy who hasn't got no sister to be in love with a girl, and so I kind of tumbled to myself, and she don't go nowhere without I go with her. I take her to dancing school, and everywhere, and she loves me like a house a fire. Say, was you ever in love? Makes a fellow feel queer, don't it? Well, sir, the first time I went home with her I put my arm around her, and honest it scared me. It was just like when you take hold of the handles of 'lectric battery, and you can't let go till the man turns the knob. Honest, I was just as weak as a cat. I thought she had needles in her belt, and was going to take my arm away, but it was just like it was glued on. I asked her if she felt that way too, and she said she used to, but it was nothing when you got used to it. That made me mad. But she is older than me, and knows more about it. When I was going to leave her at the gate, she kissed me, and that was worse than putting my arm around her. By gosh, I trembled all over just like I had the chills, but I was as warm as toast. She wouldn't let go for much as a minute, and I was tired as though I had been carrying coal up stairs. I didn't want to go home at all, but she said it would be the best way for me to go home, and come again the next day; and the next morning I went to her house before any of them were up, and her pa came out to let the cat in, and I asked what time his girl got up, and he laffed and said I had got it bad, and that I better go home and not be picked till I got ripe. Say, how much does it cost to get married?"

"Well, I should say you had got it bad," said the grocery man, as he set out a basket of beets. "Your getting in love will be a great thing for your pa though. You won't have time to play any more jokes on him."

"Oh, I guess we can find time to keep pa from being lonesome. Have you seen him this morning? You ought to have seen him last night. You see, my chum's pa has got a setter dog stuffed. It is one that died two years ago, and he thought a great deal of it, and he had it stuffed, for a ornament. Well, my chum and me took the dog and put it on our front steps, and took some cotton and fastened it to the dog's mouth so it looked just like froth, and we got behind the door and waited for pa to come home from the theatre. When pa started to come up the steps I growled, and pa looked at the dog and said, 'Mad dog, by crimus!' and he started down the sidewalk, and my chum barked just like a dog, and I ki-yi-d and growled like a dog that gets licked and you ought to see pa run. He went around in the alley, and was going to get in the basement window, and my chum had a revolver with some blank cartridges, and we went down in the basement, and when pa was trying to open the window my chum began firing towards pa. Pa hollered that it was only him, and not a burglar, but after my chum fired four shots pa run and climbed over the fence, and then we took the dog home, and I stayed with my chum all night, and this morning ma said pa didn't get home till four o'clock, and then a policeman came with him, and pa talked about mad dogs and being taken for a burglar and nearly killed, and she said she was afraid pa had took to drinking again, and she asked me if I heard any firing of guns, and I said no, and then she put a wet towel on pa's head."

"You ought to be ashamed," said the grocery man. "How does your pa like being in love with the girl? Does he seem to encourage you in it?"

"Oh, yes. She was up to our house to borry some tea, and pa patted her on the cheek and hugged her, and said she was a dear little daisy, and wanted her to sit in his lap, but when I wanted him to let me have fifty cents to buy her some ice cream he said that was all nonsense. He said: 'Look at your ma. Eating ice cream when she was a girl was what injured her health for life.' I asked ma about it, and she said pa never laid out a ten cents for ice cream or any other luxury for in all the five years he was sparking her. She says he took her to a circus once, but he got free tickets for carrying water for the elephant. She says pa was tighter than the bark to a tree. I tell you it's to be different with me. If there is anything that girl wants she is going to have it if I have to sell ma's copper boiler to get the money. What is the use of having wealth if you hoard it up and don't enjoy it? This family will be run on different principles after this, you bet. Say, how much are those yellow wooden pocket combs in the show case? I've a good notion to buy them for her. How would one of them round mirrors with a zinc cover do for a present for a girl. There is nothing too good for her."—*Peck's Sun.*

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In general those who have nothing to say contrive to spend the longest time in doing it.

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Amateur Gardener wants to know the easiest way to make a hot-house. Leave a box of matches where the baby can play with them.

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Upon a writer claiming that his works contained much "food for thought," a friend remarked: "That may be so; but it is wretchedly cooked."

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A Chinaman has written a poem on a grain of rice. Let American poets follow his example. Grains of rice won't fill up a waste basket very fast.

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Exalting: Traveling on a Mississippi steamboat is apt to make even the humblest vain. When the boiler explodes all the passengers are uplifted.

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Lost their Profit: The men of Tarshish could not have made much out of the voyage in which Jonah accompanied them, for they were obliged to throw the prophet overboard.

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"I believe in moderation in all things," said the red-nosed man. "I drink myself sometimes." "Great heavens?" exclaimed Fogg, "and you call that moderation."

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It sometimes seems as if wealth could only be obtained by those who manage to escape work. Solomon was evidently of this way of thinking. He says, "labor not, to be rich."

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A negro child was born in Texas with four teeth. A colored man who heard this exclaimed: "Dar, now!—shoot 'em on de spot; dat little niggah's 'pared fur eatin' too early in life ter be profitable."

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

SPACE	WEEKS. 1	2	3	MONTHS. 1	2	3	6	12
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One half-inch advertisements inserted for one week at 25 cents each.

Net rates for all advertisements and no deviation.

JOB PRINTING
Of every description at Low Cash Rates.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The original land league—three miles.

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Bored for one—a rifle barrel.

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Poverty wants much; but avarice, everything.

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Postal arrangements: Does the night mail go by the bedpost?

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The poorest of all poor relations—telling a good story badly.

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Market News: A good cocoanut is meaty, but a falling star is meteor.

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Fast girls: Although a girl may be fast, she won't do to tie to.

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Rare: Few women are blessed with occasional silence.

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Commercial: Many a dry time in business is helped out by a heavy dew.

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Fashion note: A bunion is spoken of as a nobby thing in low cut shoes.

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"Raindrops on the roof:" Of course it drops on the roof. That's what the roof is for.

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Which is the largest room in the world? The room for improvements.

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If little labor, little are our gains;
Man's fortunes are like his pains.

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"John, what is that scar on your chin?" "That scar? Oh, that's a relic of barbarism."

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Can't be proved: You may consider yourself much better than somebody else, but you can't prove it to his satisfaction, anyhow.

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A young lady attending balls and parties should always secure a female chaperon until she's able to call some male chap her own.

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For sale—the target used by the American rifle team. It is slightly injured by exposure to the weather, but otherwise as good as new.

HOW HE SAVED THE TRAIN.

The usual crowd of Autumn liars were gathered together in the store, occupying all the grocery seats—the only gross receipts that the proprietor took no pride in—when a little, blear-eyed, weasen-faced individual "sneaked" in by the back door and slunk into a dark corner.

"That's him," said the ungramatical bummer with a green patch over his left eye.

"Who is it?" asked several at once.

"Why, the chap who saved a train from being wrecked," was the reply.

"Come, tell us about it," they demanded, as the small man crouched in the darkness, as if unwilling that his heroic deed should be brought out under the glare of the blazing kerosene lamp.

After much persuasion, reinforced by a stiff horn of applejack, he began:

"It was just such a night as this—bright and clear—and I was going home down the track, when, right before me, across the rails, lay a great beam. There it was. Pale and ghastly as a lifeless body, and, light as it appeared, I had not the power to move it. A sudden rumble and roar told me that the night express was thundering down, and soon would reach the fatal spot. Nearer and nearer it approached, till, just as the cowcatcher was about to lift me, I sprang aside, placed myself between the obstruction and the track, and the train flew on unharmed."

The silence was so dense for a moment that one might have heard a dew drop. Presently somebody said:

"What did you do with the beam?"

"I didn't touch it," he replied; "but it touched me."

"Well," persisted the questioner, "if you couldn't lift it, and didn't touch it, how in thunder did the train get over it?"

"Why don't you see?" said the sad-faced man, as he rose from his seat and sidled toward the door. "The obstruction was a moon-beam, and I jumped so that the shadow of my body took its place, and—"

Bang! flew a ham against the door; and if it had struck the body of the retreating hero, there would have been a much bigger grease spot frescoed on the panel of the door.—*Drake's Trav. Magazine.*

FROM "TALES FOR TODDLERS."

Charles was a little boy who loved his Mother dearly, and whenever she told him anything he was very careful to Obey.

One day in the spring when the birds were singing and the buds on the apple trees were almost ready to burst into beautiful white blossoms, Charles asked his Mother for Ten Cents to buy Marbles, for the ground was getting dry and the other boys were beginning to enjoy their favorite Sport. "You can have the money, my son," said the Mother, "but you must promise me not to play for Keeps, and every night that you can come home and tell me truthfully that you have not disobeyed your Mamma I will give you a Large Red Apple." And then she kissed him Fondly, and he went gayly away to School.

But before Charles had gone very far he met Thomas Tough, who was a Bad Boy. Charles told Thomas about the Ten Cents that his Mother had given him to buy Marbles with, and also told him that he could not play for Keeps unless he was willing to go without the Red Apple.

When Thomas heard this he said, "Give me the marbles that you are going to buy and I will play with them for Keeps, and after School is out we will Divide what I have won, for I am a Superior Player. Then you can truthfully tell your Mother that you have not been playing for Keeps, and will receive the Red Apple."

So Charles gave his Marbles to Thomas, and after School was out asked him how many Marbles he had Won.

"I did not Win," replied Thomas. "I struck a hard crowd and lost."

Then Charles was sad, for he was a pretty Tight-Fisted little boy, and began to Cry. But presently he said to Thomas: "You are a naughty boy, and I hate you very Much."

And the Thomas hit Charles in the Nose and threw him down in the Dirt, making his new panties look very bad indeed.

So when Charles reach home he told his Papa all about his troubles. When he had finished his Papa said to him: "You don't know as much as Thompson's Colt, and I'm going to take a Crack at you myself."

Then he gave Charles a good Licking and sent him to bed without any Supper. And when Charles had lain on his Stomach for a while, because he felt more Comfortable that way, he said to himself: "No more Blind-Pools for me."

Do you not think he had a Great Head, children? I do.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

GLORY.

"Hang banners on the outer wall—
The cry is still they come."

From North, South, East and West is heard the shout of victorious Democrats. Tramp, tramp, tramp, they are coming tens of thousands multiplied by tens.

The political revolution is widespread and overwhelming. The people have risen in their might, and when they are up and determined, down must go arrogant bosses, brazen-faced corruptionists, venal traders, plotters and frauds of every name and grade.

It is time for the people to act.

Time to decree a change.

It has been done.

Hark!

Don't you hear the thunder roar?

Look!

See you not the lightning strike?

New York, the Empire State elects a ***Democratic Governor by over 180,000 majority, and*** sustains him with a Legislature Democratic in both branches.

Pennsylvania, the Keystone, elects a Democratic Governor and State Officers to the tune of 30,000.

Massachusetts, the old Bay State, yes Massachusetts, falls into the Democratic line and makes General Butler her Chief Magistrate by a large majority.

California, the Golden, and Connecticut, the Steady, follow suit with Democratic Governors and rousing Democratic majorities.

Gains of Democratic Congressmen throughout the length and breadth of the land guarantee Democratic control of the next House of Representatives, without an imbecile Keifer in the chair and a mercenary Robeson on the floor.

Glory!

A Democratic majority on joint ballot in the Legislature of New Jersey secures a Democratic United States Senator.

Glory! Glory!

Glory enough for one day!

DEMOCRACY.

It seems strange to some people that while other parties have fallen to pieces the Democratic has maintained organization intact, and never failed to lift high its banners in each returning election contest.

We say such is a singular fact to some people, but to all who are familiar with the political history of our country the reason is plainly discernible.

The Democratic party was founded to defend and perpetuate the very principles of free government which the Constitution of the United States embodies. It has never swerved therefrom, and to-day it proclaims that to be the goal of its ambition.

To rigidly obey the Constitution from A to Z, to advance the general public welfare, and resolutely protect the rights and privileges of every citizen, is the true object and aim of Democracy.

That is why the Democratic party cannot be destroyed, and why defamation and temporary defeat only nerves it to fight with more determined energy.

It is based upon principles of civil and religious liberty, and so long as those priceless blessings exist, the party of Democracy, or of the people, will live and boldly battle.

Where is the austere and aristocratic Federal party? Where the expediency courting National Republican, the bigoted Know Nothing, and the exclusive Whig parties, each of whom in turn vigorously strove to kill off the Democratic? Dead and buried, and the present Republican is rapidly hastening to a like doom.

Truth and justice are eternal.

Democracy will never die.

Democrats! you bear an honorable designation, your political history is national fame, your cause is Liberty and the People, fearlessly sustain it!

WESTFIELD WISPS.

J. E. Burtis of Scotch Plains has rented the hotel stables and stocked them with horses and carriages as a livery stable.

A convention of the congregational association was held on Wednesday afternoon and evening in the new church edifice of the society in our town.

Albert W. Moffett removed from our town last week to his new hotel in Clark township, which he opened as a road-house on Tuesday evening last.

Miss M. E. Johnson has bought out the millinery business of the late Mrs. M. L. Trimmer, and has opened with a good selection of millinery goods.

The friends of Samuel Godshalk who went to the eye infirmary at Philadelphia last week to be doctored for an abscess on the eye, are glad to learn he is gradually improving.

The flag has not been hoisted on one of our public buildings since the Maine election in September last. Why not raise it once in honor of the great Democratic victories of the present week and show no partiality?

Wm. H. Day reported on Wednesday evening that he had been shot at in the railroad park near the depot by an unknown person, who seemed to be crazy. Quite a number of persons turned out to look for the desperado but failed in finding him. It may be one of Bill's ghost stories.

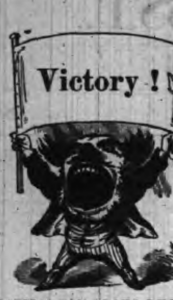
On Monday evening last the annual meeting of the Westfield Thief Detective Society was held. Dr. Wm. Gale was elected President; Levi Cory, Vice President; James M. French, Secretary, and John S. Irving, Treasurer, and a board of directors consisting of seven members. This society is in a flourishing condition and ready when called upon to do active service in pursuit of thieves.

On Sunday evening last a Union Temperance meeting was held in the Presbyterian church. The services were opened with prayer by the Rev. Warren Hoagland of the M. E. church, Scripture reading by the pastor, the Rev. N. W. Cadwell and an address by the Rev. E. H. Bronson of the Baptist church, which seemed by a great number of his hearers to be more of a political lecture than a temperance one.

On Monday last the death occurred of Lucy S. Downer, widow of the late Dr. Edwin Downer, deceased, of our town. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the 8th inst. from the residence of John T. Lawrence, Esq., on Mountain avenue, at 10:30 a. m. The burial services were performed by the Rev. N. W. Cadwell of the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. The remains were taken on the 1:37 p. m. train to New York and from thence to Greenwood cemetery for burial in the family plot.

The election on Tuesday last shows the Republican majority of our town to be 56 on the vote for Coroner, which was a few more than the Democrats were willing to concede, while Cranstoun, the Republican candidate for county clerk, received 45 majority and Parrot, Republican candidate for Surrogate, only received 28 majority, after especial efforts in his interest had been made by a prominent Republican of our town. The election passed off very quietly. 412 votes was the total number polled.

The anniversary of the M. E. Sunday School was held on Sunday afternoon last at 2:30 o'clock. The exercises were held in the main audience room of the church which was filled to overflowing. The organ was presided over by Miss Ella Ferris, with Chas. H. Day, cornet accompaniment. The exercises began with an organ voluntary, prayer by the pastor, Rev. Warren Hoagland, Scripture reading by Prof. Wm. H. Elston, singing by the school and a brief report from the officers. A very able address was made by John Davidson of Elizabeth, N. J., and also one by the Rev. N. W. Cadwell of the Presbyterian church from the text—"And forbid them not."



THE NATION ENDORSES DEMOCRACY!

HONESTY TRIUMPHS OVER CORRUPTION!

The "Grand Old Party" Dies

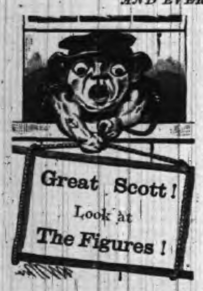
From the effects of its own gluttonous habits. To be interred, 1884.

THE COUNTRY ONCE MORE AN HONOR TO ITS FATHER!

The Republicans Depart Up Salt River!

THE DEMOCRACY START FOR THE WHITE HOUSE.

ROASTS IN NEW YORK!
AND PENNSYLVANIA!
AND MASSACHUSETTS!
AND EVERYWHERE!


Great Scott!
Look At
The Figures!

Vosseller's Unprecedented Majority!

THE TWO "JIMMIES" RE-ELECTED.

Other Counties Join Hands in the Cause of Democracy!

JERSEY DEMOCRATS HARD TO BUCK AGAINST!

Somerset County elects a Temperance Ticket?

Which Remains to be Seen!

MARRIAGES.

FRASER—DEMAREST—At the residence of the bride's parents, North Plainfield, Nov. 7 1882, by Rev. William Hoochen, Spencer Lee Fraser, of Toledo, Ohio, to Sophronia, daughter of F. M. Demarest.

WOLFF—HOFFLER—In North Plainfield, Nov. 8, 1882, by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., August Wolf and Elizabeth Hoffler, all of Plainfield.

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Collector's Report.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 1, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my report of moneys received from all sources, from Oct. 1, 1882, to Nov. 1, 1882.

JOHN B. BROWN.

CITY.

Library Fund	79 97
City Tax	907 24
Poor Tax	319 31
School and Bonds	1156 48
	$2463 64

STATE AND COUNTY.

Poll Tax	102 00
School Poll Tax	52 50
State Tax	209 65
County Tax	2150 45
State School Tax	990 62
Total State and County	$3707 02
Total City, &c.	2463 64
Sum Total	$6,170 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nov. 4, 1882. By check to Board of Education	$1156 48
Nov. 4, 1882. By check to J. Van Winkle, City Treasurer	3011 60
	$4168 18

The School Poll Tax collected, amounting to $52.50, is still in my hands, by advice of the Corporation Counsel.

JOHN B. BROWN, Collector.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council preparatory to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 6, 1882.

AN ORDINANCE.

To amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" adopted February 28, 1870, re-adopted March 8, 1875, amended June 4, 1879 and December 1, 1881.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That section first of the said ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word "license" (in the eighth line of that section in the book of General Ordinances, page 201) the words: "and all of whom shall be residents of the same ward in which the business is to be carried on."

Section 2. That section fourth of the said ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word "tavern" (in the tenth line of that section, page 20[illegible], of the book of General Ordinances) the words "and all of whom shall be residents of the same ward in which the business is to be carried on."

Section 3. That sections eleventh and thirteenth of the said ordinance are hereby amended by erasing the word "knowingly" wherever occurring in the two named sections.

Section 4. That section sixteenth of the said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines of the section the words "for one year from the date thereof" and inserting therein the words "until the first day of February next after the date of such license."

WANTS and INFORMATION

5 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

WANTED—Artificial flower makers. Also learners. G. GRAVEY, Front street, for Terrill road—1w

HORSE WANTED—Fifteen and ½ hands. Must be young, sound and kind in single and double harness. Trial required. Address Box 564, P. O. Plainfield, N. J.—1w

A BRICK STORE, either of one or three stories will be erected on the site of the law office of W. M. Stillman, 36 West Front street, for anyone who is willing to make a lease of the same in advance. Apply on the premises.

FOR SALE at L. M. French's, 16 Somerset St., one six-seat Rockaway, as good as new. One of my own make. Also one set double carriage harness. 28tf

FOR SALE At a bargain on easy terms, 10 acres and small house, quite the place for poultry business or a healthy and delightfully pleasant home, only 10 minutes time to Plainfield depot. Box 1163. 2t

BOARD—Two or three young men can be accommodated with board in a private family where the comforts of a home may be realized at a very moderate price. For particulars address Post office Box No. 1384, Plainfield, N. J.—o13tf

BOY WANTED in a Clothing Store. Address P. O. Box 524, Plainfield, N. J. s18tf

PHAETON FOR SALE—Enquire at 147 Central Avenue, this city. 1j14-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street.
j1tf MRS. P. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box 40, Plainfield, N. J. je6tf

JOHN H. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets Plainfield, N.J.

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Plain Suitings at
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All these goods are offered at
CITY PRICES!
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WORKS OF ART!

Having secured a large line of chromo-lithographs of the finest color effect, all of which are elegant reproductions of

Celebrated Paintings!

By some of the most talented artist of the day.

I shall from now, and during the holiday season,

Present the same to my Patrons Gratuitously;

thus enabling everyone to ornament their walls, free of cost, with pictures as handsome and delicate in every particular as the most expensive oil paintings. Of these gifts I offer there are

Fifteen Subjects

size twelve by fourteen inches, one of which every purchaser of one dollar and over from my large line of beautiful goods in gold and silverware, may select. These pictures, suitably framed, will be one of the most desirable

Holiday Presents

that could be given; and such an opportunity of securing an elegant gift

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Has never before been placed within the reach of the public.

Having on hand a most complete and varied line of

Clocks, Watches,

Jewelry and Silverware, at prices especially low, every purchaser is assured of satisfaction in all dealings at

My Establishment,

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NO. 3 PARK AVENUE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNDERWEAR! UNDERWEAR! UNDERWEAR!

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THIS WEEK FIVE NEW CASES IN UNDERWEAR, AT ALL PRICES AND SIZES

For Gents, Ladies and Children!

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, COMFORTABLES AND WOOLEN GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

Bachman's, 27 West Front Street.

MAX STADLER & CO.,
Retailers and Manufacturers of
Fine Clothing
FOR MEN, YOUTHS, BOYS AND CHILDREN,
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The largest and most select stock of Fall and Winter Clothing in New York is offered by us at lower prices than can be obtained elsewhere. We have prepared for a tremendous run on cheap goods, and have manufactured the following lots to be sold at prices that will forever satisfy all that we still maintain our popular low prices. Yet, at the same time, we guarantee a perfect fit to large and small, and warrant the trimmings and make-up of any garment to be second to none.

SEE OUR INDUCEMENTS!

1,000 Men's Suits, most stylish,	$12, $14, $16.

Do not be misled—you cannot purchase these elsewhere less than $15, $18 and $20.

2,500 Men's Overcoats and Ulsterettes,	$10, $10, $12, $12.

In Chinchillas, Beavers, Kerseys, Meltons, etc., etc.

THESE ARE STADLER'S LEADERS!

Boys' Suits and Overcoats	$4 to $12
Children's Suits and Overcoats	$2 to $12

The above grades of low priced Clothing are of Superior Cloth and Make-up. We guarantee that their equal cannot be found in New York at these figures.

Men's Fine Cassimere Suits,	$15 to $25
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These goods save the purchaser fully fifty per cent.; they are equal to the best custom-made goods; the stock comprises the very latest domestic and imported goods in the very newest styles. All goods warranted to give satisfaction, or money cheerfully refunded. Pieces for mending given with each Boy's and Child's Suit. Special attention paid to out-of-town orders. Samples with prices attached, mailed free of charge.

Max Stadler & Company,
565 and 567 Broadway, Corner Prince Street.
[WHITE MARBLE BUILDING.]
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Before You Buy Your
CLOTHING
You should see the elegant cut garments that
WATSON & CO.
Have now ready.

In suits we can show you the Best Black, Blue and fancy Cheviots, bright silk mixtures, (now so fashionable) handsome Cassimeres and small figured Worsteds, complete for
$12, $13, $14, $15, $16, $18 & $20.

OUR PERFECT FITTING PANTS AT
$3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, $5.50, $6 and $7.
COMPRISE EVERY KIND AND SHADE OF GOODS THAT IS NEW AND FASHIONABLE!

Our Oversacks in all the new colors are now ready at $10, $12 and $15. And in Boys and Youths suits we are daily making all the latest styles at any price you may desire. Remember we manufacture every garment we sell as exact copies of the most popular custom made work. They are cut in the correct shape, fit perfect and are finished free from all objectionable ready-made look, to meet the demands of our fine city trade who want stylish garments "all ready to put on." If you see our styles nothing else will please you and such is the perfection of our work that for those who desire it, we will duplicate any garment in our stock to special measure without extra charge.

GEORGE WATSON & CO.
Manufacturers of Perfect Fitting Clothing, Nos. 795 and 813 Broad st.,
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

Arnold & Van Norstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance s019

MEAT!
The Great Cheap Cash Market!
34 PARK AVENUE.
(Ten Eyck's old stand.) Is receiving daily fresh goods from Trenton and selling them at astonishingly low prices.
We will not be undersold!
LOOK OUT FOR OUR NEXT PRICE LIST.
Prime Rib Roast, - - - 16 cts. per lb.
All other meats correspondingly low in price.
Try our Celebrated Trenton Sausage.
MEAT!

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of ANNA S. BARCLAY, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Tenth day of January next.
Plainfield, Oct. 31, 1882.
ROBINSON POUND,
Executor.

JOHN H. STEVENS,
Practical Horse-shoer,
SECOND STREET, 2 DOORS ABOVE PEACE.
I take this method of informing my friends and customers that I have removed my place of business from Somerset street, North Plainfield, to the above location and solicit their former patronage.

NEW ELASTICS PUT IN
Old Shoes
By a new machine, H. KOLLER, 17 Somerset street.—o27tm

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J., Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with Stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J.

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.
RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.
To our many patrons we would now say, this is the time to have your Furnaces overhauled and put in order, thereby avoiding the many vexatious delays when repairs have to be ordered and work left till the last moment.
LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED & REPAIRED.
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STEAM MOULDING AND PLANING MILL.
Somerset Place, North Plainfield.
Hardwood mantels and trimmings a specialty. Contracts for all kinds of carpenter work completed. Estimates furnished. Address Plainfield Post office.

Millinery and Dressmaking.
FASHIONABLE COSTUMES MADE AT REASONABLE RATES. LADIES OWN BONNET MATERIAL MADE UP. ADDRESS MADAME CARLIER, EVONA, P. O. BOX, 1[illegible].

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.
SIXTEENTH ANNUAL COURSE OF
ENTERTAINMENTS!
1882. TO BE GIVEN IN THE 1883.
Methodist Episcopal Church,
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

THANKSGIVING NIGHT, [Cantata of Rebekah. Barnby.]
Choir of Thirty Voices under direction of Mr. E. J. FITZHUGH.
Dec. 14.--LECTURE. - Hon. Wm. Parsons.
Story of the Jeannette Artic Expedition.
Jan. .--LECTURE. [To be announced hereafter.]
Feb. 22.--READINGS. Mr. Charles Roberts, Jr.
March 8.--LECTURE. Lieut. J. W. Danenhower.
The Mediterranean Sea, Its Men and Its Memories.
" 15.--ROYAL HAND BELL RINGERS.

COURSE TICKETS, (With Reserved Seat) THREE DOLLARS.
For sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!
I Have Just Opened a Large Assortment of
Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing,
JUST MANUFACTURED!
From the Newest and Latest Styles of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FABRICS.
No Old Stock to Palm Off on the Public--Everything Bran New.
SCHOOL SUITS!
From 4 to 16 years old—In endless variety and Style.
All Suits will be sold at the very Lowest Prices for Cash.
DO NOT FAIL TO CALL. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
ONE PRICE---NO DEVIATION.
John H. French,
NO. 6 FRONT STREET, Opposite Post Office.

1882. FALL OPENING. 1882.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,

The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor has on hand the Largest Stock of Ready-made Clothing for Men, Boys and Youths, that has ever been exhibited in Plainfield, and at prices that defy competition, both in this city and elsewhere. Also in his

Merchant Tailoring Department

He has a large and well selected stock of Foreign and Domestic Goods which will be made up in first-class style and the usual low prices. Call and convince yourself before purchasing elsewhere.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier And Merchant Tailor,
22 West Front Street, - Plainfield, N. J
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1882 FALL AND WINTER SEASON. 1883.
Mc GREGOR & COMPANY,
ORIGINAL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING STORE!
For Men, Youths, Boys and Children!
INCLUDING DRESS, BUSINESS AND SCHOOL SUITS,
Dress and Working Pants,
LIGHT WEIGHT OVERCOATS.

We have paid more than usual attention this season to the selection of materials and making up of our stock, and can safely say that no house in the city will, or can, show a line of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

that will surpass it in variety of style, reliability of materials, thoroughness of workmanship, perfection of fit, or elegance of finish. To parents, we would call special attention to our

Boys' and Children's Clothing!

These goods, as well as our entire stock, are exclusively of our manufacture, of the very latest and most fashionable styles and shapes, and are finished throughout in a substantial and elegant manner. Respectfully invite inspection before purchasing. Cheerfully refund money if you become dissatisfied.

THE IRON FRONT!
850 and 852 Broad street, Newark, New Jersey. Five doors South of Newark and New York Railroad Depot. o26m

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

OH, for an Opera House.

STREET lights again next week.

A PAIR of red worsted mittens found in the streets, are awaiting an owner, at this office.

REPUBLICAN tickets folded together in pairs, were found in counting the First Ward ballots.

THE Knights of Pythias give a reception to visiting societies this evening, an account of which we will publish next week.

THE Board of Managers of the Fire Department held a special meeting during Tuesday afternoon and voted a new heater for Warren Eng. Co.

THE "Hillman property" on Somerset street advertised at auction, was disposed of at private sale, yesterday, by Assessor Brokaw, for $6,000.

FREE rum and quantities of money have elected Johnnie Kean, Jr., a member of Congress. The party of "moral ideas" should be proud of its only victory.

HAVING finished his work elsewhere, Mr. A. A. Titsworth, civil engineer and surveyor, has returned to his office at No. 15 East Front street, where he will personally attend patrons.

As ex-Mayor Evans has been so generous as to erect a handsome lamp on the plaza in front of the Crescent avenue church, the residents in that vicinity should be enterprising enough to light it.

THE Republican primaries for the nomination of ward candidates for city offices, and the selection of delegates to the city convention of the 20th inst. will be held in the different wards next Monday evening.

NEXT Sunday morning in the M. E. church, the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut will preach a sermon in behalf of our young men—one of a series of discourses to be given in Plainfield under the management of the Y. M. C. A.

DURING Monday morning last, fires broke out simultaneously in the cellar and basement of the residence of Mr. Warren Marsh and in the chimney of V. W. Nash's cigar store on Park avenue. Both were put out with little damage.

ON Saturday last a barn on Manning near Westervelt avenue North Plainfield belonging to Mr. Abel Clawson, was totally destroyed by fire. There was no insurance. Nos. 2 and 3 Engine companies put streams on the ruins.

A TRIO of athletes that attracted about 300 men and boys to a wrestling match at Van Deventer Hall, last Saturday evening, endeavored to skip out without paying the customary license-fee. Capt. Dodd locked one of the performers up over night, and the money was subsequently paid.

THE gospel meetings formerly held on the grounds of Mr. Paul J. Loizeaux are now being continued on Sunday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the hall formerly occupied by the Y. M. C. A., over French's clothing store, opposite Post Office. All are welcome.

DURING Monday afternoon last, a son of Mr. Henry McGee was accidently run over by the hind wheel of a wagon and both feet were badly crushed and bruised. Dr. E. W. Smith attended the sufferer, and an entire cure is expected.

DURING Wednesday, Thanksgiving Eve, the 29th inst., the Plainfield Sængerbund will give at its rooms, corner of Park and North avenues, its opening dance of the season. These entertainments are among the most enjoyable given in this city and largely attended.

A MEETING of citizens was held in the office of Corporation Counsel Marsh, Tuesday morning, and steps taken to bring the Oil-cloth Factory nuisance before the Chancellor. Eminent legal talent is to be engaged, and abundant funds are promised, to carry the matter forward.

DURING Monday evening last, Mr. John Walker, who is the victim of so many unfortunate runaways, was getting in his wagon on Duer street, when the horse (frightened by a fluttering piece of paper) started and ran, throwing Mr. Walker to the ground and totally wrecking the vehicle before the animal reached its stable.

ALL who have attended will recall with pleasure the past balls given by Plainfield Hose Co., No. 2, in former years. The Fourth Annual dance of the members of this Company will take place at Blatz's Hall during Thanksgiving Eve, the 29th inst., with music by Prof. Bannan of New York.

ELEGANT works of art in the way of Chromo-Lithographic reproductions of many of the best known paintings of the day, are offered gratuitously by Collier, the jeweler, as a handsome gift to all his patrons. These are not cheap and coarse advertising cards, but beautiful pictures fit to adorn the residences of people of taste and culture.

MR. Alex. Titsworth at No. 4 West Front street, has all the newest styles of foreign and domestic woolens for suits and overcoats. Goods ready made to order of the choicest materials, can be selected at his establishment from the largest assortment of samples in the city. He also makes a specialty of cleaning, altering and repairing clothing.

THE Board of Education met at 2 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday last, to open bids received for the construction of the new grammar school building. No action in relation was taken and the Board adjourned until to-morrow evening. During the meeting a resolution of thanks was voted James E. Martine, Esq., for his gift of trees to beautify the grounds surrounding the Fifth street Primary school.

Week of Prayer for Young Men.

The twenty-fourth International Convention of the American Young Men's Christian Association at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1881, following the action of each previous convention since 1866, appointed the second Sabbath in November of each year with the week following, as a season of special prayer for young men and Young Men's Christian Associations.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Plainfield, N. J. will in common with the Association throughout the world observe this season of prayer.

Below are given the topics and the accompanying leaders. Nov. 12th, Sunday 9 a. m.—E. L. Bonny—"Not by might, nor by Power, but by my spirit."

Nov. 12th, Sunday 4:15 p. m. Rev. J. L. Hurlburt. "I would become a Christian but I want to have a good time."

Nov. 13th, Monday, 8 p. m.—C. W. McCutcheon—"The influence of one young man."

Nov. 14th, Tuesday, 8 p. m.—George F. Brown—"Rely not upon human means but upon the Lord."

Nov. 15th, Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Church prayer meetings—"What witness are we bearing?"

Nov. 16th, Thursday 8 p. m. C. E. Tyler. "What am I building upon?"

Nov. 17th, Friday 8 p. m.

"There is such a thing as coming Too Late."

Nov. 18th, Saturday 8 p. m. F. C. Miller. "The Bright Future of the Lord's People Described."

Nov. 19th, Saturday 8 p. m. H. O. Williams. "Is my name there?"

The meeting on Sunday, the 12th, at 4:15 o'clock, will be held in the Trinity Reformed Church and lead by Rev. J. L. Hurlburt. Every Congregation in the city is cordially invited to attend the meeting. On Wednesday night the pastors will have the meeting in their respective churches.

Common Council Meeting.

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 6TH.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present—President Rushmore and Messrs. Depew, Gardiner, Ginna, Livingston, Newhall, J. Simpson, R. Simpson and Thompson—9.

Absent—Messrs. Kaufman and Lindsley—2.

Minutes of previous adjourned meeting of Oct. 9th read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

By Mr. Thompson, a petition for the location of a lamp at the corner of Broadway and Hillside ave.

Also on Central avenue near the residence of Geo. H. Burgess, Esq.

Also for privilege to erect a frame dwelling on Madison avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, by A. M. Runyon.

By Mr. Depew, for permission to remove gas lamp in front of residence on Seventh street, by Mr. Charles Meyer.

Also, to enlarge frame barn at corner of Broadway and Sixth street, by Mr. D. H. Lee.

All the above referred to Lamps Com., with power.

By Mr. Livingston, petition for license as a pedler, by Edw. Buck. Ref'd.

By Mr. Ginna, communication from Titsworth & Marsh for difference of assessment paid for New street sewer and afterwards refunded—on property of Jas. Leonard, Esq., with interest.

Also the following:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 6th, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

The undersigned on the 4th day of May, 1880, made a proposition to introduce water into the city of Plainfield for domestic and sanitary purposes and for the protection of property against destruction by fire.

The proposition was made at a time when the price of material and the cost of general construction was some thirty (30) per cent. less than the same can be procured for to-day.

Your petitioners were property holders, old residents and tax payers, who have seen and contributed toward the growth of the comparatively unknown township of Plainfield with its 2,500 inhabitants and its [illegible] valuation of taxable property to the present unprecedented increase in population, with a taxable valuation of not much less than [illegible] of dollars.

Having fully satisfied ourselves that the introduction of water into the city was an absolute necessity, in order to [illegible] of capital in household investments, [illegible] the increase of valuations, and the decrease of taxation, and being familiar with the restrictions of the powers of the city, under its charter and amendments thereto, rendering it impossible for our city to undertake a work of the kind and bear its burden therefore, we were willing to take the chances under the provisions of the application made to your honorable body to introduce water, and that the city might have the privilege of becoming the owners thereof, at any time after the expiration of a term of years when it should have grown and felt competent to accept the obligation itself.

The object of your petitioners was simply to take upon themselves the experiment of a corporation by which in the opening of books, any citizen might become a subscriber and contributor towards this enterprise, who might desire so to do and in making this communication, they are still of the opinion that the introduction of water would enhance the value of the present taxable property to a very large extent and draw investments towards our city, which would largely increase the industry and values, and render the taxable burdens far less than at present.

But having been misunderstood and misrepresented by the factious, indiscreet and unintelligible articles appearing in the press, and having no object of our own to serve, nor being so citizens interested in the Common welfare, and inasmuch as no definite action has been taken upon our proposition, and as the prices have advanced for material and otherwise, necessary to construct the works, we now hereby withdraw our proposition; and in doing so, we would thank the members of the Council who have had the foresight to urge its acceptance.

We shall, trying to serve the interests of our good city, hold ourselves in readiness to do our part in the future, towards bringing about this desirable object.

Very Respectfully,

JOHN W. MURRAY,
JACOB KIRKNER,
JOHN W. YATES,
GEORGE H. BABCOCK,
J. FRANK HUBBARD,
EDWARD L. FINCH,
JAMES CLARK.

On motion accepted, received and filed, and original propositions returned.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

By Mr. J. Simpson, Plainfield Gas Light Co., $250.80; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Co., 133.93; T. B. Drake, 6.50.

By Mr. Newhall, C. W. Dodd, $58.34; G. W. Grant, 43.17; R. Randolph, 41.67; P. Lynch, 2.75; Muhlenburg Hospital, 20; Relief Ass'n., 45.25; Karl Peterson, 12; C. J. Wilkins, 15; Mrs. Gamberton, 3; Mrs. Eden Boice, 25; Mrs. P. Runyon, 6.

By Mr. Ginna, R. H. Lowrie, $62.50; J. C. Meeker, 50; G. A. Marsh, 134.27; J. A. Hubbard, 499.29; J. M. Buck, 144; G. W. Moore, 184.37.

By Mr R. Simpson, J. C. Meeker, work on streets to date, $261.19.

All the above referred to the proper Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The President presented a communication from the Mayor as follows:

Plainfield, October 30, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

GENTLEMEN: After careful consideration I am compelled to withhold my signature from warrant No. [illegible], ordered drawn by your honorable body against a claim for $90.16, which claim was last year decided by the Circuit Court to be invalid. Touching the grounds of invalidity, as found by the court, whether because barred by the statute of limitation or otherwise, I feel that with them I have (whilst acting in a fiduciary capacity) nothing to do. [illegible] might be made on both sides of the case as to the equities involved. The fact that the claim was purchased by a merchant for whatever valuable consideration, does not add to its validity. I am informed that it was understood that the services here charged for were to be paid for out of assessments when collected, and that the assessments themselves proved invalid. Whether under these circumstances the claim for services will equitable may fairly be regarded as an open question; but when, for reasons best known to themselves, the claimants failed to press their claim for so long a period of years as that it was at last judicially set aside by the court as no legal debt or obligation of the city whatever, I do not feel that we have the right as public servants to make a gift of this or any other sum out of the city treasury. This remark will apply to another claim now before your honorable body, as also to still others which I understand are likely to be presented. It will apply, I think at all times, and certainly not least at a moment when we have exhausted our borrowing power at the bank; have some thousands of dollars of unpaid bills of the present year to provide; have serious need of street repairs; and when the Council have found it necessary on the ground of economy to order out street lights for the later months of their term.

The question of paying claims definitely disallowed by the courts is now, I think, presented for the first time, and we should be wary of erring in the precedent established. Unless we have an appeal go take from the decision of the court, it is as that to be governed by it. Should the views herein presented meet with the approval of your honorable body, there would appear to be no impediment to your ordering the warrant canceled.

Very Respectfully,

L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.

Mr. Ginna thought the Council had thoroughly considered all the points made by the Mayor before ordering the payment of the claim, and moved for adoption a resolution referring the communication to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to legal right of the Mayor to refuse to sign warrants ordered drawn by the Council.

Carried, all aye.

The President presented the following:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov 1st, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with "An ordinance to establish the office of City Physician and prescribe his duties," I hereby present my report for the quarter ending Oct 31st, 1882.

I have issued fourteen (14) permits for the burial of bodies brought into the city for interment, and forty-seven (47) for the burial of persons dying within the city and North Plainfield. I have received for the above permits the sum of eighteen and 75-100 Dollars. Appended is a tabulation, compiled from the permit stubs, showing actual mortality of the city for the quarter, together with the causes of death of each decedent. Phthisis Pulmonalis, 8; Pneumonia, 1; Cholera Infantum, 11; Marasmus, 6; Dysentery, 1; Old Age, 3, Still Born 2, Anemia, 1, Cancer, 1; Paralysis of Heart, 3; Convulsions, 1; Typhoid Fever, 1; Articular Rheumatism, 1; Abdominal Abscess, 1; Biliary Calculi 1.

Very Respectfully Submitted,

R. S. LOWRIE,
City Physician.

Received and ordered filed.

Mr. Newhall presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel, with lists of cases pending for or against the city.

Read and placed on file.

From the same an opinion as to the legality of the County's claim on the first moneys received of each year's taxes until the full County quota be paid. The opinion was to the effect that the City Treasurer was required to satisfy the County's claim out of the first moneys received by him from whatever source of tax—the school and school bond taxes being exempted.

Read and placed on file.

Mr. Depew presented the report of the City Finances for the month of October. Received and filed.

Also the report of City Collector for the month of October. Referred to Finance Com., so much as concerned taxes prior to 1882 received.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Ginna, from Special Committee, a report as to the Board of Education's demand for certain moneys.

Received, placed on file and Clerk instructed to notify Board of Education as to the result of investigation.

Alms, Laws, Police, Streets, and Lamps Committees reported as correct sundry claims in their hands. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. J. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported as correct the claims of W. L. Force & Bro., $72.60; G. W. Moore, 201.47; G. W. Moore, 184.37; J. M. Buck, 282; C. W. Dodd, 58.34; G. W. Grant, 43.17; R. Randolph, 41.67; P. Lynch, 2.75; Plainfield Gaslight Co., 244.40; J. C. Meeker, 261.19.

Warrants ordered drawn.

Also bill of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Co., $137.60. Laid on table. Mr. Livingston from License Com., reported as approved the petition of Edw. Buck. Same granted.

Mr. Ginna presented for adoption an ordinance for the amendment of the liquor license ordinance.

Read by the Clerk its first and second time and ordered published preparatory to its third reading.

Mr. Ginna moved that ex-Corporation Counsel Kimball be retained at an expense not to exceed $25 to conduct the case of Day vs the city on appeal.

Messrs Livingston and Thompson stated they had understood when the salary of the Corporation Counsel was raised, that he volunteered to pay out of such increase any extra expense for conducting of cases in which the city was interested.

The motion was lost. Messrs Gardner, Livingston, Rushmore, J. Simpson, R. Simpson, and Thompson voting in the negative.

Mr. Depew offered a resolution providing for renewal of note falling due. Adopted.

Mr. Ginna offered a resolution instructing the clerk to advertise polling places of coming charter election. Adopted.

Mr. Thompson offered a resolution requesting of the City Judge a statement of the fines collected by him. Adopted.

Mr. Ginna offered a resolution providing for the relighting of all street lamps, commencing Dec. 1st. Carried. Messrs. Ginna, Newhall, Rushmore, J. Simpson and R. Simpson voting aye.

Mr. Ginna moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Chas. Opdycke, Esq., for his gratuitous repairs of the damages to the street near his residence, by the late flood.

Amended by Mr. Thompson to include ex-Mayor Evans and Mayor Randolph.

On motion of Mr. Livingston, laid on the table.

The Council then adjourned.

The Result!

The vote in Plainfield during Tuesday last, as will be seen by the total vote given elsewhere, was unusually large but there was little excitement. The flattering majority given Mr. Vosseller by his friends of both parties was unprecedented—exceeding the full vote given his opponent—and was a compliment deserved by reason of his ability, integrity and fitness for the office he now occupies and will retain for another five years. Surrogate Gerber, by reason of the blackguard attacks made against his nativity and religion, and in consequence of [illegible] of those working for his defeat, ran about 200 votes ahead of his ticket and the majority of 439 for Kean was cut down to 116 against Mr. Gerber. "Miles" was undoubtedly left in Plainfield by the act of many Democrats who were dissatisfied with his course in certain matters, and his defeat in the County is due to the same cause, added to the influence of Kean's money and his free rum. The lesson taught and the rebuke given to strikers in the party who bolted the regular Democratic nominees for spite or a consideration, was so manifest and severe as to be lasting and beneficial. The traitors will be remembered, and neither their (?) own nor the opposite party will henceforth have place or use for them.

IN THE CITY.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	Total.	Maj.
CONGRESS....						
Kean, R.	162	177	152	267	773	439
Ross, D	105	58	47	126	336	
Urner, G........	29	30	35	50	146	
McMullen, Ind..				3		
ASSEMBLY....						
Sheldon R.......	197	175	196	264	829	290
Hough, D.......	144	94	78	200	539	
CO. CLERK....						
Vosseller, D....	211	175	157	341	884	474
Cranstoun, R...	94	99	119	109	419	
SURROGATE..						
Parrot, R.......	164	159	149	194	667	116
Gerber, D.....	135	104	91	220	551	
CORONER....						
Lukens, R......	161	173	196	256	786	286
Cladek, D.....	149	95	75	196	505	
Total vote cast.	309	280	273	455	1326	

IN FANWOOD.

Congress—Kean, R., 109; Ross, D., 62; Urner, G., 42. Kean's maj. 47.

Assembly—Sheldon R., 113; Hough, D., 82; Andrews, G., 21. Sheldon's maj. 31.

County Clerk—Cranstoun, R., 106; Vosseller, D., 89; Welch, G., 23. Cranstoun's maj. 17.

Surrogate—Parrott, R., 120; Gerber, D., 77; Miller, G., 21. Parrot's maj. 43.

Coroner—Lukens, R., 112; Cladek, D., 83; Winans, G., 23. Lukens' maj. 29.

For Town Hall, 37. Against, 148. 1 vote for $3,000.

THE TOTAL COUNTY VOTE.

For Congress—Kean, R., 5006; Ross, D., 2714; Urner, G., 2010. Kean's maj. over all, 282. Plurality over Ross, 2292.

For County Clerk—Vosseller, D., 5031; Cranstoun, R., 4009. Vosseller's maj. 1022.

For Surrogate—Gerber, D., 5244; Parrott, R., 4595. Gerber's maj. 649.

For Coroner, (without Summit)—Lukens, R., 4723. Cladek, D., 4577.

For Assembly—Sheldon, R., 1016; Hough, D., 780. Sheldon's maj. 236.

ELSEWHERE IN THE COUNTY.

In Rahway the majorities were about as follows: Kean, 269; Parrott, 60; Cranstoun, 45; Hough, 82; Cladek, 78.

New Providence—Congress—Kean, 57; Ross, 26; Urner, 36. Assembly—A tie vote of 48. County Clerk—Cranstoun, 47; Vosseller, 72. Surrogate—Parrot, 58; Gerber, 52. Coroner—Lukens, 65; Cladek, 66.

Cranford—Congress—Kean, 93; Ross, 55; Urner, 41. Kean over Ross, 37. Assembly—Woodruff, 89; Mulford, 91; Morgan (S) 12. County Clerk—Cranstoun, 101; Vosseller, 91. Surrogate—Parrot, 97; Gerber, 85. Coroner—Lukens, 103; Cladek, 90.

Union—Congress—Kean, 203; Ross, 91; Urner, 89. Kean over Ross, 112. Assembly—Woodruff, 151; Mulford, 222. County Clerk—Cranstoun, 169; Vosseller, 219. Surrogate—Parrot, 184. Gerber, 200. Coroner—Lukens, 187; Cladek, 215.

Linden—Congress—Kean, 215; Ross, 46; Urner, 34. Kean over Ross, 169. Assembly—Woodruff, 146. Mulford, 149. County Clerk—Cranstoun, 195; Vosseller, 103. Surrogate—Parrot, 153. Gerber 134. Coroner—Lukens, 190; Cladek, 105.

Springfield—Congress—Kean, 203; Ross, 89 Urner, 91. Kean over Ross, 114. Surrogate—Parrot, 199; Gerber, 200.

IN WESTFIELD.

Congress—Kean, R., 219; Ross D., 134; Urner, G., 54. Kean's maj. 85.

Assembly—Sheldon, R., 229; Hough, D., 173. Sheldon's maj. 56.

County Clerk—Cranstoun, R., 223; Vosseller, D., 178; Cranstoun's maj. 45.

Surrogate—Parrott, R., 216; Gerber, D., 186. Parrott's maj. 30.

Coroner—Lukens, R., 226; Cladek, D., 174; Luken's maj. 52.

IN NORTH PLAINFIELD.

For Congress—Howey, R., 171; Harris, D., 94; Larison, N., 18; 2d Dist., Howey, R., 133; Harris, D., 107; Larison, N., 2. Howey's maj. 103.

For Assembly—Hoffman, R., 168; Cortelyou, D., 103; Dilts. N., 13; 2d District, Hoffman, 132; Cortelyou, 109; Dilts, 5. Hoffman's maj. 88.

For Surrogate—Long, R., 135; Codington, D., 142; Opie, N., 7; 2d District, Long, 106; Codington, 138; Opie, 2. Codington's maj. 39.

IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

The returns are not as complete as we would like to give, but they are sufficient to show the result:

CONGRESS.

		Dem. Harris.	Rep. Howey.
Bridgewater	1st. Dist.	180	274
"	2d "	120	151
"	3d "	178	231
"	4th "	160	232
Bedminster		*129	—
Bernards		*36	—
Branchburgh		—	*76
Hillsborough,	1st dist.	129	152
"	2d "	—	*109
Franklin,	1st dist.	—	*60
"	2d "	—	*33
"	3d "	63	138
Montgomery		—	*97
N. Plainfield,	1st dist.	—	*77
"	2d "	—	*26
Warren			
Probable maj. for Howey, 606.			

ASSEMBLY.

		Dem. Cortelyou	Rep. Hoffman.
Bridgewater,	1st dist.	189	271
"	2d "	130	123
"	3d "	186	224
"	4th "	158	242
Bedminster		*141	—
Bernards		*82	—
Branchburgh		—	*67
Hillsborough,	1st dist.	150	131
"	2d "	—	*96
Franklin,	1st dist.	—	*60
"	2d "	—	*45
"	3d "	65	136
Montgomery		—	*69
N. Plainfield,	1st dist.	—	*65
"	2d "	—	*23
Warren		*20	—
Probable maj. for Hoffman,			436

SURROGATE.

		Dem. Codington	Rep. Long.
Bridgewater,	1st dist.	229	229
"	2d "	102	176
"	3d "	209	198
"	4th "	194	206
Bedminster		*127	—
Bernards		*40	—
Branchburgh		—	*50
Hillsborough,	1st dist.	151	138
"	2d "	—	*99
Franklin,	1st dist.	—	*56
"	2d "	—	*28
"	3d "	63	138
Montgomery		*7	—
N. Plainfield,	1st dist.	*22	—
"	2d "	*30	—
Warren			
Probable maj. for Long.			302

* indicates majorities. Two votes for the National ticket were cast in Somerville.

[It is probable that Howey has 200 maj. in Hunterdon county, while Harris has 100 majority in Sussex, with Warren county to hear from.]

Throughout the Country.

In New York State Grover Cleveland is elected Governor by a majority which, according to the returns received, will probably not fall short of 190,000. His majority in New York city alone is about 78,000. In Brooklyn he has a majority of 38,000. The remainder of the Democratic State ticket is elected by majorities about equal to Cleveland's.

Franklin Edson is elected Mayor of New York city by about 25,000 majority, and the remainder of the Democratic local ticket is elected by majorities ranging from 12,000 to 20,000.

The whole Democratic local ticket in Brooklyn is elected.

Gen. Tracy, the Republican candidate for Supreme Court Judge in the Second Judicial District is defeated by Judge Brown, the Democratic candidate.

The Democrats have gained at least two Congressmen in New York, and the indications are that they will have an increased majority in the Assembly, assuring a just re-apportionment of the State.

In New York city Nicholas Muller, D., S. S. Cox, D., William Dorsheimer, D., John Hardy, D., and Abram S. Hewitt, D., are elected to Congress.—John J. Adams, D., and W. L. Strong, R., are probably elected.

Bessor Robeson is defeated for Congress in the First New Jersey District, by a majority estimated at 1,500. His own county gave several hundred majority against him.

Miles Ross, for Congress in the Third New Jersey District, is defeated, as is Henry S. Harris, in the Fourth District.

The Democratic gains of Assemblymen in New Jersey insure a Democratic majority of six on joint ballot in the Legislature.

General Butler is elected Governor of Massachusetts by a majority of about 20,000. The Democrats gain three or four Congressmen in Massachusetts.

The returns from Pennsylvania come in slowly, but late estimates give Pattison, the Democratic candidate for Governor, a plurality of 30,000 over Beaver.

Waller, the little Democratic Giant of Connecticut, is elected Governor by a majority estimated at from 2,000 to 3,000. The Democrats gain two Congressmen in Connecticut, electing three out of the four to which the State is entitled.

In Wisconsin the Democrats gain three Congressmen.

In California the Democrats have a majority on the general ticket estimated at from 3,000 to 5,000.

In Texas the whole Democratic ticket is elected by an overwhelming majority.

The Democrats are victorious in Georgia, Missouri and Louisiana, and gain a Congressman in Iowa.

Late returns indicate the election of the Democratic State ticket in Indiana, by about 8,000 majority.

The coalitionists claim the election of Wise for Congressman-at-Large in Virginia by 20,000 majority, but late returns gave Democratic gains, and the Democrats were hopeful of Massey's election.

The Republican candidate for Governor in Kansas is defeated. Six Republican Congressmen are claimed and one is doubtful.

Colorado elects a Democratic Governor by probably 3,000 majority.—Democrats claim everything.

Nevada Democrats claim the Governor and Congressman by 2,000 majority.

Michigan elects a Greenback Governor—supported by Democrats. The remainder of the State ticket and the Legislature are Republican. Democrats claim 6 of the 11 Congressmen.

The Missouri Congressman are all Democrats, except possibly one in the Ninth District.

Miss Helen M. Phelps.

This distinguished pianiste of Philadelphia will be assisted by Miss Julia A. Orum, Elocutionist, Mrs. W. U. Mayer, Soprano, and Mr. Theo. W. Trewendt at the entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Mission Band on Friday evening, Nov. 17th, 8 p. m., in the chapel of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church. The programme will consist of choice but popular selections.

One Year Ago.

General matters of interest—as now—were drowned in the whirlpool of politics - - - - - the bursting of a lamp in the store of Randolph & Son, started a fire that was, however, promptly extinguished - - - - Messrs. Frey and King gave an exhibition of pool playing in this city - - - - - The Ladies' Land League of Plainfield gave its Second Annual Sociable at Laing's Hall; and the Turn Verein gave a Ball at Blatz's.

Personalia.

Ex-Mayor H. J. Taylor of Jersey City, father-in-law of Councilman Robert Livingston, has been visiting his daughter at the latter's residence for some weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Lowe, of Park avenue, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding by a large reception at their residence during Tuesday evening. A very brilliant gathering of invited guests were entertained.

Mr. C. P. Chamberlin, the former proprietor of Laing's Hotel, is spending the coming few weeks at the residence of his son-in-law in North Plainfield. Mr. Chamberlin, after a very successful Summer season, has closed his house at Cheshire, Conn., for the winter.

The Opening Entertainment.

The first of the Y. M. C. A., Course for the present season, was given at the M. E. Church on Thursday evening of last week and attended by a large audience. Although the demands on our columns this week are very great, we must in justice testify to the general excellence of the programme and the varied abilities of those who took part. Mme Urso's talent as a violinist was proven to be phenomenal, and her performance established her right to rank above all others that have appeared in this city. Of the vocalists Miss Hall was probably the most pleasing, although Miss Spader gave general satisfaction. Mr. Liebling's efforts as a pianist were favorably received, and Mr. Burbank—while displaying no remarkable powers as an elocutionist—amused the assemblage. As a whole the opening entertainment could hardly have been bettered—except, possibly, by more Urso and less Burbank.

Scotch Plains, Public School Roll of Honor for October.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Mary Ball, Ellen Farley, Annie Farley, Aggie Hollingsworth, Lulu Hollingsworth, Mamie Murphy S. Samuel Pope, Robert Rand, Mae. Sykes, Louisa Stillger, Lucy Reynolds, Willie Jamison.

INTERMEDIATE DEPT.

Willie Buckly, Geo. Dunn, Annie Hosinger, Geo. Stillger, Bertha Reynolds, Florence Kennedy, Ellen Cottrell, Nettie Hollingsworth, Carrie Ellston, Grace Robinson, Annie Radin, Mamie Mercier, Fanny Haskard, Flora Cooper, Mamie Waterson, Willie Martin, James Murphy, Sam'l Hall, Emma Clark, Mary Putz.

ADVANCED PRIMARY DPT.

Annie Putz, Hattie Pheasant, Nellie Cook, Aggie McNair, Alice Pheasant, Freddy Toms, Amanda Radin, Mamie Murphy, Anna Murphy, Mamie Martin, Willie Pope, Bertha Corey, Mamie Dobbing, Mamie Collins, John Radin, Fred. Schreiner, Sam'l Hollingsworth.

PRIMARY DEPT.

Nancy Wade, Sadie Walpole, Lillian Nicholl, Normie Dunn, Belle Mercier, Nellie Flannery, Bertie Cooper, Ella Frentz, Mabel Corey, Winnie Clark, Chas. Ball, Eddie Johnston, George Thomas, Louis Rand, Jimmie McNair, Walter Collins, Wilbur Miller, Nettie Powers, Katie Rodgers, Willie Hosinger, Frank Hollingsworth, Ada Hill, Lily Schmidt, Arthur Haskard, Geo. Waterson, Libby Snyder, Mamie Snyder, Geo. Trainer.

J. H. STEVENS, the horse-shoer, announces the removal of his place of business from Somerset street to Second street, near Peace. See adv.

The finest tradesman knows how to make a customer happy. All that is necessary is to charge him twenty per cent. more than the market price, and whisper in his ear, "but I'll let you have it for ten per cent. off."

THE 3:32 train from Philadelphia to New York yesterday morning, brought to this city Wm. Eustace of Westfield, who was found lying between the two main tracks west of Plainfield. He was taken to the City Jail and attended by Dr. J. T. Fritts who found the victim too much under the influence of liquor to give any account of himself. It is supposed he fell off a train and struck on his head. The man was subsequently taken to his home in Westfield by his brother.

EPHRAIM DRAKE, a former resident of this city and now living back of Dunellen, went into his pasture last Monday afternoon to separate a cow and calf that were fighting. The calf in making a plunge at its adversary ran against Mr. Drake with such force as to knock him down, where he lay insensible until found by members of his family and carried to his house. At first fears were entertained that the unfortunate man, who is very corpulent, had received internal injuries, but at present he seems rapidly recovering.

THANKS to the efforts of the Rev. Father O'Hanlon, Mrs. Eugene Gross, Mrs. Paulina Echeverria and other ladies, the Fair that for the past four days and nights has been held in Van Deventer Hall, was one of the most successful. Its object in aiding the erection of St. Joseph's R. C. church of North Plainfield, called for the patronage of a large class of the people and great financial profit is assured. We shall not be able until our next issue to announce the fortunate winners of the different gifts voted to the most popular business men and fire department members.

In the Forty-eighth Congress the vote will be as follows, if the Virginia Readjusters should go with the Republicans on a division:

States	Rep.	Dem.	States	Rep.	Dem.
Alabama......	..	8	Mississippi..	2	5
Arkansas......	...	5	Missouri......	1	13
California.....	1	5	Nebraska	3	...
Colorado......	1	...	Nevada	1	...
Connecticut.	1	3	N. Hampshire.	2	...
Delaware.....	...	1	New Jersey.	4	3
Florida.	...	2	New York...	12	21
Georgia.......	...	10	N. Carolina.	1	8
Illinois	11	9	Ohio..........	8	13
Indiana........	4	9	Oregon.......	1	...
Iowa...........	7	4	Pennsylvania	14	14
Kansas........	7	...	Rhode Island	2	...
Kentucky.....	2	9	SouthCarolina	1	6
Louisiana.....	1	5	Tennessee....	2	8
Maine	4	...	Texas..........	...	11
Maryland.....	2	4	Vermont......	2	...
Massachusetts	9	3	Virginia.......	3	5
Michigan......	5	6	W. Virginia.	1	2
Minnesota....	5	...	Wisconsin....	4	5
Total number				127	198

MISCELLANY.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

New elastics put in old shoes by a new machine. M. Koller, 27 Somerset street. o27tf.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

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New Process Buckwheat Flour and the celebrated "Johnny Cake Mixture," at the City Mills, Somerset street. tf.

Parties can now purchase elegant patterns of wall paper of H. S. Barnes, 6 W. Front street, at greatly reduced prices. tf

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed of unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demena's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

The barber's children are little shavers; the upholsterer's are little tackers; the butcher's are young lambs; the carpenter's are chips from the old block; and the angry man's are little pets.

Don't purchase a carriage of any description or at any price, either out of or in town, until you pay me a visit. Large warerooms and full stock. L. M. French, No. 18 Somerset street. ap21tf

Five barrels (packed) of kindling wood, delivered to any part of the city, for $1. Also coal in large or small quantities, at S. S. Moore's Coal and Wood yard, cor. Chatham and Warren streets, North Plainfield. P. O. Box 274. n10tf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

WHAT IT DID FOR AN OLD LADY.—Coshocton Station, N. Y., Dec. 28, '78. Gents—A number of people had been using your Bitters here, and with marked effect. In one case a lady over seventy years had been sick for years, and for ten years had not been able to be around half the time. About six months ago she got so feeble she was helpless. Her old remedies, or physicians, being of no avail, I sent to Deposit, forty-five miles, and got a bottle of Hop Bitters. It improved her so she was able to dress herself and walk about the house. When she had taken the second bottle she was able to take care of her own room and walk out to her neighbors, and has improved all the time since. My wife and children also have derived great benefit from their use. W. B. HATHAWAY, Agent United States Express Co.

DELAVAN, Wis., Sept. 24, '78. Gents—I have taken quite one bottle of the Hop Bitters. I was a feeble old man of 78 when I got it. To-day I am as active and feel as well as I did at 30. I see a great many that need such a medicine. D. BOYCE.

Premature grayness avoided by using Parker's Hair Balsam, distinguished for its cleanliness and perfume.

HOW TO AVOID DRUNKENNESS.—Forbid intoxicating nostrums and use Parker's Ginger Tonic in your family. This delicious remedy never intoxicates, is a true blood and brain food, and aiding all the vital functions never fails to invigorate.

WHAT WOMEN SHOULD USE.—Dyspepsia, weak back, despondency and other troubles caused me [illegible] suffering, but Parker's Ginger Tonic makes me feel like a new being. A great remedy. Every woman should use it. Mrs. Gaitz, Pittsburg.

Best ever made, Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, pleasant to take, sugar-coated; no griping; only 15 cents a box, of Druggists or mail. Standard Cure Co. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

Malaria, Chills and Fever, and Bilious attacks positively cured with Emory's Standard Cure Pills—an infallible remedy; never fail to cure the most obstinate, long-standing cases where Quinine and all other remedies had failed. They are prepared expressly for malarious sections, in double boxes, two kinds of Pills, containing a strong cathartic and a chill breaker, sugar-coated; contain no Quinine or Mercury, causing no griping or purging; they are mild and efficient, certain in their action and harmless in all cases; they effectually cleanse the system, and give new life and tone to the body. As a household remedy they are unequaled. For Liver Complaint their equal is not known; one box will have a wonderful effect on the worst case. They are used and prescribed by physicians, and sold by Druggists everywhere, or sent by mail, 25 and 50 cent boxes. Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, best ever made, only 15 cents. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. 1y21-17

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name indicates, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner effect the health, which Sulphur, Sugar of Lead, and Nitrate of Silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. SMITH, KLINE & CO., Wholesale Agents, Philadelphia, and C. N. CRITTENTON, New York. jul14-1y

$1500 per year can be easily made at home working for E. G. Rideout & Co., 10 Barclay St., New York. Send for their catalogue and full particulars. all1y

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.

It seems strange that anyone will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria; all Nervous disorders and Debility, Bilious complaints and all Diseases indicating an impure condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Skin, etc. It corrects Indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally.

DR. ROGERS' VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the secretions which cause them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and Hulda M. Vail and husband, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for the sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1882,

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the middle of Second street and corner of Samuel Webster's lot; thence south forty-one degrees and forty-five minutes east along the line of that lot seventy-six feet and five hundredths of a foot to a point in the northerly line of the new route of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, another of Webster's corner [illegible] along said northerly line of said new route south fifty-six degrees and nine minutes west one hundred and three feet and six-tenths of a foot to a point in said northerly line and corner of a lot of land owned by the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey; thence along the line of that lot north forty-one degrees and forty-five minutes west eighty-seven feet and nine-tenths of a foot to a point in the middle of Second street, another corner of the lot owned by said Central Railroad Company of New Jersey; thence along the centre of Second street north forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and one feet and four-tenths of a foot to the point of beginning. Subject to the same conditions and restrictions mentioned in the deed from said Railroad Company to said Vail for said premises dated April 17, 1868.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Nelson Runyon, Sol.

REC Fees $8.00 n10w4

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At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the westerly edge of the road leading by the dwelling of the late William [illegible] to William H. Phillips and corner of land of [illegible] and John Mercer and [illegible]; thence [illegible] degrees [illegible] twenty-one chains and forty-four links to a stone and [illegible] corner; thence with the lines of said [illegible] forty-five degrees east eleven chains and thirty links to a stone; thence in and through the land and making a division line of the land lying easterly of said road south forty three and three-fourth degrees west twenty chains and ninety-eight links to a stone in the easterly edge of said road and thence the division corner; thence with the easterly edge of said road north forty-seven and a quarter degrees west eleven chains and thirty links to the place of beginning.

Containing twenty-three acres and twenty-seven and one-half hundredths of an acre of land more or less.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Sheppard L. Stewart, Sol.

REC Fees $8.00 n10w4

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

In North Plainfield Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Warrant issued by the Township Committee of North Plainfield Township, Somerset county, New Jersey, under their hands and seal, signed by their chairman and attested by their clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the years 1880 and 1881, the subscriber, Collector of said township, will on Friday, the 20th day of Oct., eighteen hundred and eighty-two, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at Warren Engine House, in the township of North Plainfield, Somerset County, New Jersey, by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the [illegible] persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the years 1880 and 1881, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of six dollars and ninety-six cents ($6.96) for the year 1880, and the sum of seven dollars and four cents ($7.04), for the year 1881, against Calvin Burr, for and on account of seven acres in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and forty-eight cents ($4.48) for the year 1880, against Rev. John Carey, for and on account of house and lot, Manning avenue in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and seventy-one cents ($4.71) for the year 1880, and the sum of four dollars and 71 cents ($4.71) for the year 1881, against the estate of Dr. Carroll, for and on account of ten acres, side of first mountain, in Road Dist. No. 4.

The sum of forty-four dollars and fifty cents ($44.50) for the year 1880 and the sum of forty-eight dollars and fifty-two cents ($48.52) for the year 1881, against [illegible] Currie, for and on account of house and lot, corner Westervelt and Brook avenues, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-seven cents ($1.57) for the year 1880, against Aaron Dunn, for and on account of two acres, John J. Lynch's old place on Mountain, Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of sixty-two dollars and twenty-three cents ($62.23) for the year 1880, and the sum of sixty-three dollars and one cent ($63.01) for the year 1881 against John H. Holmes for and on account of fifty-nine acres in Washington Valley, bounded on the East by Berry & Thorn in Road Dist. No. 5.

The sum of four dollars and seventy-one cents ($4.71) for the year 1880, and the sum of four dollars and seventy-seven cents for the year 1881, against John H. Holmes, for and on account of forty acres in Washington Valley, on Second mountain, Road Dist. No. 5.

The sum of four dollars ($4.00) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and seventy cents ($3.70) for the year 1881, against John H. Holmes for and on account of seven acres back of Scotch Plains in Road Dist. No. 1.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-seven cents ($1.57) for the year 1880, and the sum of one dollar and fifty-nine cents ($1.59) for the year 1881, against John H. Holmes, for and on account of five and a half acres on First Mountain next John T. Johnston, in Road Dist. No. 5.

The sum of seven dollars and eighty-five cents ($7.85) for the year 1880, and the sum of seven dollars and ninety-five cents ($7.95) for the year 1881, against John H. Holmes, for and on account of twenty acres on First Mountain, bounded on South by H. Trust, in Road Dist. No. 1.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-two cents ($5.22) for the year 1880, against Mrs. Eliza Jennings for and on account of house and lot on Harmony street bounded on East by R. McDonald in Road District No. 4.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-two cents ($5.22) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881 against Peter Jackson for and on account of four lots on Fride's Place, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880, and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents, ($3.52) for the year 1881, against Mrs. Kernahan for and on account of lot on Jackson avenue in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for year 1881 against Arthur Lowry, for and on account of four lots on Fride Place, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881 against Mr. Lanahan, for and on account of five lots on Raymond avenue in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881 against Joshua Martin for and on account of lot corner Linden avenue and Duer street in Road District No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-four cents ($2.74) for the year 1880 against Joseph Moncion for and on account of house and lot on Fride Place in Road District No. 2.

The sum of thirteen dollars and ninety-two cents ($13.92) for the year 1880, and the sum of eight dollars and eighty cents ($8.80) for the year 1881, against Lander Merchant, for and on account of eleven lots on Fride's Place in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of eight dollars and seventy cents ($8.70) for the year 1880, against Geo. A. Mabee for and on account of two lots on Jackson avenue, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of six dollars and ninety-six cents ($6.96) for the year 1880, and the sum of seven dollars and four cents ($7.04) for the year 1881, against James McNalve, for and on account of two lots in Washington Park, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of six dollars and ninety-six cents ($6.96) for the year 1880, and the sum of seven dollars and four cents ($7.04) for the year 1881, against George F. Pabst for and on account of six lots Stower Place, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880, and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881, against A. M. Powell, for and on account of two lots, Fride Place, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and eighty-three cents ($29.83) for the year 1880, and the sum of twenty-seven dollars and three cents ($27.03) for the year 1881, against Alice M. Stine, for and on account of house and lot, West End avenue, bounded on South by J. Stine, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of eighteen dollars ($18.00) for the year 1880, and the sum of fourteen dollars and eighty cents ($14.80) for the year 1881, against Ellen M. [illegible], for and on account of ten acres in Washington Valley, back of Scotch Plains, in Road Dist. No. 1.

The sum of seventeen dollars and forty cents ($17.40) for the year 1880, and the sum of seventeen dollars and sixty cents ($17.60) for the year 1881, against Henry Taylor for and on account of twenty-five lots, corner Washington avenue and Cedar street, Fride Place, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880, against E. W. Titsworth, for and on account of two lots on Westervelt avenue, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-two cents ($5.22) for the year 1880 against Rebecca TenEyck, for and on account of four lots on Fride Place in Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty dollars and fourteen cents ($20.14) for the year 1880 and the sum of eighteen dollars and sixty cents ($18.60) for the year 1881, against B. Van Fleet, for and on account of house and lot on Jackson avenue, bounded on the East by Wm. Lette, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty-four dollars and thirty-six cents ($24.36) for the year 1880 and the sum of twenty-one dollars and twelve cents ($21.12) for the year 1881 against John K. Van Ness for and on account of house and lot on Jackson avenue bounded on West by Mary W. Moore.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881 against Van Vlieder & Co., for and on account of lot on Westervelt avenue in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881 against W. H. Whitmore for and on account of two lots on Fride Place in Road District No. 2.

The sum of thirteen dollars and eighteen cents ($13.18) for the year 1880 and the sum of thirteen dollars and thirty-two cents ($13.32) for the year 1881 against Thomas J. Young for and on account of house and lot on Park Place in Road District No. 2.

The sum of eleven dollars and fifty-six cents ($11.56) for the year 1881 against Alex. Adams for and on account of house and lot on Manning avenue in Road District No. 2.

The sum of ten dollars and fifty-six cents ($10.56) for the year 1881, against H. L. Backus, for and on account of two lots in Washington Park, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty-five dollars and sixty-four cents ($25.64) for the year 1881, against estate of John Crawford, for and on account of house and lot, Duer street, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty-one dollars and seventy-five cents ($21.75) for the year 1880, and the sum of twenty-eight dollars and sixteen cents ($28.16) for the year 1881, against Annie Cadmus, for and on account of house and lot, Duer street, Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty-six dollars and forty cents ($26.40) for the year 1881, against David Fishton, for and on account of brick house on south side of Jackson avenue, formerly owned by S. C. Roney, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881, against Wilson Porter, for and on account of lot, Jackson avenue, in Road District, No. 2.

The sum of thirty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents ($39.25) for the year 1880, and the sum of thirty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents ($39.75) for the year 1881, against Mary Goth, for and on account of ten acres, Green Brook road, bounded on North by Wm. Rice, in Road District No. 1.

The sum of twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents ($27.75) for the year 1881, a [illegible] Guerrier, for and on account of seventy-five acres back of Scotch Plains, in Road District No. 1.

The sum of twenty-four dollars and sixty-four cents ($24.64) for the year 1881, against Catharine Harris, for and on account of house and lot, Jackson avenue, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of eighty-nine dollars ($89.) for the year 1881, against Geo. W. Kelsey, Sr., for and on account of eighteen acres, on Somerset St., known as the Hillman property in Road District No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-eight cents ($5.28) for the year 1881, against Henry D. Moulton, for and on account of lot on Grove street, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and seventy-six cents ($1.76) for the year 1881, against Peter McHary, for and on account of lot on Jackson avenue, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of seventy dollars and forty cents ($70.40) for the year 1881, against John Rogers, for and on account of house and lot, Willow avenue, bounded on West by Wm. White, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881, against M. Rowell, for and on account of lot, Westervelt avenue, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of thirty-five dollars and twenty cents ($35.20) for the year 1881, against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of house and lot, on Somerset street, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and seventy-seven cents ($4.77) for the year 1881, against E. W. Stiger, for and on account of six acres, on Johnston Drive, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-eight cents ($5.28) for the year 1881, against Jennie TenEyck, for and on account of six lots, Fride place, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-nine cents ($1.59) for the year 1881, against Wallace Vail, for and on account of two acres on mountain, in Road District No. 4.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-nine cents ($1.59) for the year 1881, against Wallace Vail, for and on account of five acres on mountain, formerly E. Runyon, in Road District, No. 4.

The sum of twenty-two dollars and twelve cents ($22.12) for the year 1881, against Edw. Vermeule, for and on account of house and lot, Jackson AV., in Road District No. 2.

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GLORY.

"Hang banners on the outer wall—
The cry is still they come."

From North, South, East and West is heard the shout of victorious Democrats. Tramp, tramp, tramp, they are coming tens of thousands multiplied by tens.

The political revolution is widespread and overwhelming. The people have risen in their might, and when they are up and determined, down must go arrogant bosses, brazen-faced corruptionists, venal traders, plotters and frauds of every name and grade.

It is time for the people to act.

Time to decree a change.

It has been done.

Hark!

Don't you hear the thunder roar?

Look!

See you not the lightning strike?

New York, the Empire State elects a ***Democratic Governor by over 180,000 majority, and*** sustains him with a Legislature Democratic in both branches.

Pennsylvania, the *Keystone*, elects a Democratic Governor and State Officers to the tune of 30,000.

Massachusetts, the old Bay State, yes Massachusetts, falls into the Democratic line and makes General Butler her Chief Magistrate by a large majority.

California, the Golden, and Connecticut, *the Steady, follow suit with* Democratic Governors and rousing Democratic majorities.

Gains of Democratic Congressmen throughout the length and breadth of the land guarantee Democratic control of the next House of Representatives, without an imbecile Keifer in the chair and a mercenary Robeson on the floor.

Glory!

A Democratic majority on joint ballot in the Legislature of New Jersey secures a Democratic United States Senator.

Glory! Glory!

Glory enough for one day!

DEMOCRACY.

It seems strange to some people that while other parties have fallen to pieces the Democratic has maintained organization intact, and never failed to lift high its banners in each returning election contest.

We say such is a singular fact to some people, but to all who are familiar with the political history of our country the reason is plainly discernible.

The Democratic party was founded to defend and perpetuate the very principles of free government which the Constitution of the United States embodies. It has never swerved therefrom, and to-day it proclaims that to be the goal of its ambition.

To rigidly obey the Constitution from A to Z, to advance the general public welfare, and resolutely protect the rights and privileges of every citizen, is the true object and aim of Democracy.

That is why the Democratic party cannot be destroyed, and why defamation and temporary defeat only nerves it to fight with more determined energy.

It is based upon principles of civil and religious liberty, and so long as those priceless blessings exist, the party of Democracy, or of the people, will live and boldly battle.

Where is the austere and Aristocratic Federal party? Where the expediency courting National Republican, the bigoted Know Nothing, and the exclusive Whig parties, each of whom in turn vigorously strove to kill off the Democratic? Dead and buried, and the present Republican is rapidly hastening to a like doom.

Truth and justice are eternal.

Democracy will never die.

Democrats! you bear an honorable designation, your political history is national fame, your cause is Liberty and the People, fearlessly sustain it!

WESTFIELD WISPS.

J. E. Bartis of Scotch Plains has rented the hotel stables and stocked them with horses and carriages as a livery stable.

A convention of the congregational association was held on Wednesday afternoon and evening in the new church edifice of the society in our town.

Albert W. Moffett removed from our town last week to his new hotel in Clark township, which he opened as a roadhouse on Tuesday evening last.

Miss M. E. Johnson has bought out the millinery business of the late Mrs. M. L. Trimmer, and has opened with a good selection of millinery goods.

The friends of Samuel Godshalk, who went to the eye infirmary at Philadelphia last week to be doctored for an abcess on the eye, are glad to learn he is gradually improving.

The flag has not been hoisted on one of our public buildings since the Maine election in September last. Why not raise it once in honor of the great Democratic victories of the present week and show no partiality?

Wm. H. Day reported on Wednesday evening that he had been shot at in the railroad park near the depot by an unknown person, who seemed to be crazy. Quite a number of persons turned out to look for the desperado but failed in finding him. It may be one of Bill's ghost stories.

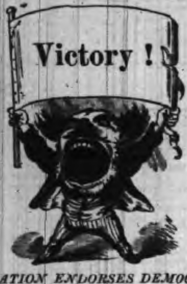
On Monday evening last the annual meeting of the Westfield Thief-Detective Society was held. Dr. Wm. Gale was elected President; Levi Cory, Vice President; James M. French, Secretary, and John S. Irving, Treasurer, and a board of directors, consisting of seven members. This society is in a flourishing condition and ready when called upon to do active service in pursuit of thieves.

On Sunday evening last a Union Temperance meeting was held in the Presbyterian church. The services were opened with prayer by the Rev. Warren Hoagland of the M. E. church, Scripture reading by the pastor, the Rev. N. W. Cadwell and an address by the Rev. E. H. Bronson of the Baptist church, which seemed by a great number of his hearers to be more of a political lecture than a temperance one.

On Monday last the death occurred of Lucy S. Downer, widow of the late Dr. Edwin Downer, deceased, of our town. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the 8th inst. from the residence of John T. Lawrence, Esq., on Mountain avenue, at 10:30 a. m. The burial services were performed by the Rev. N. W. Cadwell of the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. The remains were taken on the 1:37 p. m. train to New York and from thence to Greenwood cemetery for burial in the family plot.

The election on Tuesday last shows the Republican majority of our town to be 56 on the vote for Coroner, which was a few more than the Democrats were willing to concede, while Cranstoun, the Republican candidate for county clerk, received 45 majority and Parrot, Republican candidate for Surrogate, only received 29 majority, after especial efforts in his interest had been made by a prominent Republican of our town. The election passed off very quietly. 412 votes was the total number polled.

The anniversary of the M. E. Sunday School was held on Sunday afternoon last at 2:30 o'clock. The exercises were held in the main audience room of the church which was filled to overflowing. The organ was presided over by Miss Ella Ferris, with Chas. H. Day, cornet accompaniment. The exercises began with an organ voluntary, prayer by the pastor, Rev. Warren Hoagland, Scripture reading by Prof. Wm. H. Elston, singing by the school and a brief report from the officers. A very able address was made by John Davidson of Elizabeth, N. J., and also one by the Rev. N. W. Cadwell of the Presbyterian church from the text—"And forbid them not."



THE NATION ENDORSES DEMOCRACY!

HONESTY TRIUMPHS OVER CORRUPTION!

The "Grand Old Party" Dies

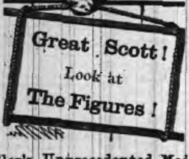
From the effects of its own gluttonous habits. To be interred, 1884.

THE COUNTRY ONCE MORE AN HONOR TO ITS FATHER!

The Republicans Depart Up Salt River!

THE DEMOCRACY START FOR THE WHITE HOUSE.

ROASTS IN NEW YORK!
AND PENNSYLVANIA!
AND MASSACHUSETTS!
AND EVERYWHERE!


Great Scott!
Look at
The Figures!

Vosseller's Unprecedented Majority!

THE TWO "JIMMIES" RE-ELECTED.

Other Counties Join Hands in the Cause of Democracy!

JERSEY DEMOCRATS HARD TO BUCK AGAINST!

Somerset County elects a Temperance Ticket?

Which Remains to be Seen!

MARRIAGES.

FRASER—DEMAREST—At the residence of the bride's parents, North Plainfield, Nov. 7, 1882, by Rev. William Manchee, Spencer Lee Fraser, of Toledo, Ohio, to Stephanie, daughter of F. M. Demarest.

WOLFF—HOFFLER—In North Plainfield, Nov. 8, 1882, by Rev. A. B. Lewis, D. D., August Wolff and Elizabeth Hoffler, all of Plainfield.

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Collector's Report.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 1, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my report of moneys received from all sources, from Oct. 1, 1882, to Nov. 1, 1882.

JOHN B. BROWN.

CITY.

Library Fund	79 87
City Tax	907 94
Poor Tax	319 21
School and Bonds	1156 48
	$2463 64

STATE AND COUNTY.

Poll Tax	102 00
School Poll Tax	32 50
State Tax	389 05
County Tax	2150 45
State School Tax	986 02
Total State and County	$3707 02
Total City, &c.	2463 64
Sum Total	$6,[illegible] 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nov. 6, 1882. By check to Board of Education	$1156 48
Nov. 6, 1882. By check to J. Van Winkle, City Treasurer	5301 88
	$6458 18

The School Poll Tax collected, amounting to $32.50, is still in my hands, by advice of the Corporation Counsel.

JOHN B. BROWN, Collector.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council preparatory to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 6, 1882.

AN ORDINANCE.

To amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" adopted February 26, 1872, re-adopted March 8, 1875, amended June 3, 1879 and December 1, 1881.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That section first of the said ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word "license" (in the eighth line of that section in the book of General Ordinances, page 79) the words: "and all of whom shall be residents of the same ward in which the business is to be carried on."

Section 2. That section fourth of the said ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word "tavern" (in the [illegible] line of that section, page 80, of the book of General Ordinances) the words "and all of whom shall be residents of the same ward in which the business is to be carried on."

Section 3. That sections eleventh and thirteenth of the said ordinance are hereby amended by erasing the word "knowingly" wherever occurring in the two named sections.

Section 4. That section sixteenth of the said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines of the section the words "for one year from the date thereof" and inserting therein the words "until the first day of February next after the date of such license."

WANTS and INFORMATION

20 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

WANTED—Artificial flower makers. Also learners. G. GEAVEY, Front street, cor. Terrill road—1w

HORSE WANTED—Fifteen and ½ hands. Must be young, sound and kind in single and double harness. Trial required. Address Box 984, P. O. Plainfield, N. J.—1w

A BRICK STORE, either of one or three stories will be erected on the site of the old office of W. M. Stillman, 26 West Front street, for anyone who is willing to make a lease of the same in advance. Apply on the premises.

FOR SALE at L. M. French's, 14 Somerset St., one six-seat Rockaway, as good as new. One of my own make. Also one set double carriage harness. n3tf

FOR SALE At a bargain on easy terms, 10 acres and small house, quite the place for poultry business of a healthy and delightfully pleasant locality, only 10 minutes time to Plainfield depot. Box 1181. 2t

BOARD—Two or three young men can be accommodated with board in a private family where the comforts of a home may be realized at a very moderate price. For particulars address Post office Box No. 1344, Plainfield, N. J.—o12tf

BOY WANTED in a Clothing Store. Address P. O. Box 984, Plainfield, N. J. n3tf

PHAETON FOR SALE—Enquire at 127 Central Avenue, this city. 9/14-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. MRS. P. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling, if required. F. O. Box 49, Plainfield, N. J. jy8tf

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pie and Tea parties, Oysters, Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AT EDSALL'S.

A FULL LINE
Of Colored
PLUSHES!

Look at Edsall's
CLOAKINGS!

Plain Suitings at
EDSALL'S.

Fine Line of
EMBROIDERED
SKIRTS!

All these goods are offered at
CITY PRICES!
GEO. L. VANEMBURGH.
Manager.

WORKS OF ART!

Having secured a large line of chromo-lithographs of the finest color effect, all of which are elegant reproductions of

Celebrated Paintings!

By some of the most talented artist of the day.

I shall from now, and during the holiday season,

Present the same to my Patrons Gratuitously;

thus enabling everyone to ornament their walls, free of cost, with pictures as handsome and delicate in every particular as the most expensive oil paintings. Of these gifts I offer there are

Fifteen Subjects

size twelve by fourteen inches, one of which every purchaser of one dollar and over from my large line of beautiful goods in gold and silverware, may select. These pictures, suitably framed, will be one of the most desirable

Holiday Presents

that could be given; and such an opportunity of securing an elegant gift

Free of Cost,

Has never before been placed within the reach of the public.

Having on hand a most complete and varied line of

Clocks, Watches,

Jewelry and Silverware, at prices especially low, every purchaser is assured of satisfaction in all dealings at

My Establishment,

while the elegant gift described above in addition, will prove the truth of the assertion that you will always receive *more than the value of your money* at

COLLIER'S,
NO. 3 PARK AVENUE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNDERWEAR! UNDERWEAR! UNDERWEAR!

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THIS WEEK FIVE NEW CASES IN UNDERWEAR, AT ALL PRICES AND SIZES

For Gents, Ladies and Children!

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, COMFORTABLES AND WOOLEN GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

Bachman's, 27 West Front Street.

MAX STADLER & CO.,
Retailers and Manufacturers of
Fine Clothing
FOR MEN, YOUTHS, BOYS AND CHILDREN,
AT POPULAR PRICES.

The largest and most select stock of Fall and Winter Clothing in New York is offered by us at lower prices than can be obtained elsewhere. We have prepared for a tremendous run on cheap goods, and have manufactured the following lots to be sold at prices that will forever satisfy all that we still maintain our popular low prices. Yet, at the same time, we guarantee a perfect fit to large and small, and warrant the trimmings and make-up of any garment to be second to none.

SEE OUR INDUCEMENTS!

1,000 Men's Suits, most stylish, - - - - $12, $14, $16.
Do not be mislea'—you cannot purchase these elsewhere less than $15, $18 and $20.
2,500 Men's Overcoats and Ulsterettes, - $10, $10, $12, $12.
In Chinchillas, Beavers, Kerseys, Meltons, etc., etc.

THESE ARE STADLER'S LEADERS!

Boys' Suits and Overcoats - - - - - - $4 to $12
Children's Suits and Overcoats - - - - - - $2 to $12
The above grades of low priced Clothing are of Superior Cloth and Make-up. We guarantee that their equal cannot be found in New York at these figures.
Men's Fine Cassimere Suits, - - - - - - - $15 to $25
Men's Fine Overcoats, (Silk-lined) - - - - - - $15 to $25

These goods save the purchaser fully fifty per cent.; they are equal to the best custom-made goods; the stock comprises the very latest domestic and imported goods in the very newest styles. All goods warranted to give satisfaction, or money cheerfully refunded. Pieces for mending given with each Boy's and Child's Suit. Special attention paid to out-of-town orders. Samples with prices attached, mailed free of charge.

Max Stadler & Company,
565 and 567 Broadway, Corner Prince Street.
[WHITE MARBLE BUILDING.]
o27m 619 and 621 Eighth avenue, Corner Fortieth st., N. Y.

Before You Buy Your
CLOTHING
You should see the elegant cut garments that
WATSON & CO.
Have now ready.

In suits we can show you the
Best Black, Blue and fancy Cheviots, bright silk mixtures, (now so fashionable) handsome Cassimeres and small figured Worsteds, complete for
$12, $13, $14, $15, $16, $18 & $20.
OUR PERFECT FITTING PANTS AT
$3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, $5.50, $6 and $7.
COMPRISE EVERY KIND AND SHADE OF GOODS THAT IS NEW AND FASHIONABLE!

Our Oversacks in all the new colors are now ready at $10, $12 and $15. And in Boys and Youths suits we are daily making all the latest styles at any price you may desire. Remember we manufacture every garment we sell as exact copies of the most popular custom made work. They are cut in the correct shape, fit perfect and are finished free from all objectionable ready-made look, to meet the demands of our fine city trade who want stylish garments "all ready to put on." If you see our styles nothing else will please you and such is the perfection of our work that *for those who desire it, we will duplicate any garment in our stock to special measure* without extra charge.

GEORGE WATSON & CO.
Manufacturers of Perfect Fitting Clothing, Nos. 795 and 813 Broad st.,
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

Arnold & VanNorstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance. oc19

MEAT!
The Great Cheap Cash Market!
34 PARK AVENUE.
(Ten Eyck's old stand.) Is receiving daily fresh goods from Trenton and selling them at astonishingly low prices.
We will not be undersold!
LOOK OUT FOR OUR NEXT PRICE LIST.
Prime Rib Roast, - - - 16 cts. per lb.
All other meats correspondingly low in price.
Try our Celebrated Trenton Sausage.
I. LAVEN.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of ANNA B. BARCLAY, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Tenth day of January next.

Plainfield, Oct. 31, 1882.

ROBINSON POUND,
Executor.

JOHN H. STEVENS,
Practical Horse-shoer,
SECOND STREET, 3 DOORS ABOVE PEACE.
I take this method of informing my friends and customers that I have removed my place of business from Somerset street, North Plainfield, to the above location and solicit their former patronage.

NEW ELASTICS PUT IN
Old Shoes
By a new machine. H. KOLLER, 37 Somerset street.—o6f1m

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J., Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with Stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J.

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.
RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.
To our many patrons we would now say, this is the time to have your Furnaces overhauled and put in order, thereby avoiding the many vexatious delays when repairs have to be ordered and work left till the last moment.
LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED & REPAIRED.
—SANITARY PLUMBING—

Shepherd, Johnson & Godown,
STEAM MOULDING AND PLANING MILL.
Steiner Place, North Plainfield.
Hardwood mantels and trimmings a specialty. Contracts for all kinds of carpenter work completed. Estimates furnished. Address Plainfield Post office.

Millinery and Dressmaking.
FASHIONABLE COSTUMES MADE AT REASONABLE RATES. LADIES OWN BONNET MATERIAL MADE UP. ADDRESS MADAME CARLIER, EVONA, P. O. BOX 1[illegible].

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.
SIXTEENTH ANNUAL COURSE OF
ENTERTAINMENTS!
1882. TO BE GIVEN IN THE 1883.
Methodist Episcopal Church,
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
THANKSGIVING NIGHT, [Cantata of Rebekah. Barnby.]
Choir of Thirty Voices under direction of Mr. E. J. FITZHUGH.
Dec. 14.--LECTURE. - Hon. Wm. Parsons.
Story of the Jeannette Artic Expedition.
Jan, .--LECTURE. [To be announced hereafter.]
Feb. 22.--READINGS. Mr. Charles Roberts, Jr.
March 8.--LECTURE. Lieut. J. W. Danenhower.
The Mediterranean Sea, Its Men and Its Memories.
" 15.--ROYAL HAND BELL RINGERS.
COURSE TICKETS. (With Reserved Seat) THREE DOLLARS.
For sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!
I Have Just Opened a Large Assortment of
Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing,
JUST MANUFACTURED!
From the Newest and Latest Styles of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FABRICS.
No Old Stock to Palm Off on the Public--Everything Bran New.
SCHOOL SUITS!
From 4 to 16 years old—In endless variety and Style.
All Suits will be sold at the very Lowest Prices for Cash.
DO NOT FAIL TO CALL. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
ONE PRICE---NO DEVIATION.
John H. French,
NO. 6 FRONT STREET, Opposite Post Office.

1882. FALL OPENING. 1882.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor has on hand the Largest Stock of Ready-made Clothing for Men, Boys and Youths, that has ever been exhibited in Plainfield, and at prices that defy competition, both in this city and elsewhere. Also in his
Merchant Tailoring Department
He has a large and well selected stock of Foreign and Domestic Goods which will be made up in first-class style and the usual low prices. Call and convince yourself before purchasing elsewhere.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier And Merchant Tailor,
22 West Front Street, - Plainfield, N. J
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1882. FALL AND WINTER SEASON. 1883.
Mc GREGOR & COMPANY,
ORIGINAL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING STORE!
For Men, Youths, Boys and Children!
INCLUDING DRESS, BUSINESS AND SCHOOL SUITS,
Dress and Working Pants,
LIGHT WEIGHT OVERCOATS.
We have paid more than usual attention this season to the selection of materials and making up of our stock, and can safely say that no house in the city will, or can, show a line of
READY-MADE CLOTHING
that will surpass it in variety of style, reliability of materials, thoroughness of workmanship, perfection of fit, or elegance of finish. To parents, we would call special attention to our
Boys' and Children's Clothing!
These goods, as well as our entire stock, are exclusively of our manufacture, of the very latest and most fashionable styles and shapes, and are finished throughout in a substantial and elegant manner. Respectfully invite inspection before purchasing. Cheerfully refund money if you become dissatisfied.
THE IRON FRONT,
850 and 852 Broad street, Newark, New Jersey. Five doors South of Newark and New York Railroad Depot. s29m

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

OH, for an Opera House.

STREET lights again next week.

A PAIR of red worsted mittens found in the streets, are awaiting an owner, at this office.

REPUBLICAN tickets folded together in pairs, were found in counting the First Ward ballots.

THE Knights of Pythias give a reception to visiting societies this evening, an account of which we will publish next week.

THE Board of Managers of the Fire Department held a special meeting during Tuesday afternoon and voted a new heater for Warren Eng. Co.

THE "Hillman property" on Somerset street advertised at auction, was disposed of at private sale, yesterday, by Assessor Brokaw, for $6,000.

FREE rum and quantities of money have elected Johnnie Kean, Jr., a member of Congress. The party of "moral ideas" should be proud of its only victory.

HAVING finished his work elsewhere, Mr. A. A. Titsworth, civil engineer and surveyor, has returned to his office at No. 15 East Front street, where he will personally attend patrons.

As ex-Mayor Evans has been so generous as to erect a handsome lamp on the piaza in front of the Crescent avenue church, the residents in that vicinity should be enterprising enough to light it.

THE Republican primaries for the nomination of ward candidates for city offices, and the selection of delegates to the city convention of the 20th inst, will be held in the different wards next Monday evening.

NEXT Sunday morning in the M. E. church, the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut will preach a sermon in behalf of our young men—one of a series of discourses to be given in Plainfield under the management of the Y. M. C. A.

DURING Monday morning last, fires broke out simultaneously in the cellar and basement of the residence of Mr. Warren Marsh and in the chimney of V. W. Nash's cigar store on Park avenue. Both were put out with little damage.

On Saturday last a barn on Manning near Westervelt avenue North Plainfield belonging to Mr. Abel Clawson, was totally destroyed by fire. There was no insurance. Nos. 2 and 3 Engine companies put streams on the ruins.

A TRIO of athletes that attracted about 300 men and boys to a wrestling match at Van Deventer Hall, last Saturday evening, endeavored to skip out without paying the customary license-fee. Capt. Dodd locked one of the performers up over night, and the money was subsequently paid.

THE gospel meetings formerly held on the grounds of Mr. Paul J. Loizeaux are now being continued on Sunday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the hall formerly occupied by the Y. M. C. A., over French's clothing store, opposite Post Office. All are welcome.

DURING Monday afternoon last, a son of Mr. Henry McGee was accidently run over by the hind wheel of a wagon and both feet were badly crushed and bruised. Dr. E. W. South attended the sufferer, and an entire cure is expected.

DURING Wednesday, Thanksgiving Eve, the 29th inst., the Plainfield Saengerbund will give at its rooms, corner of Park and North avenues, its opening dance of the season. These entertainments are among the most enjoyable given in this city and largely attended.

A MEETING of citizens was held in the office of Corporation Counsel Marsh; Tuesday morning, and steps taken to bring the Oil-cloth Factory nuisance before the Chancellor. Eminent legal talent is to be engaged, and abundant funds are promised, to carry the matter forward.

DURING Monday evening last, Mr. John Walker, who is the victim of so many unfortunate runaways, was getting in his wagon on Duer street, when the horse (frightened by a fluttering piece of paper) started and ran, throwing Mr. Walker to the ground and totally wrecking the vehicle before the animal reached its stable.

ALL who have attended will recall with pleasure the past balls given by Plainfield Hose Co., No. 2, in former years. The Fourth Annual dance of the members of this Company will take place at Blatz's Hall during Thanksgiving Eve, the 29th inst, with music by Prof. Banman of New York.

ELEGANT works of art in the way of Chromo-Lithographic reproductions of many of the best known paintings of the day, are offered gratuitously by Collier, the jeweler, as a handsome gift to all his patrons. These are not cheap and coarse advertising cards, but beautiful pictures fit to adorn the residences of people of taste and culture.

MR. Alex. Titsworth at No. 4, West Front street, has all the newest styles of foreign and domestic woolens for suits and overcoats. Goods ready made to order of the choicest materials, can be selected at his establishment from the largest assortment of samples in the city. He also makes a specialty of cleaning, altering and repairing clothing.

THE Board of Education met at 2 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday last, to open bids received for the construction of the new grammar school building. No action in relation was taken and the Board adjourned until to-morrow evening. During the meeting a resolution of thanks was voted James E. Martine, Esq., for his gift of trees to beautify the grounds surrounding the Fifth street Primary school.

Week of Prayer for Young Men.

The twenty-fourth International Convention of the American Young Men's Christian Association at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1881, following the action of each previous convention since 1866, appointed the second Sabbath in November of each year, with the week following, as a season of special prayer for young men and Young Men's Christian Associations.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Plainfield, N. J. will in common with the Association throughout the world observe this season of prayer.

Below are given the topics and the accompanying leaders. Nov. 12th, Sunday 9 a. m.—E. L. Bonny—"Not by might, nor by Power, but by my spirit."

Nov. 12th, Sunday 4:15 p. m. Rev. J. L. Hurlbut. "I would become a Christian but I want to have a good time."

Nov. 13th, Monday, 8 p. m.—C. W. McCutcheon—"The influence of one young man."

Nov. 14th, Tuesday, 8 p. m.—George F. Brown—"Rely not upon human means but upon the Lord."

Nov. 15th, Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Church prayer meetings—"What witness are we bearing?"

Nov. 16th, Thursday 8 p. m. C. E. Tyler. "What am I building upon?"

Nov. 17th, Friday 8 p. m.

"There is such a thing as coming Too Late."

Nov. 18th, Saturday 5 p. m. F. C. Miller. "The Bright Future of the Lord's People Described."

Nov. 18th, Saturday 8 p. m. H. O. Williams. "Is my name there?"

The meeting on Sunday, the 12th, at 4:15 o'clock, will be held in the Trinity Reformed Church and lead by Rev. J. L. Hurlbut. Every Congregation in the city is cordially invited to attend the meeting. On Wednesday night the pastors will have the meeting in their respective churches.

Common Council Meeting.

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 6TH.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present—President Rushmore and Messrs. Depew, Gardner, Ginna, Livingston, Newhall, J. Simpson, R. Simpson and Thompson—8.

Absent—Messrs. Kaufman and Lindsley—2.

Minutes of previous adjourned meeting of Oct. 9th read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

By Mr. Thompson, a petition for the location of a lamp at the corner of Broadway and Hillside ave.

Also on Central avenue near the residence of Geo. H. Babcock, Esq.

Also for privilege to erect a frame dwelling on Madison avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, by A. M. Runyon.

By Mr. Depew, for permission to remove gas lamp in front of residence on Seventh street, by Mr. Charles Meyer.

Also, to enlarge frame barn at corner of Broadway and Sixth street, by Mr. D. H. Lee.

All the above referred to Lamps Com., with power.

By Mr. Livingston, petition for license as a pedlar, by Edw. Beck. Ref'd.

By Mr. Ginna, communication from Titsworth & Marsh for difference of assessment paid for New street sewer and afterwards reduced—on property of Jas. Leonard, Esq., with interest.

Also the following:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 6th, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The undersigned on the 8th day of May, 1882, made a proposition to introduce water into the city of Plainfield for domestic and sanitary purposes and for the protection of property against destruction by fire.

The proposition was made at a time when the price of material and the cost of general construction was about thirty (30) per cent. less than the same can be procured for to-day.

Your petitioners were property holders, and real estate and tax payers, who have been and contributed toward the growth of the comparatively unknown township of Plainfield with its 2,500 inhabitants and its $300,000 valuation of taxable property to its present unprecedented increase in population, with a taxable valuation of not much less than 4 millions of dollars.

Having fully satisfied ourselves that the introduction of water into the city was an absolute necessity, in order to draw an increase of capital in [illegible], tending towards the increase of valuations, and the decrease of taxation, and being familiar with the restrictions of the powers of the city, under its charter and amendments thereto rendering it impossible for our city to undertake a work of the kind and [illegible], we were willing to take the chances under the provisions of the application made to your honorable body to introduce water, and that the city might have the privilege of becoming the owners thereof, at any time after the expiration of a term of years when it should have grown and felt competent to accept the obligation itself.

The object of your petitioners was simply to take upon themselves the [illegible] of a corporation by which in the opening of books, any citizen might become a subscriber and contribute towards this enterprise, who might desire so to do and in making this communication, they are still of the opinion that the introduction of water would enhance the value of the present taxable property to a very large extent and draw investments towards our city, which would largely increase the industry and values, and render the taxable burdens far less than at present.

But having been misunderstood and misrepresented by the factious, indiscreet and [illegible] articles appearing in the press, and having no object of our own to serve, except as citizens interested in the common welfare, and inasmuch as no definite action has been taken upon our proposition, and as the prices have advanced for material and otherwise, necessary to construct the works, we now hereby withdraw our proposition, and in doing so, we would thank the members of the Council who have had the foresight to urge its acceptance.

We shall, trying to serve the interests of our good city, hold ourselves in readiness to do our part in the future, towards bringing about this desirable object.

Very Respectfully,

JOHN W. MURRAY,
JACOB KIRNER,
JOSEPH W. YATES,
GEORGE H. BABCOCK,
J. FRANK HUBBARD,
EDWARD L. FINCH,
JAMES CLARK.

On motion accepted, received and filed, and original propositions returned.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

By Mr. J. Simpson, Plainfield Gas Light Co., $250.80; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Co., 133.93; T. B. Drake, 6.50.

By Mr. Newhall, C. W. Dodd, $58.34; G. W. Grant, 43.17; R. Randolph, 41.67; P. Lynch, 2.75; Muhlenburg Hospital, 20; Relief Ass'n., 45.25; Karl Peterson, 12; C. J. Wilkins, 15; Mrs. Gamberton, 3; Mrs. Eden Bolbe, 25; Mrs. F. Runyon, 6.

By Mr. Ginna, H. H. Lowrie, $62 50; J. C. Meeker, 50; C. A. Marsh, 134.27; J. A. Hubbard, 499 29; J. M. Buck, 144; G. W. Moore, 184.37.

By Mr R. Simpson, J. C. Meeker, work on streets to date, $261.19.

All the above referred to the proper Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The President presented a communication from the Mayor as follows:

Plainfield, October 30, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

GENTLEMEN: *After careful consideration I am* compelled to withhold my signature from warrant No. 2081, ordered drawn by your honorable body against a claim for $90.14, which claim was last year decided by the Circuit Court to be invalid. Touching the grounds of invalidity, as found by the court, whether because barred by the statute of limitation or otherwise, I feel that with them I have (whilst acting in a fiduciary capacity) nothing to do. Doubtless arguments might be made on both sides of the case as to the equities involved. The fact that the claim was purchased by a merchant, for whatever valuable consideration, does not add to its validity. I am informed that it was understood that the services here charged for were to be paid for out of assessments when collected, and that the assessments themselves proved invalid. Whether under these circumstances the claim for services was equitable may fairly be regarded as an open question; but when, for reasons best known to themselves, the claimants failed to press their claim for so long a period of years as that it was at last distinctly set aside by the court as no legal debt or obligation of the city whatever, I do not feel that we have the right as public servants to make a gift of this or any other sum out of the city treasury. This remark will apply to another claim now before your honorable body, as also to still others which I understand are likely to be presented. *It will apply, I think at* all times, and certainly [illegible] at a moment when we have exhausted our borrowing power in the bank; have some thousands of dollars of unpaid bills of the present year in prospect; have serious need of street repairs; and when the Council have found it necessary on the ground of economy to order the street lights for the latter months of their term.

The question of paying claims definitely disallowed by the courts is now, I think, presented for the first time, and we should be wary of erring in the precedent established. Unless we have an appeal to take from the decision of the court, it is equal to be governed by it. Should the views herein presented meet with the approval of your honorable body, there would appear to be no impediment to your ordering the warrant canceled.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible], Mayor.

Mr. Ginna thought the Council had thoroughly considered all the points made by the Mayor before ordering the payment of the claim, and moved for adoption a resolution referring the communication to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to legal right of the Mayor to refuse to sign warrants ordered drawn by the Council.

Carried, all aye.

The President presented the following:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov 1st, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with "An ordinance to establish the office of City Physician and prescribe his duties," I hereby present my *report for the quarter ending Oct 31st, 1882.*

I have issued fourteen (14) permits for the burial of bodies brought into the city for interment, and forty-seven (47) for the burial of persons dying within the city and North Plainfield. I have received for the above permits the sum of eighty-one and 75-100 dollars. Appended is a tabulation compiled from the permit books, showing actual mortality of the city for the quarter, together with the cause of death of each decedent. Phthisis Pulmonalis, 8; Pneumonia, 1; Cholera Infantum, 11; Marasmus, 6; Dysentery, 1; Old Age, 3; Still Born 2, Anemia, 1, Cancer, 1; Paralysis of Heart, 4; Convulsions, 1; Typhoid Fever, 1; Articular Rheumatism, 1; Abdominal Abcess, 1; Biliary Calculi 1.

Very Respectfully Submitted,
H. H. LOWRIE,
City Physician.

Received and ordered filed.

Mr. Newhall presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel, with lists of cases pending for or against the city.

Read and placed on file.

From the same an opinion as to the legality of the County's claim on the first moneys received of each year's taxes until the full County quota be paid. The opinion was to the effect that the City Treasurer was required to satisfy the County's claim out of the first moneys received by him from whatever source of tax—the school and school bond taxes being exempted.

Read and placed on file.

Mr. Depew presented the report of the City Finances for the month of October. Received and filed.

Also the report of City Collector for the month of October. Referred to Finance Com., so much as concerned taxes prior to 1882 received.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Ginna, from Special Committee, a report as to the Board of Education's demand for certain moneys.

Received, placed on file and Clerk instructed to notify Board of Education as to the result of investigation.

Alms, Laws, Police, Streets, and Lamps Committees reported as correct sundry claims in their hands. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. J. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported as correct the claims of W. L. Force & Bro., $72.60; G. W. Moore, 201 47; G. W. Moore, 184.37; J. M. Buck, 282; C. W. Dodd, 58.34; G. W. Grant, 43.17; R. Randolph, 41.67; P. Lynch, 2.75; Plainfield Gaslight Co., 244.40; J. C. Meeker, 261.19.

Warrants ordered drawn.

Also bill of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Co., $127.60. Laid on table. Mr. Livingston from License Com., reported as approved the petition of Edw. Beck. Same granted.

Mr. Ginna presented for adoption an ordinance for the amendment of the *liquor license ordinance.*

Read by the Clerk its first and second time and ordered published preparatory to its third reading.

Mr. Ginna moved that ex-Corporation Counsel Kimball be retained at an expense not to exceed $25 to conduct the case of Day vs the city on appeal.

Messrs. Livingston and Thompson stated they had understood when the salary of the Corporation Counsel was raised, *that he volunteered to pay out of such increase any extra expense for* conducting of cases in which the city was interested.

The motion was lost. Messrs Gardner, Livingston, Rushmore, J. Simpson, R. Simpson, and Thompson voting in the negative.

Mr. Depew offered a resolution providing for renewal of note falling due. Adopted.

Mr. Ginna offered a resolution instructing the clerk to advertise polling places of coming charter election. Adopted.

Mr. Thompson offered a resolution requesting of the City Judge a statement of the fines collected by him. Adopted.

Mr. Ginna offered a resolution providing for the relighting of all street lamps, commencing Dec. 1st. Carried. Messrs. Ginna, Newhall, Rushmore, J. Simpson and R. Simpson voting aye.

Mr. Ginna moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Chas. Opdycke, Esq., for his gratuitous repairs of the damages to the street near his residence, by the late flood.

Amended by Mr. Thompson to include ex-Mayor Evans and Mayor Randolph.

On motion of Mr. Livingston, laid on the table.

The Council then adjourned.

The Result!

The vote in Plainfield during Tuesday last, as will be seen by the total vote given elsewhere, was unusually large but there was little excitement. The flattering majority given Mr. Vosseller by his friends of both parties was unprecedented—exceeding the full vote given his opponent—and was a compliment deserved by reason of his ability, integrity and fitness for the office he now occupies and will retain for another five years. Surrogate Gerber, by reason of the blackguard attacks made against his nativity and religion, and in consequence of [illegible] of influence of those working for his defeat, ran about 200 votes ahead of his ticket and the majority of 439 for Kean was cut down to 116 against Mr. Gerber. "Miles" was undoubtedly left in Plainfield by the act of many *Democrats* who were dissatisfied with his course in certain matters, and his defeat in the County is due to the same cause, added to the influence of Kean's money and his free rum. The lesson taught and the rebuke given to strikers in the party who bolted the regular Democratic nominees for spite or a consideration, was so manifest and severe as to be lasting and beneficial. The traitors will be remembered, and neither their (?) own nor the opposite party will henceforth have place or use for them.

IN THE CITY.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	Total.	Maj.
CONGRESS....						
Kean, R.	181	177	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ross, D.	[illegible]	[illegible]	47	125	[illegible]	
Urner, G.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
McMullen, Ind...				3		
ASSEMBLY....						
Sheldon R.	[illegible]	178	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hough, D.	144	[illegible]	78	[illegible]	[illegible]	
CO. CLERK....						
Vosseller, D. ...	211	178	157	241	[illegible]	474
Cranstoun, R. ...	94	[illegible]	118	149	[illegible]	
SURROGATE..						
Parrot, R.	164	139	[illegible]	194	[illegible]	116
Gerber, D.	138	104	91	[illegible]	[illegible]	
CORONER....						
Lukens, R.	161	172	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cladek, D.	140	[illegible]	75	196	[illegible]	
Total vote cast.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	464	[illegible]	

IN FANWOOD.

Congress—Kean, R., 109; Ross, D., 62; Urner, G., 42. Kean's maj. 47.

Assembly—Sheldon R., 113; Hough, D., 82; Andrews, G., 21. Sheldon's maj. 31.

County Clerk—Cranstoun, R., 106; Vosseller, D., 89; Welch, G., 23. Cranstoun's maj. 17.

Surrogate—Parrott, R., 120; Gerber, D., 77; Miller, G., 21. Parrot's maj. 43.

Coroner—Lukens, R., 112; Cladek, D., 83; Winans, G., 23. Lukens' maj. 29.

For Town Hall, 37. Against, 148. 1 vote for $3,000.

THE TOTAL COUNTY VOTE.

For Congress—Kean, R., 5006; Ross, D., 2714; Urner, G., 2010. Kean's maj. over all, 282. Plurality over Ross, 2292.

For County Clerk—Vosseller, D., 5031; Cranstoun, R., 4009. Vosseller's maj. 1022.

For Surrogate—Gerber, D., 5244; Parrott, R., 4595. Gerber's maj. 649.

For Coroner, (without Summit)—Lukens, R., 4723. Cladek, D., 4577.

For Assembly—Sheldon, R., 1016; Hough, D., 780. Sheldon's maj. 236.

ELSEWHERE IN THE COUNTY.

In Rahway the majorities were about as follows: Kean, 269; Parrott, 60; Cranstoun, 45; Hough, 88; Cladek, 78.

New Providence—Congress—Kean, 57; Ross, 26; Urner, 36. Assembly—A tie vote of 48. County Clerk—Cranstoun, 47; Vosseller, 72. Surrogate—Parrot, 58; Gerber, 52. Coroner—Lukens, 65; Cladek, 66.

Cranford—Congress—Kean, 92; Ross, 55; Urner, 41. Kean over Ross, 37. Assembly—Woodruff, 89; Mulford, 91; Morgan (N) 12. County Clerk—Cranstoun, 101; Vosseller, 91. Surrogate—Parrot, 97; Gerber, 95. Coroner—Lukens, 103; Cladek, 93.

Union—Congress—Kean, 203; Ross, 91; Urner, 89. Kean over Ross, 112. Assembly—Woodruff, 151; Mulford, 222. County Clerk—Cranstoun, 169; Vosseller, 219. Surrogate—Parrot, 184. Gerber, 209. Coroner—Lukens, 187; Cladek, 215.

Linden—Congress—Kean, 215; Ross, 46; Urner, 34. Kean over Ross, 169. Assembly—Woodruff, 146. Mulford, 149. County Clerk—Cranstoun, 195; Vosseller, 103. Surrogate—Parrot, 153. Gerber 134. Coroner—Lukens, 190; Cladek, 105.

Springfield—Congress—Kean, 203; Ross, 89. Urner, 91. Kean over Ross, 114. Surrogate—Parrot, 180; Gerber, 200.

IN WESTFIELD.

Congress—Kean, R., 219; Ross D., 134; Urner, G., 54. Kean's maj. 85.

Assembly—Sheldon, R., 229; Hough, D., 173. Sheldon's maj. 56.

County Clerk—Cranstoun, R., 223; Vosseller, D., 178; Cranstoun's maj. 45.

Surrogate—Parrott, R., 216; Gerber, D., 186. Parrott's maj. 30.

Coroner—Lukens, R., 236; Cladek, D., 174; Luken's maj. 62.

IN NORTH PLAINFIELD.

For Congress—Howey, R., 171; Harris, D., 94; Larison, N., 18; 2d Dist., Howey, R., 133; Harris, D., 107; Larison, N., 2. *Howey's maj.* 103.

For Assembly—Hoffman, R., 168; Cortelyou, D., 103; Dilts, N., 13; 2d District, Hoffman, 132; Cortelyou, 109; Dilts, 5. Hoffman's maj. 88.

For Surrogate—Long, R., 135; Codington, D., 142; Opie, N., 7; 2d District, Long, 106; Codington, 138; Opie, 2. Codington's maj. 29.

IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

The returns are not as complete as we would like to give, but they are sufficient to show the result:

CONGRESS.

	Dem. Harris.	Rep. Howey.
Bridgewater 1st. Dist.	180	274
" 2d "	120	151
" 3d "	178	231
" 4th "	160	232
Bedminster	*129	—
Bernards	*36	—
Branchburgh	—	*76
Hillsborough, 1st dist.	120	152
" 2d "	—	*109
Franklin, 1st dist.	—	*60
" 2d "	—	*33
" 3d "	63	138
Montgomery	—	*97
N. Plainfield, 1st dist.	—	*77
" 2d "	—	*26
Warren	—	—

Probable maj. for Howey, 808.

ASSEMBLY.

	Dem. Cortelyou	Rep. Hoffman.
Bridgewater, 1st dist.	189	271
" 2d "	130	123
" 3d "	184	224
" 4th "	158	242
Bedminster	*141	—
Bernards	*82	—
Branchburgh	—	*67
Hillsborough, 1st dist.	150	137
" 2d "	—	*86
Franklin, 1st dist.	—	*60
" 2d "	—	*45
" 3d "	65	136
Montgomery	—	*69
N. Plainfield, 1st dist.	—	*65
" 2d "	—	*23
Warren	*20	—

Probable maj. for Hoffman, 436.

SURROGATE.

	Dem. Codington	Rep. Long.
Bridgewater, 1st dist.	198	229
" 2d "	102	176
" 3d "	209	198
" 4th "	194	206
Bedminster	*127	—
Bernards	*40	—
Branchburgh	—	*50
Hillsborough, 1st dist.	151	136
" 2d "	—	*99
Franklin, 1st dist.	—	*56
" 2d "	—	*28
" 3d "	63	138
Montgomery	—	*93
N. Plainfield, 1st dist.	*7	—
" 2d "	*32	—
Warren	*30	—

Probable maj. for Long. 202.

* indicates majorities. Two votes for the National ticket were cast in Somerville.

[It is probable that Howey has 800 maj. *in Hunterdon county, while Harris has* 100 majority in Sussex, with Warren county to hear from.]

Throughout the Country.

In New York State Grover Cleveland is elected Governor by a majority which, according to the returns received, will probably not fall short of 190,000. *His majority in New York* city alone is about 78,000. In Brooklyn he has a majority of 38,000. The remainder of the Democratic State ticket is elected by majorities about equal to Cleveland's.

Franklin Edson is elected Mayor of New York city by about 25,000 majority, and the remainder of the Democratic local ticket is elected by *majorities ranging from 12,000 to 20,000.*

The whole Democratic local ticket in Brooklyn is elected.

Gen. Tracy, the Republican candidate for Supreme Court Judge in the Second Judicial District is defeated by Judge Brown, the Democratic candidate.

The Democrats have gained at least two Congressmen in New York, and the indications are that they will have an increased majority in the Assembly, assuring a just re-apportionment of the State.

In New York city Nicholas Muller, D., S. S. Cox, D., William Dorsheimer, D., John Hardy, D., and Abram S. Hewitt, D., are elected to Congress.—John J. Adams, D., and W. L. Strong, R., are probably elected.

Secor Robeson is defeated for Congress in the First New Jersey District, by a majority estimated at 1,500. His own county gave several hundred majority against him.

Miles Ross, for Congress in the Third New Jersey District, is defeated, as is Henry S. Harris, in the Fourth District.

The Democratic gains of Assemblymen in New Jersey insure a Democratic majority of six on joint ballot in the Legislature.

General Butler is elected Governor of Massachusetts by a majority of about 20,000. The Democrats gain three or four Congressmen in Massachusetts.

The returns from Pennsylvania come in slowly, but late estimates give Pattison, the Democratic candidate for Governor, a plurality of 30,000 over Beaver.

Waller, the little Democratic Giant of Connecticut, is elected Governor by a majority estimated at from 2,000 to 3,000. The Democrats gain two Congressmen in Connecticut, electing three out of the four to which the State is entitled.

In Wisconsin the Democrats gain three Congressmen.

In California the Democrats have a majority on the general ticket estimated at from 3,000 to 5,000.

In Texas the whole Democratic ticket is elected by an overwhelming majority.

The Democrats are victorious in Georgia, Missouri and Louisiana, and gain a Congressman in Iowa.

Late returns indicate the election of the Democratic State ticket in Indiana, by about 8,000 majority.

The coalitionists claim the election of Wise for Congressman-at-Large in Virginia by 20,000 majority, but late returns gave Democratic gains, and the Democrats were hopeful of Massey's election.

The Republican candidate for Governor in Kansas is defeated. Six Republican Congressmen are claimed and one is doubtful.

Colorado elects a Democratic Governor by probably 3,000 majority.—Democrats claim everything.

Nevada Democrats claim the Governor and Congressman by 2,000 majority.

Michigan elects a Greenback Governor—*supported by Democrats.* The remainder of the State ticket and the Legislature are Republican. Democrats claim 6 of the 11 Congressmen.

The Missouri Congressmen are all Democrats, except possibly one in the Ninth District.

Miss Helen M. Phelps.

This distinguished pianiste of Philadelphia will be assisted by Miss Julia A. Orum, Elocutionist, Mrs. W. U. Mayer, Soprano, and Mr. Theo. W. Trewendt at the entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Mission Band on Friday evening, Nov. 17th, 8 p. m., in the chapel of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church. The programme will consist of choice but popular selections.

One Year Ago.

General matters of interest—as now—were drowned in the whirlpool of politics - - - - the bursting of a lamp in the store of Randolph & Son, started a fire that was, however, promptly extinguished. - - - - Messrs. Frey and King gave an exhibition of pool playing in this city - - - - The Ladies' Land League of Plainfield gave its Second Annual Sociable at Laing's Hall; and the Turn Verein gave a Ball at Blatz's.

Personalia.

Ex-Mayor H. J. Taylor of Jersey City, father-in-law of Councilman Robert Livingston, has been visiting his daughter at the latter's residence for some weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Lowe, of Park avenue, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding by a large reception at their residence during Tuesday evening. A very brilliant gathering of invited guests were entertained.

Mr. C. F. Chamberlin, the former proprietor of Laing's Hotel, is spending the coming few weeks at the residence of his son-in-law in North Plainfield. Mr. Chamberlin, after a very successful Summer season, has closed his house at Cheshire, Conn., for the winter.

The Opening Entertainment.

The first of the Y. M. C. A., Course for the present season, was given at the M. E. Church on Thursday evening of last week and attended by a large audience. Although the demands on our columns this week are very great, we must in justice testify to the general excellence of the programme and the varied abilities of those who took part. Mme Urso's *talent as a violinist was proven to be* phenomenal, and her performance established her right to rank above all others that have appeared in this city. Of the vocalists Miss Hall was probably the most pleasing, although Miss Spader gave general satisfaction. Mr. Liebling's efforts as a pianist were favorably received, and Mr. Burbank—while displaying no remarkable powers as an elocutionist—amused the assemblage. As a whole the opening entertainment could hardly have been bettered—except, possibly, by more Urso and less Burbank.

Scotch Plains, Public School Roll of Honor for October.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Mary Ball, Ellen Farley, Annie Farley, Aggie Hollingsworth, Lulu Hollingsworth, Mamie Murphy, Samuel Pope, Robert Rand, Mae Sykes, *Louisa Stilliger,* Lucy Reynolds, Willie Jamison.

INTERMEDIATE DEPT.

Willie Buckly, Geo. Dunn, Annie Hosinger, Geo. Stilliger, Bertha Reynolds, Florence Kennedy, Ellen Cottrell, Nellie Hollingsworth, Carrie Kilston, Grace Robinson, Annie Radin, Mamie Mercier, Fanny Haskard, Flora Cooper, Mamie Waterson, Willie Martin, James Murphy, *Sam'l Hall, Emma Clark, Mary Patz.*

ADVANCED PRIMARY DPT.

Annie Patz, Hattie Pheasant, Nellie Cook, Aggie McNair, Alice Pheasant, Freddy Toms, Amanda Radin, Mamie Murphy, Anna Murphy, Mamie Martin, Willie Pope, Bertha Corey, Mamie Dobbing, Mamie Collins, John Radin, Fred. Schreiner, Sam'l Hollingsworth.

PRIMARY DEPT.

Nancy Wade, Sadie Walpole, Lillian Nicholl, Normie Dunn, Belle Mercier, Nellie Flannery, Bertie Cooper, Ella Frentz, Mabel Corey, Winnie Clark, Chas. Ball, Eddie Johnston, George Thomas, Louis Rand, Jimmie McNair, Walter Collins, Wilbur Miller, Nellie Powers, Katie Rodgers, Willie Hosinger, Frank Hollingworth, Ada Hill, Lily Schmidt, Arthur Haskard, Geo. Waterson, Libby Snyder, Mamie Snyder, Geo. Trainor.

J. R. STEVENS, the horse-shoer, announces the removal of his place of business from Somerset street to Second street, near Peace. See adv.

The honest tradesman knows how to make a customer happy. All that is necessary is to charge him twenty per cent. more than the market price, and whisper in his ear, "but I'll let you have *it for ten per cent. off."*

THE 3:32 train from Philadelphia to New York yesterday morning, brought to this city Wm. Eustace of Westfield, who was found lying between the two main tracks west of Plainfield. He was taken to the City Jail and attended by Dr. J. T. Fritts who found the victim too much under the influence of liquor to give any account of himself. It is supposed he fell off a train and struck on his head. *The man was subsequently taken to his* home in Westfield by his brother.

EPHRAIM DRAKE, a former resident of this city and now living back of Dunellen, went into his pasture last Monday afternoon to separate a cow and calf that were fighting. The calf in making a plunge at its adversary ran against Mr. Drake with such force as to knock him down, where he lay insensible until found by members of his family and carried to the house. At first fears were entertained that the unfortunate man, who is very corpulent, had received internal injuries, but at present he seems rapidly recovering.

THANKS to the efforts of the Rev. Father O'Hanlon, Mrs. Eugene Gross, Mrs. Paulina Echeverria and other ladies, the Fair that for the past four days and nights has been held in Van Deventer Hall, was one of the most successful. Its object in aiding the erection of St. Joseph's R. C., church of North Plainfield, called for the patronage of a large class of the people and great financial profit is assured. We shall not be able until our next issue to announce the fortunate winners of the different gifts voted to the most popular business man and fire department members.

In the Forty-eighth Congress the vote will be as follows, if the Virginia Readjusters should go with the Republicans on a division:

States	Rep.	Dem.	States	Rep.	Dem.
Alabama......	...	8	Mississippi..	2	5
Arkansas......	...	5	Missouri	1	13
California......	1	5	Nebraska	3	...
Colorado......	1	...	Nevada	1	...
Connecticut.	1	3	N. Hampshire.	2	...
Delaware......	...	1	New Jersey.	4	3
Florida........	...	2	New York...	13	21
Georgia........	...	10	N. Carolina.	1	8
Illinois	11	9	Ohio..........	8	13
Indiana........	4	9	Oregon........	1	...
Iowa...........	7	4	Pennsylvania	14	14
Kansas........	7	...	Rhode Island	2	...
Kentucky.....	2	9	South Carolina	1	6
Louisiana......	1	5	Tennessee.....	2	8
Maine	4	...	Texas.........	...	11
Maryland......	3	4	Vermont.......	2	...
Massachusetts	9	3	Virginia.......	5	5
Michigan.....	5	6	W. Virginia.	1	3
Minnesota....	5	...	Wisconsin....	4	5
Total number..................				127	198

MISCELLANY.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

New elastics put in old shoes by a new machine. M. Koller, 27 Somerset street. o27m1.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

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New Process Buckwheat Flour and the celebrated "Johnny Cake Mixture," at the City Mills, Somerset street. tf.

Parties can now purchase elegant patterns of wall paper of H. S. Barnes, 6. W. Front street, at greatly reduced prices. tf

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demena's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

The barber's children are little shavers; the upholsterer's are little tackers; the butcher's are young lambs; the carpenter's are chips from the old block; and the angry man's are little pets.

Don't purchase a carriage of any description or at any price, either out of or in town, until you pay me a visit. Large warerooms and full stock. L. M. French, No. 18 Somerset street. ap21tf

Five barrels (packed) of kindling wood, delivered to any part of the city, for $1. Also coal in large or small quantities, at S. S. Moore's Coal and Wood yard, cor. Chatham and Warren streets, North Plainfield. P. O. Box 274. n10tf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

WHAT IT DID FOR AN OLD LADY.—Coshocton Station, N. Y., Dec. 28, '78. Gents—A number of people had been using your Bitters here, and with marked effect. In one case a lady over seventy years had been sick for years, and for ten years had not been able to be around half the time. About six months ago she got so feeble she was helpless. Her old remedies, or physicians, being of no avail, I sent to Deposit, forty-five miles, and got a bottle of Hop Bitters. It improved her so she was able to dress herself and walk about the house. When she had taken the second bottle she was able to take care of her own room and walk out to her neighbors, and has improved all the time since. My wife and children also have derived great benefit from their use. W. B. HATHAWAY, Agent United States Express Co.

DELEVAN, Wis., Sept. 24, '78. Gents—I have taken quite one bottle of the Hop Bitters. I was a feeble old man of 78 when I got it. To-day I am as active and feel as well as I did at 30. I see a great many that need such a medicine. D. BOYCE.

Premature grayness avoided by using Parker's Hair Balsam, distinguished for its cleanliness and perfume.

HOW TO AVOID DRUNKENNESS.—Forbid intoxicating nostrums and use Parker's Ginger Tonic in your family. This delicious remedy never intoxicates, is a true blood and brain food, and aiding all the vital functions never fails to invigorate.

WHAT WOMEN SHOULD USE.—Dyspepsia, weak back, despondency and other troubles caused me special suffering, but Parker's Ginger Tonic makes me feel like a new being. A great remedy. Every woman should use it. Mrs. Garlis, Pittsburg.

Best ever made. Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, pleasant to take, sugar-coated; no griping; only 15 cents a box, of Druggists or mail. Standard Cure Co. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

Malaria, Chills and Fever, and Bilious attacks positively cured with Emory's Standard Cure Pills—an infallible remedy; never fail to cure the most obstinate, long-standing cases where Quinine and all other remedies had failed. They are prepared expressly for malarious sections, in double boxes, two kinds of Pills, containing a strong cathartic and a chill breaker, sugar-coated; contain no Quinine or Mercury, causing no griping or purging; they are mild and efficient, certain in their action and harmless in all cases; they effectually cleanse the system, and give new life and tone to the body. As a household remedy they are unequaled. For Liver Complaint their equal is not known; one box will have a wonderful effect on the worst case. They are used and prescribed by physicians, and sold by Druggists everywhere, or sent by mail, 25 and 50 cent boxes. Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, best ever made, only 15 cents. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made; that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. jy21-ly

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name indicates, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which Sulphur, Sugar or Lead and Nitrate of Silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. SMITH, KLINE & CO., Wholesale Agents, Philadelphia, and C. N. CRITTENTON, New York. [illegible]

$1500 per year can be easily made at home working for E. G. Rideout & Co., 10 Barclay St., New York. Send for their catalogue and full particulars. [illegible]

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.

It seems strange that anyone will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself *to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered,* effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria; all Nervous disorders and Debility, Bilious complaints and all Diseases indicating an impure condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, skin, etc. It corrects indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. *For use externally and internally.*

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the Secretions which cause them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and Hulda M. Vail and husband, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for the sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1882,

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

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THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Nelson Runyon, Sol.

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SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

In North Plainfield Township.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Warrant issued by the Township Committee of North Plainfield Township, Somerset county, New Jersey, under their common seal and signed by their chairman and attested by their clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the years 1880 and 1881, the subscriber, Collector of said township, will on Friday, the 10th day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at Warren Engine House, in the township of North Plainfield, Somerset county, New Jersey, by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the years 1880 and 1881, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of six dollars and ninety-six cents ($6.96) for the year 1880, and the sum of seven dollars and four cents ($7.04), for the year 1881, against [illegible], for and on account of seven acres in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and forty-eight cents ($4.48) for the year 1880, against Rev. John Carey, for and on account of house and lot, Manning avenue in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and seventy-one cents ($4.71) for the year 1880, and the sum of four dollars and 77 cents ($4.77) for the year 1881, against the estate of Dr. Cornell, for and on account of one acre, side of first mountain, in Road Dist. No. 4.

The sum of forty-four dollars and fifty cents ($44.50) for the year 1880 and the sum of forty-eight dollars and fifty-two cents ($48.52) for the year 1881, against Robt. A. Curtis, for and on account of house and lot, corner Westervelt and Green avenues, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-seven cents ($1.57) for the year 1880, against Aaron Dunn, for and on account of two acres, [illegible] on Mountain, Road Dist. No. 3.

The sum of sixty-two dollars and twenty-three cents ($62.23) for the year 1880, and the sum of sixty-three dollars and one cent ($63.01) for the year 1881, against John H. Holmes for and on account of sixty-nine acres in Washington Valley, bounded on the East by Berry & Thorn in Road Dist. No. 3.

The sum of four dollars and seventy-one cents ($4.71) for the year 1880, and the sum of four dollars and seventy-seven cents for the year 1881, against John H. Holmes, for and on account of forty acres in Washington Valley, on Second Mountain, Road Dist. No. 3.

The sum of four dollars ($4.00) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and seventy cents ($3.70) for the year 1881, against John H. Holmes for and on account of seven acres back of Scotch Plains in Road Dist. No. 1.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-seven cents ($1.57) for the year 1880, and the sum of one dollar and fifty-nine cents ($1.59) for the year 1881, against John H. Holmes, for and on account of five and a half acres on First Mountain next John T. Johnston, in Road Dist. No. 3.

The sum of seven dollars and eighty-five cents ($7.85) for the year 1880, and the sum of seven dollars and ninety-five cents ($7.95) for the year 1881, against John H. Holmes, for and on account of twenty acres on First Mountain, bounded on South by M. Trust, in Road Dist. No. 1.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-two cents ($5.22) for the year 1880, against Mrs. [illegible] for and on account of house and lot on Harmony school bounded on East by M. McDonald in Road District No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-two cents ($5.22) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881 against Peter Jackson for and on account of four lots on Frone's Place, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880, and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents, ($3.52) for the year 1881, against Mrs. [illegible] for and on account of lot on Jackson avenue in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for year 1881 against Arthur Lacey, for and on account of four lots on Frone Place, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881 against Mr. Lanahan, for and on account of five lots on Raymond avenue in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881 against Joshua Martin for and on account of lot corner Linden avenue and Duer street in Road District No. 2.

The sum of two dollars and seventy-four cents ($2.74) for the year 1880 against Joseph Moncton for and on account of house and lot on Frone Place in Road District No. 2.

The sum of thirteen dollars and ninety-two cents ($13.92) for the year 1880, and the sum of eight dollars and eighty cents ($8.80) for the year 1881, against [illegible] Merchant, for and on account of eleven lots on Frone's Place in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of eight dollars and seventy cents ($8.70) for the year 1880, against Geo. A. Marsh for and on account of two lots on Jackson avenue in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of six dollars and ninety-six cents ($6.96) for the year 1880, and the sum of seven dollars and four cents ($7.04) for the year 1881, against James McKelvy, for and on account of two lots in Washington Park, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of six dollars and ninety-six cents ($6.96) for the year 1880, and the sum of seven dollars and four cents ($7.04) for the year 1881, against George F. Pabst for and on account of six lots Brewer Place, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880, and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881, against A. H. Powell, for and on account of two lots, Frone Place, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and eighty-three cents ($29.83) for the year 1880, and the sum of twenty-seven dollars and three cents ($27.03) for the year 1881, against Alice M. Reese, for and on account of [illegible] acres, West End avenue, bounded on South by J. Kline, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of eighteen dollars ($18.00) for the year 1880, and the sum of fourteen dollars and eighty cents ($14.80) for the year 1881, against Ellen R. [illegible], for and on account of ten acres in Washington Valley, back of Scotch Plains, in Road Dist. No. 1.

The sum of seventeen dollars and forty cents ($17.40) for the year 1880, and the sum of seventeen dollars and sixty cents ($17.60) for the year 1881, against Henry Taylor for and on account of twenty-five lots, corner Washington avenue and [illegible], Frone Place, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880, against E. W. Titsworth, for and on account of two lots on Westervelt avenue, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-two cents ($5.22) for the year 1880 against Rebecca TenEyck, for and on account of four lots on Pride Place in Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty dollars and fourteen cents ($20.14) for the year 1880 and the sum of eighteen dollars and sixty cents ($18.60) for the year 1881 against B. Van Fleet, for and on account of house and lot on Jackson avenue, bounded on the East by Wm. Lottie, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty-four dollars and thirty-six cents ($24.36) for the year 1880 and the sum of twenty-three dollars and twelve cents ($23.12) for the year 1881 against John K. Van Nest for and on account of house and lot on Jackson avenue bounded on West by Mary W. Moore.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881 against Van Victon & Co., for and on account of lot on Westervelt avenue in Road District No 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881 against W. H. Whitmore for and on account of two lots on Pride Place in Road District No. 2.

The sum of thirteen dollars and eighteen cents ($13.18) for the year 1880 and the sum of thirteen dollars and thirty-two cents ($13.32) for the year 1881 against Thomas J. Young for and on account of house and lot on *Park Place in Road District* No. 2.

The sum of eleven dollars and fifty-six cents ($11.56) for the year 1881 against Alex. Adams for and on account of house and lot on Manning avenue in Road District No. 2.

The sum of ten dollars and fifty-six cents ($10.56) for the year 1881, against R. L. Backus, for and on account of two lots in Washington Park, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty-five dollars and sixty-four cents ($25.64) for the year 1881, against estate of John Crawford, for and on account of house and lot, Duer street, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty-one dollars and seventy-five cents ($21.75) for the year 1880, and the sum of twenty-eight dollars and sixteen cents ($28.16) for the year 1881, against Annie Cadmus, for and on account of house and lot, Duer street, Road District No. 2.

The sum of twenty-six dollars and forty cents ($26.40) for the year 1881, against David Fatten, for and on account of brick house on south side of Jackson avenue, formerly owned by S. C. Boney, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881, against Wilson Forker, for and on account of lot, Jackson avenue, in Road District, No. 2.

The sum of thirty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents ($39.25) for the year 1880, and the sum of thirty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents ($39.75) for the year 1881, against Mary Goth, for and on account of ten acres, Green Brook road, bounded on North by Wm. Rice, in Road District No. 1.

The sum of twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents ($27.75) for the year 1881, against R. [illegible], for and on account of seventy-five acres back of Scotch Plains, in Road District No. 1.

The sum of twenty-four dollars and sixty-four cents ($24.64) for the year 1881, against Catharine Harris, for and on account of house and lot, Jackson avenue, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of eighty-nine dollars ($89.[illegible]) for the year 1881, against Geo. W. Kelsey, Sr., for and on account of eighteen acres, on Somerset St., known as the Hillman property in Road District No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-eight cents ($5.28) for the year 1881, against Henry S. Houlton, for and on account of lot on Grove street, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and seventy-six cents ($1.76) for the year 1881, against Peter Kickert, for and on account of lot on Jackson avenue, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of seventy dollars and forty cents ($70.40) for the year 1881, against John Rogers, for and on account of house and lot, Willow avenue, bounded on West by Wm. White, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881, against M. Russell, for and on account of lot, Westervelt avenue, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of thirty-five dollars and twenty cents ($35.20) for the year 1881, against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of house and lot, on Somerset street, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and seventy-seven cents ($4.77) for the year 1881, against E. W. Stiger, for and on account of six acres, on Johnston Drive, in Road District No. 3.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-eight cents ($5.28) for the year 1881, against Jessie TenEyck, for and on account of six lots, Pride place, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-nine cents ($1.59) for the year 1881, against Wallace Vail, for and on account of two acres on mountain, in Road District No. 4.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-nine cents ($1.59) for the year 1881, against Wallace Vail, for and on account of five acres on mountain, formerly E. Runyon, in Road District, No. 4.

The sum of twenty-two dollars and twelve cents ($22.12) for the year 1881, against Mrs. Vermeule, for and on account of house and lot, Jackson AV., in Road District No. 2.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

ON THE EVE OF MATRIMONY.

[FROM THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

"Do they edit in here?"

The several occupants of the room looked around and discovered a young lady standing in the doorway. She nodded slightly to the horse reporter, and that individual returned the salutation with a placid mile-and-a-half-over-eight-hurdles smile whose grandeur of expanse would alone have made it noticeable.

"You are right this time, madame," he said. "This is the exact spot where the seething brain of the trained journalist proceeds to bubble, and the lances of Thought that pierce with unerring aim the brazen helmets of Wrong are ever held in couchant poise by strong arms ready to launch them forth at the signal of danger.

"Papa doesn't know I am up here," said the vision of loveliness, "but mama does. The very minute I told her I was going to see an editor she said it was the best thing to do, but when I got right to the door I just thought I should die."

"You don't appear to be in danger of immediate dissolution," remarked the horse reporter.

"Oh, of course I don't exactly mean that," said the young lady, "but I was awfully nervous, you know—I always was that way—and when I was a little girl papa used to say that the only way to govern me was by kindness."

"Well, we'll be gentle with you," replied the personal friend of Barus. "Would you like to read the Hawkinsville *Clarion*, or the Cohoes *Freeman*?" pointing to a pile of exchanges.

"No, I don't care about it, thank you," was the reply. "You editors must have a hard time managing all the people who come up here.

"There is a managing editor for that purpose," said the horse reporter.

"How nice! And do all these gentlemen edit?"

"Yes."

I'm going to be married next week," said the young lady. "Ain't it funny?"

"Quite ludicrous, no doubt," was the reply.

"And I came up here," she continued, "to see if you would put a nice notice *of the affair in the paper. Will you do it?*"

"Certainly," said the horse reporter. "Would you have it referred to as 'another one of those delightful events in which the happiness of a trusting love finds glad fruition in wedded bliss,' or, 'the marriage bells rang out merrily last evening, telling to the star-lit skys a joyful tale of love's final triumph?' Both those sentences are kept in type, and you can have your choice."

"I rather like the last one," said the young lady. "It is more tenderly beautiful. Don't you think so?"

"Yes," replied the horse reporter, "there's a sort of curfew-will-not-ring-to-night tinge to it that lays over the other one."

"Well, then, I will take that. And will an editor be around to write it up?"

"Certainly."

"I will send you a piece of the wedding cake," continued the young lady.

"Do," said the horse reporter. "There's a dog up my way that needs killing."

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Ef a man flatters yu, you ken kalkilate that he is a roge, or yure a fule.

"Tis a long lain that never turns," and 'tis a good mill that always dus.

Kultivate modesty, but mind and keep a gud stock of impidence on hand.

I wud say to all the yung men, "go in," and to all the old fellers, "kum out."

If yu ich for fame, go inter a grave yard and skratch youself against a tume stun.

Don't swap with yer relashuns unless ye ken afford to give them the big end of the traid.

Don't mortifi the flesh tu much; 'twant the sores on Lazzarus that sent him to heavin.

Nature is nature, yu kant alter the krook of a dog's tale much, and preserve the length of it.

Young man, be more anxus about the pedigre yur going to leave, than yu are about the wun sum body is going to leave you.

Filosophers tell us that the world revolves on its axes, and Josh Billings tells us that full half the people on the arth think tha are the axes.

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N. b.—these ar proverbs hev stood for more'n a hundred years, and hain't gin out yet.

THE COMET.

Sensational reports are again being spread that the great comet now blazing in the morning sky will return next year, fall into the sun, and by the collision increase the sun's heat to such a degree that all living things upon the earth may be destroyed. This is, of course, based upon the theory that the present comet is identical with the great comet of 1880, and that every time it approaches the sun it does so in a narrower orbit than before. In fact, however, the most careful observations of the comet go to show that it is not identical with the comet of 1880. The mathematicians who are now at work on the problem say it cannot return in less than eight or ten years. It may be identical with the comet of 1843, or it may be another body moving in the same path. There is no proof of any narrowing of its orbit, and the astronomers do not expect it to strike the sun. If it should fall into the sun its mass is comparatively so slight that it would produce no appreciable effect upon the earth.

A number of Texas cattle, forming part of a consignment to a Jersey City firm, died recently at Port Jervis, N. Y., of an unknown disease, which, it is feared, may spread on their arrival at their destination.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 19th, 1882.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met on Thursday, Oct. 19th, 1882, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Halliday, Hubbard, Husbands, Isemann, Mapes, Newbury, Oliver, Stover, Thompson, White—15.

Absent—Freeholders Runkle, Smith—2.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, and on motion approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition from Mrs. Martha Hill, of Rahway, in reference to damages to her property, caused by the breaking away of the Hamilton street bridge during the freshet of Sept. 23d, was read.

On motion received and referred to the County Attorney.

A communication signed by the Mayor, members of the Common Council, and a large number of the citizens of the city of Rahway, remonstrating against the building of bridges of less width than the streets, in the case of Hamilton and Monroe streets in said city was read.

On motion received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Law and Ordinance Committee of the Common Council of the city of Plainfield, asking if it is the intention of the Board to rigidly enforce the payment of all monies collected for taxes, from whatever source, to the County Collector, until the claim of the County shall have been satisfied, and setting forth that it would be oppressive to the city at the present time, was read.

On motion received and ordered on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From Committee on Linden Township Bridges.
To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders:
GENTLEMEN—

In pursuance to instruction from your body your committee met at Linden, and with a competent mason fully examined Linden avenue bridge, and are of the opinion that the bridge can be repaired at that place. Your committee was called to inspect a large stone and brick arch bridge on Wood avenue, near St. George's avenue. This bridge has been badly damaged by the flood, one wing wall and part of the arch has fallen and the abutment damaged more or less its entire length, and would respectfully recommend an appropriation of $400 for such repairs, said appropriation to be charged to the special deficiency account 1882.

E. S. E. Newbury,
Chairman.
Stephen S. Mapes.
Thomas White.

On motion, report received and recommendation adopted by a unanimous vote.

From Committee on Linden Township Bridges.
To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.
GENTLEMEN—

In pursuance to instructions from your Board, I beg leave to report that after advertising for sale the bridge on Lumber street, Linden, the bridge was sold to Mr. F. Hiancke for the sum of $20. Check for said amount hereby inclosed, payable to County Collector.

E. S. Newbury,
Chairman.

On motion received and ordered on file.

From Committee on Irving Street Bridge, Rahway.

Your committee appointed with power to repair the Irving street bridge in the city of Rahway, would report that they have let the contract for the same to John M. Weldon for the sum of $2,300.

On motion, received and ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the Director:

Whereas, In accordance with a long custom of our Board, we have made appropriations, or more properly estimates, of damage done by the recent freshet, and as the amount is large (though not anything like what was anticipated), it is natural that all taxpayers should take a deep interest in the subject, and require the "utmost economy in obtaining security and permanency," therefore, be it

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves each to the other and ourselves jointly to the people of the county to use the utmost economy in obtaining security and permanency," regardless of these appropriations or estimates in repairing damage done by said freshet, leaving undone all that is inconsistent in law or to our oath of office.

On motion, adopted.

By Freeholder Halliday:

Resolved, That the appropriation for building a bridge over Hamilton street in the city of Rahway be increased $400, making the appropriation $2,400.

The resolution was declared lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Halliday, Isemann, Mapes, Oliver, Stover, Thompson—9.

Negative—Freeholders Doty, Eller, Hubbard, Husband, Newberry, White—6.

Absent—Freeholders Runkle and Smith.

(The law requiring an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the members to appropriate money on account of "special deficiency.")

By Freeholder Doty.

Resolved, That the committee on bridge on North avenue, Union township, be authorized to pay the contractor $100 on account of said bridge.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Benjamin Robinson, bridge, New Providence, $7.90; J. A. Thickston, bridge, New Providence, $11.87; J. & O. Crane, bridge, Union, $100; Jos. H. Clark, bridge, Westfield, $2.50; Peter Eller, *members' pay $118; A. J. Halliday, members' pay,* $8.10; F. Kelly, members' committee expenses, $10; Thomas Coulihan, public buildings, $8;

J. W. Cory,	"special deficiency,"	$15;
Thomas Ranetice,	"	8;
John P. Foss,	"	15.25;
D. S. Provost,	"	14.80;
Peter Van Pelt,	"	12;
Ross & Wright,	"	18.80;
Hughes & Crane,	"	88.50;
Cladek & Son,	"	100;
Hughes & Crane,	"	162;
Anthony Farley,	"	12;
A. J. Halliday,	"	41.05.

Freeholder Stover moved to adjourn; Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, Nov. 2d, 1882, at 2 p. m.

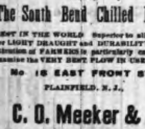
JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.
Oct. 19th, 1882.

A young lady in one of our rural districts was escorted home from an evening party not long since by a young man to whom she was not particularly partial. On taking his leave he remarked, "I guess I'll come and see you agin next Sunday-night." "Well, Jim," replied the lady, "you can come as a friend, but not as a feller."

At a social club to which Jerrold belonged the subject turned one evening upon music. The discussion was animated, and a certain song was cited as an exquisite composition. "That song," exclaimed an enthusiastic member, "always carries me away when I hear it." Looking eagerly round the table, "Can anybody whistle it?" asked Jerrold.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CATARRH



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ELY'S Cream Balm Effectually cleanses the nasal passages of Catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions, allays inflammation, protects the membrane from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications. A thorough treatment will cure Catarrh, Hay Fever, &c. Unequaled for colds in the head. Agreeable to use. Apply by the little finger into the nostrils. On receipt of 50c. will mail a package. Sold by Plainfield druggists.
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Old fashionable remedies are rapidly giving ground before the advance of this conquering specific, and old fashioned ideas in regard to depletion as a means of cure, have been quite exploded by the success of the great renovant which tones the system, tranquilizes the nerves, neutralizes malaria, depurates and enriches the blood, rouses the liver when dormant, and promotes a regular habit of body.
For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

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HAIR BALSAM

This elegant dressing is preferred by those who have used it, to any similar article, on account of its superior cleanliness and purity. It contains materials only that are beneficial to the scalp and hair and always Restores the Youthful Color to Grey or Faded Hair. Parker's Hair Balsam is finely perfumed and is warranted to prevent falling of the hair and to remove dandruff and itching. Hiscox & Co., N.Y. 50c. and $1 sizes, at dealers in drugs and medicines.

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If you have Consumption, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaints, or any disorder of the lungs, stomach, bowels, blood or nerves, Parker's Ginger Tonic will cure you. It is the Greatest Blood Purifier And the Best and Surest Cough Cure Ever Used.

If you are wasting away from age, dissipation or any disease or weakness and require a stimulant take Ginger Tonic at once; it will invigorate and build you up from the first dose but will never intoxicate. It has saved hundreds of lives; it may save yours.

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GREAT SAVING BUYING DOLLAR SIZE.

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In Mahogany or Ebony; catering both to comfort and elegance, this is a commendable suite.

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Whoever you are, wherever you are, whenever you feel that your system needs cleansing, toning or stimulating, without intoxicating, take Hop Bitters.

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Orders may be left with Wm. Addis, cor. North & Park aves.; J. T. Vail, cor. Peace & 4th Streets, and Tolford's Real Estate Office, at Depot.

GRANDFATHER CLOCKS—Three of them, in first-class running order, each over 100 years old, for sale cheap. Can be seen at Moore's Jewelry Store, North ave., near depot.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, Aug. 29th, 1882.

William G. Peckham, Administrator of Fannie B. Willis, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, each creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.
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GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Catharine, Albert and Arthur Matthews, minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of November next.

WILLIAM ADDIS.
Dated Sept. 19th, 1882.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Jacob F. Randolph, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of December next.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE.
Dated Oct., 2, 1882. oc5w9

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given. That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Susannah Ulrick, deceased, will be audited and stated by the *Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the* Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fifteenth day of November next.

CHARLES ULRICK.
Dated Sept. 5, 1882.

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Beg respectfully to inform their patrons and public of Plainfield generally that they are prepared to supply the FINEST QUALITY OF ICE IN THE TRADE.

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Families will see the propriety of using only Pure Spring Water Ice.

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Fire Insurance Co's of the
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NATHAN HARPER

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, complainants, and Edwin E. Brown and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situated, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of Second street and Jefferson avenue; thence running northerly along the westerly line of Jefferson avenue one hundred and fifty feet; thence westerly parallel with Second street one hundred and fifty feet; thence southerly parallel with Jefferson avenue one hundred and fifty feet to the northerly line of Second street, and thence easterly along said last mentioned line one hundred and fifty feet to the point of beginning.

Being designated as lots numbers twenty-five [25], twenty-six [26], twenty-seven [27], twenty-eight [28], twenty-nine [29] and thirty [30], in block number twenty-nine [29], on Map of [illegible] made by J. W. Roper, City Surveyor, &c., and filed in the office of the clerk of Middlesex county.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
E. Williamson, Sol.
H&C Fees—$1.90 o20w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Edmund D. Halsey, Trustee Jacob Tomkins, deceased, complainant, and Annie M. Ball, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract of land in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Butted and bounded as follows:

Beginning in the middle of the new road called Pine Grove avenue leading from the New Providence road to the Morris [illegible] road, in a line of land of Abraham Van Hoesen, and at or near a corner of land formerly owned by Samuel Kent, and running thence (1) with said binding on the line of said Van Hoesen south eighty-nine and three-fourths degrees west three chains and eight links to his corner—it also being a corner of lands of Thomas Cook; thence (2) with said Cook's line south eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west four chains and sixteen links to a stake and stones for a corner of lands of Albert Pierson; thence (3) with his line south five degrees and thirty minutes east sixty feet three inches to a stake and corner of lands of George W. Hinstead; thence (4) with and binding on said Hinstead's line north eighty-eight degrees and forty-five minutes east seven chains and fifteen links to another corner of said Hinstead in the middle of aforesaid new road; thence (5) along the middle of the same north thirty minutes east sixty feet to the place of Beginning.

Containing sixty-eight one hundredths of an acre of land be the same, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by Edward G. Delaney and wife to the said Annie M. Ball, by deed dated January 1st, 1874, and to secure the payment of part of the consideration money of which conveyance said mortgage was given.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Frederick H. Beach, Sol.
H&C Fees $[illegible] o20w5

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Alexander Heusell, complainant, and Martin M. Thorn, et ux., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1882,

at two o'clock p. m., of said day, all those tracts or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Be sold in parcels, and in the following order, to-wit: That is to say, in the first place:

Lot No. 1—Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Arlington avenue, in line of Lot No. 22, heretofore conveyed by said Young to Joseph C. Randolph by deed recorded in Book [illegible] of Deeds, pages [illegible], etc.; thence westerly along line of that lot and at right angles with said avenue one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and fifty (250) feet more or less to a corner of post "E," now owned by said Young; thence easterly along said Young's line and parallel with the first line herein one hundred and twenty-two and one-half (122½) feet more or less to the westerly side of Arlington avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of said avenue two hundred and fifty (250) feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Being lots 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, in Block "D" on map excepting and reserving from the above tract of land a certain tract or parcel of land described in a certain release from Alexander Heusell to Theo. T. Young, dated July 1st, 1875, acknowledged July 1st, 1875, and recorded in the clerk's office of Union county, in Book 110, page 18, and is described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Arlington avenue and at the corner of said mortgaged premises, of which the herein described lot forms a part and runs thence southerly with the westerly line of said Arlington avenue eighteen (18) feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Arlington avenue one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence northerly, nearly parallel with Arlington avenue seventeen (17) feet to the line of the aforesaid mortgaged premises; thence easterly with the line aforesaid one hundred and twenty six feet more or less to the place of beginning. And in the second place:

Lot No. 2—Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Arlington avenue and in line of lot No. 26, heretofore conveyed to said Young by deed, recorded in Book 94, page 132, etc.; thence westerly along line of that lot and at right angles with Arlington avenue one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue sixty-six and a half (66½) feet more or less to a corner of a lot heretofore conveyed to Brower; thence easterly along said Brower's line, and at right angles with said avenue, one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the westerly side of said avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of said avenue sixty six and a half feet more or less to the place of beginning, being lot No. 25 in said map; and in the third place:

Lot No. 3—Beginning at a point where the easterly side of Moss street is intersected by the southerly line of William Flagg's land conveyed to him by Joel Compton and wife; thence southerly along said side of Moss street one hundred feet more or less to a corner of lot No. 19, heretofore conveyed to said Young; thence easterly along line of that lot and at right angles with Moss street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Moss street, seventy-five (75) feet more or less to the northwesterly corner of lot No. 17, herein conveyed, and also the southwesterly corner of plot "A" heretofore conveyed to said Young; thence northwesterly along said Young's line one hundred and five (105) feet more or less to the easterly line of said Flagg's land; thence southerly along the line sixty (60) feet more or less to the southeasterly corner; thence westerly still along the line fifty-five (55) feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Being lots Nos. 8 and 9 in Block "B" on said map and a small triangular plot lying between said lot, No. 8, said Flagg and said Young's land together with the land lying in front of and adjoining said premises to the middle of Arlington avenue and Moss street, subject to the use of the public therein for public highways forever.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Van Winkle & Mason, Sol'rs.
H&C $[illegible] o20w5

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Elizabeth W. Blecker, Charles Blecker her husband, Augustus Coddington and Samuel K. Kille.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Sarah A. Cole is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill on or before the first day of December A.D., 1882, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Sheppard L. Stewart to James T. Wilson and by him assigned to the said complainant dated the eighteenth day of October, A. D., 1876, on lands situated in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey, and you, Elizabeth W. Blecker, are made a defendant because it is therein alleged that you are the owner of the equity of redemption in said mortgaged premises, and you Charles Blecker are made a defendant because you are the husband of said Elizabeth W. Blecker and you Augustus Coddington are made a defendant because you with others filed a lien claim upon said land and premises which if a lien at all, the complainant insists is subsequent to the date of the execution and delivery of her said mortgage and a lien subsequent to the lien of her said mortgage, and you Samuel K. Kille are made a defendant because you are the mortgagee of record of a certain mortgage on said land and premises made by Moses Kittenhouse and wife to you as acting executor, etc., of Stacy B. Barcroft which mortgage the complainant claims is a lien on said mortgaged premises subsequent to the lien of her said mortgage.

Dated September 30, 1882.

SAMUEL C. MOUNT,
Solicitor for and of Counsel with Complainant,
204 Washington street, Jersey City, N. J.
o13w

SHERIFF'S SALE—New Jersey Supreme Court.—Between Lewis Munday, plaintiff, and Sarah E. Mitchell and Joseph Mitchell, her husband, defendants. In debt. alias. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1882,

At two o'clock p. m., of said day, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situated, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Being the late homestead farm of Dr. Vesley Roll and Anna Roll, his wife, deceased, containing about one hundred and sixty-four acres, more or less, the said Sarah E. Mitchell being one of the children and heirs-at-law of said Vesley Roll and Anna Roll, his wife; said premises being situate on the main road leading from Scotch Plains to Springfield, bounded on the east by Joseph Cory and others, and on the west by Lewis Miller, and crosses the said road.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Nelson Runyon, Attorney,
H&C Fees $[illegible] o20w5

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 28th, 1882.

Aaron Little, Executor of William H. Little, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, each Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER,
Surrogate.
P. O. Address of Executor, 41 Liberty st., Newark, N. J. s18

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
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Margaret Happel and Joseph A. Patterson, the executors of Frederick Happel, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

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Arrangement. Commencing June 26, 1882.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street 4.45, 7.45, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.30, 7.35, 9.05, 9.30, 10.40, 11.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.45, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.40, 6.30, 6.40, 7.00, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.50, 8.10, 8.21, 8.30, 10.15 a. m. 1.00, 2.35, 3.30, 5.00, 6.10, 6.45 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.50 a. m. 2.04, 4.37, 5.04, 6.53 p. m. Sunday—6.00 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.25, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 12.50, 4, 6.57 P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

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2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.

5.21 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.53 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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For Third & Berks Sts., 8.31 a. m., 12 m., 2.16, 5.04*, 6.09*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—9.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1:25, 8:31, 10.21 a. m., 12 m. 2:16, 5.04*, 6.09*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1:25, 9:46 a. m., 6:21 p. m.

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From Third and Berks Sts., 8.10, 9:20*, 9.15, a. m., 1, 3.30*, 5.20, 6.30*, 11:30 p. m. Sunday—8:15 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.35, 6.90, 9.05*, 10.09, 11.34 a. m. 2.00, 4.30*, 6.34, 7.30*, p. m. Sunday—1.35, 9.18 a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

CARL SIGMUND'S WIFE.

The cloud were massed in crimson glory in the west, and on them were fixed the large, beautiful eyes of the young Countess Hester, who stood looking from one of the many windows of her new home.

It was the eve of her wedding-day. Scarce eight hours previously she had sworn to love, honor and obey Carl Sigmund, until death did them part.

He it was who now occupied her thoughts and shut out the splendid landscape, glinted with the glory of the dying day. Natural enough for the husband to fill heart and mind alike of the bride, yet a frown contracts the low, white brow, an ominous glitter shines in the wonderful gray eyes, and a scornful smile plays about the exquisitely-curved lips, while the little hand, grasping the curtain, is tightly clinched.

A sound breaks her reverie. She quickly turns, as the door of the room is softly opened, and the figure of a tall, powerful man darkens the threshold.

"You find all to your liking, Florence?" he asks, and voice and eyes alike are tender as he puts the question.

"A moment ago—yes," she replies. "*I was alone.*"

A shade darkened his face.

"Alone, Florence? Is my presence *really* so distasteful to you?"

She shrugged her shoulders and turned her face once more toward the open window.

With one stride he had reached her side, and laid his hand upon her arm.

"Answer me!" he said; and his tone now was a command. "To-day, you swore to make my happiness. I know our marriage was one of convenience; I knew that the Countess Hester would not have stooped to the plebian hand of the rich manufacturer's son, had it not been that the fortunes of her house had sadly fallen; I knew she was no hypocrite, to feign a love she did not feel. But I did not know she gave scorn for love, or hatred for courtesy. She was a woman, I a man. She bridged the social gulf between us when she became my wife. Florence, do you already repent the step?"

"*Bitterly! madly,*" *she replied,* raising her eyes to his and letting him see the scorn and anger in their depths. "You say I was no hypocrite. I was; but I will be so no longer. You need not talk alone of my ambition. What of yours? You had money—not rank, not social position. These latter I gave you in exchange for your wealth. The bargain is an even one—let us cry quits; but let us have no talk of love, or heart, or sentiment. Let us bury these in a marital grave, and on it uprear a monument of distant courtesy. Do not make me hate you by forcing upon the rights you have assumed. Leave me my solitude, unless when the world demands it otherwise. I will not intrude upon yours."

The young man's face was of an almost ghastly pallor as she finished speaking. His hand dropped from her arm.

"Though I may boast no title, Countess," he said, very slowly, "I claim nobility's truest rank—the rank of a gentleman, to whom the wishes of the woman he has made his wife are law. You have not spared me in expressing yours. Allow me to offer you my deepest sympathy for the cruel fate which tempted you to make the sacrifice on which the church this morning set its seal, and which I for the first time appreciated. Happily, madame, the home to which I have brought you is not a cottage. When you wish for me, command me. Otherwise I beg that you will consider your apartments your castle, at whose gates Carl Sigmund will never knock, either as supplicant or intruder."

He bowed low as he ceased speaking, and slowly recrossed the room. On its threshold he paused.

Did he expect her to call him back, or at least to soften her cruel words? If so, he was wrong. *His hesitation* was scarcely perceptible. The door closed behind him—the young and beautiful woman was again alone.

An expression of surprise, of almost admiration, swept over her face, then the old scorn blazoned there.

"At least, he understands me now," she murmured; "but for a plebian, he did it well."

Rank for money. It had been a fair exchange, the world decreed; and many a house, hitherto an unknown land to the young inheritor to his father's fortune and the great workshops which covered acres of space in the very heart of the great city, now welcomed him to its *fetes* and its tables. Fair women smiled upon him, and men who would have once turned their backs, listened to his opinions with attention, which grew into respect.

If the young Countess had expected to be ashamed of her husband, the expectation was destined to disappointment. *On every side she heard his praise,* and the frown vanished from her brow and the scorn from her lip.

Never did he fail in courtesy toward her; never did she express a wish left unfulfilled. A cheque-book, with blank cheques signature, to be filled up as she wished, lay upon her toilet-table.

Hitherto her life had been one of almost penury, spite of her exalted rank. A *marriage de convenance* had been the sole resort left her, and she had unhesitatingly availed herself of it.

Her beauty, unrivaled even with its old shabby setting, was now enchanced by exquisite toilets and priceless jewels. She had all that her fondest dreams had pictured, yet day by day a restless, unsatisfied longing was gnawing at her heart, and she looked about in vain for the unknown something which should satisfy it.

Once, as she and her husband were driving home together from some brilliant *fete*, remembering some remarks concerning him which had reached her ear, she glanced toward him.

"A wonderfully handsome man," a woman high in rank had said, and his wife was compelled to confirm the verdict.

Wonderfully handsome, indeed but how white he looked, and a wan, weary expression was in his eyes and about his mouth.

"Carl, are you not well?" she said, and laid her gloved hand on his arm.

He shivered at her touch, and drew himself hastily away.

At that moment the carriage stopped, and the footman threw open the door. For the first time he permitted the man to assist his wife to alight, he following her up the stairs and disappearing within his rooms.

She mounted the steps slowly, and when within her own apartments, she stood still.

"He has learned to hate me," she said to herself—"to hate me! and I—"

The rest of the sentence was left unfinished.

There was great excitement in the town. The men belonging to Carl Sigmund's factories had struck for higher wages, and he had refused their demands.

It was a principle of right with him. He was both just and generous in the prices paid them, and he determined not to be coerced into a step his judgment told him was but the first toward proving *his workmen, not himself, might* hold the mastery.

The immense buildings were closed; the heavy looms were still; the drinking-places throughout the city were constantly filled with groups of sullen men, who had already lost what the advance would gain them in a year.

Days merged into weeks, and sullenness found voice, and voice merged into threats, and the threats directed themselves against one man, the master of the works.

"It's all very well for him to ride in a carriage while *we starve*," they said. "Let him look to himself. Hungry men are desperate."

At last these threats reach his ear. For the first time since that memorable day, almost a year before, he presented himself at his wife's apartments.

As a voice, in answer to his knock, bade him enter, he opened the door. By a strange coincidence, she was standing in the self-same spot, but a deep crimson *flush mounted to her forehead, and* betrayed her surprise at this most unlooked for visit.

She stepped forward to meet him, but paused. He was the calm, possessed one of the two.

"I would apologize for my intrusion," he said, "but that when I make known its object you will understand its necessity. I heard this morning that the men are banding themselves into rioters. My house will be the first point of attack. I deem it best that you should send your jewels and valuables to the bank, and seek some place of safety with any of your friends whom you may prefer."

"And you?"

"I shall remain here."

"But there is danger."

"True, but no man hitherto, I think, has suspected me of cowardice, and as my post is here, here I will remain. I shall take all measures for my safety, then meet whatever comes. In case of the worst—and doubtless at this juncture *my life is threatened—I have left all my* affairs in shape, and need only assure you, madame, that my wife's future has been my first concern!"

"Thanks!" she murmured, and bent her head.

He could not see the tear that glistened on the lashes sweeping the lovely cheek.

"I have thought of the Countess Hauptmann," he continued. "She, I am sure, will be delighted to welcome you. Will you choose her house?"

"No."

"Whose, then?"

"I shall remain here."

"Madame, it is impossible."

"And why? You stay; A wife's place is beside her husband."

He smiled bitterly.

"This is scarcely the time, madame, to remember your vows. Forget them, I pray you, in this as in all else. I must insist upon your choosing some other shelter."

She shook her head.

"I cannot," she murmured, in a voice so low that he could scarcely catch the word.

"You cannot? *Is there some reason,* then, I do not know?"

"Perhaps, but one I may not confess. Respect it, however, I beseech you, and let me remain."

"I could scarcely hope, madame, to be esteemed worthy of your confidence, neither can I use force in compelling you to leave this house but I must exercise a *husband's rights in demanding your* obedience. The danger is too obvious to permit you to share it."

"Be it so, then. Within an hour my apartments will be vacant."

"Shall I escort you to your friend's house?"

"No. I will go alone, Carl."

She hesitated a moment.

"You will promise me to run no unnecessary risk?"

"No man should trifle with his life. It is God's gift," he answered, and abruptly left her, standing with clasped hands and heaving bosom.

"What care he took to tell me why his life was precious," she murmured. "Yet I do not deserve it? Yes, but not that it should be taken from me. Oh, God spare him, spare him!" and she fell, in bitter weeping, on her knees.

It was midnight when the mob attacked the house. There were loud cries for the master.

"Let him speak, and we will listen," *they shouted.*

Within his barricaded windows, Carl Sigmund heard and understood. He advanced toward one of the windows and began unfastening the barriers. The foreman of the works seized his arm.

"You are mad," he said. "I have dispatched a messenger for assistance. Show yourself, and your life will not be worth a moment's ransom. It is a pretense to make you show yourself."

"The master! the master!" came the cry.

"They are right," said Sigmund. "They respect—they used to care for me. I will talk to them. If they kill me, a man can not die in a better cause than in his duty. My duty lies in proving my cause right. Let me go."

But at this instant a dress rustled at the door. Carl turned. His wife, pale and beautiful, stood upon the threshold of the room.

Ere his surprise could find words, she was kneeling at his feet, her arms clasped about him.

"My love! my husband!" she cried. "You shall not go! Despise, hate me, as you will. I deserve it all. But, oh, do not cast away the life without which mine could not exist."

He looked at her as if in a dream, then motioned for the others to withdraw, before he lifted her from where she knelt.

"How came you here?" he questioned. "Poor child! the terror has turned your brain."

"No, Carl—no? I could not leave you I said that I would go, only that I might stay. I stay because I love you—because I have loved you from the very day I became your wife, though I scorned and refused to acknowledge the passion which has mastered me. I know that I may never hope to win that which I might once have won; but let me know that you live—let me but see you, hear your voice, and even though you hate me, yet I may glean some happiness."

"Hate you?" he whispered. "My love, my wife! You have indeed made my life a precious boon. But listen, they are calling me. I must go."

"Then I will go with you!" she replied.

And as the fastenings fell at a touch of his hand, she stepped out on to the balcony by his side.

A long low murmur ran through the crowd below. No weapon no armor, could have protected Carl Sigmund as did the presence of that young, beautiful, woman, who stood with hands clasped *about his arm.*

Silence fell as he spoke a few earnest words. Ere he had finished, the tramp was heard of coming soldiers, but they were not needed. The strike was ended. Calm had taken the place of passion, and reason *of anger.* But far, far deeper than the external peace between master and men, was that which had stolen into Carl Sigmunds heart—the heart where lay pillowed the fair, haughty head, which like the restless dove sent from the ark, had found at last shelter and sweet rest.

A Wonder of the Yellowstone.

A GORGE WHERE THE ATMOSPHERE IS A NON-CONDUCTOR OF SOUND.

[*From the Helena (Montana) Herald.*]

James Carrol, a well-known citizen of Helena, recently made a remarkable discovery in the Yellowstone Park. He was alone, waiting for his fellow-excursionists to come up. But let him tell his own story:—"While waiting, I dismounted and sat down on a rock, with my Winchester laying across my knees. Around me was a scene of granduer. I was in a deep gorge which led down into the valley. On each side the gray cliffs towered into a magnificent height. Behind *me was the steep path down which I had* come through a thick growth of stunted pines, while in front of and below me was the gorge (a quarter of a mile wide) its bottom covered from the foot of one cliff to the other with a heavy growth of timber. After resting awhile I stood up and listened, expecting to hear my friends approaching. But not a sound met my ear. The stillness was so deep that a feeling of uneasiness came over me and I attempted to call out to my companions. But although I opened my mouth and went through all the details of a good lusty yell, not a sound could I make. I tried again and with the same result. I couldn't understand it. My horse, which had been standing quietly by me, noticed a movement of the bushes near by, and probably thinking her equine friends were near, attempted a whinner. It was a sad failure, for she could not make a sound. She was evidently as much astonished as I and became as uneasy. I was on the point of mounting *when a fierce-looking wild animal of the* panther tribe stepped out of the bushes within about thirty feet of where I was standing. It saw me instantly and stopped to spring at me. I hastily brought my gun to my shoulder and—fired, shall I say? No. I pulled the trigger, but there was no report, although the smoke puffed out of the end of the gun and the wild beast fell as if struck. It immediately jumped up and hobbled into the brush, but leaving a trail of blood behind it. I was now confirmed in my former suspicion that I was in a land of enchantment, and, although not at all superstitious under ordinary circumstance, I would not have been much surprised now to see the devil himself jump out from behind a rock. I immediately jumped on my horse and started back up the path. In about a hundred yards I met my companions, who were all standing close together trying to talk to each other, but although they seemed to be shouting at the top of their voices they were really as dumb as the dead. Although I had felt that Old Nick himself was just as likely as not to be on my trial I could not help laughing at their odd gestures, grimaces and sad faces from their efforts at making themselves heard. There were pretty badly frightened, too. I passed by them and beckoned them to follow me back the way we had come. No attempt was now made at conversation. After going a quarter of a mile in silence I lost my way. One of my comrades who seemed to think he *knew the way back to the trail* came up close to me and bending over so that his mouth was close to my ear, with a superhuman effort yelled 'Let me lead!' His yell nearly busted my tympanum We had got out of the charmed air."

AGRICULTURAL.

Purchase small trees with plenty of roots rather than large ones with few roots for fall setting.

If you have choice potatoes to keep for seed put them in a box of sand in the cellar. They will not sprout nor freeze.

Lima beans should be gathered as soon as the pods are nearly dry, shelled, and put away in paper bags for winter use.

Cows in milk require but little exercise to maintain good health. The quieter they remain, the richer their milk will be in butter.

Sunflower seed given to a horse at each *morning, and night feed will keep him in* good spirits and give his hair a sleek appearance.

To keep apples late pack them in tight barrels in plaster (gypsum.) This will keep the air away, and if the apples are *originally sound they will not rot for* months.

Now is the time to destroy all the fallen fruit which is infested with worms. The larva of the codling moth leaves the fruit, and ascends the tree, where it *soon spins its cocoon.*

When mildew appears on the lower side of grape leaves it should be checked at once by dusting with flower of sulphur applied with a pair of bellows. This is said to be effective.

It is better to set fruit trees in the Fall when the sap is comparatively at rest, and when the soil and atmosphere favor root growth rather than body growth. Cut in the roots well and take pains in transplanting.

It is a good idea to select potatoes that are to be planted next spring as *they are dug this fall,* and then give them good care in the winter. Choose tubers from vigorous growing plants, and those that are fully matured.

Frozen roots, or, frozen food of any kind, is very pernicious to swine and all other stock, as it apt to scour them badly, and in any event disturbs their digestion and renders the other food taken into the stomach less nutritious to the animals.

It is better to have all the ground in orchard occupied with vegetables that can be eaten than to allow any part of it to grow up with weeds. Edible plants do not injure the soil anymore than weeds do, *and if the first are not planted* the last will be sure to grow unless the hoe is frequently used. A better plan will be to use the plow and the hoe and let the orchard be the sole occupant.

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"Shane! Shane! I've cotched dat letul raskul dat has bin e'tin' our peas. It was von letul rabbit!"

"Oh! I'm so glad," said Jane, smacking her lips at the thoughts of pie for dinner. "What did you do with him, Mr. Mars?"

"Do mit him—mit the litul raskul? Vy, I takes him oop, and lookin' him in de byes, I smax his jaws an' tells him not to koom back, no mo', sometimes!"

ODDS AND ENDS.

The man who travels under an alias may boast that he has made a name for himself.

Which word would you rather write, "tweedledum" or "tweedledee?"—"Tweedledee," because it is written with more ease—e's.

"Telegraph blue" is a new color. It is the shade of a man's face when he gets a dispatch from his broker asking for more margin.

Thoughts must come naturally, like wild flowers: they cannot be forced in a hot-bed—even though aided by the leaf mould of your past.

You can't make good out of evil any more than you can skim the cream off the top of a pan of milk and then turn it over and skim it off the bottom.

An Illinois girl found that she must either give up her lover or her gum, and after a day's reflection she pressed his hand good-bye and said she would always be a sister to him.

A bridal couple from Washoe Valley at breakfast in a Reno hotel, conversed as follows: He—"Shall I skin you a pertater, honey?" She—"No, thank you deary. I have one already skun."

A contemporary assigns, among the most prominent reasons for revering the memory of Daniel Webster, the fact that he wrote but one short piece of poetry throughout his entire life.

An Austin teacher was calling the roll; just as he called out "Bob Smith," Bob pushed open the door, out of breath and answered: "Here sir." "Robert, next time you must not answer to your name unless you are here." "Yes sir, I'll try not to."

"*We have plenty of fresh salt air here,* even our lady-boarders wear sol'taires in their ears," said an enthusiastic seaside landlord. "Don't say so!" said the press guest. "Have you a salt rheum in the house?" "Yes, sir," said the landlord; "a humorous correspondent has it."

Available increment—Old Shoddyworth, who had retired from business: "What are you a-doin' of, 'Awkins?" His head gardener: "I was thinning the grapes, sir." Old Shoddyworth: "Oh, I dessay. That won't do wi' me, y' know. What I don't eat I can sell."

Conclusive evidence. "Yes," said Daisy, "I think Jack is in love with me. He hasn't told me so, but when Harry Birch escorted me home from the party last night Jack looked ugly; to-day he took an opportunity to throw an awful hard snowball at Harry's dog."

He bowed to her across the table, smirked, washed his hands in invisible soap and water, and said: "Oxcuse me I dink I het med you at Saratoga, dis summers—my name is Moses." "I cannot recall *your face,*" she airly answered. "But *your name is quite familiar to me.*"

When an old backwoodsman was about to take his first ride on a Mississippi steamer he was asked whether he would take a deck or cabin passage. "Well," he said, in a resigned sort of a way, "I've lived all my life in a cabin, and I guess cabin passage will be good enough for a rough chap like me."

Astonishing bargains: Mrs. Fogg visited *a second-hand auction the other day* and bought a job lot of kitchen furnishing goods. Fogg says that every article in the list has a hole in it excepting the pepper-box cover and that everything leaks but the cullender and the milk-strainer.

A Newark clergyman informed his people that he intended in a few days, to go on a mission to the heathen. A number of the members waited for the pastor, and expressed their astonishment at the new turn in his affairs, asking him where he was going, and how long they would be deprived of his ministrations. He said to them: "My good friends don't be alarmed; I'm not going out of town."

"Widder Jenkins," said an Ohio farmer, as he bustled into her house one morning, "I am a man of business. I'm worth ten thousand dollars, and want you for a wife. I give you three minutes in which to answer." "I don't want ten seconds, old man!" she replied as she shook out the dish cloth; "I'm a woman of business, worth sixteen thousand dollars, and wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth! I give you a minit and a half to git!" He got.

A very lovely but willful girl went to her father, a celebrated lawyer and said: "Father, I want to marry ——" (naming a handsome but utterly worthless suitor); "may I?" "Well, my dear," said her father with a sigh, "I can't say no, because I know you will have your own way, whether I give my consent or not; but please give me leave to make one remark. There are two things which the wisest and most learned man has never calculate upon—the verdict of a common jury, and the sort of a man a clever woman will marry."

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

It has pleased Almighty God, in the amplitude of His love and mercy, to grant to the people of this State a continuance of the blessings of bounteous harvests, renewed business prosperity, a peaceful submission to lawful authority, and the enlargement of the influences of education and religion. In humble recognition of our dependence upon and gratitude to Him,

I, GEORGE C. LUDLOW, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby appoint THURSDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER, inst., as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer throughout the State, and recommend that on that day the people do abstain from their accustomed avocations, and in their usual places of worship do give thanks unto the Lord for His manifold kindness and everlasting mercy, and offer up their prayers for His guidance, protection and blessing.

[L. S.] Given under my hand and privy seal, at the Executive Chamber, in the city of Trenton, this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and seventh.

G. C. LUDLOW.

Attest: Jos. L. Naar, Private Secretary. 1t

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

The Democratic voters of the city of Plainfield, are requested to meet at the rooms of the Democratic Association, Front street, in the following order, viz:

First Ward—Tuesday, Nov. 21st 1882, at 8 p.m.
Second " —Wednesday, " 22d " " "
Third " —Thursday, " 23d " " "
Fourth " —Friday, " 24th " " "

Each ward will place in nomination two members of the Common Council, one Judge of Election, one Inspector of Election, one Clerk of Election, one constable and one Justice of the Peace, and will also elect delegates to the General City Convention to be held at the rooms of the Democratic Association, on Wednesday the 29th day of November, inst., at 8 o'clock p.m., to nominate candidates to be voted for at the next Charter election, viz: one Mayor, three members of the Common Council at large, one City Judge, two Chosen Freeholders, 1 Assessor, one Collector, one Treasurer, one School Trustee for full term and one School Trustee to fill vacancy, and three Commissioners of Appeal.

The representation of each ward in the City Convention is as follows:

First Ward, [illegible] delegates; Second Ward, [illegible] delegates; Third Ward, [illegible] delegates; Fourth Ward, [illegible] delegates.

By order of the Democratic Executive Com.

LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, Secretary. JAS. E. MARTINE, Chairman.

Dated Nov. 17, 1882.

A WORD IN ADVANCE.

At the coming Charter election of Tuesday, Dec. 5th, the term of office of NATHAN HARPER as a member of the Board of School Trustees, expires. The importance of filling the vacancy thus arising with a man so entirely competent and thoroughly capable as he whose time terminates, cannot be overestimated. In the whole city there is but one that stands on an equality as to ability and fitness; but one who is as perfectly acquainted with the best methods to promote the cause of education in Plainfield, and but one who is so determined that only such methods shall be adopted. The best men of our community will support him, those who have the city's interests at heart will join together in voting for him, and it is but just to credit the election that is sure to result, to the appreciation of both political parties for his many past years of honorable service in municipal affairs. This man is NATHAN HARPER—He only, is worthy to succeed himself.

Another duty that will call for the calm, unbiased judgment of the voter, is the election of a successor to ROWLAND M. STOVER, as a member of the Union County Board of Freeholders. Let us also persuade you to re-elect that gentleman who has been so faithful to your interests, so loyal in advancing all that was best for this community. Lay aside partisanship, forget political prejudice and return to his seat in the Board, Freeholder STOVER who has served you so much better than many and as well as any who preceded him.

VICTORY.

To particularize Democratic success achieved in the recent State elections is superfluous, because so overwhelming.

From Massachusetts Bay to the Golden Horn, and from the waters of Michigan and Erie to those of the Mexican Gulf, come the same tidings of sweeping Democratic majorities, many of them without precedent in the political history of our country.

Everywhere the banner of partisan opposition trails low. States heretofore deemed impregnably Republican have elected Democratic Governors, and as to Congress, the next House of Representatives will contain a Democratic majority of seventy or more.

It has been appropriately termed a Democratic tidal wave.

What caused the floods to rise and submerge, or more directly speaking, what prompted the people to assert their sovereign power so emphatically and topple over a party so long proudly in the ascendant?

It was to vindicate popular rights.

To rebuke the arrogant interference of Federal authority with State elections and affairs.

To teach unprincipled partisanship that there is a point where forbearance ceases to be a virtue.

To demand that excessive war taxation shall be repealed, and revenue justly raised only for the economical and legitimate wants of government.

That profligate appropriations and expenses shall terminate.

That Star Route and all other kinds of public robbery shall be forever stopped.

That Congress shall discharge its own responsible duties and not shirk them under cover of deceptive Commissions.

That honesty and ability shall be the official rule to the exclusion of all corruption and intrigue.

That the honor of the Republic and general welfare of the People shall outweigh every other consideration.

That gave us the VICTORY.

The People appeal to the Democratic party for protection.

Their imposed trust will be faithfully executed.

Public prosperity is Democratic ambition.

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The people have decided that Star Route swindling shall cease.

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The people decree that hereafter the Government at Washington shall attend to its own business.

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Never since the dawn of time was such an animated corpse seen as that of the Democratic party on the morning of Wednesday, November 8th, A. D. 1882.

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It is reported that the comet struck the Republican party in Central New York last week and smashed it—the party, not the comet—into kindling wood.

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We were outspoken in favor of maintaining the sound old-fashioned custom of two terms in Congress. The people of New Jersey are of the same way of thinking.

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The choosing of Representatives in Congress every two years shows the superior wisdom and safety of the American system of government. If a Congressman does wrong, either wilfully or negligently, the people can retire him as they have done and will.

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The Democrats now have twenty-one of the thirty-eight Governors of the United States—either in office or just elected.

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Congressmen-elect Fiedler, of Newark, is said to be the first person of German parentage ever elected to Congress from New Jersey.

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In Nevada the full count of the State shows the election of Cassidy (Dem.) for Congress and Adams (Dem.) for Governor. The Legislature is a tie on joint ballot.

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The Democrats of Piscataway township, Middlesex county, did well in sending back to the Assembly Manning Freeman, who is an able and honest legislator.

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The New Jersey State Board of Canvassers will meet at Trenton on the 28th inst. to canvass the votes for Congressmen. Gov. Ludlow is ex-officio the presiding officer of the board.

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When the people resolve upon vengeance, barrels of money and the best constructed partisan machines are as impotent to resist as Chinese lanterns are to silence well-shotted artillery.

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Robeson hurried off to Washington on Wednesday to look after his $60,000 palace. The meeting between him and Keifer was solemn. Honest men smiled and thanked the Constitution for biennial elections.

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The people declare that war taxes shall be reduced in time of peace, and not kept imposed for the purpose of creating millions of surplus revenue to be corruptly and uselessly expended. The people are honest, the people are right.

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Had the county of Union been accorded her just right to the Congressional nomination, for which we so urgently contended, the Third District would have had Democratic representation in the next Congress instead of Republican.

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When a man goes into the Cabinet as Secretary of the Navy or Treasury, or into Congress as Senator or Representative, poor as a church mouse, and after a few years comes out worth millions, there is a hole in the chest somewhere, Taxpayers!

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Isaac Parker, a well known citizen of Unionville, Burlington county, died of apoplexy while on a gunning expedition with a number of friends. He had just shot a rabbit, when he staggered to a fence in an insensible condition and shortly after died.

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The Warren county official vote is as follows: Congress—Harris, 3,365; Howey, 3,329. Harris over Howey, 36. For Assembly—1st District, Larrison, 1,600; Schoonover, 1,542. Larrison's majority, 58. 2d District, Wildrick 1,792; Bond, 1,769. Wildrick's majority, 23.

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Ross and Harris were defeated by Democratic votes in strong Democratic districts, and Robeson by Republican votes in an equally strong Republican district. The fact cannot be ignored, that, when fully aroused, Vox Populi is the mightiest factor politics can know.

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The re-election of Perry Belmont to Congress by an immense majority is a stunner for Mr. Blaine. The ex Secretary of State, of Peruvian Company notoriety, tried hard to prevent Mr. Belmont's return to Congress and the more he tried larger grew Belmont's support.

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The election of Benjamin F. Butler Governor of Massachusetts by a decided majority knocked senseless the remainder of Federalism. The blue-blooded gentry of Beacon street are wondering "what will come next?" We can tell them—A fearless and efficient Chief Magistrate of the old Commonwealth of Hancock, Adams and Otis.

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One of the boldest defenders of the River and Harbor divide in Congress was Mr. Page, of California, a gentleman of ability and great personal popularity. He represented a section thoroughly Republican and thought himself secure in his seat for all coming time. Alas! How futile are human expectations! The tidal wave struck Page and he too floats a wrecked political hulk.

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The editor and his political friends who positively declared that the Democratic party was dead, now think an appropriation should have been made to deepen the channel of Salt River. The influx of passengers up that historic stream the present month is enormous, and fears are entertained that Robeson's gun-boats will wear their bottoms out endeavoring to escape pursuing wrath.

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The Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, a patriot whose chief business appears to be the drawing of a large salary out of the public Treasury and the working of political machines over the country, was taken suddenly ill on a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad train the day after election. He had heard about Tuesday's result and the effect was terrible, almost equal to swallowing a drug store.

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Estimates made at Albany give Cleveland 194,000 plurality and pluralities for the other Democratic nominees ranging from 73,000 to 190,000. The Democratic plurality in Pennsylvania is about 38,850. No changes are reported from other States, but the election of John S. Wise, the Readjuster candidate for Congressman-at-Large from Virginia, is confirmed. The Democratic plurality in Indiana is between 10,000 and 12,000.

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The most thoroughly and justly defeated individual in the United States to-day is Chester A. Arthur, and thereat every right thinking citizen ought to rejoice. A man holding the high position of President, who is so utterly devoid of both official and personal propriety as to abandon duty at the National Capitol and lurk for two weeks in the City of New York hob-nobbing with scurvy ward-politicians, forfeits all claim to decent public respect.

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Among the opinions rendered in the Supreme Courts at Trenton, on Thursday of last week, by Chief Justice Beasley, in the "Ring" suit of the Board of Freeholders of Somerset county against Daniel Cory, a member of the Board, for the recovery of alleged illegal expenditures made in the repairs of bridges, the Court granted a new trial upon the ground of the misdirection of the Jury on the part of the Circuit Court Judge, who charged that Cory was responsible for the alleged illegal expenditures notwithstanding the Board approved of the bills for the same. The Chief Justice held that the action of the Board was a ratification of Cory's acts.

SOMERSET COUNTY—OFFICIAL.

We give below the votes cast in Somerset county on Nov. 7. The figures are taken from the rolls as corrected by the Board of Canvassers:

CONGRESS.

		Dem. Harris.	Rep. Howey.
Bridgewater	1st Dist.	180	274
"	2d "	120	151
"	3d "	178	231
"	4th "	160	232
Bedminster		250	121
Bernards		226	190
Branchburgh		92	163
Hillsborough,	1st dist.	129	152
"	2d "	94	203
Franklin,	1st dist.	106	166
"	2d "	105	142
"	3d "	63	138
Montgomery		120	217
N. Plainfield,	1st dist.	94	171
"	2d "	108	133
Warren		101	83
		2126	2767

Howey's maj., 641.

Larison (Gr.) received 71 votes, as follows: Branchburgh 4, Bridgewater 12, Franklin 4, Hillsborough 1, Montgomery 16, North Plainfield 23, Warren 11. Scattering 7.

ASSEMBLY.

		Dem. Cortelyou.	Rep. Hoffman.
Bridgewater,	1st dist.	189	271
"	2d "	130	153
"	3d "	184	234
"	4th "	158	242
Bedminster		260	119
Bernards		244	180
Branchburgh		87	171
Hillsborough,	1st dist.	150	137
"	2d "	106	192
Franklin,	1st dist.	105	165
"	2d "	114	140
"	3d "	65	136
Montgomery		140	209
N. Plainfield,	1st dist.	103	168
"	2d "	109	132
Warren		102	89
		2246	2721

Hoffman's maj., 475.

Dills (Gr.) received 56 votes, L. M. Coddington 1, Wm. H. Long 1.

SURROGATE.

		Dem. Coddington.	Rep. Long.
Bridgewater,	1st dist.	228	229
"	2d "	102	176
"	3d "	209	198
"	4th "	124	206
Bedminster		252	125
Bernards		183	229
Branchburgh		105	156
Hillsborough,	1st dist.	151	136
"	2d "	100	200
Franklin,	1st dist.	108	184
"	2d "	119	134
"	3d "	63	138
Montgomery		133	216
N. Plainfield,	1st dist.	142	135
"	2d "	138	106
Warren		112	79
		2339	2627

Long's maj., 288.

Opie (Gr.) 38, H. P. Cortelyou 1.

The whole number of votes cast in the county was 5053. There were 15 votes rejected.

Republican Primaries.

At the ward primaries of the Republican voters of this city, held during Monday evening, the following candidates, City Convention Delegates and members of the Executive Committee, were chosen.

For members of the Common Council:

First Ward—H. W. Lindsley, Philip P. Van Arsdale.

Second Ward—George H. Goddard, John Ross.

Third Ward—Frank E. Marsh, Evan Jones.

Fourth Ward—W. Wallace Coriell, Robert Simpson.

Delegates to the City Convention:

First Ward—Wm. A. Woodruff, John Chandler, Nelson Runyon, Daniel W. Littell, William C. Butler.

Second Ward—John Ross, John B. Dumont, Walter S. Graham, James W. Jackson, Orville T. Waring.

Third Ward—F. E. Marsh, Alexander Gilbert, Mason W. Tyler, George A. Chapman, Charles W. Kimball, A. Vanderbeck.

Fourth Ward—T. C. Aldrich, Albro Lyons, Edward Maynard, H. E. Needham, Frank Green, M. F. Marcley, John Brooks.

Members of the City Executive Committee:

First Ward—John Chandler, Nelson Runyon, Daniel W. Littell.

Second Ward—George P. Suydam, William Thompson and G. H. Goddard.

Third Ward—J. Hervey Ackerman, J. Evarts Tracy, J. M. Titsworth.

Fourth Ward—William H. Sebring, F. Green, W. Wallace Coriell.

Delegates to the County Committee:

First Ward—Joseph B. Coward, Geo. W. F. Randolph.

Second Ward—Isaac L. Miller, John B. Dumont.

Third Ward—Alexander Gilbert, Jno. M. Whiton.

Fourth Ward—Joseph B. Miller, Albro Lyons.

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The London correspondent of the *World* in his cable letter says that in England the belief is general that the Republicans of the United States have had as long a lease of power as is good for themselves or the country, and that under proper management the Democrats must succeed at the Presidential election in 1884.

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Corrected returns from the counties of the First Virginia District, all official except one, show that Garrison, Dem., is elected over Mayo, Coalitionist, by 35 majority. It is reported that the official figures from the Seventh District will so change the result there that O'Ferrell's (Dem.) election over Paul, Coalitionist, is assured.

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The election of John Carpenter, Jr., as Senator from Hunterdon County, is gratifying indeed, not only to his many friends in this section who appreciate his fitness for the position, but as an evidence that the foul insinuations cast against his character by partisan and other journals, failed to accomplish the object desired—his defeat.

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Official majorities from 94 counties of the 102 in Illinois, and careful estimates of the other eight counties, give Smith, Rep., for State Treasurer, 7,575 majority, and his election is considered assured. The result on the Supt. of Public Instruction is still in doubt, with chances in favor of Raab, Dem. The State Legislature is Republican by 12 on joint ballot.

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The overwhelming defeat of Judge Folger in New York imparts a lesson of worth. A citizen of untarnished private reputation and of admitted ability, he is notwithstanding rejected by a majority unprecedented in election annals, and why?—Because he was in bad company, the willing tool of political conspirators at Washington.

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George W. Bennett, who was convicted in the Union County Courts at its last term, for purloining money from the drawer of the National State Bank of Elizabeth, by means of a waxed weight worked by a pulley, a full account of which has appeared in these columns, was on Saturday last sentenced by Judge McCormick, to five years imprisonment.

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Judge Scudder of the Supreme Court, Wednesday, on the application of James Neilson, the defeated Democratic candidate for State Senator in Middlesex county, granted an order for a re-count of the votes to be made on the 27th inst. A. V. Schenck, the Republican candidate, was declared elected by the Board of County Canvassers, a few days after the election, by a majority of 40.

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An utter collapse has befallen the Greenback movement. The New York *Times* thus summarizes it:

The usually accepted analysis of the membership of the present House of Representatives at the opening session was: Republicans, 147; Democrats, 137; Greenback-Republicans, 5; Greenback-Democrats, 2, and Greenbackers pure and simple, 8. Thus of all shades of Greenbackers there were nine, four of whom were from Missouri, two from Pennsylvania, two from Maine, and one from our own State. The next House will not contain a single member elected as a Greenbacker, or accepted by either party from a Greenback convention.

DEATHS.

POWARS—In North Plainfield, Nov. 12, 1882, of scarlet fever, Margaret Ann Powars, aged [illegible] years 7 months [illegible] days.

COMPTON—In this city, Nov. [illegible], 1882, of heart disease, Maria W., widow of Anthony Compton, aged [illegible] years.

SMITH—In Evona, Nov. 14, 1882, by railroad accident, Byron Smith, aged about [illegible] years.

STARR—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Stillman, on Sunday Nov. 12th, 1882, Albertus Starr in the 90th year of his age. Interment at Hamilton, New York.

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CHARTER ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the annual City Election in and for the City of Plainfield will be held on

TUESDAY, DEC. 5, '82,

At which time the following officers for said city will be elected for the ensuing year:

One Mayor (to serve two years); one City Judge; eleven members of the Common Council; one Assessor; one Collector; one Treasurer; two Chosen Freeholders; two Constables; two Justices of the Peace; three Commissioners of Appeals; one Judge of Election, two Inspectors of Election and one Clerk of Election for each of the four wards; one School Trustee for full term, and one School Trustee to fill vacancy.

POLLING PLACES.

As designated by the Common Council.

1st WARD—Hoagland's Express Office, North avenue.
2d WARD—Nash's Cigar Store, Park avenue.
3d WARD—Seaman's Livery Office, 6th street.
4th WARD—Laing's Hall, Front street.

Polls open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the Charter of the City of Plainfield, N. J., and by order of the Common Council Nov. 8, 1882.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 10, 1882.

Instruction in Object Drawing!

MISS E. V. THORN HAVING RETURNED AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS ABSENCE, WILL RESUME HER INSTRUCTION IN OBJECT DRAWING TO A LIMITED NUMBER OF PUPILS. THOSE DESIRING TO STUDY WITH MISS THORN WILL PLEASE NOTIFY HER BY THE 18TH OF CURRENT MONTH. RESIDENCE—CORNER MADISON AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET.

INVESTIGATE THE DRESSMAKERS'
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MRS. McLAUGHLIN will be at Mrs. Conklin's, Front street, over Edsall's Dry Goods Store, Plainfield, N. J., for a limited number of days, where she will be pleased to have the ladies call and investigate the above system by which any one can learn to CUT ANY GARMENT WITHOUT REFITTING. Thorough instructions in cutting and basting. Cutting and Basting a specialty. Test lessons free. Office Hours, from 12:30 to 5 p. m. MRS. H. M. McLAUGHLIN, General Agent for State of New Jersey. Main Office, 609 Broad street, Newark, N. J. 1t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The New York Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Ann E. Mundy, et als., defendants. Fi fa for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court house in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township, now city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey: [illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

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A FEW TONS of first-class hay for sale. R. C. Randolph, Chestnut Hill.

WANTED—Permanent board for gentleman, wife and kid. A comfortable home required. Address with terms (must be moderate) [illegible] 25, New York city post-office.—1w

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FOR SALE at L. M. French's, 19 Somerset St., one six-seat Rockaway, as good as new. One of my own make. Also one pair double carriage-harness.

BOARD—Two or three young men can be accommodated with board in a private family, where the comforts of a home may be realized at a very moderate price. For particulars address Post office Box No. 1664, Plainfield, N. J.

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Celebrated Paintings!

By some of the most talented artist of the day.

I shall from now, and during the holiday season,

Present the same to my Patrons Gratuitously;

thus enabling everyone to ornament their walls, free of cost, with pictures as handsome and delicate in every particular as the most expensive oil paintings. Of these gifts I offer there are

Fifteen Subjects

size twelve by fourteen inches, one of which, every purchaser of one dollar and over from my large line of beautiful goods in gold and silverware, may select. These pictures, suitably framed, will be one of the most desirable

Holiday Presents

that could be given; and such an opportunity of securing an elegant gift

Free of Cost,

Has never before been placed within the reach of the public.

Having on hand a most complete and varied line of

Clocks, Watches,

Jewelry and Silverware, at prices especially low, every purchaser is assured of satisfaction in all dealings at

My Establishment,

while the elegant gift described above in addition, will prove the truth of the assertion that you will always receive *more than the value of your money* at

COLLIER'S,
NO. 3 PARK AVENUE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES & LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co's. Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00
" " " Nap. Cabinet, - - $2.20. " $1.20
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
Sole Agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1.50 per bottle
GINGER ALE, [Imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
CLARETS. from 40 cts. to $1.20 per bottle.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is

E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The Stylish Cut and Handsome Finished
OVERCOATS
THAT
WATSON & CO.
Are now selling for
$10, $12, $15, $16, $18, $20, $22,
$25 and $30.

CANNOT BE TOLD WHEN WORN FROM THE MOST EXPENSIVE CUSTOM-MADE WORK. AS WE FINISH AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR ABOUT 100 SUPERFINE OVERCOATS DAILY, WE CAN SHOW YOU ALL THE LATEST STYLES FRESH FROM THE HANDS OF THE TAILOR, AND GIVE YOU THAT CORRECT CUT WHICH MAKES OUR GARMENTS SO POPULAR WITH OUR FINE CITY TRADE.

When you see the elegant dark green Meltons and Kerseys, the new Whipcords and Cheviots, and the many different shades of Chinchillas and Beavers now on our lines, no ordinary garment will please you, and as we conduct our business without the usual expenses of gifts, commissions, ridiculous signs or other sensational methods of advertising which so largely increase the selling price of Clothing, we can save you money on every purchase as you will find every garment in our immense stock marked in plain figures at manufacturers net price—fully 20 per cent. below usual retail rates.

GEORGE WATSON & CO.
Makers of Perfect Fitting Clothing, Nos. 795 and 813 Broad st.,
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

MAX STADLER & CO.,
Retailers and Manufacturers of
Fine Clothing
FOR MEN, YOUTHS, BOYS AND CHILDREN,
AT POPULAR PRICES.

The largest and most select stock of Fall and Winter Clothing in New York is offered by us at lower prices than can be obtained elsewhere. We have prepared for a tremendous run on cheap goods, and have manufactured the following lots to be sold at prices that will forever satisfy all that we still maintain our popular low prices. Yet, at the same time, we guarantee a perfect fit to large and small, and warrant the trimmings and make-up of any garment to be second to none.

SEE OUR INDUCEMENTS!

1,000 Men's Suits, most stylish, - - - - $12, $14, $16.
Do not be mislead—you cannot purchase these elsewhere less than $15, $18 and $20.
2,500 Men's Overcoats and Ulsterettes, $10, $10, $12, $12.
In Chinchillas, Beavers, Kerseys, Meltons, etc., etc.

THESE ARE STADLER'S LEADERS!

Boys' Suits and Overcoats - - - - - - $4 to $12
Children's Suits and Overcoats - - - - - $2 to $12
The above grades of low priced Clothing are of Superior Cloth and Make-up. We guarantee that their equal cannot be found in New York at these figures.
Men's Fine Cassimere Suits, - - - - - $15 to $25
Men's Fine Overcoats, (Silk-lined) - - - - $15 to $25
These goods save the purchaser fully fifty per cent.; they are equal to the best custom-made goods; the stock comprises the very latest domestic and imported goods in the very newest styles. All goods warranted to give satisfaction, or money cheerfully refunded. Pieces for mending given with each Boy's and Child's Suit. Special attention paid to out-of-town orders. Samples with prices attached, mailed free of charge.

Max Stadler & Company,
565 and 567 Broadway, Corner Prince Street.
[WHITE MARBLE BUILDING.]
619 and 621 Eighth avenue, Corner Fortieth st., N. Y.

MEAT!
The Great Cheap Cash Market!
34 PARK AVENUE.

(Ten-Eyck's old stand.) Is receiving daily fresh meats from Trenton and selling them at astonishingly low prices.

We will not be undersold!

LOOK OUT FOR OUR NEXT PRICE LIST.

Prime Rib Roast, - - - 16 cts. per lb.

All other meats correspondingly low in price.

Try our Celebrated Trenton Sausage.

MEAT!

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of ANNA S. BARCLAY, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Tenth day of January next.

Plainfield, Oct. 21, 1882.

ROBINSON POUND, Executor.

JOHN H. STEVENS,
Practical Horse-shoer,
SECOND STREET, 2 DOORS ABOVE PEACE.

I take this method of informing my friends and customers that I have removed my place of business from Somerset street, North Plainfield, to the above location and solicit their former patronage.

NEW ELASTICS PUT IN
Old Shoes

By a new machine. M. KOLLER, 27 Somerset street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J., Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with Stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J.

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.

RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.

To our many patrons we would now say, this is the time to have your Furnaces overhauled and put in order, thereby avoiding the many vexatious delays when repairs have to be ordered and work left till the last moment.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED & REPAIRED.

—SANITARY PLUMBING—

Shepherd, Johnson & Godown,
STEAM MOULDING AND PLANING MILL.
Steiner Place, North Plainfield.

Hardwood mantels and trimmings a specialty. Contracts for all kinds of carpenter work completed. Estimates furnished. Address Plainfield Post office.

Millinery and Dressmaking.

FASHIONABLE COSTUMES MADE AT REASONABLE RATES. LADIES OWN BONNET MATERIAL MADE UP. ADDRESS MADAME CARLIER, EVONA, P. O. BOX, 1664.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.
SIXTEENTH ANNUAL COURSE OF
ENTERTAINMENTS!
1882. TO BE GIVEN IN THE 1883.
Methodist Episcopal Church,
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

THANKSGIVING NIGHT, [Cantata of Rebekah. Barnby.]
Choir of Thirty Voices under direction of Mr. E. J. FITZHUGH.
Dec. 14.—LECTURE. - Hon. Wm. Parsons.
Story of the Jeannette Artic Expedition.
Jan. .—LECTURE. [To be announced hereafter.]
Feb. 22.—READINGS. Mr. Charles Roberts, Jr.
March 8.—LECTURE. Lieut. J. W. Danenhower.
The Mediterranean Sea, Its Men and Its Memories.
" 15.—ROYAL HAND BELL RINGERS.

COURSE TICKETS, (With Reserved Seat) THREE DOLLARS.
For sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

I Have Just Opened a Large Assortment of
Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing,
JUST MANUFACTURED!
From the Newest and Latest Styles of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FABRICS.
No Old Stock to Palm Off on the Public—Everything Bran New.
SCHOOL SUITS!
From 4 to 16 years old—In endless variety and Style.
All Suits will be sold at the very Lowest Prices for Cash.
DO NOT FAIL TO CALL. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
ONE PRICE—NO DEVIATION.
John H. French,
NO. 6 FRONT STREET, Opposite Post Office.

1882. FALL OPENING. 1882.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,

The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor has on hand the Largest Stock of Ready-made Clothing for Men, Boys and Youths, that has ever been exhibited in Plainfield, and at prices that defy competition, both in this city and elsewhere. Also in his

Merchant Tailoring Department

He has a large and well selected stock of Foreign and Domestic Goods which will be made up in first-class style and the usual low prices. Call and convince yourself before purchasing elsewhere.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier And Merchant Tailor,
22 West Front Street, - Plainfield, N. J.

1882. FALL AND WINTER SEASON. 1883.

Mc GREGOR & COMPANY,
ORIGINAL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING STORE!
For Men, Youths, Boys and Children!
INCLUDING DRESS, BUSINESS AND SCHOOL SUITS,
Dress and Working Pants,
LIGHT WEIGHT OVERCOATS.

We have paid more than usual attention this season to the selection of materials and making up of our stock, and can safely say that no house in the city will, or can, show a line of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

that will surpass it in variety of style, reliability of materials, thoroughness of workmanship, perfection of fit, or elegance of finish. To parents, we would call special attention to our

Boys' and Children's Clothing!

These goods, as well as our entire stock, are exclusively of our manufacture, of the very latest and most fashionable styles and shapes, and are finished throughout in a substantial and elegant manner. Respectfully invite inspection before purchasing. Cheerfully refund money if you become dissatisfied.

THE IRON FRONT,
850 and 852 Broad street, Newark, New Jersey. Five doors South of Newark and New York Railroad Depot.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

OH for an Opera House!

CHRISTMAS five weeks from Monday.

CANDIDATES for the City offices are plenty.

THANKSGIVING, one week from next Thursday.

CHARTER election, two weeks from Tuesday next.

IT was an alarm but no fire that called out the Department last Friday evening.

WE publish on our second page the call for Democratic primaries and the City Convention.

OF the thousands of men who'd face death for a woman, only one would empty her swill pail.

THERE is no greater fool than he who thinks himself wise; no one wiser than he who suspects he is a fool.

WE might better have gas-light in our streets than police. The former is a protection when the latter is not.

ON Saturday last, Messrs Clifton & Corlell of this city delivered the last of their contract of 2,000 bushels of potatoes to the State Prison.

THE Ten Eyck House, at Somerville, has changed proprietors, Mr. C. Van Arsdale retiring, and Mr. I. R. Apgar becoming sole proprietor.

THOSE who attended the Meigs Sisters Concert are indebted to the *Central Times* of yesterday for its settlement of many discussions as to which part each sang.

IT is asserted on eminent medical authority that cigarette smoking produces a more *marked depression* of the pulse than either cigars or pipes.

VENNOR'S latest prophecy for March features the prediction that St. Patrick's day will come on the 17th. Shouldn't wonder if he hit it that time.

WARREN Hose Co., No. 3, and its friends will have a target excursion on Thanksgiving day, whereat two medals will be shot for. A collation will follow.

WE agree with an exchange that there is a disgusting amount of crime in the newspapers, but the man who has a pimple on his nose can't blame the looking-glass for showing it.

THE thanks of the community are due Councilmen Ginna, Newhall, Rushmore, J. Simpson and R. Simpson for the promised re-lighting of the streets at the beginning of next month.

THE young man who wants to look tony this Winter will have to get something different from an ulster. A red and white blanket, buttoned under the chin, would *attract attention*.

ONE of the bills introduced in the Vermont House makes the sale or gift of a cigar or cigarette to any one under fifteen years of age a punishable offence. Not a bad law for any State.

NEXT Sunday evening the Young Men's Christian Association will hold its anniversary at the First Baptist Church. The pastors and congregations of this city will unite in the meeting.

JUDGE VAN SYCKLE will receive tomorrow such additional indictments as have been found by the Grand Jury, and discharge that body if—as is expected—it has finished the matters in hand.

"YOUNG MRS. WINTHROP," the new play at the Madison Square Theatre, N. Y., has proven—if possible—a greater *success* than any of its predecessors. It is undoubtedly the social dramatic event of the season.

THE Fourth Annual Ball of Plainfield Hose Co., No. 2, to be given at Blatz's *Hall, on Somerset street*, during the evening of Wednesday the 29th inst., promises to be a most gratifying success in every particular.

AND now the statement is made, although from an *unofficial source*, that the coming Winter will have an unlimited number of snow-storms because there was such a prodigious crop of black-berries last Summer.

REV. Dr. French, of the New York Episcopal diocese, will hold service at the Netherwood Union Chapel, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Evening prayers at 4 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

BACHMAN, at No. 27 West Front street, has just received the largest stock and finest assortment of gloves in the city. Gloves for men, women and children; for *walking, driving* and full dress, for every body and every thing, at all prices.

IN this week's issue of the Bound Brook *Chronicle*, its owner again offers for sale the entire establishment. It is well stocked with newspaper *and jobbing material*, and its purchase by a practical and enterprising printer would eventually bring him financial success.

ONE of Plainfield's ministers recently boasted of having voted *for every* Republican President since Lincoln and of being successful every time. The success of the fraudulent scheme that placed Hayes in the White House, is something that no man should *boast of*.

IN the Union Courts in the case of P. Sheridan, Collector of Union County, vs. Henry S. Langstaff, Treasurer of Rahway, mandamus, the jury, without leaving their seats, rendered a verdict for the county, and found the taxes due for 1880, with the interest to date, to amount to $26 315.74.

EVERYONE knows what "pleasant and enjoyable occasions are those evening entertainments and dances given by the Saengerbund during the Winter season, and all are anxious to secure invitations to the jolly affair that is to take place at the rooms of the Society, Thanksgiving Eve, the 29th inst.

SOME people display their ignorance in asserting the absence of cement in the *stone foundation* just constructed on the Plainfield side of Green Brook to sustain the proposed Grove street bridge. From a personal knowledge we can state that forty-five barrells of cement were used in that foundation alone.

AT last the Board of Education has awarded the contracts for erecting the new Grammar School building. Messrs. Sparks & Hill do the carpentering work and *Mr. Isaac Pangborn* the masonry. Lower bids for the same work having been rejected, Judge Harper voted "no" on granting the above.

SOME person unknown entered the bar-room of *the City Hotel during* the early morning of Sunday last, by a side window opening into the yard on Second street. About $65 was taken from the cash drawer, two boxes of cigars and a drink of liquor from *the bar. No clue is* possessed of the burglars.

WHITNEY, opposite the post office, is drawing large custom to his establishment by offering fine dress goods and trimmings, at *low prices, besides* presenting each purchaser of one dollar or more of his handsome stock with an elegantly painted palette or beautifully decorated dust-pan.

THE Proprietor of the Warren House, at Hackettstown, has had the following notice published in the Gazette:

"Wanted—One hundred old settlers, every night in the week, to talk about the drought of '49, the panic of '57, the frosty summer of '43 and the warm winter of '58. Cushioned chairs reserved for the biggest liars."

WE publish to-day the Official Canvass of Union County, and would herewith call the attention of our more or less "esteemed contemporary" the Elizabeth *Journal* to the fact that in its publication of the same the totals of Messrs Ross and Woodruff are incorrect—making a difference to the former of 440 votes less than he received.

TWO ladies, one evening recently, *sought protection* at the house of Mr. Ellis Potter, explaining that they had been chased by a man who had stepped out of the City Park and followed them. Unlighted streets are to blame for such occurrences, yet four members of the Council at its last meeting voted to keep the City in darkness.

THE entertainment this evening in the chapel of the Crescent avenue church, *for the benefit of the Plainfield* Mission Band, will consist of a programme unusually pleasing in which Miss Helen M. Phelps, pianist; Mrs. W. U. Moyer, soprano; Miss Julia A. Orum, elocutionist, *and Mr. Theo. W. Troswodt*, violinist, will take part. Refreshments will be served in the parlors at the close.

MESSRS. Ford & Stiles, the successors of David Lennon in this city, have laid in a most complete and handsome stock of Undertaker's goods of every description. Caskets and coffins of every style and price are shown, with a large assortment of inside and outside trimmings for *finishing to the satisfaction* of all tastes. A full line of robes, also, is kept on hand, which meets a demand and will prove a great convenience.

MESSRS Watson & Co., are taking the lead among Newark clothiers by reason of their liberal dealing. This firm is now displaying an unusually large stock of clothing for the present season, comprising suits and overcoats of both domestic and foreign woolens trimmed with the best material, and possessing the same correctness of cut and care in manufacture that is given the finest custom work that would cost five times as much.

The celebrated Sussex buckwheat flour is now for sale at J. M. Dunn's on Park opposite North avenue.

WEDNESDAY afternoon last a number of little lads were playing around a threshing-machine laid up for repairs in Kenyon's shop, when Willie Symons, aged nine years, had two of his fingers crushed between the cog-wheels.

THE interior of the Post Office has been closed in from floor to ceiling and is to be heated by steam under contract with the Gorton Steam Heating Co., *of Dunellen*, whose *Generator has given* satisfaction wherever used. Mr. John N. Schenck does the piping.

DURING a speech at the Fourth Ward Primary of Monday evening a prominent *clergyman of this city stated* that the Republican party is the party of temperance and reform. This statement is inconsistent with the fact that the only Prohibition member elected to the N. J. *Legislature is a Democrat from* Monmouth county.

ONE of our "City Fathers," last Sunday evening, was appealed to for protection by a woman who had become lost *in the City's unlighted* streets and terribly beaten by a brute emboldened by the darkness. We wonder what that Councilman then thought of himself for voting, on Monday evening of last week, against re-lighting the lamps.

JUST before eight o'clock of Thursday morning, a fire broke out in a small shed, back of Shaw's Pharmacy, filled with waste paper, empty boxes and other rubbish. The fire, which is supposed to be the result of "spontaneous combustion," burned fiercely but was kept confined to the building where it originated by the creditable work of No. 1 Engine Co., which was the first to get water. The loss was about $50 to R. J. Shaw, on which there was no insurance.

WHEN an editor makes a mistake in his paper *all the world sees it, and calls* him a liar. When a private citizen makes a mistake nobody knows except a few friends, and they come around and ask the editor to keep it out of the paper. When the private citizen dies the editor is asked to write of all his good qualities and leave out the bad. How often when the editor dies the private citizen says, "Now that old liar will get his deserts."

NEXT Sunday the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church will be occupied by the Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., who has for years been identified with the work of *Presbyterian Home Missions. Dr.* Jackson is one of the practical men, having traversed hundreds of miles of the West on horseback, and often slept in the open air. He is an eloquent speaker and full *of stirring facts and* incidents. Having recently paid a visit to Alaska and Oregon, he will no doubt have something of interest to say about those regions.

Temperance.

Howell division Sons of Temperance will hold a public meeting in their room, White & Stelle's building, Front street and Park avenue, on *Tuesday evening next*, 21st., commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The exercises will be of a varied character. All who may desire to attend will be welcomed.

A Thanksgiving Appeal.

The ladies of the Relief Association would be glad to receive donation of food, to be distributed among the beneficiaries of the society, for Thanksgiving day. Groceries, vegetables, meats and edibles of all kinds will be acceptable. Articles may be sent to the Association room, on Second street, corner of Madison avenue, on Wednesday morning, November 30th.

J. H. ACLY.
Assistant Secretary.

Killed on the Rail.

The morning Philadelphia express on Tuesday was running at a high rate of speed just after leaving this city, when its engineer noticed a man walking between the rails directly ahead of the locomotive. The whistle was blown its full force without receiving any attention from the pedestrian, who tramped on with his back to the coming danger. Expecting the man to step out of the way at the whistle's warning long before the engine reached him, its speed was not slackened, and the mighty force striking the heedless victim hurled him from its way. Stopping to pick up the body, the train carried it to Dunellen, from whence it was sent back to this city and placed in the morgue. Papers in the pockets of the man, who examination proved had been instantly killed, identified him as Byron Smith, formerly a member of *Company B., 3d Reg't, N. Y. Artillery*. These documents showed his honorable discharge after five year's service and his [illegible]

Knocked Down.

Just after midnight, during Saturday morning last, Collector Van Norstrand and Mr. L. B. Boice of North Plainfield were awakened by the report of a pistol shot. Hearing the groans of some person in the street outside their residences, they dressed and going out doors found Mr. John Goodwin lying insensible on his back at the crossing at the corner of Chatham and Somerset streets. The unfortunate man was conveyed to Hughes' hotel and Dr. M. B. Long summoned, who found that he had been struck a severe blow between the eyes with either a sling-shot, a loaded billy or other blunt weapon. The victims account of the affair is about as follows: By reason of sickness in the family, Goodwin was compelled to go to the office of Dr. H. *H. Lowrie, and was returning home* about two o'clock of Saturday morning when he met two strange men standing on the Chatham street crossing. Stepping by them he glanced up and just noticed that *one of the pair was a tall*, strapping fellow, when he heard an oath and suddenly received a terrible blow on the forehead. As Goodwin staggered a step or two—stunned and but dimly conscious—*he managed to draw his pistol and* fired it seemingly in the face of his assailant. The two turned and fled, while their victim sank senseless to the ground. The proprietor of Hughes' Hotel on *being called up, opened his house* and gave the victim every attention that could be desired. Although for the first few hours Goodwin's condition was serious, by the careful attention of Dr. Lowrie he is again able to be out, feeling as "well as could be expected."

Personalia.

Justice of the Peace, J. O. Nodyne, was admitted to the New Jersey bar last week.

Corporation Counsel, C. A. Marsh, still continues to rise in his profession. He has recently been made a Counsellor at Law.

Mr. Nathan Robbins, of Metuchin, is Secretary and Treasurer of The Bruen Cracker Baking Co., 584 & 586 Grand street, N. Y.

We regret to learn that Freeholder R. M. Stover, is confined to his home in this city, in consequence of a sprained knee joint. Dr. Chauncey M. Field is attending him.

Mr. John Osborne Polak of Netherwood has just been presented by his father, K. T. Polak, Esq., with a most handsome Indian pony. The animal was recently the private property of a celebrated Chief, from whom it was purchased at a high price.

On Sunday last at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Stillman, Albertus Starr died in the 90th year of his age. The deceased was a veteran of the war of 1812, and for almost seventy years past has voted for every Democratic candidate nominated. The remains were interred at Hamilton, New York.

At the residence of their son-in-law, Mr. Howard M. Goff of Central avenue, Mr. and Mrs. John Enyard celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding day, by a reception on Friday last. A large number of invited guests attended the affair, among whom were eight friends of the couple, the total of whose ages amounted to 588 years.

The many friends of Mr. John Hartfelder, formerly of North Plainfield, will be glad to hear of his business success at Savannah, Ga. His son, Mr. Lo. Hartfelder, is at present in this section of the country, intending to take his mother and the rest of the family now living in Somerville, back to Georgia in a few days for a permanent residence.

The Rev. A. H. Lewis in a sermon delivered Saturday morning said: "the party going out of power to-day will never pull together again on the old issues, and by the old methods of organization. It must raise new issues, and build better platforms than those of the last two years, or else the struggle for the next twenty five years will not see it back into power."

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Francis S. Depew, son of Councilman Depew, and Miss Delia, daughter of Isaac C. Roll, Esq., of Linden, N. J. The ceremony at the Reform*ed church, Linden, will take place* on *Wednesday evening*, the 29th inst., at five o'clock, *followed* by a reception at the *residence* of the bride's parents on Stiles street.

Mr. and Mrs. *Jesse A. Oakley*, of North Plainfield, were agreeably surprised on Monday Evening last, by their numerous friends, of Elizabeth, who came to let them know that it was their tenth Wedding Anniversary and it was quite necessary that it should be appropriately celebrated. Which was done to the enjoyment of all. The presents were numerous and some quite costly.

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF UNION COUNTY, 1882.

Wards, Districts and Townships.	FOR CONGRESS.			FOR CO. CLERK.		FOR SURROGATE.		ASSEMBLY 1ST DIST.		ASSEMBLY 2D DIST.			ASSEMBLY 3RD DIST.		CORONERS	
	Kean, (R.)	Ross, (D.)	Urner, (N.)	Cranston(R)	Vosseller(D)	Parrot, (R.)	Gerber, (D.)	Bryning, (D.)	Houlihan N	Woodruff (R)	Mulford, (D)	Morgan, (N)	Sheldon, (R)	Hough, (D)	Lukens, (R)	Gladek, (D)
ELIZABETH—																
First ward—First District	146	67	134	188	182	[illegible]	162	194	91	......	......	......	......	......	206	136
" " Second District	114	42	106	145	115	132	126	99	67	......	......	......	......	......	150	110
" " Third District	145	89	127	198	138	184	141	126	91	......	......	......	......	......	202	126
Second ward—First District	158	174	127	55	410	46	421	342	97	......	......	......	......	......	55	411
" " Second District	157	149	84	42	394	44	358	308	65	......	......	......	......	......	39	364
Third ward—First District	130	13	89	85	345	75	261	208	49	......	......	......	......	......	93	344
" " Second District	104	130	136	93	271	102	262	244	47	......	......	......	......	......	92	273
Fourth ward	186	94	115	184	214	170	220	187	51	......	......	......	......	......	199	196
Fifth ward—First District	256	103	134	290	196	261	221	......	......	209	167	57	......	......	296	191
" " Second District	238	83	156	281	198	252	225	......	......	256	155	69	......	......	289	189
Sixth Ward	277	66	79	278	148	227	208	......	......	268	150	9	......	......	292	134
Seventh ward	294	55	73	197	135	150	185	......	......	188	142	17	......	......	236	130
Eighth ward	161	304	84	159	296	144	310	279	45	......	......	......	......	......	164	292
Linden	215	46	34	195	104	153	137	......	......	146	150	5	......	......	190	106
Union	202	91	88	169	219	187	204	......	......	151	222	18	......	......	177	215
Springfield	130	22	34	134	50	130	34	......	......	159	20	5	......	......	135	49
Cranford	92	55	41	101	91	97	95	......	......	89	91	12	......	......	103	90
New Providence	57	26	36	47	73	68	52	......	......	48	48	25	......	......	55	66
Summit	141	115	52	148	173	150	168	......	......	144	152	28	......	......	138	178
Rahway—																
First ward	128	96	42	123	145	127	142	......	......	......	......	......	127	140	108	158
Second ward	191	128	27	188	164	182	169	......	......	......	......	......	134	216	147	200
Third ward	216	108	45	203	223	202	238	......	......	......	......	......	206	258	247	289
Fourth ward	134	86	30	117	144	124	136	......	......	......	......	......	131	126	111	145
Clark	28	27	5	30	32	30	32	......	......	......	......	......	21	40	27	35
Westfield	219	134	55	224	179	216	186	......	......	......	......	......	229	174	227	172
Fanwood	110	62	42	106	89	120	77	......	......	......	......	......	113	82	112	93
Plainfield—																
First ward	162	105	29	94	211	164	136	......	......	......	......	......	157	144	161	149
Second ward	177	58	28	92	175	150	104	......	......	......	......	......	173	94	177	92
Third ward	188	47	32	115	157	180	91	......	......	......	......	......	191	78	198	75
Fourth ward	249	126	56	109	341	194	250	......	......	......	......	......	244	206	256	196
Totals	5021	2617	2107	4590	5457	4567	5352	1916	603	1714	1297	245	1791	1586	4950	5061

A Hint to Advertisers.

About this time of the year advertising sharks begin to lay plans to gull and rob business men with holiday sheets and schemes. *They are never half* what they are represented, and many of them never circulate at all, and the only ones benefited are the sharks and schemers. Business men should be very careful not *to throw away* a large share of their holiday profits on these advertising frauds. The newspaper is the only sure, safe and legitimate medium of communication with the people.

Band of Hope Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Band of Hope, held during Tuesday the 7th inst., the following officers were re-elected: President—Mrs. A. Vanderbeek; Vice President—Mrs. Wade; Secretary—Miss Sarah D. Jones; Treasurer—Miss Clemmie Yates. An Advisory Board was chosen consisting of the following: Mrs. S. F. Dunn, Mrs. A. E. Roberts and Mrs. Haviland, re-elected, and Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Chas Potter to fill the places of Mrs. Bliss and Mrs. Lamson, whose terms of office had expired.

The Fair for St. Joseph.

The close of the recent Fair at Van Deventer Hall, in aid of St. Joseph's (R. C.) church of North Plainfield, occurred on Thursday evening of last week, and so successful were the efforts of its managers that about one thousand dollars will be the amount cleared. The winner of the gold-headed cane to be voted the most popular merchant, was Mr. James Conneely of Park avenue who is entirely overcome with the compliment. The drawing of the lucky number that would gain the $100 in gold, was set down for Saturday, but as some person unknown had purloined five of the books containing the names of about 125 buyers of chances, the raffle was postponed. These books, although advertised, have not been recovered, yet most of the names in them are known, and if the few still unknown will send their names to Father O'Hanlon they will be registered and the drawing take place next Wednesday or Thursday in Laing's Hall.

Highway Assault.

A female domestic (recently landed) in the employ of J. B. Dumont, Esq., of Seventh street, was terribly assaulted on the streets during Sunday evening last. Not being acquainted with Plainfield's thoroughfares, the woman had been escorted to church by another servant and was returning alone when she lost her way. A man whom she met offered to direct her home, but instead lead the way *to a vacant lot* where the assault was committed. During a struggle that ensued the woman was thrown to the ground and severely handled, but the strength of her resistance and the scratches and kicks she liberally bestowed upon the person of the aggressor impelled him to leave her. She subsequently met a gallant member of the Common Council who directed her to the residence of her employer. The unfortunate woman's face the next day was one entire black-and-blue spot, and she was unable to open her eyes for some hours. She probably would be unable to identify her assailant should he ever be secured.

Knights of Pythias Reception.

Last Friday night Perseverance Lodge, *No. 74, K. of P.* of this city, was honored by a visit from their brethren of Henry Clay Lodge of Newark, who arrived in a special train of three cars. Woodland Lodge of Jersey City, Elizabethport *Lodge, of the "Port,"* Somerset Lodge of Somerville and the Good Will of Scotch Plains were largely represented. The visiting brethren arrived about 8 o'clock p. m., and were met and taken charge of by a committee of Perseverancers and escorted to the rooms of the latter, corner of Front street and Park avenue. After the ordinary business of the evening had been concluded, speech-making was indulged in by brother *Ward*, (Newark's one armed post master) P. G. C. Rutan and others; after which the meeting was closed, or rather adjourned, and the visitors were directed to follow their entertainers, who *led the way through the* darkness, down Front street to the hall used as the Democratic headquarters, where was found a very substantial "lay-out" in the way of appetizing viands furnished *largely by the wives and sisters* and ——— of the members of "74." The visitors did full justice to themselves as well as to the hospitality of "Perseverance." After this exercise had been concluded, *all, or nearly all, returned once* more to the Lodge room, where a feast of oratory such as the visitors never dreamed of awaited them. After all had been seated and perfect quietness had been secured, *brother Cadwallader* "what's-his-name," arose. In an instant the attention of all present was riveted (and clinched) to the speaker. He stood for a moment or two in all the beauty of his perfect manhood and began his oration. He spoke about forty minutes. His attitude was striking. His "spread-eagleism" was grand beyond expression. His manner was most majestic; his gestures were *inimitable; his arguments unanswerable* and his pathetic appeals actually brought tears to (but, not out of) the eyes of all present. It was conceded by all that this was the grandest oratorical effort of his *life—in fact the speaker fairly out-Jones*ed himself and everybody else. Of course poor human nature began to wilt and sink down under the effects of this terrible oration which seemed to make as sad a havoc as a battery of Gatling guns. Eyes were seen to roll and chins to drop, in addition to other infallible signs of physical and mental exhaustion. It is not positively known, even at this writing, how many poor victims staggered, or crawled, or were dragged out to the anteroom for the purpose of being resuscitated, while no one present seemed to have presence of mind enough to "shoot him, (the orator) on the spot," *and he was al*lowed to orate on and on until he became utterly exhausted and sank into a seat. A few vacant stares by those who remained in the room was about the only applause that was given, or required. The writer being called upon, as usual, to say something, crawled out from under the table—whither he had taken refuge—and did so, after having taken a few minutes to breathe. *Perfect order being finally* restored, brother Eugene V. Lorton, G. K. of R. and S., arose and announced that he had a very pleasant duty to perform, viz: to present on behalf of the Lodge, seven Past Chancellors with jewels, in recognition of their past services to the Lodge in the days of its adversity. The presentation speeches were *appropriately* responded to amid much applause. Brother *Jackson of "74"* being called on, recited "Mary Stuart" in a very creditable manner. Other brethren followed with recitations, songs, etc., until about one o'clock in the morning, when this long-to-be-remembered entertainment came to an end—the result of which is that the bond of union existing between the brethren of these Lodges of Knights, will be even more closely cemented than before. The visiting brethren left for the depot, being guided thither by a squad of Perseverancers—the night being as "dark as a twenty acre field of black cats"—and boarded the cars a few minutes after one a. m., shouting many good Knight's to the "74's."

We entrusted the task of getting up an accurate report of this entertainment to a young Knight of Scotch Plains with instructions to spare neither time, expense nor trouble in doing so. If it shall transpire that he has used any indiscretion in his remarks, we beg his pardon.

Unlicensed Liquor Selling.

The prosecution of an offender against the liquor-license ordinance was begun on Monday, when Corporation Counsel Marsh filed the *papers in the office of the* City Judge, the affiant being Captain of Police C. W. Dodd. The charge was of an unlicensed sale of fermented liquor. Upon being arraigned, defendant pleaded guilty, and asked for clemency. The Corporation Counsel addressed the Court at length urging, that the full penalty of fine and imprisonment be imposed, as an example was needed, and he saw no extenuating circumstances in the case. The Court sentenced him to pay a fine of $50, or in default of payment, to imprisonment in the County Jail for twenty days.

The Official Returns.

The Board of Officers authorized by law to receive and canvass the county election returns, met on Friday last at 12 o'clock at the Court House, Elizabeth. Matthias L. Doty was chosen chairman, and John L. Crowell acted as Clerk. When the Board organized there was no representatives present from the First ward of Elizabeth, the Fourth ward of Plainfield, Fourth ward of Rahway, and from Westfield. A recess was then taken till 1.30 p. m. Another delay was caused on meeting after the recess, because there were no returns for Congress from the First district, First ward, Elizabeth. The canvass was proceeded with, the other districts being taken up. Next there was a discrepancy of 52 votes in the returns from Summit, Morgan being credited with 80 votes instead of 28. Mr. B. Terlinde protested that Mr. Morgan received 32 votes.

There were several errors in the returns, and the Board of Canvassers had them corrected. Several of the returns were made out in brief when they should have been in full, and the result was to make several hundred votes "scattering." The Board allowed all votes where the intention of the voter was evident, and the table elsewhere given includes all the scattering votes for each candidate. Mr. McMullen, Independent Democratic candidate for Congress, received eight votes *in Union county; one in the Second dis*trict Third ward of this city, two in the Third ward of Plainfield, three in the 4th ward of Plainfield, and two in Summit.

Concert and Readings.

At the Park avenue Baptist church during Thursday evening of last week, was given an entertainment for the benefit of that organization which attracted and delighted a large audience of Plainfield's best. The programme was a varied one that proved the taste and judgment of those who arranged it, and displayed to advantage the talents of the several artists. Miss Van Nameo, a graduate of the Seminary, opened the evening's diversion as well as part second of the programme, with classical compositions of Thalberg and Liszt. The pieces were showy if not pleasing, and their execution was—well, worthy of a better instrument. Miss Mary L. Runyon achieved as was assured, her usual success. This lady elocutionist is so special a favorite with our public, that neither *her performances* nor our estimation can raise or lower the height of the pinnacle of greatness upon which the citizens of Plainfield—and else where—have placed her. The bright particular luminary of the occasion was the Meigs Sisters Quartette, respectively the Misses Hattie, Jennie, Edith and Florence. That the singing of these young ladies proved their possession of good voices and evidenced experience and careful training, is undeniable. But neither the honor of being "The Only Female Quartette in America" nor even the credit of being unequalled, belongs to this four. We do not wish to detract from the general excellence of their vocal achievements, but one, at least, of their selections we have had the pleasure of hearing more agreeably given by the Myers Sisters Quartette in this same city. Each number of Thursday evening's programme as rendered by the vocalists was deservingly encored—except the last, which, by reason of the hurry of a Plainfield audience to turn its back on whoever the artist may be, is universally disregarded no matter how meritorious.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

A. A. Drake, Esq., lost a valuable dog on Sunday, by death from colic.

Matthias Townley is erecting a large addition to his residence on Elmer St.

C. W. Taylor's movable photograph gallery arrived in our town on Tuesday last.

An adjourned meeting of the Westfield H. & L. Co. No. 1, will be held this Thursday evening.

George Gilby, residing on North Ave., who has been absent from our town for some length of time, returned to his home on Saturday last, looking considerably improved in health.

John T. Burke, who has had charge of the making and repairing of boots and shoes at L. M. Whitaker's store, is now at Pittston, Pa., suffering severely with *inflammatory rheumatism*.

John Knapp, one of our old residents, went to New York on Saturday morning last, the first time in ten years, although he has lived in our town all the time. *John is not much of a wanderer.*

Mrs. Webb, wife of Henry L. Webb, residing on Fourth avenue, lies very low, the physician in attendance having but little hope of her recovery. Mrs. Webb *has been an invalid during her whole life.*

P. W. Bergen, the silver-tongued orator of Somerset county, is advertised to deliver a lecture in the Hotel Hall on Saturday evening, Nov. 25th, inst. The subject of his lecture will be—"Forty years in New Jersey."

A. D. Shopland, who has resided in our town for 8 years, expects to remove shortly to Pleasant Valley, Pa., where he is to take charge of a general country store, in connection with one of the coal mines in that vicinity.

The health ordinances adopted by the Westfield Township Board of Health on Oct. 2, 1882, went into affect on Nov. 2, 1882, having been posted, and published on the Westfield *Monitor* and Plainfield CONSTITUTIONALIST, the legal length of time.

The members of the Westfield Bucket & Engine Co. No. 1, will hold an adjourned meeting at the town rooms on Monday evening, Nov. 20th, inst. Every member is earnestly requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

The colored ball under the management of Professor John W. Nelson, was *largely attended on Thursday evening* last at Lyceum Hall. There was a large number of persons from Newark, Plainfield and Elizabeth. The boys want to know who Doss was mashed with.

J. H. Manning, assisted by Mr. John J. Willis, one of the Game and Fish Protective Society men, drew Mr. Embree's pond with a net to get some carp for the purpose of re-stocking the ice pond which *was carried away by the late freshet*, but failed to find any of the finny tribe.

The concert given by the Irma Glee Club of Philadelphia, was slimly attended on Monday evening last owing to rain prevailing at the time. There were only 100 persons present. The programme was well rendered and well deserving of a crowded house, which they no doubt would have if repeated.

Complaint has been made by a number of our citizens who have promptly paid their monthly subscriptions towards lighting our town, on account of the neglect of the person employed to light the lamps on Monday evening last, it being very dark and stormy. Perhaps Townley was waiting for the moon to rise. Look at the almanac.

The plans for the construction of two cottage houses on the Jerusalem road by Chas. L. Hausaman, opposite the residence of E. Embree, Esq., are fine specimens of architecture. The cellars are already completed. The carpenter work is under the direction of John N. Wilcox. George Todd has the contract for the mason work. We are glad to note this improvement in that portion of our town.

On Saturday afternoon last, County Physician Terrill assisted by Drs. Fritts of Plainfield and F. A. Kinch, of Westfield, made a *post-mortem* examination upon the body of William Eustice, who was found lying between the tracks of the Central Railroad in Plainfield at an early hour of Thursday morning of last week, in an unconscious condition. He was brought to the residence of his *parents at Westfield, where his death* occurred on Thursday evening. The cause of death as certified by the Physicians at the *post-mortem*, was found to be a very severe fracture of the skull, on the right *side of head above the ear, extending five* inches in length. It seems that Eustice went to Cranford on Wednesday evening, in company of several young men, and stopped at Lamberding's Hotel. He left Cranford on the midnight train and sat on the steps between two express cars, when he arrived at Westfield he got off the train and before it started got on again, and was heard to make the remark that he was going to Plainfield. It is supposed that when he got back on the train he sat on the steps and fell asleep, and must have fallen off at the point where he was picked up by the Philadelphia train going East at 3:20 on Thursday morning. His funeral occurred on Sunday last; he was interred in the Catholic Cemetery at Plainfield.

MISCELLANY.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

New elastics put in old shoes by a new machine. M. Koller, 27 Somerset street. o27m1.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

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New Process Buckwheat Flour and that celebrated "Johnny Cake Mixture," at the City Mills, Somerset street. tf.

Parties can now purchase elegant patterns of wall paper of H. S. Barnes, 6 W. Front street, at *greatly reduced prices*. tf

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Domena's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

The barber's children are little shavers; the upholsterer's are little tackers; the butcher's are young lambs; the carpenter's are chips from the old block; and *the angry man's are little pets.*

Don't purchase a carriage of any description or at any price, either out of or in town, until you pay me a visit. Large warerooms and full stock. L. M. French, No. 16 Somerset street. ap9tf

Five barrels (packed) of kindling wood, delivered to any part of the city, for $1. Also coal in large or small quantities, at S. S. Moore's Coal and Wood Yard, cor. Chatham and Warren streets, North Plainfield. P. O. Box 274. n10tf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

CHANGE OF MIND.—I declined to insert your advertisement of Hop Bitters last year because I then thought they might not be promotive of the cause of Temperance, but find they are, and a very valuable medicine, myself and wife having been greatly benefited by them, and I take great pleasure in making them known. REV. JOHN SEAMAN, Editor Home Journal, Alton, N. Y.

BAY CITY, MICH., Feb. 3, 1880. I think it my duty to send you a recommend for the benefit of any person wishing to know whether Hop Bitters are good or not. I know they are good for general debility and indigestion, strengthen the nervous system and make new life. I recommend my patients to use them. DR. A. PRATT.

WHY CONTINUE the use of remedies that only relieve, when Ely's Cream Balm, pleasant of application, and a sure cure for Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in head, can be had for 50 cents?

FROM R. F. LISPENARD, A. M., Red Bank, N. J.: I have been troubled with Catarrh so badly for several years that it seriously affected my voice. I tried Dr. ——'s remedy without the slightest relief. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored and my head feels better than for years. R. F. Lispenard.

WAS AFFLICTED with Catarrh and Cold in the Head. I tried many remedies without any beneficial effects, at last I used Ely's Cream Balm, which effectually cured me. W. H. I. [illegible], Dentist, Morristown, N. J.

Premature grayness avoided by using Parker's Hair Balsam, distinguished for its cleanliness and perfume.

HOW TO AVOID DRUNKENNESS.—Forbid intoxicating nostrums and use Parker's Ginger Tonic in your family. This delicious remedy never intoxicates, is a true blood and brain food, and aiding all the vital functions never fails to invigorate.

WHAT WOMEN SHOULD USE.—Dyspepsia, weak back, despondency and other troubles caused me fearful suffering, but Parker's Ginger Tonic makes me feel like a new being. A great remedy. Every woman should use it. Mrs. Garths, Pittsburg.

Best ever made, Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, pleasant to take, sugar-coated; no griping; only 15 cents a box, of Druggists or mail. Standard Cure Co. Sold by R. F. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

Malaria, Chills and Fever, and Bilious attacks positively cured with Emory's Standard Cure Pills—an infallible remedy; never fail to cure the most obstinate, longstanding cases where Quinine and all other remedies had failed. They are prepared expressly for malarious sections, in double boxes, *two kinds of Pills*, containing a strong cathartic and a chill breaker, sugar-coated; contain no Quinine or Mercury, causing no griping or purging; they are mild and efficient, certain in their action and harmless in all cases; they effectually cleanse the system, and give new life and tone to the body. As a household remedy they are unequaled. For Liver Complaint their equal is not known; one box will have a wonderful effect on the worst case. They are used and prescribed by physicians, and sold by Druggists everywhere, or sent by mail, 25 and 50 cent boxes. Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, best ever made, only 15 cents. *Sold by R. F. Reynolds, Plainfield*, N. J.

See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. jy21-ly

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name indicates, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which Sulphur, Sugar of Lead, and Nitrate of Silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. SMITH, KLINE & CO., Wholesale Agents, Philadelphia, and C. N. CRITTENTON, New York. ja18-ly

$1200 per year can be easily made at home working for E. G. Rideout & Co., 10 Barclay St., New York. Send for their catalogue and full particulars. al1y1

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.

It seems strange that anyone will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria; all Nervous disorders and Debility, Bilious complaints and all Diseases indicating an impure Condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Skin, etc. It corrects indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally.

DR. ROGERS' VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the Secretions which cause them.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES
In North Plainfield Township.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Warrant issued by the Township Committee of North Plainfield Township, Somerset county, New Jersey, under their hands and seals [illegible] the years 1880 and 1881, the subscriber, Collector of said township, will on Friday, the [illegible] day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at Warren Engine House, in the township of North Plainfield, Somerset county, New Jersey, by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, [illegible] to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest term, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of taxes in arrears for taxes for the years 1880 and 1881, and a description of the lands upon which such taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of six dollars and ninety-six cents ($6.96) for the year 1880, and the sum of seven dollars and [illegible] for the year 1881, against [illegible], for and on account of seven acres in Road Dist. No. 1.

The sum of four dollars and forty-eight cents ($4.48) for the year 1880, against Rev. John Coxey, for and on account of house and lot, Manning avenue in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and seventy-one cents ($4.71) for the year 1880, and the sum of four dollars and 71 cents ($4.71) for the year 1881, against the estate of [illegible], for and on account of [illegible] acres, side of first mountain, in Road Dist. No. 4.

The sum of forty-four dollars and fifty cents ($44.50) for the year 1880 and the sum of forty-eight dollars and fifty-two cents ($48.52) for the year 1881, against Robt. A. Currie, for and on account of house and lot, corner Westervelt and Brook avenues, in Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-seven cents ($1.57) for the year 1880, against Aaron Dunn, for and on account of two acres, joins J. Lyon's on [illegible] mountain, Road Dist. No. 2.

The sum of sixty-two dollars and twenty-three cents ($62.23) for the year 1880, and the sum of sixty-three dollars and one cent ($63.01) for the year 1881 against John H. Holmes for and on account of fifty nine acres in Washington Valley, bounded on the East by Berry & Thorn in Road Dist. No. 3.

The sum of four dollars and seventy-one cents ($4.71) for the year 1880, and the sum of four dollars and seventy-seven cents for the year 1881, against John H. Holmes, for and on account of [illegible] acres, in Washington Valley, on [illegible] mountain, Road Dist. No. 3.

The sum of four dollars ($4.00) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and seventy cents ($3.70) for the year 1881, against John H. Holmes for and on account of seven acres back of Scotch Plains in Road Dist. No. 1.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-seven cents ($1.57) for the year 1880, and the sum of one dollar and fifty-nine cents ($1.59) for the year 1881, against John H. Holmes, for and on account of five and a half acres on First Mountain next John T. Johnston, in Road Dist. No. 3.

The sum of seven dollars and eighty-five cents ($7.85) for the year 1880, and the sum of seven dollars and ninety-five cents ($7.95) for the year 1881, against John H. Holmes, for and on account of twenty acres on First Mountain, bounded on South by M. Frost, in Road Dist. No. 1.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-two cents ($5.22) for the year 1880, against Mrs. Eliza Jennings for and on account of house and lot on Harmony street bounded on East by R. McDonald in Road District No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-two cents ($5.22) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881 against Peter Jackson for and on account of four lots on Prospect Place, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880, and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents, ($3.52) for the year 1881, against Mrs. [illegible] for and on account of lot on Jackson avenue in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for year 1881 against *Arthur Lowry, for and on account of four lots on* Pride Place, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents ($3.48) for the year 1880 and the sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881 against Mr. [illegible], for and on account of five lots on Jackson avenue in Road District No. 2.

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The sum of thirty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents ($39.25) for the year 1880, and the sum of thirty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents ($39.75) for the year 1881, against Mary Goth, for and on account of ten acres, Green Brook road, bounded on North by Wm. Kibe, in Road District No. 7.

The sum of twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents ($27.75) for the year 1881, against H. Guerrier, for and on account of seventy-five acres back of Scotch Plains, in Road District No. 1.

The sum of twenty-four dollars and sixty-four cents ($24.64) for the year 1881, against Catherine Harris, for and on account of house and lot, Jackson avenue, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of eighty-nine dollars ($89.) for the year 1881, against Geo. W. Kelsey, Sr., for and on account of eighteen acres, on Somerset St., known as the Stillman property in Road District No. 2.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-eight cents ($5.28) for the year 1881, against Henry B. Moulton, for and on account of lot on Grove street, in *Road District No. 2.*

The sum of one dollar and seventy-six cents ($1.76) for the year 1881, against Peter Rickert, for and on account of lot on Jackson avenue, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of seventy dollars and forty cents ($70.40) for the year 1881, against John Rogers, for and on account of house and lot, Willow avenue, bounded on West by Wm. White, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) for the year 1881, against M. Russell, for and on account of lot, Westervelt avenue, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of thirty-five dollars and twenty cents ($35.20) for the year 1881, against J. M. Stiger, for and on account of house and lot, on Somerset street, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of four dollars and seventy-seven cents ($4.77) for the year 1881, against E. W. Stiger, for and on account of six acres, on Johnston Drive, in Road District No. 4.

The sum of five dollars and twenty-eight cents ($5.28) for the year 1881, against Jennie TenEyck, for and on account of six lots, Pride place, in Road District No. 2.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-nine cents ($1.59) for the year 1881, against Wallace Vail, for and on account of two acres on mountain, in Road District No. 4.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-nine cents ($1.59) for the year 1881, against Wallace Vail, for and on account of five acres on mountain, formerly E. Runyon, in Road District, No. 4.

The sum of twenty-two dollars and twelve cents ($22.12) for the year 1881, against Edw. Vermeule, for and on account of house and lot, Jackson av., in Road District No. 2.

E. C. VAN NORSTRAND,
SEPT.—, 1882. COLLECTOR.

The above sale stands adjourned for four weeks

(FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17th,)

At same hour and place.

Oct. 20th, 1882.

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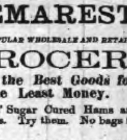

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SPOOPENDYKE AS A FARMER.

"This," said Mr. Spoopendyke, as he gazed around on his new acquisition of six acres—"this, my dear, is what I've always wanted. A farm and a farmer's life are the highways to success. Mrs. Spoopendyke don't you think so?"

"It's perfectly lovely," rejoined Mrs. Spoopendyke. "I was born on a farm and was always healthy, though I had to go a good ways for water."

"I'll fix that, my dear," returned Mr. Spoopendyke. "I'll bring the water. Now, where are my agricultural reports? I must plant right off if we are going to have crops, and when they are ripe we'll take them to market."

"I see the report says you must give your hen, chopped turnip once in a while," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, putting her thumb on the paragraph.

"Either that or cabbages," returned her husband. "I don't know whether we'll have cabbages enough," he continued, musingly.

"You might have less buckwheat," suggested Mrs. Spoopendyke. "I think, though, that two acres would be enough for one hen; and if it isn't, you can buy a load now and then from the neighbors."

"I'll think that over," replied Mr. Spoopendyke. "Here's one thing certain I don't understand. It says we should test a few seeds before planting, to be sure they will germinate; but it don't say how to do it."

"Maybe it means to boil them," suggested Mrs. Spoopendyke; or perhaps you—"

"Oh! perhaps you think it means to crack 'em with an axe to see if they are hard! I s'pose you've got an idea you stick straws into 'em to see if they're done! Well, you don't; you put acid on them. I'll get some acid and drop them in, and if it discolors them they are no good, and if it don't they're all right. I think we ought to have some weevil for the pig."

"I don't know where you're going to plant it," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, "unless it will grow with buckwheat or onions. You can't put it in with the cabbage, because the pig and hen would fight."

"Don't you know what weevil is?" demanded Mr. Spoopendyke, glaring at his wife. "Got a notion it is some kind of weed for the pig to smoke, haven't you? Imagine it's gilt-edge note paper with a monogram for you to write on, don't you? Well, it isn't a swallow tail coat or a plug hat for him to go to church in, neither! You don't plant weevil, Mrs. Spoopendyke, any more than you do soap, clothes-pins or stair rods. You buy it in barrels and I'll order some."

"I think we ought to have some lace curtains for the front windows," suggested Mrs. Spoopendyke, anxious to change the conversation.

"Yes, and we want a folding bedstead for the cow, and we've got to have a new arm-chair for the pig, and I'm afraid those cabbages won't do without a wet nurse!" squealed Mr. Spoopendyke. "I suppose I've got to hire a man to see that the meadow don't go fishing on Sundays and upset your religious notions. Oh, you're a farmer's wife, you are! If I had time to write an index to you and get some dodgasted binder to fit you up and with a fly-leaf, you'd make a whole agricultural report."

And Mr. Spoopendyke shot into the house and to bed, while his wife, having put all the oil lamps into buckets of water so they couldn't explode during the night, fell asleep, dreaming that the cabbage patch had eloped with the onions, while the cow and the pig had died of weevil, and the windmills had abandoned agricultural pursuits and started off through Ohio preaching the gospel.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

FROM "TALES FOR TODDLERS."

One evening Lucy's Young Man did not keep his engagement to come and help her Hold Down the Sofa and she was very angry, because the Young Man generally brought along a box of Candy and Lucy could make it Look Tired about as easily as any Girl in town.

So she sat down at the Piano and began to sing. After she had given the folks a Sample of "When the Roses Bloom Again," "Only a Pansy Flower," "Empty is the Cradle," and a few other Gems of Melody that would make a man feel like committing Murder, her Father said that perhaps she had better Quit, as he didn't care about having the Patrol Wagon making useless trips on such a cold night.

Lucy made no reply to this remark of her Father's, but only slammed the music down pretty Hard, probably to show what she could do in case she should ever Get Real Hot. Then she began to play the Piano, starting in with "The Battle of Prague." When she had finished the piece her Papa went across the Room to where his eldest son was sitting and handed him Fifty Dollars.

"Why, Papa," said Lucy, "what are you giving James all that money for?"

"Your brother bet me Fifty Dollars," he replied, "that you would knock out the Piano in the First Round, and I am given up the Boodle."

Then Lucy began to Cry, and said that her Father and Brother were Nasty Horrid Things. But they only laughed at her, and when she had gone up stairs her Papa said to James: "Let us open a Small Bottle."

Men are very Curious Creatures, children. They will frequently open a Small Bottle, and then go home and tell their Wives that times are too hard to buy a new Bonnet. But sometimes these men Lose Their Grip, and turn up about Thirteen or Fourteen o'clock at night, having had to hire a hack to get home in, and then somebody gets a Sealskin Sacque.

I think it serves them right. Don't you agree with me children?

ANECDOTE OF FRANK JAMES.

Among the anecdotes which the admirers of Frank James love to relate to the glory of their hero is one belonging to the period of the Columbia (Ky.) bank robbery. When the members of the band had decided upon that exploit they spent a week in exploring the surrounding country in the guise of cattle-buyers, Frank James being hospitably entertained for several days at the house of a well-to-do farmer. During that time he diligently cultivated the social amenities, frolicked with the children and made himself particularly agreeable to their grandmother. The old lady's chief delight in life was to peruse the Pilgrim's Progress. James professed to be deeply interested in that work, pored over it by the hour, and when, finally, he took his departure, begged her not to disturb the mark which he had placed at the point where he was to stop. A few days later, when the country was ringing with the story of the murder and robbery, the old lady refused to believe that her pious young friend was a desperate villain.

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A good character shines by its own light.

A quiet conscience causes a quiet sleep.

'Tis the will that makes actions good or ill.

A civil denial is better than a rude grant.

We all need courage for something or other.

The height of meanness is to exult in its success.

Happiness is not confined to any sphere of life.

Knowledge is the only jewel which will not decay.

Never make a promise that you don't intend to keep.

When one runs after wit he is sure to catch nonsense.

In love, one who ceases to be rich begins to be poor.

Faith and hope cure more diseases than medicines.

Kindness in return for unkindness is of itself a reproof.

He that is master of himself will soon be master of others.

Bad men excuse their faults, good men will leave them.

Want of care does us more damage than want of knowledge.

Hypocrisy becomes a necessity for those who live scandalously.

Sow good services; sweet remembrances will grow from them.

It is a barren kind of criticism which tells you what a thing is not.

A cheerful face is nearly as good for an invalid as healthy weather.

Hold on to virtue—it is above price to you at all times and places.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE—New Jersey Supreme Court.—Between Lewis Munday, plaintiff, and Sarah E. Mitchell and Joseph Mitchell, her husband, defendants. In debt. alias. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1882,

At two o'clock p. m., of said day, all the right, title and interests of the above named defendants in and to that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situated, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Being the late homestead farm of Dr. Vesley Roll and Anna Roll, his wife, deceased, containing about one hundred and sixty-four acres, more or less, the said Sarah E. Mitchell being one of the children and heirs-at-law of said Vesley Roll and Anna Roll, his wife; said premises being situate on the main road, leading from Scotch Plains to Springfield; bounded on the east by Joseph Cory and others, and on the west by Lewis Miller, and crosses the said road.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Nelson Runyon, Attorney.
H&C Fees $7.50 oc20w5

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 29th, 1882.

Aaron Little, Executor of William H. Little, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

P. O. Address of Executor, 61 Liberty st., Newark, N. J. s15

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, September 26th, 1882.

Margaret Happel and Joseph A. Patterson, the executors of Frederick Happel, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County; Surrogate's Office, Aug. 29th, 1882.

William G. Peckham, Administrator of Fannie R. Willis, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Catharine, Albert and Arthur Matthews, minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of November next.

WILLIAM ADDIS.

Dated Sept. 13th, 1882.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Jacob F. Randolph, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of December next.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE.

Dated Oct. 2, 1882. oct6w8

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Fraser Hetfield, complainant, and Florence Schettler, et al defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at stone in the easterly edge of the road leading by the dwelling of the late William Hand deceased, to William H. Phillips and corner of land of Ezra Hand and John Moster and Bertrand Latagh, north forty-three and three-quarter degrees east twenty-one chains and forty-four links to a stone and Latagh corner; thence with the lines of said Latagh south forty-five degrees east eleven chains and thirty links to a stone; thence in and through the land and making a division line of the land lying easterly of said road south forty three and three-fourth degrees west twenty chains and ninety-eight links to a stone in the easterly edge of said road and making the division corner; thence with the easterly edge of said road north forty-seven and a quarter degrees west eleven chains and thirty links to the place of beginning.

Containing twenty-three acres and twenty-seven and one-half hundredths of an acre of land more or less.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Sheppard L. Stewart, Sol.
H&C Fees $9 00 N1ew5

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and Hilda M. Vail and husband, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for the sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1882.

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the middle of Second street and corner of Samuel Webster's lot; thence south forty-two degrees and forty-five minutes east along the line of that lot seventy-six feet and five hundredths of a foot to a point in the northerly line of the new route of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, another of Webster's corners; thence along said northerly line of said new route south fifty-six degrees and nine minutes west one hundred and three feet and six-tenths of a foot to a point in said northerly line and corner of a lot of land owned by the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey; thence along the line of that lot north forty-one degrees and forty-five minutes west eighty-seven feet and nine-tenths of a foot to a point in the middle of Second street, another corner of the lot owned by said Central Railroad Company of New Jersey; thence along the centre of Second street north forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and one feet and four-tenths of a foot to the point of beginning. Subject to the same conditions and restrictions mentioned in the deed from said Railroad Company to said Vail for said premises dated April 17, 1868.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Nelson Runyon, Sol.
H&C Fees $9.00 n10w5

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, complainants, and Edwin E. Brown and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1882.

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situated, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of Second street and Jefferson avenue, thence running northerly along the westerly line of Jefferson avenue one hundred and fifty feet; thence westerly parallel with Second street one hundred and fifty feet; thence southerly parallel with Jefferson avenue one hundred and fifty feet to the northerly line of Second street, and thence easterly along said last mentioned line one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Being designated as lots numbers twenty-five [25], twenty-six [26], twenty-seven [27], twenty-eight [28], twenty-nine [29] and thirty [30], in block number twenty-nine [29], on Map of Dunellen made by J. W. Roper, City Surveyor, &c., and filed in the office of the clerk of Middlesex county.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

S. Williamson, Sol.
H&C Fees—$7.20 oc20w5

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Edmund D. Halsey, Trustee Jacob Tomkins, deceased, complainant, and Annie R. Ball, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1882,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract of land in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey. Butted and bounded as follows:

Beginning in the middle of the new road called Pine Grove avenue leading from the New Providence road to the Stoney Hill road in a line of land of Abraham Van Marcum, and at or near a corner of land formerly owned by Samuel Kent, and running thence (1) with and binding on the line of said Van Marcum south eighty-nine and three-fourths degrees west three chains and eight links to his corner—it also being a corner of lands of Thomas Cook; thence (2) with said Cook's line south eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west four chains and sixteen links to a stake and stones for a corner of lands of Albert Pierson; thence (3) with the line south five degrees [illegible] to a stake and corner of lands of George Binstead; thence (4) with and binding on said Binstead's line north eighty-eight degrees and forty-five minutes east seven chains and fifteen links to another corner of said Binstead in the middle of aforesaid new road; thence (5) along the middle of the same north thirty minutes east sixty feet to the place of beginning.

Containing sixty-eight one hundredths of an acre of land be the same, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by Edward G. Delaney and wife to the said Annie R. Ball, by deed dated January 1st, 1874, and to secure the payment of part of the consideration money of which conveyance said mortgage was given.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Frederick H. Beach, Sol.
H&C Fees $9. oc20w5

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Alexander Bonnell, complainant, and Martin M. Thorn, et ux., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1882.

at two o'clock p. m., of said day, all those tracts or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Be sold in parcels, and in the following order, to-wit: That is to say, in the first place:

Lot No. 1—Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Arlington avenue, in line of Lot No. 20, heretofore conveyed by said Young to Joseph C. Randolph by deed recorded in Book 87 of Deeds, pages 403, etc.; thence westerly along line of that lot and at right angles with said avenue one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and fifty (250) feet more or less to a corner of plot "E" now owned by said Young; thence easterly along said Young's line and parallel with the first line herein one hundred and twenty-two and one-half (122½) feet more or less to the westerly side of Arlington avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of said avenue two hundred and fifty (250) feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Being lots 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, in Block "B" on map excepting and reserving from the above tract of land a certain tract or parcel of land described in a certain release from Alexander Bonnell to Joseph T. Young, dated July 1st, 1879, acknowledged July 1st, 1879, and recorded in the clerk's office of Union county, in Book 118, page 18, and is described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Arlington avenue and at the corner of said mortgaged premises, of which the herein described forms a part and runs thence northerly with the westerly line of said Arlington avenue eighteen (18) feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Arlington avenue one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence southerly, nearly parallel with Arlington avenue seventeen (17) feet to the line of the aforesaid mortgaged premises; thence easterly with the line aforesaid one hundred and twenty six feet more or less to the place of beginning. And in the second place:

Lot No. 2—Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Arlington avenue and in line of lot No. 26, heretofore conveyed to said Young by deed recorded in Book 94, page 182, etc.; thence westerly along line of that lot and at right angles with Arlington avenue one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue sixty-six and a half (66½) feet more or less to a corner of a lot heretofore conveyed to Brower; thence easterly along said Brower's line, and at right angles with said avenue one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the westerly side of said avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of said avenue sixty six and a half feet more or less to the place of beginning, being lot No. 25 on said map; and in the third place.

Lot No. 3—Beginning at a point where the easterly side of Rose street is intersected by the southerly line of William Flagg's land conveyed to him by Joel Compton and wife; thence southerly along said side of Rose street one hundred feet more or less to a corner of lot No. 18, heretofore conveyed to said Young; thence easterly along line of that lot and at right angles with Rose street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Rose street seventy-five (75) feet more or less to the northwesterly corner of lot No. 17, herein conveyed, and also the southwesterly corner of plot "E" heretofore conveyed to said Young; thence easterly along said Young's line one hundred and five (105) feet more or less to the easterly line of said Flagg's land; thence southerly along his line sixty (60) feet more or less to his southeasterly corner; thence westerly still along his line fifty-five (55) feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Being lots Nos. 8 and 9 in Block "B" on said map and a small triangular plot lying between said lot No. 8, said Flagg and said Young's land together with the land lying in front of and adjoining said premises to the middle of Arlington avenue and Rose street, subject to the use of the public thereto for public highways forever.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Van Winkle & Maxson, Sol'rs.
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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Elizabeth W. Blecker, Charles Blecker her husband, Augustus Coddington and Samuel K. Kibbe.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Sarah A. Coit is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill on or before the first day of [illegible] next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a Mortgage given by [illegible] to James Y. Wilson and by him assigned to the said complainant dated the eighteenth day of October, A. D., 1878, on lands situate in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey, and you, Elizabeth W. Blecker, are made a defendant because it is therein alleged that you are the owner of the equity of redemption in said mortgaged premises, and you Charles Blecker are made a defendant because you are the husband of said Elizabeth W. Blecker and you Augustus Coddington are made a defendant because [illegible] and you, Samuel K. Kibbe are made a defendant because [illegible]

Dated September 26, 1882.

SAMUEL C. MOUNT,
Solicitor for and of Counsel with Complainant,
[illegible] Washington street, Jersey City, N. J.

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.

Station in New York foot of Liberty St. In Brooklyn—Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton St.

Arrangement. Commencing June 26, 1882.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 5.30, 6.22, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.01, 8.21, 8.44, 10.02, 10.37, 11.09 a. m. 12.36, 1.37, 3.16, 3.16, 3.47, 4.45, 7.01, 8.42, 9.40, 11.13 p. m. Sunday—5.29, 8.51, 10.36, a. m. 1.56, 3.40 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street 6.45, 7.45, 8.00, 9.00, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connection is made at Jersey City station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boat of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.01, 8.21, 8.44, 10.02, 10.37, 11.09, a. m., 12.36, 1.37, 3.16, 3.16, 3.47, 4.45, 7.01, 8.42, 9.40 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.30, 8.00, 9.00, 10.40, 11.30 a. m., 1.05, 1.42, 3.00, 4, 4.30, 5.05, 5.35, 5.47, 6.30, 7.05, 8.25, 9.50, 11.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7.40, 9.55, 11.48 a. m. 2.04, 4.27, 5.04, 5.31, 6.05, 6.32, 7.06, 8.40, 9.14, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—6.02 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.20, 7.05, 7.30, 8.05, 8.21, 9.40, 10.15 a. m. 1.00, 2.00, 3.30, 5.35, 5.50, 8.45 p. m. Sunday—8.20 a. m., 8.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.40, 9.55 a. m. 2.04, 4.27, 5.04, 6.32 p. m. Sunday—6.02 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 12.50, 4, 4.57 P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.40 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.27 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.32 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 7.31, 11.09 a. m. 3.16, 3.47, 5.48 p. m.

Leave Plainfield 7.31, 11.09 a. m., 3.16, 3.47, 5.48 p. m. for Freehold. 2.36 p. m. train from Plainfield has through car for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

New York & Philadelphia-New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green sts., 1.25, 6.31, 10.22, a. m., 12 m. 2.10, 5.04*, 6.09*, 7.49, p. m. Sunday—1.26, 9.48 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., 6.31 a m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.04*, 6.09*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—9.48 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.25, 6.31, 10.22 a. m., 12 m., 2.10, 5.04*, 6.09*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1.26, 9.48 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., 8.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45*, 5.40, 6.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.10, 8.30*, 9.10, a. m., 1, 3.30*, 5.20, 6.30*, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.10 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.30, 8.30, 9.05*, 10.06, 11.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.30*, 5.34, 7.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.30, 9.10 a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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POETRY.

THE OLDER SHE GREW.

My grandchild sat upon my knee,
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"Now, Bessie, darling, while I speak:
I hear you're growing wild each day,
Because with boys you like to play.
You're far too old for that, I fear,
Just ten years old to-day!"

The dimples fast in chin and cheek,
At my reproof played hide and seek.
"Why, grandma," my grand-child said,
And tossed her curly, golden head—
"Why, grandma—the boys—like me,
And so—I like the boys, you see,
And maybe—as I older grow
I'll like them better, don't you know?"

Ah, well! eight years have fled away;
My grandchild came to me to-day,
With orange blossoms in her hair,
And knelt beside the old armchair.
Through happy tears she looked at me
(My blue-eyed darling, fair to see);
And of the careless days gone by,
We talk a little, she and I;

Till on the stair a step was heard
Which all my child's soft blushes stirred.
'Twas he whom she had chosen alone
To love the best when older grown.
And when the hour had come at last,
And solemn vows had bound them fast,
Shyly my grandchild came to me.
"I'll play no more with boys," said she.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HEARTFELT THANKSGIVING.

It was the 26th of November, the day before Thanksgiving, and of all our pleasant old "Thanksgiving Days" at the farm, I remember this one as the most gratifying and delightful. Not that we had a merrier time, or a better dinner; but that day we had special cause to be thankful. We were thankful that we were alive to eat any sort of a dinner, so narrow had been our escape but a few hours before from a sudden and terrible death.

Up to the 26th the weather had been warm and bright almost every day. No snow had yet fallen, which was unusual at this season of the year in Northern Maine. November, it was said, had been all "Indian Summer."

But that day—the 26th—there came a change. The Indian-summer softness and brightness had disappeared. The air was very still, but a cold, dull-gray haze mounted into the sky and deepened and darkened. All warmth went out from beneath it. There was a kind of stone-cold chill in the air which made us shiver as we got out of the bed that morning.

"There's snow coming, boys," father said to us at breakfast. "I can feel it. Bank up the house this forenoon, warm and snug, so that the cellar won't freeze. And this afternoon you must go up to the back pasture and drive down the sheep."

The back pasture was on the northern side of the mountain, nearly a mile and a half from the farm. It contained two or three hundred acres, including several straggling clearings which extended over the adjoining hills and ridges.

So after dinner, we muffled ourselves in thick jackets and "comforters," and taking the salt-dish, set off across the now bare fields for the back pasture. Alvin Green, a boy about our own age, the son of a neighbor, went along with us.

It had grown colder than it was in the forenoon, and the sky was completely overcast. It seemed as if night was coming on, the air and the landscape looked so dim and drear.

We went round the mountain to the pasture and called the sheep; but they were not there, and were not in sight on the hills. It was then about three o'clock in the afternoon, and we spent at least an hour more going round the pasture looking in the little openings along the edges of the woods and calling the sheep.

"They're not in the pasture," said Al. "They've gone over into 'Dunham's open.' Had we better go after 'em?"

Dunham's open was a clearing about two and a half or three miles to the eastward of the back pasture, where a man named Dunham had cleared land for a farm six or eight years before, but afterward abandoned it. There were fifty or sixty acres of it; and the grass was good there.

We knew that the sheep used sometimes to go through the woods to this open when the "feed" was not good in the pasture; and following one behind another, they had made a path which it was easy to trace in the summer. But now all these paths were covered with dry leaves.

We stood for minutes on one of the hills in the pasture and looked down upon the wide extent of forest to the east.

"What say you? Shall we go?" Al asked?

Ben thought we might as well. "It is going to storm," said he. "It storms now, way over on the mountains. We shan't want to search for them to-morrow. The sheep ought to be got home. Let's go." And we set off on a run down through the pasture, and entered the woods for the shortest cut across the valley.

We had not gone more than a mile before snow began to fall, not in large flakes, but thick and fine as meal. It came with a sudden gush, which seemed, in a moment, to darken all the woods; and a strange sound accompanied it,—not like the roar of a shower, but as of a vast dreary sigh of all the mountains. The wind stirred the great bare tops of the trees overhead; and the snow, like powered ice, sifted down through them and rattled incessantly on the beds of leaves.

"It's going to be a tough one!" said Al., "a real no'theaster."

"Seems to me we ought to be near Dunham's brook!" Al. exclaimed, at length.

Ben stopped. "I'm afraid we've got to far down south," said he.

At this we took a tack to the north, as we thought, and then ran on again. It was snowing so thickly and everything looked so odd, that we had to guess as to the course. On we ran for ten minutes at least, and must have gone a mile, but we did not come to the brook. Then we stopped again; and by this time we were a little frightened.

"We've run off below the bend," Ben exclaimed; and they we tacked farther to the north.

I should think we hurried on for ten minute again, as fast as we could run, when we came suddenly on the brink of a deep gorge, which opened, up to the left, on a broad frozen pond.

For a minute or two we stood completely at a loss. "That can't be Stone Pond, can it?" Ben exclaimed.

"Well, it is!" said Al. "For there's the log dam; and look, right down here in the hollow's the camp where Adger lumbered winter before last. I know it by those three big pines, on the bank above it."

"Then we're seven miles from home!" said I.

"Yes; and four or five miles north of Dunham's open—instead of south of it!" exclaimed Al. "And here Ben thought we were south of it!"

"How could I tell?" muttered Ben.

"Well, we cannot get the sheep and get home to-night," I said.

"We can't even get home," Ben said. "It'll be pitch dark in half an hour."

Al. was already running and sliding down the steep side of the gorge. "Come on!" said he; "let's get into the old camp."

This camp stood on the bank of the brook, a little below the dam, and was built of fir logs, with a roof of split shingles. It was fourteen of fifteen feet square, and had sufficed to lodge ten men, winter's before. Since then it had been deserted.

There was no doubt that this was Adger camp; for I remembered the three big pines which stood on the bank, up fifteen or twenty feet above the camp. The reason the lumbermen had not cut them was because of the great "scalds" on the trunks, caused by forest fires years before. Either of the three trees was from four to five feet in diameter; and they were of great height. Besides these trees, there stood with them the great bare stub, forty or fifty feet tall, of another large pine.

Inside, the old shanty looked dark and cheerless; and it had an unsavory order. It did not have windows; a strong cleated door, on wooden hinges, shut closely enough to keep out the storm.

A rusty stove stood in one corner, with a still rustier funnel running up through the low roof. There was a great table, made of rough boards; and along the back side extended a bunk of old yellowed fire boughs, on which the men had slept.

But any sort of a shelter looked inviting to us that night, with the storm increasing and the wind rising. We entered, and then began searching to see what the former occupants had left behind them in the way of "supplies," eatables or otherwise.

There were a number of old axes; and in a salt box there was a nearly entire quarter-gross of matches. In another salt box there was a little salt; and in an old half cask there were two or three quarts of "yellow-eyed-beans." That was all; no flour, no pork.

"Well, then, we'll have boiled beans and salt!" Al. exclaimed.

Ben split up three old benches, got some branches outside, and built a fire; and Al. ran out to the brook and dipped up water in the stove kettle. We soon had beans cooking, but it took nearly two hours to boil them soft.

It was a plain supper, beans and salt; yet I have eaten far less savory dishes. By eight o'clock in the evening our appetites had grown sharp enough not to be squeamish.

It was rather cosey, too, round our hot stove. We were a little anxious because our folks at home would be alarmed at our not coming back; otherwise we should feel rather jolly; for in the morning we had only to follow the brook down to Dunham's clearing and could be at home by noon. We little knew of the peril we were in.

As there was no coverlet or blankets in the bunk, we decided that it would be more comfortable to keep a fire. So we gathered branches outside. Al. agreed to keep awake and tend the fire for three hours, as nearly as he could guess, then he was to call to me. After taking my turn, I was to call Ben.

It was growing cold fast; and the snow beat into the camp, under the door and through chinks betwixt the logs where the moss "stuffing" had fallen out.

When Al. waked me to take my turn at tending the stove, I was shivering in spite of the fire; and the first thing I noticed, on waking, was the fearful rate at which the wind was blowing. The woods roared; and now and then there came a gust which made even that little low camp shake and crack, and which sent the fine snow sifting in all over us.

"It's an awful night," said Al. "I've heard ever so many trees fall, off in the woods."

Suddenly, in the midst of a tremendous gust, there came with great distinctness a loud, startling crack! It was followed by a creaking, rushing sound.

Involuntarily I jumped to my feet, and Ben and Al both sprang up. "What's that?" they cried out together.

It had flashed to my mind in an instant that it was one of those great pines; and though the tree could have been but a second or two falling, I yet had time to realize and feel that it was coming down on us.

The next moment it struck—seemingly on both sides of us—with a tremendous crash and a shock, which made the ground jar beneath us.

The stone-funnel came rattling down, and the fire and smoke gushed out into the camp. We had lively work for the next ten minutes in putting it back into its place. It was not until daybreak that we saw and realized how near we had come to death.

One of those great pines had broken off a ta'w'g'if,"close down to the ground, and had fallen. In falling it had swept down with it the great dry stub.

Both had fallen on the camp from the high bank above. The huge pine trunk, with its great branches had broken off and driven deep down into the frozen earth, and lay within a foot of that side of the shanty in which the door was; while on the other side, lay the great dry stub, splintered and split by its fall.

There was just the width of the little camp between them! If either had fallen on it, the camp would have been crushed like an egg-shell! It was an escape the very sight of which made our hearts jump.

It blew furiously all the rest of the night, or rather morning, but slackened somewhat as the forenoon advanced. By ten o'clock we climbed out of our camp and set off down the brook. But it was slow walking. Fully two feet of snow had fallen since five o'clock the previous afternoon.

We were fully two hours getting down to Dunham's open. There we found the flock of eighty odd sheep in the shelter of a dense fir and hemlock thicket, on the east side of the clearing, and with the sheep were two deer—a doe and a half-grown fawn. They were not caribou, but common red deer, which had joined the sheep either during the storm or previously.

We attempted to start the sheep homeward; but the snow was so deep that we were obliged to leave them there for that day.

The deer did not run away, but kept huddled in with the sheep, moving as they moved, and we left them in the flock.

It was about two in the afternoon when we reached home. No furious had been the storm, out in the cleared land, that though a good deal concerned at our not returning, our folks had not deemed it prudent to start out in search of us till afternoon. Mr. Green had come in, and he and father were about setting off to look for us.

The Thanksgiving—"spare-rib," turkey and plum-pudding—was cooked; and we three boys, at least, were ready to eat our share. But all that day I recollect having a peculiar sense of release from danger, as when one draws a long breath of relief; and even now I never think of that night without a throb of thankfulness for the kind Providence that seems then to have watched over us.

GOATING THE OLD MAN.

THE BAD BOY PLAYS MASON, AND GIVES HIS PA THE ROYAL BUMPER DEGREE.

"Say, are you a Mason, or a nodfellow, or anything?" asked the bad boy of the grocery man, as he went to the cinnamon bag on the shelf and took out a long stick of cinnamon bark to chew.

"Why, yes, of course I am, but what set you to thinking of that?" asked the grocery man, as he went to the desk and charged the boy's father with half a pound of cinnamon.

"Well, do the goats bunt when you nishiate a fresh candidate?"

"No, of course not. The goats are cheap ones, that have no life, and we muzzle them, and put pillows over their heads, so they can't hurt anybody," says the grocery man, as he winked at a brother Odd Fellow who was seated on a sugar barrel, looking mysterious. "But why do you ask?"

"O, nuthin, only I wish me and my chum had muzzled our goat with a pillow. Pa would have enjoyed his becoming a member of our lodge better. You see, pa had been telling us how much good the Masons and Odd Fellers did, and said we ought to try and grow up good so we could jine the lodges when we got big, and I asked pa if it would do any hurt for us to have a play lodge in my room, and purtend to nishiate, and pa said it wouldn't do any hurt. He said it would improve our minds, and learn us to be men. So my chum and me borried a goat that lives in a livery stable and carried him up to my room when pa and ma was out riding, but the goat blatted so we had to tie a handkerchief around his nose, and his feet made such a noise on the floor that we put some baby's socks on his feet. Well, sir, my chum and me practiced with that goat until he could bunt a picture of a goat every time. We borried a back beer sign from a saloon man, and hung it on the back of a chair, and the goat would hit it every time. That night pa wanted to know what we were doing up in my room, and I told him we were playing lodge, and improving our minds, and pa said that was right, there was nothing that did boys of our age half so much good as to imitate men and store by useful nollidge. Then my chum asked pa if he didn't want to come up and take the grand bumper degree, and pa laffed and said he didn't care if he did, just to encourage us boys in innocent pastime, that was so improving to our intellex. We had shut the goat up in a closet in my room, and he had got over his blatting, so we took off the handkerchief, and he was eating some of my paper collars and skate straps.

"We went up stairs and told pa to come up pretty soon and give three distinct raps, and when we asked him who comes there he must say 'a pilgrim who wants to join your ancient order and ride the goat.' Ma wanted to come up, too, but we told her if she come in it would break up the lodge, cause a woman couldn't keep a secret, and we didn't have any side saddle for the goat. Say, if you never tried it, the next time you nitiate a man in your Mason's lodge, you sprinkle a little kyan pepper on the goat's beard just before you turn him loose. You can get three times as much to the square inch of goat. You wouldn't think it was the same goat. Well, we got all fixed and pa rapped, and we let him in and told him he must be blindfolded, and he got on his knees a laffing, and I tied a towel around his eyes, and then I turned him around and made him get down on his hands also, and then his back was right towards the closet door, and I put the back beer sign right aginst pa's clothes. He was a laffing all the time, and said we boys were full of fun as they made 'em, and we told him it was a solemn occasion, but we wouldn't permit no levity, and if he didn't stop laffing we couldn't give him the grand bumper degree. Then everything was ready, and my chum had his hand on the closet door, and some kyan pepper in his other hand, and I asked pa in low base tones if he felt as though he wanted to turn back, or if he had nerve enough to go ahead and take the degree. I warned him that it was full of dangers as the goat was loaded for bear, and told him he yet had time to retrace his steps if he wanted to. He said he wanted the whole business, and we could go ahead with the menagerie. Then I said to pa that if he had decided to go ahead, and not blame us for the consequences, to repeat after me the following: 'Bring forth the Royal Bumper, and let him Bump!' Pa repeated the words, and my chum sprinkled the kyan pepper on the goat's moustache, and he sneezed once and looked sassy, and then he see the lager beer goat raring up, and he started for it just like a cow-catcher, and blatted. Pa is real fat, but he knew he had got hit, and he grunted and said, 'Hell's-fire! what you boys doin?' and then the goat gave him another degree, and pa pulled off the towel and got up and started for the stairs, and so did the goat, and ma was at the bottom of the stairs listening, and when I looked over the banisters pa and ma and the goat were all in a heap, and pa was yelling murder, and ma was screaming fire, and the goat was blatting and sneezing, and bunting, and the hired girl came into the hall and the goat took after her, and she crossed herself just as the goat struck her and said, 'Howly mother, protect me!' and went down stairs the way we boys slide down hill, with both hands on herself, and the goat rared up and blatted, and pa and ma went into their room and shut the door, and then my chum and me opened the front door and drove the goat out. The minister, who comes to see ma three times a week, was just ringing the bell and the goat thought he wanted to be nishiated, too, and gave him one for luck, and then went down the sidewalk blatting and sneezing, and the minister came in the parlor and said he was stabbed, and then pa came out of his room with his suspenders hanging down, and, as he didn't know the minister was there, he said cuss words, and ma cried and told pa he would go to hell sure, and pa said he didn't care, he would kill that kussid goat afore he went, and I told pa the minister was in the parlor, and he and ma went down and said the weather was propitious for a revival, and it seemed as though an outporing of the spirit was about to be vouchsafed to His people, and none of them sot down but ma, cause the goat didn't hit her, and while they was talkin' religion with their mouths, and kussin the goat inwardly, my chum and me adjourned the lodge, and I went and stayed with him all night, and I hain't been home since; but I don't believe pa will lick me, cause he said he would not hold us responsible for the consequences. He ordered the goat himself, and we filled the order, don't you see? Well, I guess I will go and sneak in the back way and find out from the hired girl how the land lays. She won't go back on me, cause the goat was not loaded for hired girls. She just happened to get in at the wrong time. Good-by, sir. Remember and give your goat kyan pepper in your lodge.

As the boy went away, and skipped over the back fence, the grocery man said to his brother Odd Fellow, "If that boy don't beat the devil then I never saw one that did. The old man ought to have him sent to a lunatic asylum."—[Milwaukee Sun.

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An editor, only married a short while ago, the following week printed a fierce article against "bossism."

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Help from an unexpected quarter, as the tramp remarked, when a 25-cent piece was handed him by the "lady of the house."

"Marriage," said an unfortunate husband, "is the churchyard of love." "And you men," replied his wife "are the grave-diggers."

The young man will never thoroughly enjoy himself sleigh-riding until some arrangement is made for driving a horse with the toes.

"What is the worst thing about riches?" asked the Sunday-school superintendent. And the new boy said: "Not having any."

Most people know something about the discipline of poverty, and feel quite ready to experience some of the awful responsibilities of wealth.

During the sixth waltz, Oscar, pointing to his boots, remarked to Feliciana: "You can't say I have no polish." "No," said she, "but you shine at the wrong end."

The intelligent compositor left out the letter d in a pharagraph about a beautiful actress, and informed the public that crows flocked to see her wherever she went.

When a man told his wife that he had just traded for a new spring wagon she replied "You dunce you! why did you get a spring wagon in the fall of the year?"

At one of the New York theatres the other evening, between the acts, the music stopped suddenly and a lady in the audience was heard to exclaim, "We always fry ours in lard."

"I am going to tell you a true story," said Colonel Brager, "and truth, you know, is always stranger than fiction." "Yes, the kind that you put in your true stories beats fiction blind," remarked a by-stander.

"My young friends," said a wise teacher to his pupils, "if God gave you talents remember not to bury them in a napkin. But if He gave you only a napkin, don't think to flourish it will seem to be full of talents."

"Come here, my young friend," said the visitor to Sharp's hopeful, "and tell me what you are going to do when you grow to be a man." "Do?" replied the youngster, "do my creditors, I suppose. That's what pa says you have done."

The fashionable hour for dinner in New York is 6 p. m., but of late years so many men have joined the Moderation society and pledged themselves not to drink before dinner, that the 12 o'clock dinner hour of our grandfathers is again becoming popular.

A candidate for the office of Auditor of Public Accounts was suddenly called upon for a speech. On rising he commenced: "Fellow-citizens, you have called on me for a few remarks. I have none to make. I have no prepared speech to make. Indeed, I am no speaker; I only want to be an auditor."

A clergyman lost his hat one evening recently and was obliged to go home with a shabbier one, which had been left in the place of it. Next day the hat was returned by the penitent appropriator, who thus apologized: "I'll never take a minister's hat again. You cannot think of what queer things I've had running thro' my head ever since I put that hat on."

A little girl whose mother often talked to her of Heaven in such a way that she considered it a glorious shining place above the sky, crept in between the curtain and window one evening, and stood for a long time gazing into the sky. Suddenly she bounded to her mother's side, exclaiming: "Mother! oh, mother! I know now what the stars are? God punches holes in His floor, and that lets them shine down."

Talk of the inferiority of woman! Why, a woman will run out for a five minutes' call, and when she comes home she will be able to tell you everything that's going on in the village, and that freckled-face Smith girl has got a husband at last, that they do say that young Snooks drinks awfully, and that Mrs. Brown's baby's teething, and all about Mrs. Robinson's new dress, Miss Pigton's bonnet and the latest spat up to the Browns. But a man, the stupid! will be gone all day, and he'll come home and sit down with his pipe and paper, and if you get as much as a grunt out of him you're lucky.

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

It has pleased Almighty God, in the exercise of His love and mercy, to grant to the people of this State a continuance of the blessings of bounteous harvests, of needed business prosperity, a peaceful submission to law and authority, and the advancement of the influences of education and religion. In humble recognition of our dependence upon and gratitude to Him,

I, GEORGE C. LUDLOW, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby appoint THURSDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER, instant, as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer throughout the State, and recommend that on that day the people do abstain from their accustomed avocations, and in their usual places of worship do give thanks unto the Lord for His manifold kindness and everlasting mercy, and offer up their prayers for His guidance, protection and blessing.

Given under my hand and privy seal, at the Executive Chamber, in the city of Trenton, this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and seventh.

[L. S.] G. C. LUDLOW.

Attest: Jos. L. Naar, Private Secretary. 11

THE COMMAND.

The universal sentiment among Democrats throughout the entire Union is to accept the recent popular verdict at the polls as a *positive command* to vindicate the many flagrant abuses which the party in power have fostered and continued.

To secure long needed reform is the people's command and the Democratic party will fearlessly obey it.

The next House of Congress will not only contain a large Democratic majority, but number therewith several of the most able and experienced statesmen of the present time. To prove that requires only the mention of such Democratic members as Eaton, of Connecticut, Hewitt, Cox, Belmont, and Dorsheimer, of New York, Randall, of Pennsylvania, Hurd, of Ohio, Carlisle, of Kentucky, and Tucker, of Virginia. They are wise and patriotic leaders, and under their legislative control, the honor of country and welfare of all the people will be absolutely safe.

Democratic duty is plain. It must go straight to the root of the evil by

Abolishing needless taxation.
Cutting down public expenses.
Stopping extravagance and waste.
Ending official fraud and corruption.
Establishing prudent economy.
Curbing selfish monopolies.
Granting just protection to all interests.
Extending markets for home products.
Reforming the civil service.
Making honesty the passport to office.
Keeping the National Government within its legitimate sphere.
Preserving State rights and privileges.
Overthrowing arbitrary political bosses.
Raising the Constitution into supremacy.
Conferring upon the people, regardless of class or condition, permanent prosperity.
Onward with reforming hand!
That is the command!

A HELP TO SUCCESS.

At the Democratic City Convention to be held on Wednesday evening next, the Ward delegates will have—among other duties—the nominating of a candidate for Mayor of this city. As but two of the four wards have as yet selected their representation in the Convention, it is impossible to positively state who will be chosen as the head of the ticket, but we feel certain that the HON. WILLIAM B. MAXSON, a representative citizen, one popular alike with members of both parties, will receive the unanimous nomination of the delegates assembled. The Democrats in the present city campaign, have determined to place before the public for its support a straight ticket throughout of candidates from their party that represent the desired elements of fitness and acceptability. Certainly no one man, therefore, embodies in a greater degree those very elements coupled with unusual popularity and other admirable qualities, than he whom we urge for the nomination. The coming election, we feel convinced, is to result in an enviable victory for the Democratic party in Plainfield—let it, for this reason, place the name of WILLIAM B. MAXSON before the community as its choice for Mayor, and the result, justly expected, will be the more certain.

THE FACT OF THE MATTER.

In urging the re-election of NATHAN HARPER to the Board of School Trustees, we do so in the interest of the community at large; and in certifying to his ability and fitness, we merely echo the opinions of his associates in the Board and the estimation in which he is held by the entire public. He is certainly better equipped—by reason of experience and knowledge of educational needs and methods—to fulfil the duties of the office to the complete satisfaction of all, than any aspirant who may be named against him. Being personally a man of just instincts and generous impulses, he has occupied the position and performed its functions in a manner that has merited special commendation. The public never had a more devoted servant, cannot hope to equal him with another, and we feel safe in asserting that the welfare of the cause of education in Plainfield depends to a great extent upon the re-election of School Trustee NATHAN HARPER.

THE STATE OF THE CASE.

Our belief in the especial qualifications of ROWLAND B. STOVER for a membership in the Union County Board of Freeholders as expressed previous to his election, has proven remarkably exact—in fact his efficiency as displayed in committee work, his judgment and decision in the meetings of the Board, and more than all his care for the interests of the County and his prudence and thoughtfulness for the tax payer, have gained the expressed commendation of the people of both parties. It is for all this, we again urge the election of MR. STOVER; and it is for all this, we feel assured of such result. Is it policy to elect to the office a candidate who, be he never so capable, is ignorant of the service demanded and uninformed as to the needs of the community? It is certain that as a Freeholder Mr. STOVER has had no superiors, and it seems just so certain that he will be re-elected.

General Andrew Jackson bids fair to come to the front again since the Democratic successes. The Jackson Club, of Cleveland, Ohio, expect to issue ten thousand invitations to a grand Democratic jubilee in the city on Janury 8th, the sixty-eighth anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. Messrs. Cleveland, Pattison and Butler will be urged to attend.

Going! going! gone!—Naval Robeson's $60,000 house in Washington.

Blaine tried to defeat Perry Belmont and got demolished in the attempt.

River and Harbor appropriations will hereafter require much less paper to engross them.

Folger carries only eight counties in New York, and Beaver carries only eighteen in Pennsylvania.

When the sturdy farmers and mechanics of the land stamp their feet, thieving political rats go where holes are dark.

If it had only been a little later in the season, it would very naturally be supposed that the bosses had been snowed under.

Judge Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, declares "that the best feature in the tidal wave was the overthrow of the Bosses."

After the defeat of Robeson, the Cincinnati *Commercial* (Rep.) thinks "New Jersey is entitled to full recognition as one of the States of the Union."

As each member enters the next House of Congress he will be impressed with the people's injunction—"Mind how you vote." WE ARE ADVERSED!

The 28th of this month the State Board of canvassers will meet in Trenton, when the result of the late election in the State, will be officially determined.

One of the important duties of the Democratic Legislature of New York will be the Congressional re-apportionment of the State on the basis of equity.

Ben. Butler promises that no one who voted for him shall have occasion to regret it; but he don't promise not to make it lively for those who did not vote for him.

One of the candidates asserted of his political friends that they were *faithful and fearless*. On Tuesday night after the polls closed, he found out that they were "faithless and fearful."

General Butler says that the success of the Democrats will depend on the wisdom of their action. Just so, Governor. Set them a good example. Acts talks louder than words.

Of the 122 Congressmen who voted for the River and Harbor divide about 60 have been retired from public life, and some of the remainder narrowly escaped receiving tickets of leave.

To hold all officers strictly accountable, and honestly supreme in public affairs; to lighten the burdens of the working men by reducing taxation and public expenditures, is Jeffersonian Democracy.

Pennsylvania elected a Democratic Governor because he had proven himself an honest and fearless public servant in the heretofore corrupt city of Philadelphia. The people have at last awakened.

No Republican stump orator dared advocate Robeson's re-election to Congress in the First District except Speaker Keifer, and his presence there added several hundred to the Democratic majority.

Had New Jersey Democrats placed unobjectionable candidates before the people, as they could easily have done, the next Congressional delegation would have stood—Democrats 5, Republicans 2.

A Republican editor in Washington makes the following confession, although too late for medical assistance—"We have done those things we ought not to have done, and we have left undone those things we ought to have done, and there is no health in us."

Simon Cameron says: "Notwithstanding the overwhelming defeat of the Republicans, the Stalwarts intend to stick to their principles and will not unite with the independents, even to insure the election of a Republican President in 1884."

In the Forty-eighth Congress the Democrats will control the delegations from at least twenty-two States, so that the action of the House could easily be predicted if the people should fail to elect a President and it should become the duty of the House to choose one.

It is estimated that in the thirty-three States in which elections were held on the 7th inst, that 700,000 Democratic Republicans, became Republican Democrats. This would account for the tidal wave of popular rage against Bossism, machine politics and bad methods in politics.

A telegram states that the Moody and Sankey meetings in England have been interrupted by the severe illness of Mr. Moody, and adds; "This is an unusual experience for him, for in all his experience as an evangelist it is rarely that he has been laid aside by even a day's sickness." Mr. Moody will probably die.

The defeat of Judge Folger as the Republican candidate for Governor of New York signally rebuked the Administration at Washington, and vindicated the sound Democratic doctrine that the Federal Government has no business to interfere, either directly or indirectly, with the freedom and dignity of State citizenship.

The result of Hubbell's illegal assessment of money to perpetuate Republican control of the House of Representatives is seen in the overwhelming majority of Democrats elected. When the people become incensed and determined, corruption funds are of no more avail to thwart the popular will than a pop-gun is to blow down the rocky fortress of Gibraltar.

At 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning expired the Nestor of the American Press—the venerable Thurlow Weed. Mr. Weed had but recently completed his eighty-fifth year. Notwithstanding his advanced age his mental vigor was unimpaired, and until the last he manifested the same deep interest in the affairs of men and parties which had characterized his long career.

It is remarked that not a Northern Democratic Member who voted for the late River and Harbor bill got re-elected, while many Republicans who voted for it were returned without a kick. All of which goes to prove that the Democrats were in earnest in opposing the re-election of treasury-raiders, while the Republicans were only shamming.

DEATHS.

IN MEMORIUM.

DARBY.—In Brooklyn, Long Island, November 1st, 1882, SADIE M. DARBY.

Ready when the Blessed Master
Sent to bid you come!
Jesus in His mercy gave you
Surety of a Heavenly home.

Dear ones waiting there to greet you,
Who have gone the way before—
May the loved ones left, all meet you,
When they reach the Glory shore.

As you crossed the dreary river
Leaning on the Saviour's breast,
Angel voices all repeating,
You have gained a final rest.

Oh! how glorious are His promises,
To all those who will believe,
"Come to me!" You have my Message,
And I will your soul receive.

—By F. D.

HUGHSON.—At Ironia, Morris county, New Jersey, November 14th, 1882, MRS. ESTHER HUGHSON, (mother of Mrs. P. C. Hughson, of North Plainfield,) aged 80 years, 11 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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UNDERTAKERS,
Successors to
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A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c. constantly in stock at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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GROCERS,
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Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices.
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Louis M. Noe and Sarah M. Noe, Executor of Johnathan M. Noe, deceased complainant and Mary J. Valentine, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, first, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning in the middle of the road leading through the village of New Providence to the Summit at a corner of lands of Philemon Tompkins; thence (1) with his line south fourteen and one-half degrees east two chains and eighty-three links to his corner in a line of lands of Ashbell A. Tompkins; thence (2) with his line south eighty degrees west one chain and thirteen links to a corner of land of John T. Wilcox, it being also a corner of lands of Nathaniel Bonnell; thence (3) with his line north eleven degrees west passing twelve feet and two inches westerly from the northwest corner of the store-house building standing on the premises hereby conveyed, two chains and seventy-one links to the middle of the aforesaid road; thence (4) in the middle of said road north seventy-two degrees east ninety-seven links to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-nine-hundredths of an acre, more or less.

Second—In case the proceeds of the sale of the above-described lot shall prove insufficient to pay and satisfy the amount due the complainant with interest and costs, then all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence aforesaid, beginning at a point in the middle of the road leading through New Providence to the summit of the Morris & Essex Railroad northeasterly of the said Bonnel store house; thence south fourteen and three-quarters degrees east two chains and eighty-three links to a stake in Ashbell A. Tompkins' line; (2) thence on his line north eighty degrees east thirty-five and one-half links to a post for Ashbell A. Tompkins' corner; (3) thence in his line north nine and one-half degrees west two chains and six links to another of said Ashbell A. Tompkins' corners; (4) thence still on his line north twenty-one and a half degrees west eighty-two and one-half links to the middle of said road; (5) thence along the middle of said road south seventy-one and one-half degrees west forty-four and one-half links to the place of beginning. Containing thirteen-hundredths of an acre, more or less.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
C. Augustus Muir, Sol.
B&C $21 60 n3w5

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Nov. 16th, 1882.

Anna Elizabeth Crum, Nicholas Henry Heideloff and John Jacob Heideloff, the executors of Werner Heideloff, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Sale for Taxes!

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Warrant issued by Simon P. Dibble, Esq., to make the taxes laid on unimproved and unoccupied land and on land tenanted by persons not the lawful proprietors who are unable to pay their tax in the township of New Providence, county of Union, the Collector of said Township will, on the thirtieth day of December next, at the hour of two p. m., on the premises, situate on the stony hill road leading to Summit and joining lands of Wm. [illegible], sell the timber wood herbage issued on the premises taxed to the undernamed persons to make the taxes and costs annexed hereto:

Mrs. Hooper, Toms River, amount of tax, $15.20.

WILLIAM E. SAMSON, Collector.
Dated October 26th, 1882.—n3w

CLOTHING!
Fall and Winter.
A. TITSWORTH,
No. 41 West Front st., Plainfield.

All the newest designs in Foreign and Domestic Woolens, choicest and largest assortment ever offered in this city. Clothing

Made to Order and Ready Made,

From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boy's. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods. Clothing

Cleaned, Altered and Repaired!
A SPECIALTY.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

VANDEVENTER HALL!
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST.
I. W. BAIRD'S
Mammoth Minstrels.
BEYOND DISPUTE
The Best on Earth!

The Royal Hand Bell Ringers.
10 Great Comedians.
The 4 Invincibles.
10 Challenge Clog Dancers.
The British Glee Bards.
8 Superb Solo Singers
The Zouave Cadets
20 Skilled Musicians.
Pharaoh, the Boneless Wonder.
12 Incomparable Specialists.
50 Funny new and 50 Famous Features. 50
USUAL LOW PRICES.

Reserved seats at Miller's Drug Store. Watch for the great GOLD AND SILVER BAND PARADE. With the Finest Instruments and Grandest Features ever seen.

VANDEVENTER HALL!
Thanksgiving Evening,
NOV. 30TH, 1882.

Will be presented the highly emotional and interesting Temperance Drama in Five Acts

Ten Night's in a Bar-Room!

By a superb caste including the following talented artists of the

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JOE MORGAN	W. R. MATTOX.
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FRANK SLADE	G. CRAMMER.
WILLIE HAMMOND	DAVENPORT.
MRS. MORGAN	MISS MOORLAND.
MARY, drunkard's daughter	NELLIE DEVERE.
MEHITABLE CARTWRIGHT	Mrs. A. HAVELL.
MRS. SLADE	MRS. SIDDONS.

Proprietor	William Hatson.
Stage Manager	W. R. Mattox.
Treasurer	I. Van Loan.
Musical Director	James Havell.
Stage Carpenter	William Gerhart.
Scenic Artist	Owen Moore.
Master of Prop's	A. Mattox.
Prices of admission	35 and 50 cts.

Reserved seats at Miller's drug store. 8w

CHARTER ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the annual City Election in and for the City of Plainfield will be held on

TUESDAY, DEC. 5, '82,

At which time the following officers for said city will be elected for the ensuing year:

One Mayor (to serve two years); one City Judge; eleven members of the Common Council; one Assessor; one Collector; one Treasurer; two Chosen Freeholders; two Constables; two Justices of the Peace; three Commissioners of Appeals; one Judge of Election, two Inspectors of Election and one Clerk of Election for each of the four wards; one School Trustee for full term, and one School Trustee to fill vacancy.

POLLING PLACES.

As designated by the Common Council.

1st WARD—Hoagland's Express Office, North avenue.
2d WARD—Nash's Cigar Store, Park avenue.
3d WARD—Seaman's Livery Office, 6th street.
4th WARD—Laing's Hall, Front street.

Polls open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the Charter of the City of Plainfield, N. J., and by order of the Common Council Nov. 6, 1882.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 15, 1882

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council preparatory to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE.

To amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" adopted February 22, 1875, re-adopted March 8, 1875, amended June 3, 1879 and December 7, 1881.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. That section first of the said ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word "Beside" (in the eighth line of that section in the book of General Ordinances, page 29) the words: "and all of whom shall be residents of the same ward in which the business is to be carried on."

Section 2. That section fourth of the said ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word "tavern" (in the tenth line of that section, page 30, of the book of General Ordinances) the words "and all of whom shall be residents of the same ward in which the business is to be carried on."

Section 3. That sections eleventh and thirteenth of the said ordinance are hereby amended by striking the word "knowingly" wherever occurring in the two named sections.

Section 4. That section sixteenth of the said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines of the section the words "for one year from the date thereof" and inserting therein the words "until the first day of February next after the date of such license."

10 to 25 per cent. Saved!

Our competitors and others say we cannot last long because we sell too cheap. WE SAY WE WILL, for this reason, we buy for cash in large lots and sell for cash only, at small profits. Having no book accounts and losing no bad debts we turn our cash daily at fair living profits which enables us to sell large quantities of Meats and Provisions of all kinds at remarkably low prices. To be convinced call and see for yourself.

N. J. RANDOLPH,
No. 34 Park ave.

—SALE OF—
Valuable Building Lots
AT AUCTION!

The subscriber will sell at auction on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6TH, AT 2:30 P. M.

the following property:

One lot on Somerset street, adjoining new Public School Building, 40x132 feet.
One lot corner Emily and Vine street, 100x40 feet.
One lot on Vine street, near Park Place, 53x115 ft.

The above property is situated in the best section of North Plainfield, only five minutes walk from depot. Terms made known on day of sale.
n24w2 PETER WOODEN.

Prof. W. M. SMITH,

Of this city, will deliver a lecture on the subject

OF PENMANSHIP!

In the Y. M. C. A. Hall, cor. Park and North aves.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1882.

And on December 7th, he will give the first of a Course of Twenty Lessons on the same in the High school Building. Lessons will be given on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week. Terms, $5 for the entire Course. Tuition paid in advance.—n24w2

The Ladies of Plainfield

ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO CALL ON

MADAME McLOUGHLIN,
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Who guarantees perfect fitting and stylish Suits made at shortest notice and reasonable rates.

EVENING DRESSES A SPECIALTY.

Cutting and Basting. System of Dressmaking taught by which any one learns to fit without refitting. At Mrs. Conkle's, over Edsall's Dry Goods store.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WORKS OF ART!

Having secured a large line of chromo-lithographs of the finest color effect, all of which are elegant reproductions of

Celebrated Paintings!

By some of the most talented artist of the day.

I shall from now, and during the holiday season,

Present the same to my Patrons Gratuitously;

thus enabling everyone to ornament their walls, free of cost, with pictures as handsome and delicate in evesy particular as the most expensive oil paintings. Of these gifts I offer there are

Fifteen Subjects

size twelve by fourteen inches, one of which every purchaser of one dollar and over from my large line of beautiful goods in gold and silverware, may select. These pictures, suitably framed, will be one of the most desirable

Holiday Presents

that could be given; and such an opportunity of securing an elegant gift

Free of Cost,

Has never before been placed within the reach of the public.

Having on hand a most complete and varied line of

Clocks, Watches,

Jewelry and Silverware, at prices especially low, every purchaser is assured of satisfaction in all dealings at

My Establishment,

while the elegant gift described above in addition, will prove the truth of the assertion that you will always receive *more than the value of your money at*

COLLIER'S,
NO. 3 PARK AVENUE.

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.

RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.

To our many patrons we would now say, this is the time to have your Furnaces overhauled and put in order, thereby avoiding the many vexatious delays when repairs have to be ordered and work left till the last moment.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED & REPAIRED.

—SANITARY PLUMBING—
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Shepherd, Johnson & Godown,
STEAM MOULDING AND PLANING MILL.
Steiner Place, North Plainfield.

Hardwood mantels and trimmings a specialty. Contracts for all kinds of carpenter work completed. Estimates furnished. Address Plainfield Post-office. nov8tf

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of ANNA S. BARCLAY, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Tenth day of January next.

Plainfield, Oct. 31, 1882.
ROBINSON POUND, Executor.
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JOHN H. STEVENS,
Practical Horse-shoer,
SECOND STREET, 2 DOORS ABOVE PEACE.

I take this method of informing my friends and customers that I have removed my place of business from Somerset street, North Plainfield, to the above location and solicit their former patronage.

NEW ELASTICS PUT IN
Old Shoes

By a new machine. M. KOLLER, 17 Somerset street.—o27m

WANTS and INFORMATION

20 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

LOST—A small Skye Terrier black, with brown legs. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to Captain Shaler, corner of Putnam ave., and Park place.—n24w2

HOME MADE MINCE PIES—Thirty cts., Fifty cts., Seventy-five cts., and One Dollar. Thanksgiving and Christmas orders solicited. Call at 131 West Front street, or address P. O. Box 914.—tw

WANTED—A good second-hand top Phaeton. Address T, Box 1360, Plainfield.

A FEW TONS of first-class hay for sale. H. C. Randolph, Chestnut Hill. n17w2

FOR SALE—An elegantly carved Steinway Piano, round corners, in perfect condition. Original cost $750. It will be sold at a great sacrifice. Address P. O. Box 761. 15

FOR SALE at L. M. French's, 16 Somerset st., one six-seat Rockaway, as good as new. One of my own make. Also one set double carriage harness. n3tf

BOARD—Two or three young men can be accommodated with board in a private family where the comforts of a home may be realized at a very moderate price. For particulars address Post office Box No. 1564, Plainfield, N. J.—n13tf

BOY WANTED in a Clothing Store. Address P. O. Box 854, Plainfield, N. J. n6tf

PHAETON FOR SALE—Enquire at 147 Central Avenue, this city. jy14-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 12 W. Front Street. MRS. F. DUNN. p16tf

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. Information given and references required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box 40, Plainfield, N. J. ja5tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J., Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, depot building, Plainfield, N. J. ma4tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES & LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co's. Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00
" " Nap. Cabinet, - - $2.20. " $1.20.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00,
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
Sole Agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1.50 per bottle.
GINGER ALE, [Imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
CLARETS, from 40 cts. to $1.20 per bottle.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is

E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The Stylish Cut and Handsome Finished
OVERCOATS
THAT
WATSON & CO.
Are now selling for
$10, $12, $15, $16, $18, $20, $22,
$25 and $30.

CANNOT BE TOLD WHEN WORN FROM THE MOST EXPENSIVE CUSTOM-MADE WORK. AS WE FINISH AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR ABOUT 100 SUPERFINE OVERCOATS DAILY, WE CAN SHOW YOU ALL THE LATEST STYLES FRESH FROM THE HANDS OF THE TAILOR, AND GIVE YOU THAT CORRECT CUT WHICH MAKES OUR GARMENTS SO POPULAR WITH OUR FINE CITY TRADE.

When you see the elegant dark green Meltons and Kerseys, the new Whipcords and Cheviots, and the many different shades of Chinchillas and Beavers now on our lines, no ordinary garment will please you, and as we conduct our business without the usual expenses of gifts, commissions, ridiculous signs or other sensational methods of advertising which so largely increase the selling price of Clothing, we can save you money on every purchase as you will find every garment in our immense stock marked in plain figures at manufacturers net price—fully 20 per cent. below usual retail rates.

GEORGE WATSON & CO.
Makers of Perfect Fitting Clothing, Nos. 795 and 813 Broad st.,
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

I Have Just Opened a Large Assortment of
Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing,
JUST MANUFACTURED!
From the Newest and Latest Styles of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FABRICS.
No Old Stock to Palm Off on the Public—Everything Bran New.
SCHOOL SUITS!
From 4 to 16 years old—In endless variety and Style.
All Suits will be sold at the very Lowest Prices for Cash.
DO NOT FAIL TO CALL. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
ONE PRICE—NO DEVIATION.
John H. French,
NO. 6 FRONT STREET, Opposite Post Office.

MAX STADLER & CO.,
Retailers and Manufacturers of
Fine Clothing
FOR MEN, YOUTHS, BOYS AND CHILDREN,
AT POPULAR PRICES.

The largest and most select stock of Fall and Winter Clothing in New York is offered by us at lower prices than can be obtained elsewhere. We have prepared for a tremendous run on cheap goods, and have manufactured the following lots to be sold at prices that will forever satisfy all that we still maintain our popular low prices. Yet, at the same time, we guarantee a perfect fit to large and small, and warrant the trimmings and make-up of any garment to be second to none.

SEE OUR INDUCEMENTS!

1,000 Men's Suits, most stylish, - - - $12, $14, $16.
Do not be misled—you cannot purchase these elsewhere less than $15, $18 and $20.
2,500 Men's Overcoats and Ulsterettes, - $10, $10, $12, $12.
In Chinchillas, Beavers, Kerseys, Meltons, etc., etc.

THESE ARE STADLER'S LEADERS!

Boys' Suits and Overcoats	$4 to $12
Children's Suits and Overcoats	$2 to $12

The above grades of low priced Clothing are of Superior Cloth and Make-up. We guarantee that their equal cannot be found in New York at these figures.

Men's Fine Cassimere Suits,	$15 to $25
Men's Fine Overcoats, (Silk-lined)	$15 to $35

These goods save the purchaser fully fifty per cent.; they are equal to the best custom made goods; the stock comprises the very latest domestic and imported goods in the very newest styles. All goods warranted to give satisfaction, or money cheerfully refunded. Pieces for mending given with each Boy's and Child's Suit. Special attention paid to out-of-town orders. Samples with prices attached, mailed free of charge.

Max Stadler & Company,
563 and 567 Broadway, Corner Prince Street.
[WHITE MARBLE BUILDING.]
o27m 619 and 621 Eighth avenue, Corner Fortieth st., N. Y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.
Thanksgiving Night!
NOV. 30, 1882, IN THE
Methodist Episcopal Church,
CANTATA OF REBEKAH
And Miscellaneous Program, under the direction of
MR. E. J. FITZHUGH.

SOLOISTS:
MISS ANNA TRICCHET, Soprano.
MISS EMMA WILKINSON, Contralto.
MR. H. R. MAY, Tenor.
MR. J. C. MILES, Baritone.
MR. E. W. BRAY, Bass.
And "Shubert's Society of Brooklyn,"—a chorus of thirty voices.
Accompanists: Piano, - - - MISS BLANCHE FITZHUGH.
Orchestral Organ, - - - MR. W. J. STEVENS.

Admission, - - - - *Fifty Cents.*
Reserved Seat, - - - - *Seventy-five Cents.*
SEATS MAY BE SECURED AT REYNOLDS' PHARMACY.

"Wait till the Clouds Roll by, Jennie."

EDSALL'S ADVICE TO HIS PATRONS IS NOT TO WAIT TOO LONG BEFORE MAKING THEIR PURCHASES FOR THE WINTER SEASON. OUR STOCK IS NOW VERY COMPLETE IN ALL THE DEPARTMENTS, AND OUR STORE IS WELL FILLED WITH BUYERS, AND AS THE SEASON ADVANCES WE WILL BE MORE CROWDED. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR

HOLIDAY DISPLAY

WILL EXCELL ANY OF OUR PREVIOUS EFFORTS. WE MENTION A FEW SPECIALTIES: OUR

50 ct. Ladies' Vests and 50 ct. Gent's Shirts
ARE THE BEST SOLD IN THE MARKET FOR THE PRICE.

Just opened a new lot of Gent's Boys and Children's Gloves and Mittens in Kid, Castor Beaver, Dog Skin, Sheep Skin, Felt, Cloth, etc. At our usual low prices.
GEORGE L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

1882. FALL OPENING. 1882.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,

The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor has on hand the Largest Stock of Ready-made Clothing for Men, Boys and Youths, that has ever been exhibited in Plainfield, and at prices that defy competition, both in this city and elsewhere. Also in his

Merchant Tailoring Department

He has a large and well selected stock of Foreign and Domestic Goods which will be made up in first-class style and the usual low prices. Call and convince yourself before purchasing elsewhere.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier And Merchant Tailor,
22 West Front Street, - Plainfield, N. J
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1882 FALL AND WINTER SEASON. 1883.

Mc GREGOR & COMPANY,
ORIGINAL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING STORE!
For Men, Youths, Boys and Children!
INCLUDING DRESS, BUSINESS AND SCHOOL SUITS,
Dress and Working Pants,
LIGHT WEIGHT OVERCOATS.

We have paid more than usual attention this season to the selection of materials and making up of our stock, and can safely say that no house in the city will, or can, show a line of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

that will surpass it in variety of style, reliability of materials, thoroughness of workmanship, perfection of fit, or elegance of finish. To parents, we would call special attention to our

Boys' and Children's Clothing!

These goods, as well as our entire stock, are exclusively of our manufacture, of the very latest and most fashionable styles and shapes, and are finished throughout in a substantial and elegant manner. Respectfully invite inspection before purchasing. Cheerfully refund money if you become dissatisfied.

THE IRON FRONT,
850 and 852 Broad street, Newark, New Jersey. Five doors South of Newark and New York Railroad Depot.
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

Oh for an Opera House!

THANKSGIVING dinner, Thursday next.

CITY election, one week from next Tuesday.

DEMOCRATIC City Convention next Wednesday evening.

CITY politics are in a most inexplicable state so far as the Republican party is concerned.

FIRST snow-storm of the season, last Friday night—and a heavy one, too, for a little while.

THE Rev. Dr. Downie of India will preach Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, in the Netherwood Union Chapel.

THREE false alarms of fire were rung during Wednesday evening, but for what or why nobody seems to know.

MR. Fred Becker of North Plainfield has just returned from an extended trip through the United States and Canada.

AN enormous stock of dolls of all styles, dressed or undressed, is offered by D. Boehm & Bro., at No. 7 West Front St.

THE Boulevard Lamp, at Crescent avenue and Broadway, was lighted during last Friday evening. *Do so, some more.*

THANKS to Councilmen Ginna, Newhall, Rushmore, J. Simpson and R. Simpson, the street lamps will be again lighted after Tuesday next.

THE Rev. T. Hogan will deliver a lecture at St. Mary's R. C. church, Stoney Hill, during Sunday evening next, commencing at seven o'clock.

ADVERTISERS desiring a "change" in our next issue must send in the same by Monday noon, as we publish a day earlier on account of Thanksgiving.

NINE of the Councilmen nominated by the Republicans are said to be anti-license. Netherwood gets no representation excepting on the Democratic ticket.

TRINITY Reformed church was filled Thursday evening of last week by an interested audience gathered to hear one of Miss Francis E. Willard's lectures in the cause of temperance.

THE handsome medals for which the members of Warren Hose Co., No. 3 will shoot on Thanksgiving day, will be on exhibition at Staat's pharmacy. A temperance collation will follow the match.

WALL papers are growing more elaborate. In dados blues are the rage and the "electric" is the favorite. Some papers represent church windows with huge flowers between.

THE attendance at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening, upon the occasion of the Anniversary of the Y. M. C. A., was possibly the largest gathering of its kind ever known in this city.

ON our fourth page we publish the official list of the Senators and Members of Assembly of the One hundred and seventh Legislature of New Jersey. It meets Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1883.

THE cool nights have had the effect of ridding the street corners from the crowds who make them a public rendezvous. They prefer a position near some warm stove rather than stand out of doors.

THE petit jurors to serve during the December term of the Somerset County courts, were drawn on Tuesday. Those from North Plainfield were Messrs Lewis Bird, Silas D. Pound, Wm. E. Jones and Jonathan Clawson.

CHOICE seats at church, as well as at the opera, bring large prices, and the gossips are talking about the payment of $2,600 for a pew to hear Dr. John Hall preach next year. 'Twas not so in the time of Christ.

THE 10:09 train for New York had gotten as far as Richmond street, Monday morning, when a slight accident to the locomotive compelled it to back up to the station again, where No. 30 hooked on and continued the journey.

THE $100 in gold, for which about 300 chances were sold at the recent Fair for St. Joseph's R. C. church, was drawn at Laing's Hall Wednesday evening. Mr. James Keegan was the fortunate holder of the winning number—366.

THE *Philadelphia express that passes* through this city about 9:00 every morning, was one minute late at Westfield, however, but reached Elizabeth on time. Thus running the seven miles between those stations in six minutes.

THE public is promised another opportunity to hear the Rev. Dr. De Hass lecture on Egypt and the Holy Land. The ladies of the Park avenue church have secured him for dates to be selected in December and January next.

AT the residence of Mrs. Underhill, corner of Fifth and Sycamore streets, there will be held during the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Dec. 7th, a parlor sale and children's fair for the benefit of the Muhlenburg Hospital.

PARTIES in need of special dainties for the table can be supplied by calling at No. 137 West Front street, or addressing post office box No. 914. Home-made mince pies, wine jellies and other delicacies by a lady who is an accomplished cook.

THE members of Plainfield steamer and hose company of Plainfield, N. J., are anxious to know how it is that "Winnie," a member of that company, can appear on the street with his red shirt and fire hat prepared for a fire before the alarm is given.—*Fireman's Herald.*

IF more of our residents would hang out as serviceable a lantern as that suspended over his porch by Mr. Joseph S. Cutter on Second street, pedestrians could do without street lamps in spite of those members of the Council who tried to keep our thoroughfares in darkness.

PLAINFIELD gets one of the best presents of the Davis Baking Powder advertising scheme. Rockfellow was the lucky man to sell a box of the baking powder with an order for twenty yards of Tapiasier's black silk. The goods can be seen at Rockfellow's store for the next ten days.

THE falsity of any report condemning the foundation of the Grove street bridge, is proven by the fact that the Committees on Bridges from both the Union and Somerset Counties Boards of Freeholders have examined and approved of the work, and the building of the stone abutments is already commenced.

THE Matawan *Journal* thinks "a noticeable feature of the election was that 59 votes were cast for Urner, the National candidate for Congress, without paying a cent to the men for voting." Bless the *Journal* editor's innocent heart! If those 59 had been paid a cent, they would have voted the way they were bought.

THE alarm bell last Monday noon, called the members of the Department from their dinners to assist in quenching a fire that had broken out in a store-room in the residence of Mr. A. Warnock. The damages consisted in the burning of a quantity of clothing valued at $50., and the cause was the building of a fire in an unused stove in the room by little Harry Warnock, aged 4 years.

THE pre-Raphaelite "beauty waist," which is that of the Medici Venus, is twenty-four inches round. The pre-Raphaelites who advocate this measure in preference to the wasp-like dressmaker waist are in the right; but it must be confessed that some of the men that write and talk about the beautiful twenty-four-inch waist of the model woman have only twenty-inch waists for themselves.

MANY of the Christian-minded young men of the land have been engaged in a week of prayer. Their occupation is a commendable one. Next to the politician there is no one who needs to pray and be prayed for more than the average young man. It is to be hoped that he will recollect, however, that it is his life that must bear public scrutiny. Prayer is a grand, good thing. No man can safely weather trouble and temptation without prayer. But it is character that counts.

THE entertainment in the Chapel of the Crescent avenue church, under the auspices of the Young People's Association and for the benefit of the Plainfield Mission Band, was quite well attended last Friday evening in spite of the weather discomforts out of doors. Miss Phelps as a pianiste distinguished herself with some credit, while the other artists were more or less entertaining. The profit of the affair, we are pleased to state, will be quite satisfactory.

THE official returns in the Assembly districts of Warren county elect the regular Democratic candidates. Dr. Bond, the Independent candidate in the Second district, will probably contest on the ground that irregularities exist in Oxford township. On election morning Frederick Wildrick withdrew, leaving Isaac Wildrick and Dr. Bond in the field. Votes cast for Frederick Wildrick, with the Frederick scratched out, were counted for Isaac Wildrick, and moreover, though Oxford is but three miles from Belvidere, the returns were not made until Thursday, during which time it is claimed that changes occurred.

ESKALL, in an attractive advertisement on the opposite page, offers the usual bargains in holiday goods.

THE many friends of Mr. B. T. Mulford, will regret to learn that he is lying quite ill, at his residence, Craig Place.

REV. J. H. Parks of Philadelphia, will preach in Scotch Plains Baptist Church, next Sunday, Nov. 26th, morning and evening.

P. KELLEHER, brother of Mrs. John Paoli of North avenue, and a former resident of this city, was seriously injured at Bergen Point on Tuesday. While at work below ground, a bank caving in buried Kelleher beneath it breaking his collar bone.

The overwhelming defeat in the woman suffrage amendment proposed to the Nebraska Constitution and voted down at the recent election by 25,000 majority, is a signal manifestation of common sense, and we venture the belief that none are better pleased than the sensible women of Nebraska themselves.

WE have received from the Board of Education for publication a copy of the "Expert's report" of the finances of that body from Sept. 1st, 1873 to Dec. 31st, 1881. The same being merely a duplicate of the brief statements published in this paper each year, we refer our readers to the files of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and reserve the space for more satisfying matter.

ELSEWHERE will be noticed the announcement of Prof. W. M. Smith of this city, who will begin a course of tuition in penmanship on the evening of Dec. 7th. Prof. Smith, although a young man, has been for some years recognized as a Penman, and is very well known to many of the citizens of Plainfield, as such. We need, therefore, simply to remark that during the past few years, his business has been such as to bring him in frequent contact with some of the best penmen and teachers in the county, thus affording him exceptional advantages, and eminently fitting him for the business of teaching.

Neal Dow in Plainfield.

On the evening of Sunday, Dec. 3d, Neal Dow will speak in this city in the cause of temperance. The place will be announced in our next issue.

Thanksgiving Service.

The usual Union Service of Thanksgiving Day, will be held in the M. E. church next Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond will preach, and a collection in aid of the Ladies' Relief Association, taken up.

Union Club Reception.

The Union Club, of Plainfield, will hold a reception under the auspices of their Entertainment Committee, on Friday evening, Nov. 24th, 1882, from Eight to Eleven o'clock. Humorous, Dramatic Readings, by J. S. Burdett, of New-York, and other attractions have been arranged for. Members are privileged to invite only their immediate family and lady friends.

They Say.

That if the colored mail-carrier doesn't take his cart off the sidewalk, it will be kicked over some day.

That Judge Harper will be elected to succeed himself as School Trustee.

That Tuesday was a perfect day.

That Freeholder Staver will serve another year in the Union County Board.

A Thanksgiving Appeal.

The ladies of the Relief Association would be glad to receive donations of food, to be distributed among the beneficiaries of the society, for Thanksgiving day. Groceries, vegetables, meats and edibles of all kinds will be acceptable. Articles may be sent to the Association rooms, on Second street, corner of Madison avenue, on Wednesday morning, Nov. 29th.

J. H. ACLY,
Assistant Secretary.

New Jersey Temperance Alliance.

The annual meeting of the State Temperance Alliance will be held at Newark, in Dr. Findley's church, Dec. 5th & 6th, 1882, commencing at 10 on Tuesday and including both evenings. Prohibition by Constitutional Amendment will be the principal subject of discussion. The evening addresses will be made by Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, Rev. Dr. Chadwick, A. M. Powell and Rev. Dr. Gray. Dr. Gray's subject will be "The fight in New Jersey." Perhaps no man knows more about it.

Ten Night's in a Bar-Room.

At VanDeventer Hall on Thanksgiving evening the 30th, the Northern Star Combination of talented artists will play that *intensely interesting and highly* emotional drama in five acts, "Ten Night's in a Bar Room." In our advertising columns we publish the complete cast which includes actors entirely qualified to sustain their respective parts, and in consequence a very able representation of this very moral play is assured. We would urge our readers to secure seats early, at Millers pharmacy, under the Hall.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

The second of the Y. M. C. A., Sixteenth Annual Course of Entertainments, will be given at the M. E. church next Thursday evening. Upon that occasion Prof. E. J. Fitzhugh—who has so often and in so many ways delighted the tastes of our musically inclined citizens—will lead a choir of thirty voices in a rendition of Barnby's cantata of "Rebekah." The work is one of especial merit, and it is just to suppose that the vocalists selected by Prof. Fitzhugh will interpret it in an unusually satisfactory manner. A few admirably located seats are still for sale at Reynold's pharmacy.

Regular Republican Nominations.

The delegates from the Ward primaries to the Republican City Convention, met on Monday evening in Association Hall and completed the regular party ticket by the selection of the following:

For Mayor—L. V. F. Randolph.
For Councilmen at Large—L. W. Serrell, Isaac L. Miller and S. A. Ginna.
For City Judge—P. P. Good.
For Chosen Freeholders—J. F. Hubbard and J. H. Ackerman.
For Assessor—J. A. Hubbard.
For Collector—John Johnson.
For Treasurer—Jeremiah VanWinkle.
For School Trustee—Full term, Alex. Gilbert. Unexpired term, Geo. H. Babcock.
Commissioners of Appeal—M. Vermeule, M. M. Thorn and E. MacDonald.

Baird's Mammoth Minstrels.

The Newport *News* speaks in the following flattering way of Baird's Minstrels, which organization has before visited us and will again at VanDeventer Hall next Friday evening.

Every seat on the floor and in the gallery of the Opera House was occupied last night, and a large number were obliged to content themselves with "standing room only." Baird's minstrels were the attraction, and the performance they gave fully repaid the large audience for coming. The overture was very good, the singing and jokes of the eight men calling forth almost continual applause. The olio was varied and correspondingly amusing. Prince Pharaoh is the best contortionist ever seen in Newport. Billy McAllister, both in the overture and in his bones solo, none should fail to see. The songs and dances by the four invincibles the musical duets by Ripley and Reede, the Royal Hand Bell Ringers, and the clog dancing by the great clog teams of ten, helped make up one of the best minstrel shows that has been in this city of late.

Literary Notes.

The North American Review for December commands attention no less by the eminence of its contributors than by the value and timeliness of its table of contents. First, there is a symposium on "The Health of American Women," regarded from three distinct points of view; Dr. Dio Lewis considers the question as it is affected by the prevailing style of feminine attire, especially by the practice of tight lacing; Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton points out the many injurious influences of social environment; and Dr. James Read Chadwick sets forth the effects of education, climate and food. Gov. Buren R. Sherman, of Iowa, writes of the "Constitutional Prohibition" of the liquor traffic in that state. Gen. Grant, in an article entitled "An Undeserved Stigma," states the facts of Gen. Fitz John Porter's case, and argues that the sentence of the court martial that cashiered him was based on a misconception of the essential circumstances. Richard A. Proctor writes of "The Influence of Food on Civilization." Prof. Fisher, of Yale College, in defining the causes of "The Decline of Clerical Authority," or function of the secular State, is by no means to be regretted, and that the spiritual influence of the church and its ministry is to-day greater than of old. Finally, there is a symposium upon the conditions of "Success on the Stage," the contributors being six of our most prominent actors—John McCullough, Joseph Jefferson, Madame Modjeska, Lawrence Barrett, Maggie Mitchell and Wm. Warren.

Instantly Killed.

At a little after one o'clock of Thursday afternoon, the men employed in erecting the stone abutments of the Grove street bridge, had just resumed work when an accident happened that resulted most unfortunately. The guy-rope supporting the enormous derrick used to hoist in position the heavy blocks of stone, suddenly parted and the upright piece of heavy timber in falling to the ground struck John Burke of South Ave. and William Street, crushing his skull and causing instantaneous death. The victim leaves a wife and five children.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A reception will be given on Tuesday evening, Nov. 28th, to young men by members of the Ladies Auxiliary. This will be the occasion of opening the rooms repapered and refurnished. Let all *young men be present. An interesting* programme has been prepared.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 30th, occurs the second entertainment of the course, by Fitzhugh and a chorus of 30 voices.

Young men, remember the Bible class on Saturday evening in the Lecture room. Lesson is the 2d Chapter of Acts. The General Secretary will teach the class.

On Monday evening the young men's prayer and song meeting will be held in the Lecture rooms. Topic "The Duty and Privilege of Meeting for the Worship of God"—Heb. 10 25, Act. 11; 26 Mat. 3 16 and 17. All young men are earnestly requested to be present.

Entertainments of Thanksgiving Eve.

At Blatz's Hotel on Somerset street next Wednesday evening, the members of Plainfield Hose Co., No. 2, will hold their Fourth Annual Ball, upon which occasion a large attendance of young people is expected. The music will be in charge of Prof. Bannan of New York, and the entire management of the affair is in the able hands of Messrs. A. T. Marsh, H. Heideloff, J. V. Farlee, E. Marsh, A. T. Ayres, J. R. Frazee and J. Bowman. Tickets at $1 each, admitting a gentleman and ladies, may be procured of members of the company.

At the rooms of the Society, corner of Park and North avenues, the Plainfield Saengerbund will open its season of entertainment and dance on Wednesday evening next. The best of music will be furnished for the enjoyment of the many dancers, and the Committee of arrangements will leave nothing undone to promote the pleasure of all. Only those holding invitations will be admitted, and the attendance will consequently be most select.

Democratic Ward Primaries.

The first and second wards of Democrats held their primaries on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings respectively with the following result. The third and fourth wards will meet Thursday and Friday, and the City Convention in the rooms of the Democratic Association, Wednesday evening the 29th inst.

FIRST WARD.

For Councilmen—John Simpson and Tell A. Beguelin. Delegates to City Convention—L. F. Wadsworth, V. L. Frazee, S. Fisig, Tell A. Beguelin, John Rafferty John Finlay, Thomas Callahan. Judge of Election—Charles Schiltz. Inspector L. F. Wadsworth. Clerk—V. L. Frazee. Constable—John Finlay. Justice of the Peace—Jacob Irving.

SECOND WARD.

For Councilmen—Gifford Mayer and K. T. Polak. Delegates to City Convention—Jas. E. Martine, C. S. A. Davis, L. M. Stover, R. Merritt and F. Pangborne. Judge of Election—C. S. A. Davis. Inspector—Louis M. Stover. Clerk—R. Merritt. Constable—M. Udhal. Justice of the Peace—C. S. A. Davis.

Corner Loafing.

It seems from the following to the Elizabeth *Herald*, that the inhabitants of that city are, like this community, troubled with corner loafers and the authorities as remiss in the enforcement of the law as our own:

To the Editors of the Herald:

GENTS:—It is true that we have a police force, but it seems that they are either unable to break up corner loafing or they are unwilling to do it. If you will take the trouble to examine the blotter at Headquarters you will find that no arrests are made for the offence to which I allude. The police sometimes order the loafers to disperse and the gang will move to the next corner, but no arrests are ever made, and the young hoodlums do just as they like. Broad street is infested by gangs of young men who make it a nocturnal business to indulge in lewd remarks and ribald jests just as ladies are passing, and, in many instances, outrightly insult unprotected women who are compelled to pass along the street after nightfall. Broad street and Elizabeth avenue are a headquarters for the worst class of these loafers, generally between the ages of 15 and 21, and their oaths, jests, songs and conversation are of the most depraved nature. These young loafers are all over the city, and, beyond the fact that the guardians of the peace now and then tell them to "move on," they appear to act pretty much as they please. There ought to be some mode of breaking up this loaferism. The law interdicts it, but the police do not execute the law. I write this note with the hope that the Mayor and Chief of Police will see—if they do not now know—that the nuisance is becoming unbearable, and ought to be abated by the authorities at once.

Yours, respectfully,
A WOMAN.

OBITUARY.

COLONEL MILTON COGSWELL.

The announcement of the death from apoplexy, on the morning of the 20th inst., of Colonel Milton Cogswell, of the U. S. A., has caused the deepest feeling of sorrow among his many friends in this vicinity. Col. Cogswell was appointed to West Point from Indiana in 1845, graduating in 1849 and entered the service as 2d Lieutenant in the 4th U. S. Infantry. He served with distinction on the plains in the Indian campaign, until the War of the Rebellion. He was appointed Colonel of the 42d N. Y. Volunteers, on July 21st, 1861, and brevetted Major U. S. A., Oct. 21st, 1861, for gallant and meritorious service in the battle of Balls Bluff, Va.; was appointed Colonel 2d N. Y. Artillery, Oct. 1st, 1862, and brevetted Lt. Colonel, U. S. A., for gallant and meritorious services in front of Petersburg, Va.; brevetted Colonel, March 13, 1865, and retired from active service Sept. 3d, 1871, for disability resulting from sickness and exposure in the line of his duty. At Balls Bluff, Col. Cogswell was seriously wounded at the head of his regiment and left as dead. The enemy capturing the field he was found by them still alive, and being taken prisoner was cast into Libby prison. At this time the Government was contemplating the hanging of prisoners captured on the sea, as pirates. The Confederate Government drew lots amongst their prisoners for hostages to be held for the safety of those captured at sea, and should the Government hang them these hostages to be submitted to the same fate. Col. Cogswell was one of these hostages held, and his life was in suspense for many months.

At the time of his death, Col. Cogswell was the Deputy Governor of the Soldier's Home at Washington. Previous to his appointment to such office he was a resident of this city and a property owner in North Plainfield. On the evening of July 6th, 1874, he was elected a member of the so-called "Swallow-Tail" Common Council of this city, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman Case. In that body the deceased served as the Chairman of the Committee on Police, and by means of his efforts were achieved the radical changes for the better in the City Jail accomodations.

COLONEL WM. H. McMAHON.

At his residence, No. 24 W. Twelfth street, New York city, Colonel Wm. H. McMahon, well known in Plainfield, died suddenly during Tuesday morning. The deceased had not been feeling very well for several days, but was at the Custom House late last week, and Monday evening the members of the Tariff Commission called upon him, Colonel McMahon feeling better and being able to sit up. Colonel McMahon served during the war and was wounded in the head, the bullet, it is said, taking a circuitous route and coming out at his breast. He had suffered from rheumatism, the effect of the wound, ever since, and it is believed the disease attacked his heart. Collector Robertson was preparing to call upon Colonel McMahon Tuesday when he received a despatch announcing his death. He immediately ordered the flag of the Custom-House to be placed at half mast, an honor accorded generally to none but Collectors or other high Government officials. Colonel McMahon had an honorable record in the Custom-House, his services there extending over nearly twenty years. He was Deputy Collector under Collector Merritt, but at his own request Collector Robertson made him Chief Clerk and Adjuster of Duties, this position not being subject to political changes like that of Deputy Collector. Last Spring Colonel McMahon was named by President Arthur as a member of the Tariff Commission, his nomination being confirmed by the Senate. He was chosen as the representative of New York on the Commission after ex-Vice President Wheeler had declined the position of Chairman.

Y. M. C. A.

Report of the President of the Young Men's Christian Association at the Anniversary Meeting, Sunday evening, Nov. 19th, 1882.

Brethren, members and friends of the Young Men's Christian Association of Plainfield:

The annual report of the President of our Association, which is demanded by the Constitution, was last year omitted, not intentionally, but because of contemplated changes in the Constitution, which however were subsequently abandoned. In reviewing the work of the Association at this time, it will not be amiss, therefore, to recall the discouragements under which we rested in the winter of 1880-81, when no one could be found willing to accept the duties and responsibilities of the Presidency, and when there was little indeed of hope before us.

In our perplexity we applied to the International committee for advice; and that committee kindly sent two of its members to confer with us, the result being that an invitation was extended to Mr. W. P. Webster to become the General Secretary of our Association. At that time there was but one Association in the State employing a General Secretary, and it was not absolutely certain that the experiment would prove a success with us. Generous friends provided the additional funds required and in July 1881, Mr. Webster assumed his duties. This step may be said to make a new era in the history of the Association, and is worthy of special emphasis in this report. The result of our experiment is highly satisfactory to us, and the Association hereafter will not willingly undertake to carry on its work without the invaluable aid of a General Secretary. In March last Mr. Webster resigned his position with us to accept a similar one elsewhere and again the International committee interested itself in our behalf and we were placed in communication with Mr. H. O. Williams, whose services we were so fortunate as to secure. Mr. Williams began his work with us in August of the present year, and of the good results you are all glad witnesses.

Another new feature in our work is the recent formation of a Ladies' Auxiliary, having its separate organization, with full list of officers and numbering in its membership about 90 warm friends of the Association; thoughtful in plans, quick in expedients and fruitful in resources; ready to do their part for the welfare of the young men of Plainfield. We are greatly indebted to the members of the Auxiliary for much already done, while the possibilities for good which may in the future be accomplished by this organization can hardly be estimated.

Our membership now includes 178 active and associate members; 54 sustaining members; 14 honorary members and 14 life members, making a total of 260, an increase during the last twelve months of 46. We shall hope to add considerably to our membership during the next year.

Our Treasurer reports our finances in a satisfactory condition. The receipts from all sources during the year, including special donations for the salary of the General Secretary, dues from members and profits of the lecture course have been $1,381 19. A large balance was carried over from last year, the result mainly from subscriptions made late in previous year for salary of General Sec. Our total expenses for the year, including the salary of General Sec., have been $1,785 42. I take special pleasure in noting that the people attending our out-post meetings at Mount Pleasant and Washingtonville, have contributed $110 towards the expenses of those out-posts. While we have often felt the need of a larger revenue, we have the satisfaction of being absolutely free from debt.

Our library contains now about 1300 volumes, of which 65 have been added since the last report. About 100 persons regularly draw books, while many others find pleasure and profit in consulting the books at the rooms. The reading rooms are now opened from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., and are visited by increasing numbers, averaging over 50 daily. We have now on file 26 periodicals, all of the highest character and well appreciated by the young men. We regret that ill health has made it necessary for Mr. W. S. Angleman recently to resign the position of Librarian, which he has so faithfully filled for several years. Mr. John H. Manning has been appointed to the vacancy thus caused.

The usual lecture course last season under the management of our efficient committee, was a financial success; and that it was acceptable to the public is evidenced by the unprecedented demand for tickets for the present course. Through the exceeding kindness of resident friends of the Association, we were able to give during the year a course of "Health Talks" and another course of "Descriptive Talks," both courses being offered free to all young men, and fairly well attended. The "Health Talks" were considered so valuable that it is contemplated to request the lecturers to repeat them at some future time.

Recognizing the importance of attracting the young men from the streets and beer saloons, we have opened an amusement room well furnished with suitable games, which is open every evening and is under the charge of a special committee. A Glee Club, composed of members of the Association, has recently been formed under the leadership of Mr. Newman, of the good results of which we have large expectations. Although organized but a short time, it has already proven a great attraction and has rendered valuable assistance. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, a series of monthly social receptions has been inaugurated, which we believe will prove very enjoyable and serve to attract young men to our rooms. I do not see how much if any more can be done in the way of social attractions, while the means at our command are so limited; and until the good people of Plainfield shall furnish us with a suitable building which we so sadly need.

And now, brethren, it is with exceeding gratitude and pleasure that I call your attention to that which is pre-eminently the work of our Association—the Devotional work. The Chairman of our Devotional Committee and our General Secretary have been indefatigable in their labors and the Lord has richly rewarded them. Our weekly prayer meeting at the rooms has at present an attendance of over 50 young men, many of whom by actively participating in the meeting are acquiring an experience which will be invaluable to them, and helpful to their representative churches hereafter. That these meetings are full of interest is evident from the fact that every night young men may be seen there who have come from two to five miles expressly to attend them. That the Holy spirit has been present is manifest to us all. We record several hopeful conversions and dare to expect many more. The out-post meeting's held every Sunday evening, at Mount Pleasant, Washingtonville and Jackson School houses have been well attended throughout the year. The Sunday school at Washingtonville under the charge of the Association continues in a prosperous condition, with an average attendance the year round of 35. The Sunday School at Mount Pleasant, while not conducted by the Association is never the less the out-growth of our out-post meeting, and we cannot but be interested in its welfare. It holds sessions every Sunday of the year and has a very regular attendance of about 40. Through the influence of these different out-posts several persons have been converted and introduced into church membership.

With the hope of persuading non-church goers to attend Divine worship, we have recently decided to open the Reading Room on every Sunday from 9 until 10. All literature unsuitable for Sunday reading is removed, and a committee is in attendance to welcome visitors, and to see that when the hour for closing the rooms arrives every visitor has a special invitation to attend church. We hope that this plan may in time show good results.

A Bible class for the systematic study of the Scriptures meets every Saturday evening, and is under the charge of the General Secretary, and although its numbers are smaller than we would like, yet it has been of much profit to the members of the class.

Other plans for direct spiritual work are under consideration, to be put into operation whenever we can find the men and time needful for their proper development.

It is, brethren, a cause for special rejoicing and thanksgiving, that this branch of our work has been so signally blessed by our Divine Master, and is at the present time receiving much emphasis. We are not to forget that our primary, chiefest work, is to earn souls for Christ.

It is for this that God has given our Association existence.

It is for this that He has kindled a new enthusiasm among our members. It is for this that He has awakened a fresh interest in the Association among the the churches and christian people of the City. It is for this that He has given us the presence and blessing of His Holy Spirit. While we render hearty thanks to the Father of mercies for some souls saved this past year, let us pray earnestly and labor fruitfully for a more abundant result in the year to come. There is much work to be done, there are discouragements to be endured, there are sacrifices to be made. And we need all the "patient continuance in well doing" without which we cannot hope to succeed. We need having put on the whole armor of God, and having done all, to stand. Then looking to Him, without whom we can do nothing, and through whom we can do all things, we may confidently expect that our labor will not be in vain. Brethren we look back with hearts full of gratitude. We look forward with hearts full of hope. In the history of our Association the prospect was never brighter than to-day. "Only be strong, and of a good courage: be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord, thy God is with thee, whither so ever thou goest."

H. R. MUNGER President.
Plainfield, Nov. 19th, 1882.

The Grand Jury Discharged.

The Union County Grand Jury completed its work at Elizabeth, Saturday, by reporting several indictments to the court and asking to be discharged. The presiding judge, Van Sykel, refused to grant their request, stating that from information, he had received he was assured they had not properly considered the matter of the charges of embezzlement of city money made against Lewis E. Clark, ex-Collector of Plainfield, and that he should send them back to reconsider that case. After being out an hour they returned without any indictment, stating that they had well and properly considered all matters coming before them, and again asking to be discharged. The court this time granted their request. The proceeding of Judge VanSyckel was a very unusual one and excited much comment among lawyers.

Highwaymen Out West.

Many of our readers will remember Mr. Daniel Titus, who for many years resided in this city on Union near Grant avenue. The following account may therefore be interesting of a murderous attack upon his son Lowry, taken from the *Republican* published at Fargo, Dakota:

A bold and villainous attack was made on Mr. Lowry Titus, of Moorhead, near the pontoon bridge, Wednesday evening. The facts as given by his father are as follows; Mr. Titus has been engaged in the Red River Valley bank for some time and was returning to this city when the attack was made. When he reached the bank of the river, he discovered that the bridge had been swung to permit the passage of the steamer Pluck. On his way to the river, he noticed two men standing behind an ice wagon, but paid no attention to them. Upon turning to return to Moorhead, the strangers approached him with revolvers in their hands. One of them demanded that Mr Titus halt, but he immediately produced a revolver from his pocket, and told the cowardly villains that if they proceeded toward him he would cause them to halt. Observing that their supposed victim was on the defense, one of the men sprang forward and fired, the report of his revolver being simultaneous with that of Mr. Titus'. The highwayman's revolver fell to the ground and he took to the woods. Mr. Titus received a severe shot in the left shoulder, and it is thought that the ball he fired must have taken effect in the body of his assailant, as they were so near each other when the shooting took place that Mr. Titus' coat was burned by the powder from the scoundrel's revolver. Mr. Titus walked home and fell in the doorway. He was quickly cared for by his family, and Drs. Buckley and Kaaus were immediately summoned. The ball was located near the left shoulder, but no attempt was made to extract it, as such an operation at present was considered inadvisable. The wounded man is one of Moorhead's foremost young gentlemen and has the sympathy of the entire community. He manifested commendable courage and saved his life by acting bravely and with presence of mind.

The Proposed Amendments to the Ordinance "To License Inns and Taverns, &c."

We presume but few of our citizens have any knowledge of the effect of the proposed amendments. Ordinances are changed so often, generally in some immaterial point, to improve their efficacy and working, that the public pay no attention to amendments, but leave them wholly to the discretion of the Council. The amendments now proposed have a far wider scope and significance. If adopted they are a practical prohibition of license to many licensed places in one of the wards of this city, because a compliance with their requirements is simply impossible.

The Council of 1881, however diverse opinion may be in relation to their action upon certain important city interests, was composed of exceptionally able and accomplished men, who made a thorough revision of the ordinances of the city. The ordinance "To license Inns and Taverns," &c. now requires that all applications for licenses must be accompanied with a certificate which shall be signed by at least ten reputable citizens and freeholders of said city (three of whom reside within one thousand feet of the said inn and tavern) stating that the applicant is known to them to be of "good repute for honesty and temperance" and thereupon the Common Council may in its discretion grant the license under certain conditions therein set forth.

Section 5 of the ordinance prescribes that applications from saloon keepers, and persons other than inn and tavern keepers shall be made in like manner, "and the owner of the place proposed for license (if the applicant be not the owner) must be one of the signers to the certificate required to be annexed to the application."

The proposed amendments require that all the signers required must reside in the ward in which the business is proposed to be conducted.

At present, no licensed inn or saloon exists in the Second and Third wards. All Freeholders therein, who may be desirous or willing to certify to the honesty and temperance of an applicant for license from a ward, outside of their own, are debarred and prohibited from so doing.

In the First ward one inn and two saloons and in the Fourth ward one inn and seven saloons are licensed. Under the proposed amendments, should the present licenses of the Fourth ward again become applicants, they would require eighty freeholders resident in that ward to sign the necessary certificates.

The owner of the premises occupied *must be one of the signers to the certificate.* In the Fourth ward, the owners of two licensed premises, situate on Front street, and which have always been conducted in a quiet and orderly manner, reside without the limits of that ward; and ought their tenants to fail in their application by reason of the landlords non-residence? The amendments proposed to sections 14 and 13 are the erasure of the word *knowingly* whenever it occurs therein.

In the actions against Messrs Thorn and Day, the city maintained that the action against each, was of a civil character and that the principal was liable for the act of his servant. The ruling of Judge Runyon will be reviewed by a higher court, and "we can possess our souls in patience" until a decision is rendered.

The erasure of *knowingly* places the licensee at the mercy of his servants, who may collide with others, to violate these sections, as it will be claimed that the word "permit" standing alone, will *fasten the liability of the principal for* the misconduct of the servant.

Why these amendments were offered, we cannot imagine. Entire Prohibition would be better than this ordinance, with the proposed amendments, which punishes individuals but sustains the class.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation meet at the Town Rooms on *Tuesday, Nov. 28th inst, at 1 p. m.*

Freeholder Maples celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his wedding on Monday evening, Nov. 20th inst, at his residence on Prospect street.

Mr. Joel Moffett has already erected a barn on his newly purchased lot corner of Mountain and Park avenues and has a new dwelling house raised and rapidly approaching completion.

The Cranford brass band is advertised to give a minstrel entertainment on Thanksgiving evening at Lyceum Hall in our village. The band is under the direction of Prof. E. G. Bettel.

The death of Mrs. Anna Webb, wife of Henry L. Webb, occurred on Friday last. The funeral took place on Monday at 10 a. m. Services in the Episcopal church, the Rev. Thomas Drumm officiating. Interment in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery.

The irrepressable Mrs. Ratchford who was committed by Justice Jaques last July in default of bail to the tender care of Warden Cahill at Elizabeth, was released from that institution on Saturday last, the grand jury failing to find a bill of indictment against her.

Justice John Jaques has changed his quarters from the office near the hotel to the one in Hetfield's building, formerly occupied by Dr. Stryker adjoining Miss Whitaker's Millinery store. Mr. Burtis will occupy the building vacated by Justice Jacques as an office in connection with the livery business at Hotel stables.

The Rev. Mr. Honeyman of Plainfield officiated in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and the Rev. Warren Hoagland in the evening. The Rev. N. W. Cadwell, pastor of the church has been confined to the house the past week with an affection of the throat, but hopes to be able to occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Aaron B. Clark who has the contract for the stone bridge near Henry J. Holmes, has had a very hard time in getting a good and sufficient foundation for the same owing to the quantity of water, and the condition of the ground being entirely composed of quick sand. Mr. Clark says he intends to have a substantial foundation, although it will involve considerable loss to him in work and material.

The attorneys for the applicants in the matter of the new roads lately laid by the surveyors of highway, filed their return the past week with Town clerk Whitaker and if no caveat is filed against recording them in the county clerk's office within the time specified by law, the roads will be public roads. Quite a number of the persons assessed find fault with the inequality of the assessment laid by the surveyors of highway.

J. Henry Manning has had a new hoisting apparatus put up at the ice house on Clark's Lake the past week. Henry intends to have the house filled this winter, if there should happen to be weather cold enough to freeze ice of a suitable thickness for harvesting. He last winter failed to get more than one-half a crop and in consequence had to purchase ice by the car load, in Newark, for his numerous customers during the latter part of the season.

A special meeting of the Westfield Bucket and Eng. Co. No. 1, was held in the Town rooms on Monday evening last. Considerable business of importance was transacted and a great deal of interest was manifested. Several members had names to propose of persons desiring to join the company, but it being a special meeting they had to await the regular monthly meeting in December. A communication was received from the Town Committee enclosing a copy of the Township Counsel's opinion in regard to the rebate of tax against firemen which was received and placed on file.

It was reported in our town on Saturday morning last that James Roll, residing about half way from Westfield to Springfield, while on his way home from the village of Westfield at about eleven o'clock on Friday evening, had stopped near the late residence of Ephriam Clark to repair a portion of the harness which had broken, when he was attacked and knocked down, and robbed of a considerable amount of money by some person or persons unknown who escaped. He was injured quite severely, so much so that his family physician, Dr. Jobs of Springfield, was sent for to dress his wounds.

On Friday night or Saturday morning early, Mr. N. A. Barnett residing on the Pierson farm near Gallows Hill in our township, had his stable broken into and one of his horses stolen. He notified officer Marsh, who started with him to look for the horse. On stopping at Elizabeth and upon inquiring of Chief of Police Jenkins it was learned that officer Martry had arrested a young man early that morning on his way through Elizabeth riding horse back without any saddle. Officer Martry took the young man to the station and put the horse up in Keron's livery stable. Mr. Barnett identified the horse at the stable as the one stolen that morning and then went to Police headquarters and made a complaint against the thief for breaking and entering his stable and stealing therefrom. The thief gave his name as Charles Harrington of New York city. He has but one arm and is about 25 years of age. He told the officer who arrested him, that he was taking the horse to New York city for the owner. Officer Martry, however, thought the story very thin as the sequel proved. Great credit is due to the efficient police force of Elizabeth under the present Chief William D. Jenkins. Harrington was brought before the court on Monday last and plead guilty; he was remanded to jail for sentence on Saturday.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

AN EXPLANATION THAT CAME TOO LATE TO PREVENT TROUBLE.

Some eight or ten years ago a silver-tongued chap, who claimed to be a fruit tree agent, swindled the farmers of this county in a shameless manner, and one resident of Nankin was so mad about it that he came to Detroit, searched the rascal out and gave him a pounding on the street. After he got through his work he told the fellow that he would lick him twice as bad if he ever put eyes on him again, and it was a threat to be remembered and nursed. About three weeks ago the Nankin man was traveling in Washtenaw county, and as he journeyed along the highway he met a traveler who so closely resembled the fruit tree swindler that he halted and cried out:

"Here you are again, you bold-faced rascal!"

"Yes, I'm here," was the calm reply.

"Well, so'm I, and I'm going to lick you until you can't holler! I said I'd do it and I always keep my word. *Climb down here!*"

The stranger "clumb" without a protest, shedding his coat as he struck the ground, and a fight began. In about two minutes he had used up the farmer and was cooly replacing his coat.

"See here," said the man from Nankin as he wiped his nose with a piece of burdock, "you fight better than you did eight years ago."

"Well, I dunno. This is my first affair with you."

"Didn't I wallop you in front of the Detroit post office eight years ago?"

"No, sir! I was in Australia up to a year ago."

"And you never saw me before?"

"Never!"

"And was never in Nankin?"

"Never!"

"Well, I'll be hanged! Come to look at you, I can see that you are not the man! Why on earth didn't you explain, or ask me to? You must have thought me mistaken?"

"Oh, yes, I know you were mistaken, but I had just discovered that I had driven seven miles on the wrong road and was wishing some one would come along and give me two words of sass. I didn't want any explanations about it. A rotten sweet apple will cure that black eye in three or four days and salt and water will tighten your front teeth in a week or so. I feel fifty per cent. better, and I'm ever so much obliged. So long!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

I SHOULD SMILE.

Mr. Topnoddy came in late to supper, the other evening, and his wife had been keeping it on the stove for him an hour, at least; and she was not any happier for the loving ministration. Topnoddy saw the state of affairs, and when he sat down to the table he thought he would make things pleasant for her, so he cheerily began:

"I am a little late, my dear, but I was engaged down town in a matter pertaining to the city government, and couldn't get home. By the way, my dear, what do you think of the mayor's reform movements?"

"What movements? What reform? What mayor? Is he a married man?" snapped Mrs. Topnoddy, like a bunch of shooting crackers going off.

"Well, no," replied Topnoddy, "not yet."

"That's a good thing for some poor woman."

"But I was not talking about that, angel mine. I simply asked what you thought of his reform movements."

"What are they? Is there anything in them about reforming men who come late to their meals, and who won't cut the kindling wood, nor bring in the coal, nor carry a bucket of water, nor fasten the boards on the back fence, nor get the marketing, nor stop talking city government when they ought to talk home government, nor read their newspapers while their poor wives are slaving their lives out cooking for them, nor try to boss the house when the wife knows best what should be done, nor do forty other things they shouldn't do? I say, is this in them? If it ain't, he'd better shut up shop and retire, and let a woman run the machine awhile. I can tell you, Topnoddy, if I was in there I'd make things hum!"

Then she went out into the kitchen for something, and, while she was gone, Topnoddy drew a long breath and sighed:

"Hum! Well, I should smile."

NEW JERSEY FISHERIES.

Census Bulletin, No. 297, just received, gives the statistics of the commercial fisheries of the Middle States. The New Jersey report is summarized as follows:

New Jersey produced in 1880 $3,176,589 worth of fishery products, taking the sixth place in the list of fish producing States. In some of the special fisheries it takes a high rank. Its oyster products, valued at $2,080,625, are exceeded only by those of Maryland and Virginia. Its crab fisheries, from which the fishermen realize $162,012, are more extensive than those of any other State, while its quahaug (hard clam) fisheries are second only to those of New York. In the menhaden fisheries it stands fifth on the list, the oil, scrap and compost produced in 1880 being valued at $146,286. Its river fisheries are of minor importance, the total yield being only 2,752,000 pounds, netting the fishermen $92,435.

The detailed statements show the following facts: Persons employed, 6,220; fishing vessels, 590; fishing boats, 4,065; capital dependent on the fishery industries, $1,492,202; pounds of sea products (including oyster meats), 62,339,486; value of same, $3,085,154; pounds of river products, 2,752,000; value of same, $91,435; total value of products to the fishermen, $3,176,589.

A little girl was asked by her mother on her return from church, how she liked the preacher.

"Didn't like him at all," was the reply.

"Why?" asked the mother.

"'Cause he preached till he made me sleepy, and then hollered so loud that he kep' wakin' me up."

"The candles you sold me last night were very bad," said Suett to a tallow chandler.

"Indeed, sir, I am very sorry for that."

"Yes, sir; do you know they burnt to the middle, and would then burn no longer."

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THE NEXT LEGISLATURE

The returns so far received indicate that the next Senate of New Jersey will be composed of the following members. (The star opposite names indicates Democrats.)

STATE SENATE.

Atlantic County—J. J. Gardner.
Bergen County—I. Wortendyke.*
Burlington County—H. B. Smith.* [A gain]
Camden County—A. Merritt.
Cape May County—W. S. Miller.* [Re-elected.]
Cumberland County—I. T. Nichols.
Essex County—W. Stainsby.
Gloucester County—T. M. Ferrell.*†
Hudson County—E. T. Paxton.*
Hunterdon County—J. Carpenter, Jr.*
Mercer County—John Taylor.
Monmouth County—J. S. Applegate.
Morris County—J. C. Youngblood.
Middlesex County—A. V. Schenck.
Ocean County—A. C. R. Havens.
Passaic County—John W. Griggs.
Salem County—George Hires, Jr.
Somerset County—E. S. Doughty.*
Sussex County—Lewis Cochran.*
Union County—B. A. Vail.
Warren County—George H. Beaty.*

†*The election of T. M. Ferrell to Congress will leave a vacancy.*

Republicans, 12; Democrats, 9.

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3.	Horace Crook.*	1.	Manning Freeman.*
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The latest returns from all parts of the State show that the next Legislature will probably be made up as follows: Senate—Democrats 9; Republicans 12. Assembly—Democrats 35; Republicans 25. Democratic majority on joint ballot, 7.

This insures the election of a Democratic United States Senator.

THE NEXT ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

The number of Presidential Electors for 1884, based on the new apportionment, will be as follows:

Alabama	10	Mississippi	9
Arkansas	7	Missouri	16
California	8	Nebraska	5
Colorado	3	Nevada	3
Connecticut	6	N. Hampshire	4
Delaware	3	New Jersey	9
Florida	4	New York	36
Georgia	12	N. Carolina	11
Illinois	22	Ohio	23
Indiana	15	Oregon	3
Iowa	13	Pennsylvania	30
Kansas	9	Rhode Island	4
Kentucky	13	South Carolina	9
Louisiana	8	Tennessee	12
Maine	6	Texas	13
Maryland	8	Vermont	4
Massachusetts	14	Virginia	12
Michigan	13	W. Virginia	6
Minnesota	7	Wisconsin	11

Total number......401

There is a net increase of 32 in the number of Electoral votes since the last Presidential election.

The States which voted for the Democratic candidate for President in 1880 have a net gain of 17, and those voting for the Republican candidate 15.

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A LETTER FROM EX-SENATOR M'DONALD TO THE NEW YORK "WORLD."

SIR—Yours of this instant asking "What of Indiana and what of the future?" received. Indiana wheels into line with a Democratic majority of from 12,000 to 15,000 and a gain of four members of Congress, and probably of five, and of a Democratic majority in both branches of the Legislature, making *our victory complete. The result* of the late elections all over the North places the Democratic party in the ascendancy for the next two years. If this ascendancy is to become Executive in 1884 it must be on the record the party makes in the interval. Wise counsels must prevail; reforms must be real.

The tariff must be reduced to the revenue standard.

Taxes must be levied only for the support of the Government.

All expenditures authorized by Congress must be for National purposes, and for no other purposes, and economy must be enforced in all *departments of the Government.*

The interference of the Federal Administration in State elections and State affairs, so overwhelmingly rebuked in New York, must cease.

As soon as possible all laws authorizing Federal action beyond the limits of the Constitution must be repealed.

Political and official honesty must be made the test of eligibility to office.

In short, we must merit, as Democrats, the confidence which has been reposed in us by the people.

J. E. MCDONALD.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The New York Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Ann M. Maury, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township, now city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey: [illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

J. R. & N. English, Sol'rs.

Fee $9.00

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Frazer Bollich, complainant, and Florence Schetter, et al defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1882.

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

Containing twenty-three acres and twenty-seven and one-half hundredths of an acre of land, more or less.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Sheppard L. Stewart, Sol.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and Eudis M. Vail, husband, et als. defendants. Fi. fa. for the sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1882.

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Nelson Runyon, Sol.

Fees $10 00

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, [illegible]

Margaret Happel and Joseph A. Patterson, the executors of Fredrick Happel, deceased, on application of the above-named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and in any creditor neglecting to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, guardian of Catharine, Albert and [illegible], minors, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of November next.

WILLIAM ADDIS.

Dated Sept. 18th, 1882.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of December next.

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GARDEN GATE.

In the sultry time of morning,
When the fields are full of hay,
Pretty Janet brings her sewing
To the gate, at close of day.

Do you wonder that she lingers—
Often glances down the lane,
Do you ask me why her fingers
Seem to find her work a strain?

Love-dreams hold her in their tether
Love is idle—as we know—
Idle in the summer weather,
Idlest in the sunset glow.

Now he leans upon the railing,
Tells her all about the hay;
Still his pleas seem unavailing—
Very little will she say.

Is it but capricious feigning?
Learn a lesson from the rose,
Peerless 'mong her sisters reigning,
Fairest flower that ever blows.

Not at once she flaunts her petals—
First a bud of sober green—
By and by the [illegible] sepals
Show a dash of red between.

Breezes court her, sunbeams woo her,
Wide and wider does she start;
Opens all her crimson treasure,
Yields her fragrance at her heart.

Ah! the rose-buds will not render
All their secrets in one day,
And the maiden shy and tender,
Is as difficult as they.

ETHEL TERN.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

GIVING THANKS.

BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES.

The last week in October!

As a general thing, Nature is not beautiful with her smiles these short, dreary days, when the world stands shuddering on the threshold of winter. But this particular Monday was full of balm and sunshine; the air sweet with the indescribable perfume of the colored leaves which were drifted up along the roadside, and collected in rustling layers under the stone foundations of Exmouth Jail. Overhead the sky was blue as sapphire; and here and there along this wood-path a stray wild-flower lifted its purple eye, the last, lingering relic of the golden September glow.

Doctor Fitch rode along the lonely bridle-path, the sound of his horse's hoofs on the dead leaves reminding him vaguely of the days, long, long ago, when he was a boy and scoured these very woods in search of nuts, and hunted squirrels and chipmunks with a delight which moose and red deer could not give him now.

"If one could only be a boy forever," said Royal Fitch. "Hallo! who's that?" as his horse shied slightly at sight of a slender figure, sitting on a fallen log, a few feet back of the road. "Oh, it's you, Mary Trefoil! You got your discharge this morning."

Mary Trefoil looked up—a dark-eyed, pallid-faced woman, of two or three and twenty. Dr. Fitch knew her very well.

She had been in Exmouth Prison three months for theft; and during two of these three months she had lain nearly at the point of death, in the hospital ward, with a low, lingering fever.

Dr. Fitch was rather proud of the skill which had rescued her from the jaws of death. He stopped his horse and looked at her.

"Yes, sir," said Mary Trefoil, spiritlessly. "I've got my discharge."

"And where are you going now?"

"I don't know, sir."

"Where are your friends?" he asked, not unkindly.

"I have none, sir."

"But this won't do," said Dr. Fitch, noting the troubled light in the girl's eye, the deadly brightness of her brow and cheeks. "Look here; you must go somewhere, you know. You can't sit here. Can't you think of any place where they would give you food and shelter for a few days, until you get strong?"

Mary Trefoil shook her head. She did not seem to be at all interested in the question.

Dr. Fitch's horse reached up his head and browsed on the still green leaves of a wild grape-vine, which the boughs of a cedar had sheltered from the early frost. Dr. Fitch himself sat like a statue, and looked at Mary Trefoil.

"A social problem," he said, inwardly. "And she must be solved, somehow."

"Mary," he spoke aloud, "can you walk a mile?"

"I suppose so, sir."

"Then walk along by my horse's side. I know a good old lady who wants a girl. Perhaps you may suit her. She need not know who you are, or whence you came."

"I didn't put myself in Exmouth Jail," sullenly retorted Mary. "And I have told one story from the beginning—that I had nothing to do with the silver. I don't know how it came into my trunk; I didn't know it was there, until the officer dragged it out before my eyes."

"The law thought differently," said Dr. Fitch, who, as prison physician, had heard these protestations of innocence from scores of lips before. "However that is not the question we are discussing just at present. Will you try to deserve my recommendation, if I give you one?"

"Heaven helping me, sir, I will!" said Mary Trefoil, evidently affected by his kindness.

She walked beside the horse for some little distance, until, down a side road, which seemed to plunge directly into the woods, they came to an old gray-stone house all mantled in scarlet creepers, with a background of gnarled apple-trees, and the whirr of a grist-mill sounding somewhere in the background like the ceaseless hum of some gigantic insect.

"Good-afternoon, Mrs. Glover!" said Dr. Fitch. "Have you suited yourself yet with a girl?"

Old Mrs. Glover, an apple-faced matron of sixty, looked at them through a pair of round, silver-rimmed spectacles.

"No, nor I ain't like," said she. "Betsey Keene, she's gone into the milliner's trade, and Lucy Hovey, she—"

"Well, I've brought you one," said Dr. Royal Fitch. "Come here, Mary. This is Mary Trefoil," with a quick glance at the silent girl. "I know who she is, and I can answer that she will do her best to please you and make herself useful."

"Indeed I will, ma'am," said Mary in a low voice.

"Folks live about here?" said Mrs. Glover.

"I have no relatives," said Mary. "I come from the northern part of the county."

"All the better," said the old lady, briskly. "You won't have no followers. Well, Mary, I won't deny that I'm awful glad to see you, for I'm pretty nigh tuckered out with doing all the chores myself. To be sure, my son Daniel helps me, mornings and evenings, before he goes to teach deestrick school—for he's a scholar, my son is," with conscious pride. "And father, he does what he can; but a man can't do much beside tendin' grist-mill in a place like this. You look a little white and peaked, but—"

"Oh, she'll be all right in this pure air, with plenty of your new milk and home-made bread!" said Dr. Fitch, cheerily.

And, with a whispered word or two of encouragement to Mary Trefoil, he rode away.

On Thanksgiving Day, nearly a month later, he came back.

"Hello!" said Dr. Fitch. "Why, Mary you look like a different creature!"

Mrs. Glover had gone to church with her son Daniel and "Father," all undismayed by the occasional flakes of snow, which were beginning to flutter through the air, and the howling of the wind down the glen.

Mary Trefoil was tripping around the kitchen, with an unwonted tinge of color in her cheeks, and her soft, brown hair parted from her forehead, and a red ribbon tied at her side. She stopped, with a milk jug in her hand, and looked at Dr. Fitch, brightly.

"I am like a different creature, sir," said she, "thanks to you!"

"So it's going right, eh?" said the doctor. "You like the place?"

"I am perfectly happy here," said Mary. "But, oh, doctor, I have no one to consult, and I've asked myself the question so many times over that everything seems distorted in my eyes! I wonder if I might dare to speak out my mind to you!"

"What on earth is the girl talking about?" said Dr. Fitch.

"If I could only see the prison chaplain—"

"Come, I'll officiate as prison chaplain, for the time being," said Dr. Fitch, good humoredly. "Out with your trouble! What is it?"

"Well, it—it isn't exactly a trouble," confessed Mary, busying herself with polishing the great red apples which were to be the crowning glory of the dessert. "But I think—I am almost certain—that Daniel Glover is getting fond of me!"

"Hal—lo!" said the doctor.

"Oh, doctor," faltered poor Mary, "ought I to tell him all?"

"Hold your tongue," said the doctor, brusquely. "A close mouth makes a wise head! You say you are innocent of all those charges?"

"I was innocent!" cried Mary. "I am innocent!"

"Very well," said Dr. Fitch; "then you are as good as he is."

And with a few kindly words he rode on.

But as Mr. and Mrs. Glover were coming leisurely home from church, with Daniel sauntering behind, a sullen-eyed tramp slouched up to the farmer touching his cap.

"Be you the grist-mill man?" said he.

"I am the miller, friend," said Mr. Glover.

"Well, then," said the dusty-footed stranger, "It is my bounden duty to tell you that you're harboring a prison-bird in your house."

"What!" cried old Mrs. Glover.

"I knows it, blamed well!" asserted the man, "'cos I was in quod at the same time she was. Theft for she, and drunk and disorderly for me. And I wouldn't have blowed on her, but she refused me a drink of cider, and wouldn't let me in to warm my feet. I ain't no tale-bearer; but there's some things as flesh and blood won't bear!"

He stalked on, muttering to himself, while Mr. and Mrs. Glover and Daniel stared at each other in horrified amazement.

"Mother, is it true?" said Daniel.

"It can't be!" said the old lady.

"Ask herself," said the miller grimly.

Mary met them at the door with a radiant smile. The dinner was all ready; the humble array of silver and china sparkled on the board; the fire blazed on the clean-swept hearth.

"I am so glad you have come back!" said she. "Not that I was afraid to be alone, but there was an ill-looking man along just now— Oh, why do you look at me so strangely? Is there anything the matter?"

"There is much the matter!" said the old miller, sternly. Answer me, girl—"

"Father, you shall not be harsh to her!" said Daniel Glover. "Come here, Mary. Lean on me. Nay, do not tremble so. What is there to be afraid of? We all know that the brute spoke lies!"

"Is it a lie," faltered Mrs. Glover, "that you—you were in prison?"

"It is no lie!" said Mary turning deadly white. "I served a sentence in Exmouth Prison; but—but I never was guilty! Circumstances were against me. I—"

"Then," sternly uttered the old man, "you must leave this house!"

"If she goes, father," said Daniel Glover, firmly, "I go with her. For I trust her. I believe in her!"

"Daniel, are you crazy?" said his mother.

At that moment, Dr. Fitch rode up, looking flushed and excited, yet pleased withal. He sprung off his horse and walked into the house, looking keenly about him.

"Good people," said he, "what is all this about?"

"We have just heard," wailed Mrs. Glover, "that our Mary is—a convict!"

"Pshaw!" said Dr. Fitch. "So it has got around to your ears, has it? Well, I have just heard that she isn't. I have come from the hospital ward. A man was brought in fatally wounded in a liquor saloon fray. I examined his hurts. 'My man,' said I, 'if you have any affairs to settle they had better be settled at once, for you have not six hours to live.' Said he, 'If I am dying, there is one or two things I would like to say.' And then in solemn confession, he said, among other black and wicked revelations, that he was one of the burglars in the famous Chartens case—that he hid the silver in Mary Trefoil's trunk when, at the last, he found himself unable to carry it all away, she being seamstress in the Chartens family, and entirely ignorant of the whole thing—that he was too closely tracked to contrive to return, and so she was convicted through circumstantial evidence being, to use the wretch's own words, 'as innocent as a baby' all the time. He is a dying man now, under the care of a chaplain, but he has done his best to right you, Mary Trefoil, in the eyes of the world!"

"Mary," said the miller, "I was wrong just now when I spoke up so sudden."

"Mary, don't look so pale," soothed Mrs. Glover. "Here—drink some of this cold water!"

"Mary, dearest," whispered Daniel, as he stole his arm around her waist, "I knew you were too good and pure to be aught else!"

And the last words revived her most of all!

Dr. Fitch stayed to help them eat the Thanksgiving dinner which Mary had prepared so daintily—the brown and oleaginous turkey, the cinnamon-flavored apple pies, the baked potatoes and mince tarts, with the nuts and apples and sparkling cider afterward. And when he rose up to go, he said, laughing:

"Well, and when is the wedding to be?"

"At Christmas, please God," Daniel uttered, bravely, while Mary Trefoil cried out:

"Oh, Daniel, I never said so."

"But I say so, and, mother says so," chimed in Mr. Glover, Senior. "And so the matter is settled by a vote of the majority."

"And I shall claim the privilege of giving away the bride," said Dr. Fitch, merrily.

And so he went out into the snow and darkness, whistling gayly as he vanished.

And Mary, looking earnestly up into her lover's eyes, said softly:

"Oh, Daniel, I think I never knew before the true meaning of the name Thanksgiving!"

"It does seem providential," said old Mrs. Glover, tenderly stroking down the bright haired daughter-in-law elect, "that all this should have happened on Thanksgiving Day!"

As if all things were not providential, when Providence is over us all!—*Saturday Night.*

JEALOUSY PUNISHED.

Lilian Whitney looked out into the gathering twilight—her fair face with the nut-brown curls clinging about it, brought out in startling relief by a background of vivid blush roses.

She was expecting her lover—noble, handsome Frank Carleton! Only a week ago he had poured into her ears the story of his love, and had asked her to be his wife.

And she smiled softly and blushed as she looked at the diamond ring which gleamed in the tender light of the glorious June moon, just grandly raising behind the far-off purple hills.

"Oh," murmured Lilian, "what have I ever done that such a grand, noble man should love me?"

The love-light in her eyes became brighter, the blushes on her cheek deepened, for she heard a footstep which she could never mistake.

With a fluttering heart Lilian shrunk back among the rose-bushes, thinking fondly that Frank would soon find her.

But Frank Carleton was not alone—for a woman, tall and graceful in form, dressed in sombre black, was walking beside him.

Hark! Frank was speaking and Lilian strained her ears to hear. What a look of love and devotion there was on his face as he bent over her! Lilian clinched her hands, and her lips grew white and rigid.

"Dear Maud," he said, softly and tenderly, "you can never guess how very, very thankful I am that that man is dead. Now you are free, and nothing shall part us again."

"Nothing, Frank!" she said, looking up at him; and Lilian could see the passionate love shining in her eyes. "Not even your marriage with this beautiful Miss Whitney?"

"Surely not," he answered reproachfully. "Why should it?"

And then they passed on.

With a low moan, Lilian fell prone among the rose-bushes.

Lilian did not stop to reason—did not stop to consider that there might be a mistake—that deceit and falsehood had ever been foreign to Frank Carleton's nature.

And so the next day Frank received a small package—a few books, some old love letters, and a diamond ring. There was no note of explanation; but he well knew who had sent them.

Enraged and astounded, he immediately sought Lilian for an explanation; but the servant who answered his impatient ring said that she was "not at home."

A week later, Frank Carleton started for Europe; and so these two lives, that might have been all in all to each other, drifted further and further apart.

Five years later. It was the evening of Mrs. Roderick Forrest's ball, and the best society of Melville was there.

Lilian Whitney leaned back in the embrasure of one of the windows, and, hidden by the flowing draperies of the curtains, watched with dreamy, half-closed eyes, the bright, merry throng in the ball-room.

Her beauty was more *spirituelle* than it had been five years ago, and the proud look on her face had softened into more tender, more womanly curves. She was decidedly the belle of the evening, and it was only by much skillful manœuvring that she had been able to gain the quiet retreat for a few moments.

All at once she caught her breath with a sudden gasp of pain, and, placing her hand upon her heart, to stop its wild beating, leaned forward and peered out.

Yes, it was surely Frank Carleton she saw, though he was much changed. Tall and straight, and browned, with heavy moustache and beard, he looked at least ten years older, and certainly a great deal more handsome and manly, than he had looked five years ago.

"How noble he looks!" Lilian thought, with a sudden thrill. "Oh, how could I misjudge him so by my dark suspicions? And now I have lost him forever!"

And the hot tears of bitter anguish and remorse trickled between her daintily-gloved fingers.

The curtains parted, and Mrs. Roderick Forrest and Frank Carleton stood before her.

"Lillie, love, you thought you would outwit us this time, but you see you have failed, for I knew where you were all the time. Allow me to present—— Why, child, are you ill?"

For, white and trembling, our heroine had sunk down, looking like a broken lily.

She had thought she could bear the meeting firmly and calmly, but her strength failed her at the last moment.

When, a few minutes later, she opened her eyes, she found Frank Carleton's arms were about her, and that he was showering kisses on her face.

For a moment she felt as if she could die for very happiness.

"Frank," she whispered, "Oh, Frank, can you forgive me after I have wronged you so deeply?"

"Hush!" he said; "hush, my darling! I have nothing to forgive."

"She has told me all," she went on—"your sister Maud—how you loved her, and how much you helped her while her miserable drunken husband was alive! And, oh, Frank, I misjudged you so cruelly! I did not know she was your sister."

"Of course you did not," he said, tenderly. "Has not your mistake made us miserable for five long years? Do not mention it again, my darling!"

And he stopped her lips with a kiss.

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A colored congregation in Austin recently discharged their pastor because he made too frequent and uncomplimentary reference to "de power ob darkness." That kind of talk did not match the complexion of the congregation.

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The meanest kind of a mean man is the one who, seeing another lying in a hammock, bawls "dog fight," so that he may see the victim try to get out of the hammock quick and get along about six somersaults with mud in his mouth.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A big operator—castor oil.

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Wonder if the Jersey lily pads?

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A cloud is the latest thing under the sun.

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A man who "takes life easy"—the doctor.

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A tumblerfull of whiskey—A drunken acrobat.

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The sidewalk shovellers will soon go for winter quarters.

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A stump speech: "Gimme the butt of yer cigar, mister?"

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The man who scissors off coupons is the genuine "revenue cutter."

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The creme de la creme of society sours on many aspiring people.

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The goose is an inoffensive fowl, and yet everybody gets "down" on her.

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Venison will soon be in the market, but beef is still dear meat to most people.

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An unbeliever says the story of the whale throwing up Jonah is a spewrious legend.

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All men are equal under the law, that is if they have registered themselves as voters.

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An exchange says that self-made men have generally a great deal to say in praise of their architects.

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An animated bundle of raw material for a medical student argues that malaria is the result of foolaria.

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"Azure distemper" is the Boston name for the "blues." But "ultramarine lycanthrophy" would be a more correct term.

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Bright child—"I know what they call 'em, mamma, when there's three twins." Mamma—"What, Katy?"—Bright child—"Giblets."

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"Why is a young man like a kernel of corn?" asked a young lady. "Because," said another, "he turns white when he pops."

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"You do not seem to be very sorry for your lost son-in-law?" "Oh, I regretted him enough when he was alive," replied the legal parent.

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Two hundred thousand people are asked to contribute a nickel apiece to build a church in Texas. It should be called the Church of St. Nickel us.

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Doctor—"Well, Pat, have you taken the box of pills I sent you?" Pat—"Yes, sir, be jabers, I have! but I don't feel any better yet; maybe the lid hasn't come off yet!"

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Heard in a parlor: "Have you quite recovered from your Summer in the country?" "Almost. I still have occasional touches of ague, but am very much better."

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Madame Patti keeps house with thirty-five servants. Distressed American housewives whose lives are worn out with one will surely sympathise profoundly with poor Patti.

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The moralist says: "Every man is occasionally what he ought to be perpetually." Then, again, some men are perpetually what they ought to be only occasionally.

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The "sermonette," spoken of so frequently in the West, is not a full sermon. It is a nice little new bonnet talk, sufficient to call a congregation of hearers together, but not powerful enough to wear them out.

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Fogg asserted the other evening that he knew a woman who never appended a postscript to a letter. Everybody was astonished until he informed the company that the woman he referred to didn't know how to write.

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A young man in a train was making fun of a lady's hat to an elderly gentleman in the seat with him. "Yes," said his seat-mate, "that's my wife, and I told her if she wore that bonnet some fool would make fun of it."

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Professor George Bristow aims to be the most honest of critics, and on being asked by the father of an animated fog-horn how he liked his daughter's voice, he replied: "She sings like a Patti-(under his breath)-gonian!"

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"Heavens," shrieked an excited mother, as the nurse let the baby fall over the second floor baluster. "Two inches nearer the wall and that child would have smashed a $60 statuette and the hall lamp!" And then they picked up the baby.

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The class leader who wants to study natural history naturally walks rapidly through the menagerie tent to the circus room where the bare-backed lady is doing her act, and the long-haired queen of the air is clinging to a flying trapeze with her shapely legs.

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First young man—"Well, did you make the acquaintance of that strange girl you were raving over?" Second ditto—"Yes, followed her home." First young man—"How did she strike you?" Second ditto—"She didn't at all; she got her big brother to do it."

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"Come let me annoint you with oil," cried the evangelist, the other night and a man who had lost all he had in oil speculations thought he meant him. "Not any more oil for me," and left the hall. He had been annointed sufficiently.

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Professor—"Now, Mr. Snodkins, you may criticise the theme I have just read." Snodkins—"I'd rather write a criticism, sir. I can't talk so well as I can write." Professor (who has waded through Snodkin's last theme with great difficulty)—"Then, sir, I'm sorry for you."

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Lady Montague said, "It goes far toward reconciling me to being a woman when I reflect that I am thus in no danger of marrying one." On the same principle, we thank the Lord that we can never become the wife of a beer-guzzling, tobacco-chewing, odoriferous chunk of humanity called a man.

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"Ma," howled a boy running into the house and approaching his mother, "Ma, little brother hit me with a stick." "Well, I'll whip your little brother," said the mother, abstractedly tucking together a pair of stockings she had been darning. "No, don't whip him. Don't let him have any supper. I whipped him before he hit me."

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No candidate to contribute one cent towards his election in any way.

All candidates to be selected for their fitness for the position and not for their ability to spend money.

Vigilance committees of the best men of both parties to volunteer as detectives, and bring to justice all who in any way transgress the bribery laws."

That is exactly what the present day demands, and what must be made absolutely effective in order to preserve the blessings of civil freedom.

The corrupt use of money in elections has grown to be a rank curse in this country, and it is the duty of every patriotic citizen to battle for its extermination.

No greater insult can be offered the American Republic than the nomination of a man for office because he has money and the disposition to spend it for the attainment of political success, and no worse enemy can the people encounter than such a man.

Let the watchword be—DOWN WITH POLITICAL CORRUPTION!

THE LESSON.

The general result of the elections recently held throughout the United States teaches politicians of every party name a most salutary lesson, and promises great public good.

It may be summarized as follows—

That the welfare of the people and official integrity must be esteemed of far more value than partisan advantage.

That the people rightfully possess and will exercise sovereign authority.

That representatives of the people are servants of the people, not masters, entitled to praise and reward when faithful, but subject to ignominious discharge when found unworthy.

Such, briefly stated, is the lesson thundered forth by vox populi, and no intelligent man can misunderstand its meaning or deny the need of its utterance.

It is wise and timely.

It carries with it both condemnation and encouragement, denouncing in severe and fitting terms political evil, and at the same time invigorating patriotism by showing that the vital principle of free government still animates and controls popular action.

The people are honest.

May their rule endure forever!

Senator Benj. A. Vail and John J. Gardner are mentioned in connection with the Presidency of the next State Senate.

Mr. Gladstone said that the total cost of the war in Egypt was estimated at £3,500,000, including £1,000,000 for the expenses of the Indian contingent.

Grover Cleveland is the son of a Presbyterian clergyman, and Robert E. Pattison the son of a Methodist clergyman. Mrs. Pattison is also the daughter of a clergyman.

Among the names mentioned for the United States Senatorship in this State are Senator McPherson, ex-Senator Randolph, Hon. Ashbel Green, Hon. Hezekiah B. Smith, and Hon. Gottfried Krueger.

Major O'Connor, of Newark, has been named by his friends as a candidate for the Speakership of the House. Clarke, of Hudson, Ludlam, of Cape May, Ross, of Sussex, and Flynn, of Passaic county, are also named.

It is rumored that Secretary Lincoln in his official report will recommend that no River and Harbor bill be passed at the next session of Congress, on the ground that the extravagant amount ($19,000,000) appropriated last Winter cannot be expended in one year, and that there will be a surplus of at least $8,000,000. There is now a balance from previous years of about $4,000,000.

The complete returns of the late Congressional election show that the next House of Representatives will stand as follows: Democrats, 195; Republicans, 123; Readjusters, 5; Independents, 2; total, 325. The Democrats will have a majority of sixty-five over all others, but this will, no doubt, be increased to sixty-seven, as one Independent member elected from Iowa has declared himself in sympathy with the Democrats.

On the 4th of March next a condition of things will exist similar to that which attracted such earnest attention when Gen. Arthur succeeded to the Presidency. There will be no President *pro tempore* of the Senate, and no Speaker to fill the Executive chair in the case of "removal, death, resignation, or inability," as prescribed by the Constitution. Judge Davis' term as Senator will expire March 4, 1883, and even if he were re-elected, he would no longer be President of the Senate after that day without being again chosen. One-third of the body will be renewed on the 4th of March, which will participate in the choice of a presiding officer, and there can be no election for a year, hence unless the President calls the Senate together specially.

The following level-headed paragraph is from the Springfield *Republican*:—"It is melancholy to think how many more Republicans are pinning their faith on 'the Democrats making fools of themselves' than on the Republicans deserving to recover their lost power. When it comes to making fools of themselves, the Republicans are rapidly loosing all chances to twit the other fellows. The Democrats got a majority in the House and kept it for six years, even 'making fools of themselves.' They will be fools, indeed, if they cannot keep it six years a second time and improve somewhat by experience. If the Republicans are wise, they will not wait for that fooling, for there is just a bare possibility it may be unavoidably detained."

"LICENSE" OR "NO LICENSE."

It cannot be denied that the approaching city election is an important one in certain particulars which will have considerable bearing on the future welfare of Plainfield. The granting of "*License*" or "*No License*" to hotels and saloons in the city is to be the principal issue in the contest. The prohibition party having captured the Republican primaries and convention, have placed in the field under the head of "Republican Ticket" a "No License" Council. Should they succeed in electing this ticket the scenes and incidents of a few years ago will be repeated, when the Common Council refused licenses to all hotels and saloons in the city, thus cutting off a revenue that could illy afford to be lost to the city's exchequer, while illegal selling was practised by the wholesale, and more drunkenness was apparent on the streets and crime committed than in any year when licenses were granted, which can easily be proven by examining the court records. Besides, the amount of revenue thus derived from licenses is necessary to assist in running the city government. Our public streets must be lighted and kept in repair, and protection afforded our citizens by police regulation. The amount of money raised each year from taxation is too small to carry on the affairs of the city, and the revenue derived from the granting of licenses cannot afford to be lost, especially when the cause of temperance will not possibly be benefited by a refusal to grant such licenses. These are plain facts and answer as well as a two column article on the subject. The people should carefully consider before they cast their votes next Tuesday. The ticket published by us elsewhere is made up of gentlemen of both parties, who are not fanatics on the liquor question, but are in favor of granting licenses and should command the suffrages of our citizens. It is only necessary to go back a very short time for an exposition of the evil results (we speak advisedly) of a no-license policy. In 1877 licenses to sell liquor were refused all saloons, and $800 from hotels was the entire amount of revenue received from such source. Yet a Committee appointed for the purpose, reported *sixty-three saloons in the city where liquor was sold*. The next year, naturally, a change took place and twenty licenses were granted and a revenue of $4,000 to help the city control the evil traffic, was received. Leaving out of the matter the question of a revenue—which is objected to in this relation, although without it the city could not control what would result in an unrestricted sale—is it not more of a *temperance* policy to license twenty and have no more, than to refuse all and be cursed with sixty-three lawless dens uncontrolled by the provisions of a license and without the fear of losing the privilege they are possessed of?

CITY ELECTION.

Although Plainfield is a small municipality, the importance of selecting for her the right kind of officials deserves the earnest consideration of voters.

The drawing of strict party lines is not always productive of the best local government. A mixture of Republicans and Democrats is to be preferred. The choice of men because of their ability and readiness to act with practical judgment for the best interests of the whole community and to prudently handle limited resources, is the thing required. Not impetuous men, but men of cool heads and sound decision.

The Democratic nominees, in our opinion, come up to that standard of worth, and we respectfully ask each citizen to impartially scan their names and claims before depositing his ballot.

THE CITY TICKET.

The ticket made at the Democratic City Convention last evening, for City and other officers, which appears in full in another column, is one which should command the votes and support of every citizen having the welfare of our city at heart. It is composed of representative men throughout, some of whom have been tried in public positions and not found wanting in any of the requisites necessary to make a capable and efficient official. To speak individually of them all is unnecessary. They all come up to the standard required in an official who will administer faithfully the laws coming within his jurisdiction.

WM. B. MAXSON.

The name at the head of an election ticket should always lend strength to it. We are confident this will be the case in the nomination of Hon. Wm. B. Maxson for Mayor of the City of Plainfield, who has been selected by the Democrats and Conservative voters for that honor. He represents no clique or faction and receives the unanimous endorsement of a large body of our citizens irrespective of politics. That he will be elected and afterward faithfully administer the affairs of the city coming within his jurisdiction, we have no doubt.

JOHN B. BROWN.

The nomination and election of John B. Brown, as Collector of the City of Plainfield last December, was a proof that the voters of our city desired a change in that office. Mr. Brown has proven himself a most efficient officer since. He has again been nominated for Collector, and should be endorsed by every lover of honesty and capability, and re-elected by a rousing majority. The tax-payer has only to call at the Collector's office to find that the books are kept in the most systematic manner, while the large amount of taxes, due and past due, that have been collected by him is sufficient proof of his capability to fill the office.

ROWLAND M. STOVER

Has been re-nominated for the important position of Chosen Freeholder to be supported at the charter election. Mr. Stover has made an efficient and capable official during his past year of office. That the conservative voters of Plainfield assisted materially in his election to the office of Freeholder last year, is a well-known fact. That they will again do so, after he has so faithfully served his constituents is not to be doubted.

NATHAN HARPER.

We cannot too heartily endorse the nomination of Judge Nathan Harper for a re-election to the responsible position of School Trustee. In him is combined all the requisites necessary to make an official to suit the people. He is honest and capable. His record during the years of his service in the capacity of School Trustee is a most commendable one. He should be returned by a handsome majority.

Astronomers ask for prayers for fair weather on December 6, the date of the transit of Venus.

WALTER L. HETFIELD.

The Candidate for City Judge on our ticket is a young and rising lawyer of Plainfield, who if elected to the position will faithfully look after the city's interests in his official capacity. He should be elected.

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

No two better men could have been selected as Councilmen-at-Large than those selected at the Democratic City Convention last Wednesday evening—Robert Livingston and Jeremiah Manning. The former has the experience of having served satisfactorily in the Council the past year, while Mr. Manning is well-known to our citizens as an honest and upright man, eminently fitted for the position.

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UNDERTAKERS,
Successors to
DAVID LEESON.

A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c. constantly in stock at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.

Funeral Arrangements attended with promptness, at all hours, day or night.

Office, Warerooms & Residence,
No. 14 E. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Also, Practical Embalmers.
Geo. C. Ford. Geo. M. Stiles.
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UNDERTAKERS.
Office No. 16 Park avenue (Jules Boutee' Hair Store) Residence, No. 11 Third st., cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. oll8yl

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker.
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opp' Washington Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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CHARTER ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the annual City Election in and for the City of Plainfield will be held on

TUESDAY, DEC. 5, '82,

At which time the following officers for said city will be elected for the ensuing year:

One Mayor (to serve two years); one City Judge; eleven members of the Common Council; one Assessor; one Collector; one Treasurer; two Chosen Freeholders; two Constables; two Justices of the Peace; three Commissioners of Appeals; one Judge of Election, two Inspectors of Election and one Clerk of Election for each of the four wards; one School Trustee for full term, and one School Trustee to fill vacancy.

POLLING PLACES.

As designated by the Common Council.

1st WARD—Hoagland's Express Office, North avenue.

2d WARD—Nash's Cigar Store, Park avenue.

3d WARD—Seaman's Livery Office, 6th street.

4th WARD—Laing's Hall, Front street.

Polls open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the Charter of the City of Plainfield, N. J., and by order of the Common Council Nov. 8, 1882.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 13, 1882

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the New York Life Insurance Company complainant, and Rachael A. Tilton, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock, p. m., of said day, first, all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township, now city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in Clinton avenue and corner of lands this day conveyed to Walter Scott; thence in said avenue south forty-six degrees and thirty minutes east two hundred feet to a corner of James T. Harris' lands; thence with said Harris' line south forty-eight degrees and thirty minutes west five hundred feet to said Langer's other lands; thence with his line north forty-six degrees and thirty minutes west two hundred feet to a corner of said Scott's land; thence with his line north forty-eight degrees and thirty minutes east five hundred feet to the place of beginning.

Containing two acres and two hundred and eighty-nine one-thousandths of an acre of land; being a part of the premises conveyed to said Langer by deed of William H. Langer, dated November 21st, 1867, and is a portion of lot No. 2 in said deed described. The above is an exact description of the property as described in a deed from Edmund P. Langer and wife to Annie E. Scott, dated September 14th, 1880.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

J. B. & S. English, Sol'rs.
H&U Fees $7.50 d1wt

WANTS and INFORMATION

☞ [illegible] Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

HOME MADE PIES—Home-made Head Cheese. 131 West Front street.—tf d1

LOST—On Wednesday morning, 29th inst., a ladies' purse, (supposed to have been left in C. R. R. station). The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.

A YOUNG GERMAN AND WIFE wishes a situation, he as Coachman and Gardener, she as first-class Waitress and Seamstress. The best reference given. Address M. N. this office.

LOST—A black and tan Terrier [illegible], with brown legs. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to Captain Shober, corner of Putnam ave. and Park avenue.—nov21tf

FOR SALE—An elegantly carved Steinway Piano, rosewood case, in perfect condition. Original cost $[illegible]. It will be sold at a great sacrifice. Address P. O. Box 741. 1t

FOR SALE at L. N. French's, 35 Somerset St.—[illegible] at my own make. Also one set [illegible] harness. oll8

BOARD—Two or three young men can be accommodated with board in a private family, where the comforts of a home may be realized at a very moderate price. For particulars address Post office Box No. 1246, Plainfield, N. J.—oll8tf

BOY WANTED in a Clothing Store. Address P. O. Box 383, Plainfield, N. J. oll8

PHAETON FOR SALE—Enquire at 147 Central Avenue, this city. lyl6-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, with board, at 16 W. Front Street. MRS. F. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. [illegible] P. O. Box 68, Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J., Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rev. F. S. De Hass, D. D.,
WILL DELIVER TWO LECTURES ON
Egypt and the Holy Land!
IN THE CHAPEL OF THE
Park Avenue Baptist Church,
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
Thursday, December 7th, 1882.
Subject:—"EGYPT AND THE EGYPTIANS."
Thursday Evening, December 21st, 1882.
Subject:—"GIANT CITIES OF BASHAN."
EACH EVENING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Course Tickets, - - - - 75 Cents.
Single Admission, - - - 50 Cents.

For sale at the Drug Stores and by ladies of the General Aid Society.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!
AND HIS HEADQUARTERS WILL BE AT
THE POPULAR JEWELRY STORE OF COLLIER'S!
3 Park avenue, second door from Front street.
THE LARGEST STOCK AND LOWEST PRICES!

We give below a partial list of Presents suitable for any age, relation, or condition of friendship:

Rings, Watches,
Lockets, Clocks,
Necklaces, Watch Charms,
Seals, Sleeve Buttons, Studs.
Bracelets, Ear Rings,
Gold Collar Buttons,
Pins, Brooches, Scarf Pins,
Gold Pens and Holders.
Pencil Cases, Scarf Rings,
Vest Chains, Gold Tooth Picks,
Napkin Rings, Silver Table Ware.
Card Receivers,
Toilet Ornaments,
Jewel and Card Cases.

And hundreds of other beautiful things we have not time to name, but are ready to show you.

Come and Feast Your Eyes!

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE GIVEN TO EVERY PURCHASER OF ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GOODS.

Our assortment of Rings is practically endless, for we know we can suit you before you look through to the end of our stock. Come and see. Don't mistake the place and pay two prices for your goods.

HARD PAN PRICES!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VANDEVENTER HALL!
Thanksgiving Evening,
NOV. 30TH, 1882.
Will be presented the highly emotional and interesting Temperance Drama in Five Acts
Ten Night's in a Bar-Room!
By a superb caste including the following talented artists of the
Northern Star Combination.

JOE MORGAN	W. H. MATTOX
SAMPLE SWITCHEL	JAMES HAVELL
SIMON SLADE	F. CARROLL
MR. ROMAIN	R. H. WHITEHEAD
HARVEY GREEN	CHAS. SNAPIE
FRANK SLADE	G. CRAMMER
WILLIE HAMMOND	DAVENPORT
MRS. MORGAN	MISS MOORLAND
MARY, drunkard's daughter	NELLIE DEVERE
MEHITABLE CARTWRIGHT	Mrs. A. HAVELL
MRS. SLADE	MRS. SIDDONS
Proprietor	William Heiser
Stage Manager	W. H. Mattox
Treasurer	F. Van Loan
Musical Director	James Havell
Stage Carpenter	William Gebhart
Scenic Artist	Owen Moore
Master of Prop's	A. Mattox
Prices of admission	35 and 50 cts.

Reserved seats at Miller's drug store.

10 to 25 per cent. Saved!

Our competitors and others say we cannot last long because we sell too cheap. WE SAY WE WILL for this reason, we buy for cash in large lots and sell for cash only, at small profits. Having no book accounts and losing no bad debts we turn our cash daily at fair living profits which enables us to sell large quantities of Meats and Provisions of all kinds at remarkably low prices. To be convinced call and see for yourself.

N. J. RANDOLPH,
No. 34 Park ave.

—SALE OF—
Valuable Building Lots
AT AUCTION!

The subscriber will sell at auction on the premises, on
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6TH, AT 2:30 P. M.
the following property:
One lot on Somerset street, adjoining new Public School Building, 40x185 feet.
One lot corner Emily and Vine streets, 150x40 feet.
One lot on Vine street, near Park Place, 40x150 ft.
The above property is situated in the best section of North Plainfield, only five minutes walk from depot. Terms made known on day of sale.
PETER WOODEN.

Prof. W. M. SMITH,
Of this city, will deliver a lecture on the subject
OF PENMANSHIP!
In the Y. M. C. A. Hall, cor. Park and North aves.,
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1882.
And on December 7th, he will give the first of a Course of Twenty Lessons on the same in the High School Building. Lessons will be given on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week. Terms, $3 for the entire Course. Tuition paid in advance.—nd4w4

Shepherd, Johnson & Godown,
STEAM MOULDING AND PLANING MILL.
Somerset Place, North Plainfield.
Hardwood mouldings and [illegible] a specialty. Contracts for all kinds of carpenter work taken. Estimates furnished. Address Plainfield Post-office. [illegible]

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST.
I. W. BAIRD'S
Mammoth Minstrels.
BEYOND DISPUTE
The Best on Earth!
The Royal Hand Bell Ringers.
10 Great Comedians.
The 4 Invincibles.
10 Challenge Clog Dancers.
The British Glee Bards.
8 Superb Solo Singers.
The Zouave Cadets.
20 Skilled Musicians.
Pharaoh, the Boneless Wonder.
12 Incomparable Specialists.
50 Funny new and 50 Famous Features. 50
USUAL LOW PRICES.
Reserved seats at Miller's Drug Store. Watch for the great GOLD AND SILVER BAND PARADE. With the Finest Instruments and Grandest Features ever seen.

FRENCH MARBLE
CLOCKS,
RICH AND ELEGANT ASSORTMENT.
STUART & SHEPARD,
IMPORTERS.
2 Maiden Lane, near Broadway, N. Y.
DOWN-TOWN SPECIAL AGENTS
FOR
AMERICAN WALTHAM
WATCHES.
Diamonds, Rich Jewelry & Fancy Goods.
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CLOTHING!
Fall and Winter.
A. TITSWORTH,
No. 41 West Front st., Plainfield.
All the newest designs in Foreign and Domestic Woolens, choicest and largest assortment ever offered in this city. Clothing
Made to Order and Ready Made,
From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boy's. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods. Clothing
Cleaned, Altered and Repaired!
A SPECIALTY.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.

JOHN H. STEVENS,
Practical Horse-shoer,
SECOND STREET, 2 DOORS ABOVE PEACE.
I take this method of informing my friends and customers that I have removed my shop to [illegible]

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PURE WINES & LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co's. Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.89. Pints, $1.00
" " " Nap. Cabinet, - - $2.20. " $1.20.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts, per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
Sole Agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
☞ Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1.50 per bottle
GINGER ALE, [Imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
CLARETS, from 40 cts. to $1.20 per bottle.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The Stylish Cut and Handsome Finished
OVERCOATS
THAT
WATSON & CO.
Are now selling for
$10, $12, $15, $16, $18, $20, $22,
$25 and $30.

CANNOT BE TOLD WHEN WORN FROM THE MOST EXPENSIVE CUSTOM-MADE WORK. AS WE FINISH AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR ABOUT 100 SUPERFINE OVERCOATS DAILY, WE CAN SHOW YOU ALL THE LATEST STYLES FRESH FROM THE HANDS OF THE TAILOR, AND GIVE YOU THAT CORRECT CUT WHICH MAKES OUR GARMENTS SO POPULAR WITH OUR FINE CITY TRADE.

When you see the elegant dark green Meltons and Kerseys, the new Whipcords and Cheviots, and the many different shades of Chinchillas and Beavers now on our lines, no ordinary garment will please you, and as we conduct our business without the usual expenses of gifts, commissions, ridiculous signs or other sensational methods of advertising which so largely increase the selling price of Clothing, we can save you money on every purchase as you will find every garment in our immense stock marked in plain figures at manufacturers net price—fully 20 per cent, below usual retail rates.

GEORGE WATSON & CO.
Makers of Perfect Fitting Clothing, Nos. 795 and 813 Broad st.,
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!
I Have Just Opened a Large Assortment of
Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing,
JUST MANUFACTURED!
From the Newest and Latest Styles of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FABRICS.
No Old Stock to Palm Off on the Public—Everything Bran New.
SCHOOL SUITS!
From 4 to 16 years old—In endless variety and Style.
All Suits will be sold at the very Lowest Prices for Cash.
DO NOT FAIL TO CALL. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
ONE PRICE—NO DEVIATION.
John H. French,
NO. 6 FRONT STREET, Opposite Post Office.

MAX STADLER & CO.,
Retailers and Manufacturers of
Fine Clothing
FOR MEN, YOUTHS, BOYS AND CHILDREN,
AT POPULAR PRICES.

The largest and most select stock of Fall and Winter Clothing in New York is offered by us at lower prices than can be obtained elsewhere. We have prepared for a tremendous run on cheap goods, and have manufactured the following lots to be sold at prices that will forever satisfy all that we still maintain our popular low prices. Yet, at the same time, we guarantee a perfect fit to large and small, and warrant the trimmings and make-up of any garment to be second to none.

SEE OUR INDUCEMENTS!
1,000 Men's Suits, most stylish, - - - - $12, $14, $16.
Do not be misled—you cannot purchase these elsewhere less than $15, $18 and $20.
2,500 Men's Overcoats and Ulsterettes, - $10, $10, $12, $12.
In Chinchillas, Beavers, Kerseys, Meltons, etc., etc.
THESE ARE STADLER'S LEADERS!

Boys' Suits and Overcoats - - - $4 to $12
Children's Suits and Overcoats - - - $2 to $12
The above grades of low priced Clothing are of Superior Cloth and Make-up. We guarantee that their equal cannot be found in New York at these figures.
Men's Fine Cassimere Suits, - - - $15 to $28
Men's Fine Overcoats, (Silk-lined) - - - $15 to $35
These goods save the purchaser fully fifty per cent.; they are equal to the best custom made goods; the stock comprises the very latest domestic and imported goods in the very newest styles. All goods warranted to give satisfaction, or money cheerfully refunded. Places for sending given with each Boy's and Child's Suit. Special attention paid to out-of-town orders. Samples with prices attached, mailed free of charge.

Max Stadler & Company,
585 and 587 Broadway, Corner Prince Street,
[WHITE MARBLE BUILDING.]
Also 629 and 631 Eighth avenue, Corner Fortieth st., N. Y.

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Y. M. C. A.
Thanksgiving Night!
NOV. 30, 1882, IN THE
Methodist Episcopal Church,
CANTATA OF REBEKAH
And Miscellaneous Program, under the direction of
MR. E. J. FITZHUGH.

SOLOISTS:
MISS ANNA TREICHEL, Soprano.
MISS EMMA WILKINSON, Contralto.
MR. H. B. MAY, Tenor.
MR. J. C. MILES, Baritone.
MR. E. W. BRAY, Bass.
And "Shubert's Society of Brooklyn,"—a chorus of thirty voices.
Accompanists: { Piano, ... MISS BLANCHE FITZHUGH.
{ Orchestral Organ, ... MR. W. J. STEVENS.

Admission, - - - Fifty Cents.
Reserved Seat, - - - Seventy-five Cents.
SEATS MAY BE SECURED AT REYNOLDS' PHARMACY.

"Wait till the Clouds Roll by, Jennie."

EDSALL'S ADVICE TO HIS PATRONS IS NOT TO WAIT TOO LONG BEFORE MAKING THEIR PURCHASES FOR THE WINTER SEASON. OUR STOCK IS NOW VERY COMPLETE IN ALL THE DEPARTMENTS, AND OUR STORE IS WELL FILLED WITH BUYERS, AND AS THE SEASON ADVANCES WE WILL BE MORE CROWDED. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR
HOLIDAY DISPLAY
WILL EXCELL ANY OF OUR PREVIOUS EFFORTS. WE MENTION A FEW SPECIALTIES: OUR
50 ct. Ladies' Vests and 50 ct. Gent's Shirts
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Just opened a new lot of Gent's Boys and Children's Gloves and Mittens in Kid, Castor Beaver, Dog Skin, Sheep Skin, Felt, Cloth, etc. At our usual low prices.
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

ON for an Opera House!

CONGRESS meets next Monday.

SUNDAY last. 'Snow, snow, beau—!

SEVENTEEN snow storms this present winter.

ELECTION Tuesday next. May the best men win!

THE next Legislature will assemble in Trenton on January 9th.

REGULAR meeting of the Common Council next Monday evening.

CATS are musical because their insides are composed mostly of fiddle strings.

ONE year ago its first patient was received into the Muhlenburg Hospital.

THE Board of Managers of the Fire Department meets on Wednesday evening next week.

THE Y. M. C. A. had a "house-warming" [illegible] evening, at its newly decorated rooms.

ON the 1st of January there will be a reduction of ten per cent. in the price of stamped envelopes.

A GOOD many more ward politicians attend primary meetings than ever attended primary schools.

THE comet having performed its duty by shattering the Republican party, is now fast passing away.

IT is now fashionable for young ladies on the eve of marriage to give "spinster dinners," at which female friends only are entertained.

THE latest is of a man who bought a new hat not because he wanted it, but because he wanted the people to think he was a Democrat.

"Marie" is the title of a bright little waltz, composed by Mr. Robert W. Anderson of this city and just published by J. P. Howatt of West Front street.

MR. JOHN Vosselman, a miller in the employ of Mr. Abraham L. Cadmus, had his foot severely wrenched during Friday last by its being caught in the machinery.

MR. ALFRED W. MOFFETT, formerly of Plainfield, opened his new hotel near Bloodgood's factory, Clark township, on Tuesday of last week.—*Rahway Democrat.*

THE ground was covered with snow on Sunday afternoon last, the first time this season. In 1881 the ground was covered with snow November 29th, and in 1880, November 3d.

A SHARPER is around with a new dodge. The victim signs a postal card, ordering a machine for which he is to be agent, and it turns out to be a binding contract to pay $80 or more.

A. C. VANETTEN, of Milford, has this Fall caught in his eel-rack in the Delaware river over 2,000 eels some of which weighed over four pounds. He has also caught 230 rock fish.

THE popular games in some localities this fall is *betting on the weight of a stranger.* The said stranger has a lead jacket under his coat, and his "pal" rakes in a heap of half-dollars!

THE date of the Children's Fair for the Muhlenburg Hospital, at the residence of S. B. Underhill, has been changed to Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week instead of Thursday as announced.

RINEK'S Sons, of Easton, present a fishing tackle to the person catching the largest bass in the Delaware during the season. It is likely to go to George W. West, of Easton, who caught a five pound bass.

THE foundation walls of the Grove street bridge are being rapidly pushed toward completion by contractor Isaac Maltbours. The stone used is of a superior quality and size from the Martinsville quarries.

THE Northern Combination gives "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room," at VanDeventer Hall, Thanksgiving evening; Baird's Minstrels follow the next night, and Abbey's "East Lynne Company" the evening after. On, for an Opera House!

MESSRS Carney Bros. have just completed contracts with the Board of Managers of the Fire Department and put new heaters in the houses of No. 2 and No. 3 *Engine companies. They are the "Star"* pattern, bricked in and very serviceable.

THE widow of the late John Burke will, in a few days receive from the Knights of Pythias of this city, of which lodge her husband was a member, the sum of $75 and also $2,000 due her as a widow of a member of the Endowment Rank of the same organization.

MESSRS Mapes & Connover of North Plainfield, have had all they can attend to during the past few months in the way of threshing. They possess the most improved *machinery for such work, and* farmers desiring their assistance should address them at once through the post office.

ALTHOUGH a large number of invitations had been issued for the evening entertainment *and dance at the rooms of the* Plainfield Saengerbund, none but the first of our citizens were favored with tickets. In consequence a select company, is enjoying itself at the above place as we go to press.

As we go to press this (Wednesday) evening, the members of Plainfield Hose Co., No. 2 are enjoying their Fourth Annual Ball at Stelle's Hall, North Plainfield. Prof. Bauman of New York and his able orchestra are discoursing sweet music to which the tripping feet of merry dancers are beating harmonious time.

ABBEY'S "East Lynn" Co. will pay their respects to the lovers of amusement, in Plainfield, at VanDeventer's Hall, Saturday, Dec. 2d. Matinee and night. The Company has met with remarkable success wherever *they have appeared and* will undoubtedly have a favorable reception here. Admission to matinee, 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats for evening 50 cents, for sale at Miller's Drug Store.

DURING Saturday afternoon last a passing locomotive throwing sparks set fire to the roof of a frame house at No. 31 Liberty street owned by John Monohon, Engineer of "No. 30," and occupied by Mrs. James Reid. The prompt assistance of residents in the vicinity put out the flames before the arrival of the fire apparatus called out by the ringing of an alarm. The extent of the damage was a hole burnt into the roof.

MR. ROBERT MCGEE of Orange, a carpenter in the employ of the Newark contractors who are engaged in enlarging the residence of John F. Wilson, Esq., of North Plainfield, fell from a scaffold at that place Monday afternoon and broke his leg. Mr. Joseph Blatz of Somerset street hitched up his horse to a light wagon, *and the unfortunate man was* taken to the Muhlenburg Hospital where Dr. M. B. Long set the fractured bones.

LILIENSTERN the clothier, is selling overcoats and all other goods in the clothing line at remarkably low prices, and his goods are of the best quality, make and fits, equal to custom garments. He has also a very fine stock of goods which he makes up to order, which for style and fit can't be beat in the State. To those of our residents who are in want of clothing we would advise them to call on Lilienstern, the leader of fashions in Plainfield, as it will pay them. He is selling goods lower than they can be bought for outside of Plainfield.

THE Hibernia mines of Morris county rank as the first in New Jersey and the eleventh in the United States. They are worked by three companies—the Andover, the Glendon and the Bethlehem. The average export of the three companies is fully 12,000 tons per month. The Glendon company alone last year raised over 80,000 tons. *The three companies* employ 800 hands. The iron ore is taken by the Hibernia Mine Railroad to Rockaway, and thence shipped to its destination. Last year the railroad carried over 250,000 tons of this useful ore. Drills which are worked by steam and compressed air are used extensively in these mines.

MR. and MRS. BENJ. B. SQUIER, more familiarly known by the old residents of this city as "Uncle Ben, and Aunt Rachel," (they having lived here together more than half a century), were agreeably and completely surprised on Tuesday afternoon last by their married children and grandchildren filing in just before "tea time," each laden with a basket or package of good things for the inner man, and beautifully spreading the table, invited them to tea. It was the seventy-fourth birth-day anniversary of Mr. S. and as their children were denied the pleasure of celebrating their golden wedding in December last, in consequence of one of the grandchildren being stricken with varioloid, they availed themselves of this occasion for a surprise. In the evening several of the neighbors, including the Rev. J. J. Pomeroy and wife, hearing of it, called and tendered their congratulations. We understand if their lives are spared until Christmas Eve next they intend to celebrate the fifty-first anniversary of their wedding as the golden one. The Rev. Lewis Bond, of Plainfield, who married them, is still residing in that city. It is a rare occurrence to find a pastor and a couple that he has married living for over fifty years in the same county, and we hope they will meet on the fifty first anniversary.—*Rahway Democrat.*

THE streets are again lighted.

The only genuine Citizen's ticket is that published in another column.

THE profit realized by the Fair arranged by Miss Gertie Buckmore for the benefit of the Children's Home, was over $200.

MR. JOHN WALKER the Park avenue baker, was severely kicked in his right hip on Tuesday last, by a horse he was grooming in his stall.

THE annual meeting for choice of officers for the Children's Home Association will be held in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, at 3 p. m. All *interested in the Home are cordially invited.*

EVERY citizen, Democrat or Republican, having the best interests of our fair city at heart, should vote the ticket made at the Democratic City Convention last Wednesday *evening. It will be found in* another column.

ONE of the attractive features of the Children's Fair on Wednesday next at the residence of S. B. Underhill, will be a Loan Exhibition of old lace, ceramics, bric-a-brac and other articles (so designated) of taste and "calush."

THE result of the approaching City election will decide whether a revenue from hotel and saloon licenses shall be secured sufficient to lighten our public streets this winter. The election of the Republican ticket means "no licenses."

THE recent Fair held at VanDeventer Hall for the benefit of St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield was a great success in every particular—the financial profit being over $1,900. Mrs. Eugene A. Hines, table netted $615.06, of which $163 was for chances in the one-hundred dollar prize.

THE School Trustees of North Plainfield purchased of Mr. Peter Wooster on Tuesday the lot in the rear of the plot on *which is now being built the new School* House. The new purchase is 145 feet front on Vine street running back 56 feet, making a entrance to the rear of the school. The price paid was $800.

POSTMASTER E. R. Pope has, through his counsel R. V. Lindabury, Esq., commenced a suit for libel against Messrs W. J. Leonard and J. C. Runyon, publishers of the *Central Times.* The damages claimed are $10,000 and the offence is committed in the publication last week of cert in charges reflecting upon the plaintiff's honor and integrity.

DEPUTY Tax Collector Moore recently levied upon the personal property of Mr. Levi Hetfield, and advertised a sale of the same on Monday last to satisfy a claim for taxes. Upon that date, however, a writ of *certiorari* was procured, stopping the sale and transfering the matter to the Supreme Court. Mr. Hetfield claims an offset to the taxes due, in the shape of a debt owing him from the City.

MRS. T. H. Taylor of this city is *deserving a world-wide reputation in the* compounding of table luxuries and delicacies. Her mince-meat and plum-puddings are for sale at Reynold's Pharmacy and Rockfellow's grocery, as well as at many places elsewhere. These articles are made of the choicest fruit, wine, spices and other ingredients, and require but slight additional preparation to make them ready for the table. Even those employing "experienced" cooks find it to their advantage and taste to procure such dainties in this way.

THE Ramsey House, one of the best built and most popular hotels in New Jersey, is to be sold at public auction, on Saturday, Dec. 9. The house is a three-story brick, erected in 1881, and contains 45 bedrooms, well furnished; it is provided with modern improvements and is supplied with hot and cold water and gas. It is situated at Bound Brook, on the line of three railroads—the New York and Philadelphia new route, the Lehigh Valley and the Central of New Jersey. Further particulars may be learned by addressing Hon. A. A. Clark, Somerville, N. J.

Rev. F. S. De Hass, D. D.

Dr. De Hass, late U. S. Consul at Jerusalem, is announced to lecture in the Park Avenue Baptist Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 7th, Subject:—"Egypt and the Egyptians," and Thursday evening Dec. 21 on "Giant Cities of Bashan." We repeat what we said on the occasion of his former appearance here: "Dr. De Hass' lecture was the most eloquent and one of the most interesting ever delivered in this city."

Finishing the Republican Ticket.

The Republican City Convention met pursuant to a recall on Tuesday evening, to fill such vacancies as had existed. A letter from Mayor Randolph, accepting his renomination, was read as published in full elsewhere. Mr. S. A. Ginna declined to run for [illegible] Mr. Samuel Huntington was chosen in *his place. Mr. J. Hervey Ackerman* having refused a nomination as Chosen Freeholder, Commissioner of Aims A. Vanderbeek was selected for the office Dr. F. H. Tomlison was nominated for School Trustee.

Tea and Music.

A very novel and pleasing social affair, was held among the Methodists in the parlors of their church, last Tuesday evening. The feature of the occasion was the serving of China tea in Japanese cups and saucers that were afterwards presented to the partaker to save the trouble of washing. Wun Lung, a Mongolian not unconnected with the laundry interests of this city, was present for the purpose of making tea-box fixtures and painting them off on the *[illegible]* as his autograph. His success was astonishing. Sweet strains of instrumental music floated through the rooms where congenial couples promenaded during the evening. The performers were Miss Pangborn, Miss French and others.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Bible Class on Saturday evening will be held in the parlor and conducted by the General Secretary.

On Sunday morning from 9 to 10:15. The rooms of the Association will be open and all young men are welcome.

On Monday evening the Young Men's Prayer and Song Meeting will be held in the rooms and conducted by Mr. Wilfred Raymond.

George Makepeace Towle, ex U. S. Consul in France and England, has been engaged by the Lecture Committee of the Y. M. C. A. to fill the date left vacant in its Course. The date is Jan. 18th.—Ticket holders will do well to make note on their tickets.

Diller's Cornet Quartette has been secured for the night of Washington's Birthday in connection with the Readings by Chas. Roberts, Jr. Every one who attended the recent semi-Centennial of the M. E. Church, *will readily testify* to the excellent and perfect music rendered by this Quartette. Mr. Diller is Musical Director of Grafulla's Seventh Regiment Band.

Personalia.

Mr. M. Uhdal, of Netherwood, emphatically declines to run for Constable in the Second ward either on the Democratic or Republican ticket, or on both.

The Rev. J. H. Vincent will be the principal speaker next Thursday evening, upon the occasion of the Sixth Anniversary of the Children's Home of this city.

Mr. J. U. Fraley has just purchased one of the most beautifully situated and valuable plots at New Jersey's swell resort, Elberon. *It is 160x567 feet and on it the* new owner will erect an elegant Summer residence.

County Clerk Vosseller has been confined to his residence for the past two weeks, in consequence of a cold contracted, which together with a bronchial affection necessitates a relaxation from business cares for a time.

Neal Dow, that eloquent and enthusiastic worker in the cause of Temperance, will address the people of Plainfield in the Crescent Avenue Church, Sunday evening, at 7:45. The service will be one in which all the churches of the city will take part.

A Reading Club has been formed by Mrs. General Sterling, Mrs. Fitz John Porter, Mrs. Charles J. Aimes, Mrs. T. Van Zandt, Mrs. Charles Brooks and Mrs. Thos. W. Moore of this city. It meets at a member's house Tuesday afternoon of each week.

The many friends of Freeholder Rowland M. Stover, will be pleased to learn that after confinement to his house for two weeks in consequence of a lame knee joint, he is again able to appear on the streets, thanks to the professional skill of Dr. C. M. Fields.

Gen'l William H. Sterling of this city has been tendered the *position of Private* secretary to the Governor of Montana Territory, Col. Schuyler Crosby. Gen'l Sterling still holds the offered under consideration, intending to decide upon the matter in a few days.

While visiting Dover, Morris County, last week, we paid a hurried visit to the offices of the *Index* and *Era* where we found everything as it should be in all well regulated printing establishments, a business air pervading the offices, while neatness and comfort were apparent everywhere.

An old friend Manning Jennings was so unfortunate last Sunday as to meet with an accident that by reason of its seriousness and his age will confine him to the house for some time. Through an opening in the floor of the First Baptist church he fell into the baptistery and down a distance of about 6 feet, bruising his leg and giving him a severe shock.

OUR TICKET.

For Mayor,
WILLIAM B. MAXSON.

For Councilmen-at-large,
JEREMIAH MANNING.
ROBERT L. LIVINGSTON.

For City Treasurer,
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For City Judge,
WALTER L. HETFIELD.

For Assessor,
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For Collector,
JOHN B. BROWN.

For School Trustee—full term,
NATHAN HARPER.

For School Trustee—unexpired term,
*

For Chosen Freeholders,
ROWLAND M. STOVER,

For Commissioners of Appeal,
JASPER G. CADMUS.
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FIRST WARD.

For Councilmen,
JOHN SIMPSON,
TELL A. BROUHLIN.

For Justice of the Peace,
JACOB IRVING.

For Constable,
JOHN FINLAY.

For Judge of Election,
CHARLES SCHLITZ.

For Inspector of Election,
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH.

For Clerk of Election,
VINCENT L. FRAZEE.

SECOND WARD.

For Councilmen,
KARL T. POLAK,
GILFORD MAYER.

For Justice of the Peace,
CHARLES S. A. DAVIS.

For Constable,
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For Judge of Election,
CHARLES S. A. DAVIS.

For Inspector of Election,
LOUIS M. STOVER.

For Clerk of Election,
WILLIAM WHEELOCK.

THIRD WARD.

For Councilmen,
WILLIAM E. LOWE.
GEORGE W. ROCKFELLOW.

For Justice of the Peace,
ISAAC F. RANDOLPH.

For Constable,
AMOS MOFFETT.

For Judge of Election,
GARRET VAN WINKLE.

For Inspector of Election,
WILLIAM J. TOBIN.

For Clerk of Election,
C. H. WARD.

FOURTH WARD.

For Councilmen,
WILLIAM E. GARDNER,
JOHN BROOMFIELD.

For Justice of the Peace,
CALVIN NEIGHBOR.

For Constable,
LEWIS VANDYKE.

For Judge of Election,
ELMORE D. MOFFETT.

For Inspector of Election,
MICHAEL FIELDS.

For Clerk of Election,
WINFIELD S. CHASE, Jr.

* Vacancy. There will probably be *three other vacancies caused by the declination of Councilmen in the second, third and fourth wards.*

DEMOCRATIC CITY CONVENTION.

The delegates from the different wards met in the rooms of the Democratic Association Wednesday evening. James E. Martine, Esq., was chosen Chairman and Mr. Vincent L. Frazee, Secretary. The respective delegations were present as elected at the primaries with the exception of the Second and Fourth wards—Joseph G. Miller, J. A. Demarest and James Muldowney were chosen to fill the vacancies. The Chairman of the Fourth Ward was, on motion, authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation. L. F. Wadsworth stated the call and moved to proceed to the nomination of a candidate as Mayor. The First and Second ward delegations waived the privilege of making the nomination and allowed the Third ward to name the Hon. William B. Maxson. No other candidate being mentioned, the nomination was made unanimous. Messrs. W. J. Tobin and W. H. Warner were appointed a committee to notify Mr. Maxson of his nomination.

For Councilmen at Large, Messrs. Jeremiah Manning and Robert L. Livingston were nominated without dissent.

For Freeholder, Mr. Rowland M. Stover was the only nominee and unanimously chosen.

For Collector Mr. John B. Brown was nominated by acclamation.

Hon. William B. Maxson having arrived was introduced by the Chairman and accepted the nomination in the following well chosen words:

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION:—No man should be indifferent to the approbation of his fellow-citizens or unaffected by its announcement. For this public manifestation of your confidence, I return to you my sincere thanks, and I accept the nomination so unanimously tendered to me by you, the representatives of the people, in obedience to your call with a full knowledge and appreciation of the responsibility I assume by its acceptance and with the assurance on my part that if it be the will of the people, that I shall be the Mayor of this beautiful city I will execute the duties of that office fairly, impartially, without fear or favor and to the best of my ability preserve the integrity and honor of Plainfield and to secure an honest and economical administration of municipal government, and as far as in that office lies, enforce order, peace, health and protection for all the people of our city.

The offices of Assessor and Treasurer were passed without nomination, and Mr. Walter L. Hetfield was unanimously chosen as candidate for City Judge.

For School Trustee Mr. Nathan Harper was nominated for the full term—no nomination for the unexpired term being made.

For Commissioners of Appeal, Mr. Jasper G. Cadmus was the only nomination, and for him the Secretary cast the ballot.

On motion of Mr. L. F. Wadsworth, Messrs T. H. Keller, R. L. Livingston, L. F. Wadsworth and W. L. Force were appointed with the Chairman as a Committee to fill the vacancies and present a ticket for the support of the Democracy at the coming election.

The Convention then adjourned.

Attention Voters!

Remember. You vote by Wards in the coming election. Read your tickets over before depositing it in the ballot box.

Beware of spurious tickets at the approaching election. Unscrupulous tricksters and heelers will use them. Secure the right ticket and vote it. Carefully scan the names on every ticket.

Still Another.

James M. Dunn has on exhibition at his store twenty yards of Tapleector's most popular make of black silk dress goods. The order was found in a can of Davis' *Baking Powder by Mrs. J. A. Drake.* The ladies of Plainfield should avail themselves of this new advertising scheme while it lasts. It certainly can't be profitable to continue it many years.

A Grand Concert.

The entertainment to be given this (Thursday) evening in the M. E. church, is the second of the Y. M. C. A. course, and will take the form of a grand concert under the management and leadership of Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh. The first part of the programme will consist of Barnby's Cantata of Rebekah, rendered by the Schubert Society of Brooklyn—a chorus of thirty selected vocalists—and the following soloists: Miss Anna Trischet, Soprano; Miss Emma Wilkinson, Contralto; H. R. May, Tenor; J. C. Miles, Baritone; E. W. Bray, Bass. The accompanists will be Miss Blanche Fitzhugh on the piano and Mr W. J. Stevens on the orchestral organ. The second part of the programme will be as follows:

PART SONGS. { a. "Welcome" [illegible] / b. "You can't see here" [illegible]
SONG.—"When the Linden's Bloom," [illegible]
Miss Emma Wilkinson.
PART SONG.—[illegible]
ORCHESTRAL ORGAN SOLO—
Overture—"William Tell," [illegible]
Mr. W. J. Stevens.
GLEE—"The Chough and Crow," [illegible]
Solos by Miss Trischet, Wilkinson & Mr. Miles.
TRIO.—"Memory," [illegible]
"Miss Trischet, Miss Wilkinson, Mr. May. [illegible]
GLEE.—"Little Jack Horner." [illegible]

The Union Church Service.

Thanksgiving Union Service will be held in the Crescent avenue church, this (Thursday) morning. The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond will preach and a collection be taken up for the Ladies' Relief Association.

Dr. De Hass.

The ladies of the Park avenue Baptist church have succeeded in securing that instructive and eloquent lecturer, the Rev. Dr. F. S. DeHass, for two evenings in this city both during the present month. On Thursday the 7th inst. he will lecture on "Egypt and the Egyptians" and on the 21st inst on "The Giant Cities of Bashan." Dr. DeHass' discourses are models of rhetoric, abounding with instruction and of the most entertaining character.

A Surprise.

A large number of the young friends of Miss Alice Tallman of North Plainfield, surprised her at her father's residence on *Monday evening last, by their arrival in* Mr. John Whiteson's wagon and taking possession of the house. The party was gotten up by Miss Bost of Rockview avenue and Miss Mamie Whitlock and of those invited about twenty attended. The evening was spent in having a grand time which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A Warning to Justices of the Peace.

A Camden justice has been convicted of extortion. He arrested a little fellow under seven years old under the disorderly act, on a charge of using profane language, frightened a confession from the little fellow that he had used bad words while in a three-acre field, fined him $3, and sent him to jail in default of payment. *The outcome was the* prompt release of the lad and the indictment and conviction of the justice for extorting illegal fees, the law only allowing him seventy-five cents.

Baird's Minstrels.

The Boston *Post* says: "Standing room only" was the cry before the performance had fairly commenced, and the late comers were obliged to content themselves with this arrangement. The performance of Baird's Mammoth Minstrels was a fine one in every respect; the first part was exceptionally good. The second part was long and varied, and each number was well worthy of the applause which it received. Baird's Minstrels remain only this week and those who desire to see them had better go early and "avoid the crowd." This company shows at VanDeventer Hall, *Friday evening.*

G. A. R.

It has been determined to establish in Plainfield a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. At a recent meeting of soldiers, Dr. W. E. Mattison, Mayor L. V. F. Randolph and Capt. Darius Martin were requested to arrange with Gen. Campbell, Department Commander, for the preliminary steps. That having been done, a meeting is now called for Friday evening, Dec. 1st, at 8 o'clock, at the School House in North Plainfield to go forward with the organization. All soldiers of the late war in good respectable standing—whatever the rank or party ties—are invited to join in this movement.

Ten Nights in a Bar-Room.

*At Van Deventer Hall this Thanks*giving evening, the "Northern Star Combination" will make its first appearance in this city and render the strongly emotional and highly moral drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room." The artists selected for the various parts are all well calculated to sustain them, and we are led to believe that the play will be a great success in every way. Mr. Wm. Haines, the proprietor of the organization, is no stranger to many of our citizens, who will endorse our statement *that he knows what is good and is just* the one to spare no pains in endeavoring to give the public the worth of its patronage. Other members of the company are residents here and deserve a strong support from the community in their effort to interest and entertain. Admission is placed at a low figure—particulars of which and the full cast may be found in the advertisement on the opposite page.

Democratic Ward Primaries.

The Third and Fourth Wards of Democratic voters held their primaries on Thursday and Friday evening of last week with the following result:

THIRD WARD.

For Councilmen—Wm. E. Lowe and Geo. W. Rockfellow. *Delegates to City* Convention—J. H. Keller, W. J. Tobin and M. Rittenhouse. Judge of Election—Garret VanWinkle. Inspector—Wm. J. Tobin. Clerk—C. H. Ward. Constable—Amos Moffett. Justice of the Peace—Isaac F. Randolph.

FOURTH WARD.

For Councilmen—Wm. E. Gardner and Jno. Broomfield. Delegates to City Convention—H. O'Donnell, James Connolly, And. Love, Jr., Chas. McCann, Jno. Broomfield, W. H. Warner, W. E. Gardner, W. S. Chase and W. L. Force. Judge of Election—Elmore D. Moffett. Inspector—M. Fields. Clerk—W. S. Chase. Constable—L. Van Dyke. Justice of the Peace—Calvin Neighbour.

The Game Law Expounded.

Two cases involving questions of interest alike to sportsmen and the occupiers of land whereon game is to be found, were disposed of before Justice Horton and two juries on Monday last. The cases were those of Wendel Roth against Fred. Correll and the same against Henry Rebmann. The facts as brought out on the trials were as follows: Mr. Roth leased a farm in Warren township of a Mr. Terry, and was in possession of same until the thirteenth day of November ult., when he assigned his interest in the lease to one John Wemlein. On the first, third and eleventh of November, Fred. Correll came on the premises hunting with dog and gun; on the third instant Rebmann, *also having a gun, accompanied him.* Mr. Roth requested them not to hunt on the premises. Mr. Correll replied that he had the written permission of the owner to do so and showed to Roth a letter written by Mrs. Terry, the wife of the landlord, giving Correll the privilege claimed. Notwithstanding this letter Mr. Roth ordered them off the place, but they refused to go and Mr. Roth feeling that his rights as tenant were being infringed upon placed the matter in the hands of his counsel, Messrs. Suydam & Jackson, with instructions to take such proceedings as the law provided for obtaining redress. Two actions of trespass were therefore commenced, one against each of the defendants under the game act, which provides that any one who carries *a gun on land not his own,* without the license or permission of the owner or tenant in possession shall forfeit to the owner or possessor five dollars and costs for each offence. The defendants were represented by John Ulrich, Esq., who contended that his clients having the written consent of the owner were not liable under the statute. The jury in each case under the instructions of Justice Horton—who in a very clear and convincing manner explained the legal points of the case—found a verdict of guilty as alleged. Thereupon judgment was rendered against Correll for fifteen dollars and costs and against Rebmann for five dollars and costs. The Justice, by this decision, holds the law to be; "That where a landlord leases land to a tenant, without *expressly reserving to himself* the right to game thereon, the right to such game belongs to the tenant and no one has a right to take such game without the tenant's permission, the permission of the landlord to take same being of no avail as against the tenant." An opinion which we think is characterized by the usual good sense and sound judgment for which Justice Horton is becoming justly distinguished.

OFFICIAL VOTE FOR CONGRESSMEN.

The Board of State Canvassers met on Tuesday at Trenton and announced the following as the vote for Congressmen at the recent election:

First District—Ferrell, (Dem) 16,341; Robeson, (Rep) 14,625; Bristol, (Gbk) 4,084; Woodman, (Pro) [illegible]. Ferrell's plurality, 1,716.

Second—Brewer, (Rep) 15,[illegible]; Parker, (Dem) [illegible]; Howland, (Gbk) [illegible]. Brewer's plurality, 1,[illegible].

Third—Kean, (Rep) 14,[illegible]; Ross, (Dem) 14,[illegible]; Greer, (Gbk) 2,[illegible]. Kean's plurality, [illegible].

Fourth—Howey, (Rep) 11,[illegible]; Harris, (Dem) 10,[illegible]; Lawrence, (Gbk) [illegible]. Howey's plurality, [illegible].

Fifth—Phelps, (Rep) 14,[illegible]; Bole, (Dem) 12,[illegible]; Potter, (Gbk) [illegible]; McCormick, (Pro) 1,[illegible]. Phelp's plurality, 1,[illegible].

Sixth—Fiedler, (Dem) 17,[illegible]; Blake, (Rep) 14,[illegible]; Rook, (Labor) [illegible]. Fiedler's plurality, 2,[illegible].

Seventh—McAdoo, (Dem) 16,167; Collins, (Rep) 11,[illegible]. McAdoo's plurality, [illegible].

In the present Congress there are nine Greenback members; in the next body there will be but one—Charles N. Brumm, of the Thirteenth Pennsylvania District. The tidal wave appears to have swept this party as bad as the Republican party.

MR. RANDOLPH'S ACCEPTANCE.

The Republican Candidate for the Mayoralty has accepted the nomination in the following terms.

To the President and Members of the Republican Convention of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN—

After duly considering the nomination for the mayoralty unanimously tendered me by you as a representative body, and after a further endeavor on my part toward an honorable and satisfactory retirement from the canvass by securing an acceptable substitute, I deem it my duty to accept the nomination. I am moved to this conclusion by the urgent requests of many citizens, as well as by a sincere desire to serve our city, though my personal reluctance is the same as when I *last addressed you.*

In case of my re-election, the experience of the past two years should stand me and my trust in good stead. I cannot promise to increase watchfulness or zeal; nor shall I slacken either.

Bearing in mind my identification with the Republican party for nearly a quarter of a century, and my successive nominations from it, I still consider that mere party interest should not weigh against the rights or interests of the community.

*I know of no justification for an officer's apathy or hesitation in the viola*tion of law. I believe that crime and disorderly conduct ought to be suppressed; that the city's rights in the courts should be vigorously defended and insisted on, and the dishonest officers should be prosecuted. If the majority of voters of Plainfield do not so think, they should elect a man of a different faith from mine.

My creed in respect to taxes is short. They should be levied for such necessary *purposes as will serve to enhance the* public prosperity—should be equitably assessed, promptly collected and honestly applied. On the basis of recent judicial interpretations of our State laws, our Charter has proved inadequate. Important supplementary legislation was secured last winter toward remedying the defects, and something further in this direction remains to be done. Our taxes in Plainfield are comparatively small and should be kept so. This invites new settlers, and promotes prosperity. Guarding well against extravagance, we should, however, bear in mind that there may be an extreme of economy. We want our city kept safe and attractive, our streets in good repair and properly lighted. Toward such results I should be glad to lend my efforts. So far as I have had to do with the application of tax moneys—particularly in matters of police and health—I venture to point to the record of the service which show a decrease in expenditures even as compared with former economical administrations, and *that too, during a period fraught with peculiar* difficulties, and attended with important results in the way of health, protection and the banishment and punishment of vicious and dangerous characters.

I have done what I could toward the removal of nuisances, though always in a kindly way so far as possible. I know of no good reason in morals or equity why any man or company should be permitted to defile our pure and healthy atmosphere with noxious or offensive vapors, thus damaging property and *rendering life uncomfortable.* As an officer or citizen I shall seek to prevent it.

I have attended, as best I could, to all complaints and have earnestly tried to aid in remedying all real evils complained of. I hold myself always ready to listen to fact and argument, and am not so wedded to a purpose as to refuse to change it if I find myself in error. I do not court mere popularity, though I sincerely desire the esteem and confidence of honest men. I have no favors of a *personal or political character to ask of* my fellow citizens. What duties I have performed have been done without fear or reward. There have been duties difficult and painful, as well as duties easy and agreeable. The service has been at times laborious and discouraging, though never wholly without such satisfaction as would naturally attend the sincere endeavor to benefit the town which was the home of my boyhood, and in which some of the happiest years of my manhood have been spent.

Appreciating fully the high character of the body of citizens from whom my nomination proceeds, and taking it for granted that they do not mean to be content with the mere work of making their several nominations, but intend to strive honorably and effectively for success at the polls, I am gentlemen,

Very Respectfully, &c.,
L. V. F. RANDOLPH.

Plainfield, Nov. 28, 1882.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

George Foster who has resided at Tarrytown, N. Y., for the past two years, was here on a visit the past week, being a guest of his brother-in-law, J. Le Roulston.

Our enterprising butcher, Joseph Perry, in connection with the proprietors of the Hotel, has placed a substantial cross walk on Broad street in front of their places of business.

Lewis C. Thiese has recently been appointed agent for Krum & Burpee's patent Manure Spreader. It is a labor saving machine and what every farmer ought to own.

George Todd has purchased the lots corner of Broad street and Union avenue and also corner of *Dowmer street and* Union avenue, of the owner, L. S. Marbery, of New York city.

Jacob Hamilton's colt attached to his farm wagon, ran away from Irving's lumber yard on Tuesday morning last. *He was stopped in front of Perry's* butcher shop, doing but little damage.

William H. Meeker, manager of the Merchants' Insurance Co. of Newark, was in our town last week, and in company with local agent J. M. C. Marsh, *made an examination of the numerous* risks they have in our town and vicinity.

The "Ladies" Helping Hand" of the Zion Mission church gave an entertainment in Lyceum building, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 29th inst. for the benefit of the mission. There was plenty of refreshments of all kinds and the tables were well patronized.

We hope soon to see Samuel Godshalk, one of the genial proprietors of the Westfield hotel, at his place of business again. He has been at Philadelphia for nearly a month, being doctored for an affection of one of his eyes, and from latest reports was convalescing very rapidly.

The Rev. E. H. Bronson preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening last. The congregation at its morning session passed resolutions of regret at the pastor's leaving. He removed to Philadelphia on Wednesday last, where he accepted a call to preach the gospel in that city.

A caveat has been filed with County Clerk against recording the returns of the new roads, Kimball avenue and Orchard street. A number of those persons assessed by the surveyors of highway as being benefited by the laying of *the roads have already come forward* and want to pay the amount assessed against them.

Mrs. Mary A. Mooney, widow of Elias Mooney, who formerly resided on the Tompkins farm, died on Friday last at *the residence of her son-in-law,* Daniel Staples, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Her funeral occurred on Monday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, the Rev. N. W. Cadwell officiating. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

J. Edgar Anthony, an attorney at law of New York city, has moved in the Massett house on Central avenue. Mr. Massett having rented the Fanny Pryor property on the same street. Mr. Massett contemplates building on his newly acquired property, the Clayton farm, on the Rahway road adjoining farm of the estate of Amos P. Scudder.

James M. French, who recently purchased a portion of the French homestead, has removed the old dwelling to Prospect street and intends fitting it up as a tenant house. He has contracted for the erection of a new house on or near the site of the old homestead, where he has fine shade and fruit trees. This, with the improvements made by Mr. Embree, and those being made by Mr. Kniseman, will *make that portion of our town very attractive.*

P. S. Bergen, the "Silver Tongued" orator of Somerset county, lectured on Saturday evening the twenty-fifth inst. at the hotel. His audience being small, *the hall was not opened and he was allowed* to occupy the reading room of the hotel. Instead of confining himself to the subject of the lecture, as advertised, it was a rambling talk about politics, religion, temperance and actually of nothing in particular. Amount of collection thirteen cents.

The Commissioners of Appeal in case of taxation, met at the town rooms on Tuesday afternoon, Nov 28th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., that being the day appointed by law for their meeting. Very few applications were made for a deduction from the amounts assessed against the different tax payers. E. Embree, Daniel G Fink and Issl Moffett were the Commissioners present. Mr. Embree was elected chairman. The total amount deducted from tax levy was $32.48.

George Brooks, a former drug clerk for a number of years of George A. Bayard, and a graduate of Dartmouth College, who has been practising medicine in Piermont, N. H., has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks. On Wednesday last he sailed on the schooner Mary Bradford, Captain Daniel Oliver in command, for the Canary Islands and from thence to the West Indies. Mr. Brooks expects to be absent six months. He takes the trip for the benefit of his health.

Charles Harrington, the person who stole N. A. Barnet's horse, last week, was sentenced on Saturday last by Judge Mc Cormick to the very light sentence of sixty days in the county jail. The court was induced to be very lenient with him from the story he told which, after investigation, proved to be correct. Harrington had been collector for a firm of book-publishers in New York, and had used some of the firm's money in betting on the late elections and lost, and rather than face the firm with his loss, he came to New Jersey and stole Barnet's horse and intended selling him to make good his loss. The New York firm gave him a good character.

MISCELLANY.

L. M. French has just finished several handsome Coupe Rockaways. If you think of purchasing don't fail to see them. Now is the time to have your sleigh overhauled, and L. M. French is the man to do it. dlt

"Charles, dear," she murmured, as she strolled along the other evening, and gazed up at the bejeweled firmament "which is Venus and which is Adonis?"

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's, 22 West Front Street.

A BOY describing how he had a tooth pulled, said: "The doctor collared me, pulled like a wild horse, and just before my head came off the tooth dropped out."

"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

SAID a loving wife to her husband: "Do you know, dear, that butterfly ornaments are very fashionable?" "Perhaps so," he gruffly replied, "but grub's what I'm looking after."

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

ARE you certain of securing the diadem?" asked the minister of the dying man. And when the dying man said he didn't want to "diadem bit," the minister and the doctor flew, and the man got better.

Carriage candles, all sizes, at L. M. French's, No. 16 Somerset street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

A PLAINFIELD girl blushed and fainted the other day when she found that the name of the paper she had used for a bustle was the Christian Observer. Our girls are too modest for anything.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

"There, never mind," said the dentist soothingly, as he twisted the tooth around once or twice to loosen it up "never mind, it won't hurt." "No," gasped the victim, "I know it won't, but it does just now, and that's what interests me."

Sleighs, Sleighs, Sleighs! A large assortment to select from, at L. M. French's, No. 16 Somerset street.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that celebrated "Johnny Cake Mixture," at the City Mills, Somerset street. tf.

"HOW profoundly still and beautiful is the night!" she whispered, leaning her finely veined temple against his coat collar, and fixing her dreamy eyes on the far-off Pleiades; "how soothing, how restful!" "Yes," he replied, toying with her golden aureole of hair, "and what a night to shoot cats."

Parties can now purchase elegant patterns of wall paper of H. S. Barnes, 6 W. Front street, at greatly reduced prices. tf

You can buy any Engraving you want, *either framed or unframed,* at Swain's, 22 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demena's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Don't purchase a carriage of any description or at any price, either out of or in town, until you pay me a visit. Large warerooms and full stock. L. M. French, No. 16 Somerset street. ap8tf

Five barrels (packed) of kindling wood, delivered to any part of the city, for $1. Also coal in large or small quantities, at S. S. Moore's Coal and Wood yard, cor. Chatham and Warren streets, North Plainfield. P. O. Box 274. n10tf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

If you are a frequenter or a resident of a miasmatic district, barricade your system against the scourge of all new countries—ague, bilious and intermittent fevers—by the use of Hop Bitters.

LUNINGTON, Mich., Feb. 2, 1880.
I have sold Hop Bitters for four years and there is no medicine that surpasses them for bilious attacks, kidney complaints and many diseases incident to this malarial climate.
H. T. ALEXANDER.

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Why continue the use of remedies that only relieve, when Ely's Cream Balm, pleasant of application and a sure cure for Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in head, can be had for 50 cents?

FROM H. F. LIEPSNER, A. M., Red Bank, N. J.: I have been troubled with Catarrh so badly for several years that it seriously affected my voice. I tried Ely's ——'s remedy without the slightest relief. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored and my head feels better than for years. H. F. Liepsner.

WAS APPLICABLE with Catarrh and Cold in the Head. I tried many remedies without any beneficial effect, at last I used Ely's Cream Balm, which effectually cured me. W. H. L. Millard Dentist, Morristown, N. J.

Baker's Pain Panacea cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally.

GIVES ENTIRE SATISFACTION.—As evidence that Foord's Tonic Cordial is just as efficacious now as it was forty years ago, read the following letters: American Hall, of Matawan, New Jersey, Sept. 12, 1881, says: "It affords me pleasure to recommend Dr. Foord's Tonic Cordial. I have used it with greater satisfaction than any like preparation I have ever tried."

E. T. Goodall, East New York, L. I., April 6, 1882, says: I regard Foord's Tonic Cordial by far the most efficacious remedy for Diarrhoea and Cholera. It has acted on me as no other remedy ever has, and I would not be without a bottle in the house under any circumstances.

W. J. Laine, of University Station, N. C., says: I have used Ensey's Ca tonic Troches for sore throat with the most satisfactory results.

You can keep your hair abundant and glossy, and retain its youthful color, with Parker's Hair Balsam.

ARE YOU EXPOSED.

To malarial influences? then protect your system by using Parker's Ginger Tonic. It stimulates the liver and kidneys to throw off malarial poisons, and is good for general debility and nervous prostration.

TIME AND EXPENSE SAVED.

Hard workers are subject to bilious attacks which may end in dangerous illness. Parker's Ginger Tonic keeps the kidneys and liver active and by preventing the attack saves sickness, time and expense.—*Detroit Press.*

Best ever made, Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, pleasant to take, sugar-coated; no griping; only 15 cents a box, of Druggists or mail. Standard Cure Co. Sold by H. F. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

Malaria, Chills and Fever, and Bilious attacks positively cured with Emory's Standard Cure Pills—an infallible remedy; never fail to cure the most obstinate, long-standing cases where Quinine and all other remedies had failed. They are prepared expressly for malarious sections, in double boxes, two kinds of Pills, containing a strong cathartic and a chill breaker, sugar-coated; contain no Quinine or Mercury, causing no griping or purging; they are mild and efficient, certain in their action and harmless in all cases; they effectually cleanse the system, and give new life and tone to the body. As a household remedy they are unequaled. For Liver Complaint their equal is not known; one box will have a wonderful effect on the worst case. They are used and prescribed by physicians, and sold by Druggists everywhere, or sent by mail, 25 and 50 cent boxes. Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, best ever made, only 15 cents. Sold by H. F. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. jy21-ly

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name indicates, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which Sulphur, Sugar or Lead, and Nitrate of Silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. SMITH, KLINE & CO., Wholesale Agents, Philadelphia, and HALL & RUCKEL, New York. je24-ly

$1500 per year can be easily made at home working for E. G. Rideout & Co., 10 Barclay St., New York. Send for their catalogue and full particulars. m11yl

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.

It seems strange that anyone will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic Disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria; all Nervous disorders and Debility, Bilious complaints and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Skin, etc. It corrects Indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally.

DR. ROGERS' VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the secretions which cause them.

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REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
Unexceptionable references given if desired. [illegible]

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The popular wholesale and retail grocer, gives the best goods for the least money. Sugar-cured hams, 16 cents per pound. Just received a large stock of fresh canned goods of all kinds, to be sold at lowest prices. Creamery Butter of the choicest quality. La Favorita New Process Flour, the best in the market. Strictly pure Old Government Java, Mocha, Maracaibo and Rio Coffees, fresh roasted twice a week.

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Try our thirty cent tea. Sugars at wholesale prices. Please call and examine stock. I won't be undersold.

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With every purchase of ONE DOLLAR OR MORE a beautiful Palette entitled

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Or a Handsome Dust Pan with beautiful decorations called

"Industry with Red Ground and Apple Blossoms with Blue."

These are new designs just out and this present in connection with our real

LOW PRICES!

Call for an inspection of our stock of

Dry and Fancy Goods,

Dress Trimmings, etc., at your earliest convenience.

At WHITNEY'S,
(OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.)

Don't be a Clam!

You shouldn't pattern after a Clam They open their shells, take their food, but the moment anything new appears, they shut up, and will have nothing to do with it. Now, what's the use of being a CLAM! You are suffering with Malaria or Chills and Fever, "Titsworth's Sure Cure for Malaria," may be to you a new idea—within the hard shells of prejudice you say—"I know that nothing seems to help me, I've almost made a Quinine mine of myself, without avail—still ill—shake!" Of course you will, If you will be a Clam! Now, don't be a Clam! Give us a chance to prove to you that "Titsworth's Sure Cure" will positively cure you of Malaria! 40 drops will arrest the disease in 12 hours. Day is no more certain to follow night, than a complete cure is to follow the taking of this Remedy. Don't be a Clam!

Sale for Taxes!

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Warrant issued by Simon F. Dobbs, Esq., to make the taxes laid on unimproved and unoccupied land and on land [illegible] by persons not the lawful proprietors who are unable to pay their tax in the township of New Providence, county of Union, the Collector of said Township will, on the [illegible] day of December next, at the hour of two p. m., on the premises, situate on the [illegible] road leading to [illegible] and bounded by lands of Wm. [illegible] the premises taxed to the undersigned [illegible] to make the taxes and costs assessed thereon:
Mrs. Hooper, Town River, amount of tax, [illegible]
WILLIAM E. SAMSON, Collector.
Dated October [illegible], 1882.—[illegible]

JOHN E. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. [illegible] corner Dwight, [illegible] roasted [illegible] Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J.

PECK'S CORNER.

THE WINTHROP KID GLOVE!
PERFECT IN FIT AND EXCELLENT TO WEAR!

FOSTER'S HOOKS, Etc.

~Mosquitaires in all the New Shades~

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COME TO PECK'S!

He is selling Goods low but is not Going to
CLOSE HIS WHOLE STOCK OUT
To Make Room For Holiday Goods!

He expects to have room for both and when the time arrives for Holiday Goods Peck has not failed to be ready.

Corsets! Corsets! Corsets!

All qualities! All makes! French and Domestic Goods—low prices—medium and fine. White and colors. Come and see his variety in these goods. You cannot fail to be pleased with them. If you want good goods we have them.

Come to Peck's. Come to Peck's.

Underwear and Hosiery! We are selling now. Come and see.

Arnold & VanNorstrand,
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DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance [illegible]

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Nos. 8, 10, 11, 12, 14.
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"The Duchess."

The Monitor Oil Stove With Heating Drum
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Dressed or undressed? Jointed or any other kind of a Doll? You will find them at D. Boehm & Bros., 7 West Front Street.

We are taking especial pains to make this Department one of the most attractive in the city.

—Chinese Novelties—

In all its branches. Holiday goods! Holiday goods in immense varieties for old and young. Fancy cards! Fancy cards! Given away! Given away!

Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

Gloves! Gloves! Gloves!

RECEIVED THIS WEEK THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF GLOVES IN THE CITY.

GLOVES FOR GENTS IN ALL QUALITIES.
GLOVES FOR LADIES IN ALL SIZES.
GLOVES FOR BOYS AT ALL PRICES.
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WORSTED AND CLOTH MITTENS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN A SPECIALTY. CALL AND SEE AND CONVINCE YOURSELF OF THE FACTS, AT BACHMAN'S POPULAR DRY AND FANCY GOODS STORE.

Bachman's, 27 West Front Street.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular monthly meeting of the Board Thursday, Nov. 2nd, 1882, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Marsh and Freeholders Brunt, Clark, Doty, Elier, Halliday, Hubbard, Husbands, Ironmonger, Mayes, Ranlde, Smith, Stover, Thompson, White—15.

Absent—Freeholders Newberry and Oliver.

The minutes of the last meeting were read [illegible] approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The County Collector presented the following statement.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

GENTLEMEN—

The amount of taxes due the county at the present time is as follows:

From the city of Rahway [illegible]
Summit township [illegible]
City of Elizabeth [illegible]

Total due [illegible]

These amounts do not include [illegible]

I have received from the city of Rahway [illegible] and from the City of Elizabeth [illegible] on account of the 1882 levy of the present year.

It is my pleasure to further report that there are now no temporary loans outstanding, or floating indebtedness against our county. The funds on hand are sufficient for some time to come to meet our current needs, including the expenses caused by the recent freshet to county bridges.

Yours, very respectfully,
F. [illegible]
County Collector.

On motion of Freeholder Stover, received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

A communication asking that the compensation of the jurors in the McKeon inquest be increased, signed by the jurors, and endorsed by the Coroner and Prosecutor of the Pleas, was read.

On motion of Freeholder Doty, received and placed on file.

A communication was read from Messrs Ford & [illegible], undertakers, as to the liability of the county, or the city of Elizabeth, in the matter of the burial of the body of an unknown man in the Alms-house ground on Sept. 18 last, and asking that a committee be appointed to determine the matter.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, received and request granted.

The Director appointed as such committee, Freeholders Doty, Smith and Oliver.

From County Attorney:

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 2, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

GENTLEMEN—

I herewith return the petition of Mrs. Martha Hill, referred to me as County Attorney at the last meeting of the Board—with my opinion—which is, that the county is not liable for any damages such as are mentioned in said petition, and have no legal right to grant to her any relief in the premises.

Very respectfully,
J. ADD FAY, JR.,
Counselor-at-Law.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard received and ordered on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From Com. on Leland ave. bridge, Union and Somerset counties.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your committee on Leland Avenue bridge in the city of Plainfield, beg leave to report that the same has been completed according to contract, and a bill for same is herewith submitted, amounting to [illegible], one-half of which is to be paid by this county.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
R. M. Stover,
J. F. Hubbard,
W. J. Husband,
William J. Thompson,
Wm. M. Oliver,
Committee.

Elizabeth, Nov. 2, 1882.

On motion received and ordered on file.

From Committee on Bridge in Clark Township.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

GENTLEMEN—

Your Committee appointed with power to build a bridge in Clark township, near the residence of Robert A. Russell would report that they have let the contract for the superstructure to the Pennsylvania Bridge Works, for the sum of [illegible], to be two spans, seventy feet each, twenty feet roadway, capacity of the bridge to be eighty pounds to the foot with a factor of five;

And that they have let the masonry, which consists of a centre pier of about 50 cubic yards, for the sum of $10.45 per cubic yard.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
William J. Thompson,
W. H. Clark,
R. M. Stover,
Wm. M. Oliver,
John Ironmonger,
Committee.

On motion received and placed on file.

From Committee on Insurance, etc.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your Committee on Insurance after careful examination into the subject as to requirements, security and rates, have placed the insurance, amounting to [illegible], in the Merchants of Newark, Firemen's of Newark, America Insurance Co. of Newark, Newark Fire Insurance Co., German Insurance of New York, and Fire Association of Philadelphia, all at the same rates as last year.

Stephen S. Mayes,
A. J. Halliday,
Samuel C. Smith,
Committee.

Elizabeth, Oct. 30d, 1882.

On motion received and placed on file.

From Committee on Bridges in the City of Elizabeth.

The Elizabeth Bridge Committee beg leave to report the following contracts awarded:

South Front street bulkhead	$1,325 00
Livingston street culvert	[illegible]
South Broad street bridge	[illegible]
Union square bridge	[illegible]
Jersey street bridge	[illegible]
Grand street bridge	[illegible]

Wm. M. Oliver,
Peter Elier,
W. J. Husbands,
Thomas White,
Committee.

On motion received and placed on file.

From Committee on Grove street bridge Plainfield, between Union and Somerset Counties.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders

GENTLEMEN—Your Com. on County line bridge on Grove street, Plainfield, would report that they have contracted with I. S. Melbourn to build the abutment and wing walls and remove the debris from the stream, for the sum of $4 416 00, and have contracted with S. D. Hatch [illegible] to build the iron superstructure complete for the sum of $1,[illegible], one-half of the above amount to this county.

J. F. Husbands,
George W. Doty,
R. M. Stover,
Peter Elier,
Committee.

On motion received and placed on file.

From Com. on Lane bridge between Union and Middlesex Co.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 21, 1882.

Your Com. on Line Bridge between Union and Middlesex, near residence of Mr. Wm. V. McKenzie, Rahway, have awarded the contract for masonry to Mr. Train, for the sum of 58 cents per cubic foot.

On motion received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Clark.

Resolved, That the appropriation for building footbridge over Milton street bridge, Rahway, be increased twenty dollars and fifty-five cents, [illegible].

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the Director.

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay one-half of the contract price for line bridge on the Passaic River, which amount is [illegible] to this county, to Post & McCord, upon the presentation of properly audited vouchers.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Clark:

Resolved, That the collector be authorized to draw a warrant in favor of Geo. Bell for the sum of fifty dollars ($50) on account of the removal of Milton ave. draw bridge.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That the collector be authorized to pay J. & J. Crane $1 [illegible] on contract for North ave. bridge, Union township.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Clark:

Resolved, That the Collector be authorized to draw warrants in favor of Ayers, Lambert & Co., for $[illegible] and $[illegible] respectively, when bills are properly sworn and endorsed.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Husbands:

Whereas, the Law and Ordinance Committee of the Common Council of the city of Plainfield sent a communication to this Board at its last meeting with reference to the payment of State and County taxes, therefore,

Resolved, That we refer this communication to our County Attorney for his opinion.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Clark:

Resolved, That the appropriation for erecting bridge on Hamilton street, Rahway, be increased $[illegible] making the appropriation $[illegible] in all, and that the committee on Rahway bridges are hereby instructed to advertise immediately for proposals for erecting the same.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Husbands:

Resolved, That the jurors in the inquest case of Thos. McKeon be allowed five dollars each for their services.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills audited and approved were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

[illegible]

Freeholder Ranlde moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, December 7th, 1882, at 2 o'clock p. m.

John L. Crowell, Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS READING

KILLING ALLIGATORS.

A Detroiter who had just returned from Florida after an absence of several months, was asked the other day if he had any fun with the alligators down there.

"Yes, sir—dead loads of fun," he replied.

"Kill many?"

"Well, I should say so."

"How many did you ever kill in a day?"

"Three hundred."

"No! you don't mean three hundred alligators in one day?"

"Yes, I do."

"You must have struck a rich spot. Three hundred in one day! Where! What time did you begin?"

"Oh, about ten o'clock in the morning."

"And how long did it take you?"

"About an hour."

There was a pause, during which astonishment, incredulity and envy were visible on the faces of the crowd. Finally one man stepped forward and said:

"Did you use artillery?"

"No, sir!"

"A saw mill?"

"No, sir."

"Dynamite?"

"No, sir."

"Maybe you'll tell us how you did it?"

"Yes, sir—I talked 'em to death. Please call at my office for pamphlets of Florida—its resources, fruits, cereals, alligators, people and hotel rates. Tra-la."—*Detroit Free Press.*

COULD BREAK OFF.

When a certain family on the Brush farm took a new cook last month it was specifically stated and understood that she was not to have any men hanging around the kitchen. She held to the agreement for three or four nights, and then the family discovered that she had a beau. He came regularly every night after that, and three or four nights ago the colonel was at the back gate waiting for him. When the young man appeared, the colonel threw a whole iceberg into his tones as he inquired:

"Well, sir, did you come here to spark?"

"I did," was the calm reply.

"In love, are you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Who with?"

"Sarah, the cook."

"Oh, I didn't know but you loved one of my daughters," sneered the colonel.

"No, I don't at present," said the man as he seemed to catch a sudden idea, "but the thing hasn't gone so far with Sarah but what I might break off in case you had something better up-stairs for me!"

Sarah doesn't work there any more, but the colonel won't get over being mad for several weeks yet.

JINTLEMANLY LADIES.

In a car the seats were all full, except one, which was occupied by a pleasant looking Irishman, and at one of the stations a couple of well bred and intelligent young ladies came in to procure seats. Seeing none vacant they were about to go into the next car, when Patrick arose hastily and offered them his seat with evident pleasure.

"But you will have no seat for yourself," responded one of the young ladies, with a smile, hesitating, with true politeness, to accept it.

"Never mind that," said the gallant Hibernian. "I'd ride upon a cowcatcher to New York any time for a smile from such jintlemanly ladies."

And he retired into the next car, amid the cheers of his fellow passengers.

THE HAT QUESTION.

There seems to be a great many annoyed young gentlemen and annoyed young ladies in the city concerning the hats worn by both sexes. For fear that the public will be "annoyed" by these controversies we must ask our correspondents to give them a rest. Neither the gentlemen or ladies will even be convinced as to what they should wear. The latter will wear what she pleases, no matter whether she be

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A handsome man and a fool may wear the same cap.

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Every fish that escapes appears greater than it really is.

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The best people need afflictions for trial of their virtue.

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If we would share in divine joys, we must carefully follow the divine conduct.

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No affliction would trouble a child of God, if he knew God's reasons for sending it.

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If the wave threatens to engulf you, don't add by your tears to the amount of water.

* * *

Calumny would soon starve and die of itself if nobody took it in and gave it lodging.

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Let us be constant to our duty, and we cannot question the constancy of God's mercy.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Louis W. Noe and Sarah R. Noe, Executor of Johnathan R. Noe, deceased, complainant and Mary J. Valentine, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, first, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning in the middle of the road leading through the village of New Providence to the summit at a corner of lands of Philip [illegible]; thence [illegible]

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

C. Augustus Bale, Sol.

[illegible] $[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The New York Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Ann E. Haney, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court house in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1882,

At two o'clock p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township, now city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey:

Beginning in the southerly line of Front street at a corner of land of Champlin L. Moit; thence [illegible]

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

J. R. & M. English, Sol'rs.

[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between France Herbold, complainant, and Florence Schetter, et al defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1882.

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey.

[illegible]

Containing twenty-three acres and twenty-seven and one-half hundredths of an acre of land, more or less.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and Hulda M. Vail and husband, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for the sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1882.

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Nelson Runyon, Sol.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, [illegible]

Margaret Happel and Joseph A. Patterson, the executors of Frederick Happel, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Nov. 16th, 1882.

Anna Elizabeth Crum, Nicholas Henry Heidelf and John Jacob Heidelof, the executors of Werner Heidelf, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereafter against the said executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of ANNA R. BARCLAY, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Tenth day of January next.

Plainfield, Oct. 31, 1882.

ROBINSON POUND, Executor.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Catharine, Albert and [illegible] Mathews, minors, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of November next.

WILLIAM ADDIS.

Dated Sept. 19th, 1882.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Jacob F. Randolph, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of December next.

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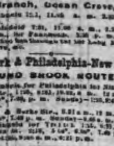

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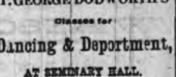

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A COMICAL MISTAKE.

"And this, I suppose, is the village school house," said Moreau, as, emerging from the deep gloom of the Adirondack woods, he stood in the little cleared space, where the grass was as close and fine as velvet, the scent of white clover filled the air, and a small one-storied house, painted the dull color which would now be called "Venetian red," nestled beneath the boughs of a monster black-walnut tree. "Only there's no village worth mentioning, unless you choose the stage-station one. Upon the whole, this portion of the world seems to be still in his primitive condition."

Mr. Moreau had been fishing all day. His creel was well filled; his lunch-basket empty; his India-rubber boots bespattered with mud; face bronzed with a fine, healthy sunburn. He was tired out, with joints aching, nose blistered, face swollen with the unintermitting attacks of the black flies and mosquitoes. And yet he called it "capital sport!"

"Hello, you, sir!" said Moreau, to a shy, white-headed little urchin, who was coming down the hill with a pail. "What is that in the pail?"

"Nothin, sir," was the reply.

"What are you doing with it?"

"Goin' after water."

"Is there a spring hereabouts?"

"Yes, sir."

Moreau nodded his head.

"Good!" said he. "Show me where it is, and I'll give you a penny."

The little lad, nothing loth, ran lightly on in advance, until he reached the spot, beneath a huge gray rock, where a tiny stream of water bubbled into a rude stone basin, worn by the continued drip.

"Here it is, mister," said he, "and here is a gourd-shell to drink outen."

And Mr. Moreau drank a deep, long draught.

"Sweet as champagne," he said, "and colder than ice!"

And he flung the penny to the expectant lad, who having secured his largess, speedily filled his pail and trudged up the hill once more.

"Johnny! Johnny! what keeps you so long?"

It was a sweet, bell-like voice, and Moreau listened to it with a sort of a dreamy satisfaction, as he lay there among the ferns, staring up at the sky.

"The schoolma'am, in all probability," he said to himself, and turned half-way around, among the green "hart's-tongues" to see what manner of female she was.

Round, and dimpled, and rosy, with hair like braided sunshine, big blue eyes, and cheeks pinker than wild roses even now scattering their petals over her face. Mark raised himself on his elbow.

"She's a beauty," he said, half aloud—"a wild flower of the wilderness. And not a bit like the idle district school-teacher. I'll get acquainted with that girl, or I'll know the reason why!"

He left his creel and rod among the grass and wild flowers, by the clear little spring, and walked slowly up the steep path.

The beauty in the pink calico dress did not turn and flee, as he had half suspected she would, but stood awaiting him, with calm composure worthy of a city belle.

"Pardon me," said Mr. Moreau, inventing the first fragrant lie he could think of, "but I am one of the trustees of the Andover district!"

The schoolma'am courtesied prettily.

"I am so sorry," said the pretty girl, "but its past three o'clock, and I am just going to dismiss the children. Perhaps you would call to-morrow, if you are staying in this neighborhood?"

"Oh, certainly" said Mr. Moreau, with a vague idea that he was being baffled by the dimpled, daisy-faced thing, who could not have been a day over eighteen—"certainly! Perhaps you are walking down in the direction of the hotel?"

"No," said the blonde, calmly—"I go up towards Deems' Lake."

Baffled again. But Mr. Mark Moreau allowed no cloud to dim the bland brightness of his visage.

"Ah!" said he. "Then I will bid you good-by, hoping that I may have the pleasure of meeting you again."

The pretty schoolma'am smiled, colored, and courtesied once again, and then shut the school-house door.

Mr. Moreau walked composedly down the hill.

"She's a little jewel," he said to himself, "and she knows her value. I'll find out who she is, and what she is. Upon my word, I should like to paint her as Hebe, peeping out from a bower of roses; or Persephone, with both arms full of flowers. I've always fancied, the idea of a wife who should differ from the rank and file of simpering, smiling, fashionable women. She's a little disposed to keep me at arm's-length, but I don't like her the less for that!"

Once under the shelter of the inn—a long, straggling, stout building, which might have been a fortress, or might have been a grist-mill—he casually alluded to his day's adventure, as he sat over his broiled ham and eggs, weak coffee, and freshly-fried crullers.

"Oh, by the way, 'squire," said he to his landlord, (up in the Adirondacks all landlords are 'squires,' and so is everybody else,) I came across your district school-house to-day."

"Did ye, though?" said the tavern-keeper. "Well, now, ain't that kinder curious? Why, it's a kep'—the district school—by my niece, Ketury Spikes!"

"Keturah Spikes!" repeated Mr. Moreau, rather taken aback.

Somehow, he had associated some very different nomenclature with the fair one with the golden locks. "Keturah" did not seem to suit her at all.

"Yes, Ketury Spikes," said mine host. "Named after an aunt as was expected to leave her some money, but didn't. Pretty smart gal, though, Ketury. Don't need no legacy to boost her along."

"I should think not," remarked Mr. Moreau.

"Got a history, Ketury has," went on the landlord, whose name was Lemuel Stiles.

"Indeed!"

"Disappointed!" said Mr. Stiles. "Engaged to be married. Young man give leg-bail and enlisted, and went to Florida to fight the Indians, and Ketury she made a vow."

"Never to marry?" asked Moreau, quickly.

"No, to marry the first likely chap as asked her," retorted Mr. Stiles, with a grin. "Our gals up here in the Adirondacks is plucky, they is. But somehow Ketury never got the chance. Fellers is scarce in these parts, you see. You ain't a marrying man, be you, stranger?" with a sudden speculative gleam in his dull eyes.

Moreau smiled.

"I might be," said he. "If you will kindly give me a letter of introduction to Miss Spikes. I believe I will try my luck with her. For, to speak the truth, I was exceedingly pleased with what I saw of her this morning."

"Sartin, I will," said Mr. Lemuel Stiles. "And I'll tell you what, stranger, there ain't many gals like my niece, Keturah."

As Mark Moreau sat before the big fire of logs, which the chilliness of the September evening rendered not uncomfortable, he smiled to himself with a Mephistophelian satisfaction.

"At all events, he thought, "this will open a pleasant little flirtation. And if worst comes to worst, I can but follow the example of the Florida volunteer."

All that evening Mr. Lemuel Stiles, who, according to his own frank admission, was "no scholar," wrestled with a sheet of paper, a musty ink bottle, and a stump of a pen, and at ten o'clock produced the following document, not without a certain grave triumph:

"Neece Kitturah, this is to introduce mr. mark maro, who wants a Wife, and you want a Husband and thar's a pare of you. From your affectionate Uncle to command, L. STILES."

"I guess that there'll do the business," said Mr. Stiles, with a pardonable pride, as he smeared out a blot from the top of the I with his coat cuff.

Mark Moreau glanced over it rather dubiously.

"If she wasn't such a little beauty," he thought, "this would seem rather a Quixotic enterprise. But those sapphire-blue eyes would light a man over the very Tarpeian cliff."

And the next morning he proceeded straight to the school house.

"Bob," he said to a red-haired boy who was shuffling his feet outside the door, "is Miss Spikes within?"

"Just come," said the boy. "School ain't in yet. Wants six minutes o'nine yet."

"Give her this slip of paper, please," said our hero, "and tell her that I am waiting outside."

Half a minute later there was a rush like that of a buffalo; and a tall, lean female, with a scanty knot of fox-colored hair screwed on the top of her hair, watery-blue eyes, high cheeked bones, and badly fitting false teeth, flung herself on his shoulder, *a la* provincial theatres.

"When I seen you go by the tavern *yesterday I felt you were my counter*part," sighed this gentle gazelle, with a strong scent of fried onions in her breath; "but little did I dream as you were so near me in soul. I was a settin' on the back door step when you went past. I had the face-ache, and Fanny Dorrel took charge of the school for me yesterday."

"Fanny Dorrel!" This then was the name of the goldtressed divinity who took his heart by storm. There was a misapprehension all around, and Mark Moreau made haste to disengage himself from Miss Keturah Spikes' clinging arms.

"There is some mistake," said he, hurriedly.

"No there ain't," *said Miss Spikes.*

"I supposed this letter was addressed to Fanny Dorrel," he pleaded. "It says Keturah Spikes plain enough, don't it," said the lady, with gathering clouds upon her brow.

"My dear Miss—" he began.

"Call me Keturah," she smiled.

"I see that I am intruding upon the business part of the day," he urged.

"School teachin' ain't nothin, when the tenderest feelin's of the heart is concerned" murmured the tall girl.

"But business is business," remonstrated the hero, artfully; "and I shall see you this evening at your uncle's house. Until then *au revoir*."

The school bell clanged—Mr. Moreau *hurried away. Miss Spikes returned* with a softly-palpitating heart to her books and slates. Minerva succeeded Cupid—and our hero plunged into the woods, wiping his reeking brow.

"Good Jupiter," he muttered to himself, "does that Gorgon think there is a man in the United States mad enough to marry her?"

Miss Spikes let out school early that day and hurried to the tavern with her love of time.

"Where's Mr. Moreau?" she breathlessly demanded of her uncle.

"Gone," said Mr. Lemuel Stiles; "bag and baggage, horse and foot. Sent for his traps and took the southward bound train."

Miss Keturah wrung her hands.

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" she gasped; "why did I ever lose sight of him?"

"Keturah, that's the third husband you've let slip. I begin to think it's all your bad management. And this was a dreadfully likely man, too," said her uncle.

As for Mr. Mark Moreau, he scarcely dared to breathe freely until he was on the Lake Champlain steamer.

He had merely intended to amuse himself by a little flirtation with a woodland beauty; but the matter had become decidedly serious to him, though to others it would look like "A Comical Mistake."

THAT DREADFUL BOY.

HE BUSTS UP A CHURCH SOCIABLE AND MAKES HIS PA CHANGE HIS PANTS.

"Every time pa says anything," remarked the bad boy, addressing the grocery man, "it gives me a new idea. I tell you pa has got a great brain, but sometimes he don't have it with him. When he said, *the other day, I* was a terror to cats, I thought what fun there is in cats, and me and my chum went to stealing cats right off, and before night we had eleven cats caged. We had one in a canary bird cage, three in pa's old hat boxes, three in ma's band boxes, four in valises, two in a trunk, and the rest in a closet up stairs. That night pa said he wanted me to stay at home, because the committee that was going to get up an oyster supper in the church was going to meet at our house, and they might want to send me on errands. I asked him if my chum couldn't stay too, 'cause he is the healthiest infant to run after errands that ever was, and pa said he could stay, but we must remember that there mustn't be no monkey business going on. I told him there shouldn't be no monkey business, but I didn't promise nothing about cats. Well, sir, you'd a died. The committee was in the library, by the back stairs, and me and my chum got the cat boxes all together at the top of the stairs, and we took them all out and put them in a clothes-basket, and just as the minister was speaking, and telling what a great good was done by these oyster sociables, in bringing the young people together, and taking their minds from the [illegible] of the world, and turning it in these [illegible] into different channels, one of the old tom cats in the basket gave a 'purrow' that sounded like the wail of a lost soul, or a challenge to battle. I told my chum that we couldn't hold the bread-board over the clothes basket much longer, when two or three cats began to yowl, and the minister stopped talking and pa told ma to open the stair door and tell the hired girl to see what was the matter up there. She thought our cat had got shut up in the store-door, and she opened the stair door to yell to the girl, and then I pushed the clothes basket, cats and all down the back stairs. Well, sir, I 'spose no committee for an oyster supper was ever more astonished. I heard ma fall over a willow rocking-chair and say 'scat,' and I heard pa say 'well, I'm dasd,' and a girl that sings in the choir say, 'Heavins, I am stabbed,' then my chum and me run to the front of the house and come down the front stairs, looking as innocent as could be, and we went in the library, and I was just going to tell pa if there was any errands he wanted to run my chum and me was just aching to run them, when a yellow cat without any tail was walking over the minister, and pa was throwing a hassock at two cats that were clawing each other under the piano, and ma was trying to get her frizzes back on her head, and the choir girl was standing on the lounge with her dress pulled up trying to scare cats with her striped stockings, and the committee broke up. Well, to tell the honest truth, pa knew I had something to do with the muss, and basted me, and yanked me around until I had to have my arm in a sling; but what's the use of making such fuss about a few cats. Ma said she never wanted to have any company again, cause I spoiled everything. But I got even with pa for basting me, this morning, and I daresn't go home. You see, ma has got a great big bath sponge, as big as a chair cushion, and this morning I took the sponge and filled it with warm water, and took the leather cushion out of the chair pa sits in at the table, and put the sponge in its place, and covered it over with the cushion cover, and when we all got sat down to the table pa come in and sat on it to ask a blessing. He started in by closing his eyes and placing his hands up in front of him like a letter V, and then he began that the food we were about to partake of be blessed, and then *he was going on to ask that all of us be* made to see the error of our ways, when he began to hitch around, and he opened one eye and looked at me, and I looked as pious as a boy can look when he knows the pancakes are getting cold, and pa he kind of sighed and said 'Amen' sort of snappish, and got up and told ma he didn't feel well, and she would have *to take his place and pass around the* sausage and potatoes, and he looked kind of scart and went out with his hand on his pistol pocket, as though he would like to shoot, and ma she go up and went around and sat in pa's chair. The sponge didn't hold more than half a pail full of water, and I didn't want to play no joke on ma, cause the cats nearly broke her up, *but she sat down, and was just going to* help me, when she rung the bell and called the hired-girl, and said she felt as though her neuralgia was coming on, and she would go to her room, and told the girl to sit down and help Hennery. The girl sat down and poured me out some coffee, and then she said: 'Howly Saint Patrick, but I blave those pancakes *are burning*,' and she went out in the kitchen. I drank my coffee, and then took the big sponge out of the chair and put the cushion in the place of it, and then I put the sponge in the bath room, and I went up to pa and ma's room, and asked them if I should go after the doctor, and pa had changed his clothes and got on his Sunday pants, and he said, '*never mind the doctor, I guess we will* pull through,' and for me to go out and go to the devil; and I came over here. Say there is no harm in a little warm water, is there? Well, I'd like to know what pa and ma and the hired girl thought. I am the only *real* healthy one there is in our family.'—[*Peck's Sun.*

MARK TWAIN'S BAROMETER.

Somebody was asking a Hartford man how it happened that Mark Twain wrote and published so little nowadays. "He writes as much as ever," was the reply, "but his barometer is out of order, and he does not know what to publish; so he publishes nothing."

"What in the world has his barometer to do with his literary activity?"

"His barometer is a man-servant named Jacob, who is remarkable for his deficient sense of humor. Mark never can judge of the merit of his own performances. Years ago he fell into the habit of testing everything that he wrote by observing its effect upon Jacob. If Jacob listened to the reading of the article, jest or story with unmoved countenance, or merely smiled in a perfunctory way, Mark was satisfied and sent the manuscript to the printer. But if Jacob laughed outright, or gave any other indication of genuine merriment, the humorist concluded that the stuff was hopeless and withheld it from publication. He regarded Jacob as infallible, and came to lean upon his judgment.

"About three years ago, it appears, Jacob learned for the first time from some outsider that his master was a professional humorist. He felt greatly honored that he should have been chosen habitually to enjoy the first freshness of every *new production of genius. He did not* exactly understand why he should have been thus chosen, but felt in a vague way that a great humorist must need sympathy and appreciation, and must naturally look for it to the fellow-being nearest at hand. He also felt that he had perhaps failed to be at all times sufficiently appreciative. So Jacob kept his discovery *to himself as far as his master was* concerned, and resolved to be as appreciative in the future as anybody could desire.

One day Mark called Jacob in and read him a sketch entitled "The Cow and the Lightning-rod Man." In composing it Mark had flattered himself that he had struck a pretty fine streak. To his amazement Jacob put back his head and roared. With a half suppressed ejaculation Mark dashed the manuscript into the waste-basket. Then Mark waited six weeks or two months to collect his forces (for he is never precipitate in anything he does,) and achieved a romance called "How I Bounced the Baby." He summoned Jacob and watched his face with obvious anxiety as he read the touching narrative. Jacob's mirth was painful to observe. Mark tore up the story and then tore his hair.

Two or three experiments of this sort, with unvarying results, persuaded Mark Twain that the malaria, which he has been dreading ever since it began to creep up the Connecticut Valley, had reached him at last and destroyed his powers of usefulness. He fell into a settled melancholy. His friend, the Rev. Mr. Twichel, tried in vain to cheer him up. "Perhaps," suggested Twichel, "your man has really cultivated a sense of humor, so that you must no longer judge by opposites." Mark shook his head, and borrowed a volume of *Jonathan Edwards'* sermons from his friend's library. He copied out a long passage from the discourse on eternal punishment, and palmed it off on Jacob as his *own* latest effort. For the first time in history, the gloomy periods provoked peals of laughter. Jacob held his sides, and shook all over. Then he suddenly stopped, his countenance became blank, turned pale, and he incontinently fled. He had seen murder in his master's eye.

"That," said the Hartford man, in conclusion, "is why Mark Twain does not write. He hung his reputation as a humorist upon his barometer, and his barometer, no longer works."

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Courage our greatest failings does supply.

Rather be beaten in right than succeed in wrong.

With good men religion will be the first consideration.

We are never without a man or a motto to shout over.

The secret of felicity is a judiciously interruption of routine.

Idleness is the refuge of weak minds and the holiday of fools.

Present evils always seem greater than those that never come.

A man without secrecy is an open letter for everyone to read.

For the noblest man that lives there still remains a conflict.

If you are not too large for the place you are too small for it.

The most manifest sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness.

Everybody knows good counsel except him that hath need of it.

Fortune has rarely condescended to *be the companion of genius.*

Make not thy friends too cheap to thee, nor thyself to thy friends.

Speaking the truth is like writing fair, and comes only by practice.

A judicious silence is better than *truth spoken without charity.*

Butter was used by the early Romans as medicine, never as food.

The mother of useful art is necessity; that of the fine art is luxury.

Troubles borrowed and stolen outnumber by far all others in the world.

Discouragement seizes us only when we can no longer count on chances.

We should believe in works; words are sold for nothing everywhere.

On the neck of the young man sparkles no gem so precious as enterprise.

Act upon your own impulses, but pray that they may be directed by God.

Luck is an "Ignis-fatuus." You may follow it to ruin, but never to success.

Happy are they that hear their detractions, and can put them to mending.

Conversation enriches the understanding, but solitude is the school of genius.

Sensitive people wish to be loved; vain people wish only to be preferred.

People seldom improve when they have no other model than themselves to copy.

We seldom find people ungrateful as long as we are in a condition to render services.

Like a crack in a wall, a small fracture in friendship endangers it all. Repair it at once.

It is no honor or profit merely to appear in the arena. The wreath is for those who contend.

There is a fellowship among the virtues by which one great, generous passion stimulates another.

*When you have occasion to utter a re*buke, let your words be soft and your arguments very hard.

Happiness is perfume that one cannot shed over another without a few drops falling on one's self.

If a man speaks or acts with a pure thought, happiness follows like a shadow that never leaves him.

Men are vainer of those qualities which they fondly believe they have than of those they really have.

Great ideas travel slowly and for a time noiselessly, as the gods whose feet were shod with the finest wool.

Let him who regrets the loss of time make the proper use of that which is to come in the near future.

Every man's vanity ought to be his greatest shame, and every man's folly ought to be his greatest secret.

There is nothing lower than hypocrisy. To profess friendship and act enmity is a sure proof of total depravity.

The forgiveness of enemies solely because it is heaping coals of fire upon their heads, is a vice, not a virtue.

The moment anything assumes the shape of duty, some persons feel themselves incapable of discharging it.

A society "lady" in New York is accused of removing cards attached to wedding presents and substituting her own, that she may get a reputation for wealth and generosity, when she possesses neither.

A woman at Morristown, Minn., went to a saloon where her erring husband bought his whisky, and, with an ax, demolished the entire contents of the place. A revolver in the hands of the proprietor did not deter her in the least.

A number of persons were discussing the subject of nocturnal assaults upon unoffending passers-by:

"For my part," says Dr. X., "I was only attacked once in my life. I had been practising about a year in a town of some importance, and one night I was set upon by four masked men, beaten to a jelly, sir, and left for dead."

"Did you ever discover the authors of the outrage, doctor?"

"Yes, sir. Starving undertakers, sir—starving undertakers!"

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

SPACE	WEEKS. 1	2	3	MONTHS. 1	2	3	6	12
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THE MISSION.

The stubborn opposition of the Republican majority in the present Congress to a fair and practical revision of the tariff, and to the removal of oppressive internal taxes, which were levied to meet the extraordinary demands of war, but have been continued for prodigal expenditure in times of peace, is one of the main reasons why the people rendered such a decided verdict against the party in power at the November elections.

That popular decision the Democratic party accepts as authoritative, and will earnestly strive to make it effective through national legislation.

It is what Democrats have long contended for.

Rejecting free-trade laxity on one hand and iron-clad prohibition on the other, they favor a tariff that will benefit the people at large, the employed as well as the employer, instead of subsidizing special interests and creating millionaires at the expense of the toiling many; a tariff framed to provide full revenue for the wants of government and the liabilities of the public debt, and based upon business principles and equity; a tariff that will afford ample and honest protection to every legitimate industry and pursuit without wronging any.

That is what the people demand.

Further they insist—

That the heavy and needless burden of internal taxation, now annually locking up a hundred millions and more of the peoples' money as an immense surplus for corrupt Congressional handling, together with the attendant army of salaried tax gatherers, shall be wiped out of existence.

The good of the people is the creed of Democracy, and the coming Democratic House of Representatives at Washington will, to the extent of its authority, incorporate that creed with the laws of the land.

Such is the mission of Democracy.

Let the people rejoice.

A DESPERATE TRICK.

The announcement of the closing of a large number of iron and steel foundries and mills in different parts of the country at a certain date in the near future is, to say the least, curious. Have the late elections and the proposed revision of the tariff anything to do with the suspension? If the manufacturers, as they assert, cannot make money at the present prices they of course have the right to protect themselves and close up their establishments. But is it true? Mr. Hewitt, who is in this line of business, says that the firm of which he is a member is clearing nearly eighty per cent. on its investment. The whole thing is a mere political dodge, got up to frighten the timid, and is a repetition of the business scare so successfully played during the Hancock campaign. The desperate game that deprives of work thousands of men at the commencement of winter ought to recoil on its authors.—*Elmira Gazette & Free Press.*

UPSET.

The Republicans of Wilmington, Delaware, just before the recent election, marched boastingly through the streets of that city with a boat on wheels, gaily decorated, and filled with a crew of victory proclaimers, who cheered each other to the echo.

After the ballots were counted, the Democrats got a similar craft, and placing it *bottom up*, with effigies of the shipwrecked Republicans tumbling overboard, made it the prominent feature of a real victorious procession, proudly stepping to the music of—

"Our flag is there! our flag is there!
We hail it with three loud huzzas!"

It is useless to add, that all Democratic houses along the line of march were brilliantly illuminated, while those of their political opponents looked as dark and sullen as the interior of an Egyptian pyramid.

Moral—Never sail a ship without ballast, nor count chickens before they are hatched.

JEFFERSONIAN.

Both the Democratic Governors elect of New York and Pennsylvania have signified as a particular wish that the ceremony of their respective inaugurations shall be devoid of ostentatious show and parade. That is in the highest degree commendable, and bespeaks a return to the true principles of our Republican system of government, which never displayed greater beauty than when Thomas Jefferson rode on horseback, plainly and unattended, to the National Capitol for the purpose of taking upon himself the oath of office as President of the United States, the most illustrious position in the world.

Safety abides in following the statesman precepts and example of Jefferson, the founder of American Democracy.

CYCLONE.

Some weather Solomon has predicted a terrible wind and tidal-wave storm for the eleventh of March next. River and Harbor Congressmen think it cannot possibly surpass in violence the knock-down and drawn-out political cyclone which swept with such devastating fury from the Atlantic to the Pacific on the seventh of November last.

JUSTICE.

Every citizen must be accounted innocent until clearly and legally proven guilty of crime, and no one has the right to defame and injure another. Such are the wise and safe mandates of Justice in this country.

The carelessness of voters in not examining their tickets carefully before depositing them in the ballot box was made apparent last Tuesday, when several ballots were found in the boxes representing the wrong ward, and which of course did not count for the ward officers. In the Fourth ward there were several First ward ballots.

It may be a pleasant morsel of reflection at present to certain parties interested that they assisted in the defeat of tried and true men on the People's Union Ticket last Tuesday, but—there's another day coming.

UNCLE John Simpson, as usual, received a handsome majority in the 1st Ward for Councilman. His honesty and integrity in all matters makes his election sure when his name is placed on a ticket.

THE hard-fisted workingmen of the First and Fourth Wards gave evidence of their strength as voters in the charter election.

THE First Ward is Democratic when good men are placed in nomination.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 4, 1882.

The council met in regular meeting. Present: President Rushmore and Messrs. Depew, Gardner, Ginna, Livingston, Newhall, J. Simpson, R. Simpson, and Thompson—9.

Absent: Messrs. Kaufman and Lindsley—2.

Minutes of last meeting approved as read.

Mr. Thompson presented a request from C. R. R. of N. J. for the privilege to erect a frame addition to its freight house. Referred to lamps committee, with power.

By Mr. Livingston, the petition of Jas. H. Bull for license as peddler. Referred to license committee.

By Mr. Gardner, the petition of R. W. Mahaffee for a license as cartman. Referred to license committee.

Mr. Newhall presented the claims of Relief Association, $40.75; Mrs. Boice, $20; Mrs. Randolph, $24; Line & Vail, $30; Mrs. Runyon, $3; T. J. Carey, $3; H. McAleer, $33.

By Mr. Ginna, the claims of Berry & Thorn, $21.94; Geo. W. Moore, $119.80.

By Mr. Gardner, the claims of C. W. Dodd, $58.34; H. Randolph, $43.42; G. W. Grant, $42.42; P. Lynch, 9.25; M. Conway, $2.50.

By Mr. Livingston, the claims of Runyon & Leonard, $25.05; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $72; T. B. Drake, $8; W. L. Force & Bro., $28.30; E. O. Chamberlin, $29.70.

By Mr. R. Simpson, the claim of J. C. Meeker, $220.80.

All the above claims referred to proper committees.

Mr. Ginna presented the following communication from the mayor:

PLAINFIELD, Dec. 4, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—

In view of the approaching Charter Election, and the unfortunate fact that party and personal feeling has run high on issues and nominations now pending, and in view of the current rumors—even though traceable to no reputable source—that money may or will be used to control votes; I respectfully ask you to consider the question of publicly posting the offer of a reward, under authority of our charter, for the apprehension and conviction of any person found guilty of violating the election laws by illegal voting, or by the buying or selling of votes.

I may say in this connection that I gave instructions so long ago as last Friday to have special watch set at various points against any and all illegal voting, or bribery, without regard to person or party. This will continue to have attention in any event, and I shall have *plainly posted* up the law and the penalty.

It may be thought advisable by you not to go further, or to incur the possibility of expense to the city by the offer of reward. But I incline to the opinion that an order from you for the offer of a reward would materially aid in putting a stop, for the time, at least, to the whole nefarious business—which, I regret to say, seems to have flourished at certain elections in the past; and that it would be worth to the city all that it would be likely to cost,—and more.

Very Respectfully,
L. V. F. RANDOLPH,
Mayor.

Received and laid on the table.

On motion the rules were suspended, and Mr. Depew offered a resolution rescinding a resolution of previous meeting authorizing the renewal at three months of a note falling due Nov. 22.

The mayor personally explained his objections to signing a note that would fall due in a future administration.

The resolution was carried, Mr. Newhall voting in the negative.

Mr. Depew moved for adoption a resolution providing for the issue of a demand note to renew that which had become due. Carried. Mr. Newhall voting in the negative.

Mr. Depew presented a report of the city treasurer, which was read and ordered filed.

Also the report of the city collector, as published elsewhere.

Mr. Newhall, from alms committee, reported as correct claims of Relief Association, $40.75; H. McAleer, 33; T. J. Carey, $3; Mrs. Runyon, $9; Line & Vail, $30; Mrs. Randolph, $24; Mrs. Boice, $45; R. Peterson, $12; Mrs. Erickson, $3; Mrs. Gamberton, $3; Dr. Lowrie, $62.50. Referred to auditing committee.

Mr. J. Simpson, from auditing committee, reported the following: D. Hand, $209.11; Mrs. Randolph, $10; Muhlenberg Hospital, $20; Mrs. Gamberton, $3; Relief Association, $45.25; Mrs. Connett, $9; Mrs. Boice, $20; A. M. Runyon, $14. All from poor fund, and warrants ordered drawn. Also bill of W. B. Maxson, $10.29, from general fund.

Mr. Depew, from finance committee, reported on the apparent discrepancy in the accounts of the city collector, as entirely correct. Report received.

Mr. Thompson, from lamp committee, reported its approval of sundry petitions in its hands for the erection of frame buildings, location of lamps, &c. Report received and petitions granted.

Also that the October bill ($250.80) of Plainfield Gas Light Co. included lamps not lighted, and moved it be returned for correction. Carried.

Mr. Ginna, from law committee, reported as correct the claim of Geo. W. Moore, $119.80. Referred to auditing committee.

Also returned without approval the petition of heirs of Jas. Leonard for re-imbursement of money paid on account of New-st. sewer. Report received and petition returned.

Mr. Livingston, from license committee, reported its approval of the petitions of Mahaffee and Bull. Licenses granted.

Mr. Gardner, from police committee, reported its approval of the police bills of past month. Referred to auditing committee.

Mr. R. Simpson, from street committee, reported as correct the claim of J. C. Meeker, $220.80. Referred to auditing committee.

Mr. Livingston moved that when council adjourn it be to Monday evening, the 18th inst. Carried.

Mr. Ginna called up the mayor's communication, and Mr. Newhall offered in connection a resolution offering a reward of $50 for the apprehension of violators of the election laws. Carried—Messrs. Gardner, Livingston, J. Simpson, and R. Simpson voting in the negative.

On motion the rules were suspended, and Mr. J. Simpson, from auditing committee, reported its approval of sundry claims in its hands amounting to $276.25 in the poor fund. On motion warrants ordered drawn. Also from the general fund $1684.41. Warrants ordered drawn.

Adjourned.

THE TRANSIT OF VENUS.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather of Tuesday night and the prophecies of the signal service, the sun shone out bright and clear Wednesday forenoon to the delight and satisfaction of thousands of people who were interested in the great celestial event that was to take place in the heavens—the transit of the planet Venus across the disc of the sun. Thousands of people were to be seen on the streets in all parts of the country viewing the wonder through smoked glass and telescopes, while the astronomers and other wise men took accurate observations of the celestial body as it passed between the sun and earth. A rainy or cloudy day would have been a great misfortune and disappointment to astronomers all over the country.

FROM all appearances a "greasy machinist" has as much influence in city matters as a New York "rooster."

THE CHARTER ELECTION.

The verdict of last Tuesday's election, while it resulted satisfactorily on one issue involved, did not do so in other important respects. The people, by their votes, have decided that it is necessary for the city's interest to grant licenses to sell liquor. The temperance, or prohibition party of Plainfield, was never better organized to carry out its ideas than at the polls, Tuesday last, but the result was far from its anticipations, and better for the tax-payer who has to contribute toward the expenses necessary to run the city government. The "People's Union Ticket" was made up of candidates worthy and well qualified to perform the functions of the offices designated, and should have been elected. The parties interested in assisting in their defeat, however, have now plenty of time for reflection and repentance when it is too late to undo the evil to the Democratic party they are boasting of having done. Although men professing to be Democrats, worked unceasingly all day long at the polls against Mr. Stover for Freeholder, with spurious tickets, on personal grounds and for spite only, it must be borne in mind that it was not through their efforts alone that that gentleman was defeated. A large number of Republicans who last year voted for him must have voted against him this year for political reasons. A comparison of votes in the 2d and 3d Republican wards between this and last year's election for Freeholder shows this. The defeat of Mr. Brown for Collector and Mr. Livingston for Councilman-at-large, are also the effects of personal spite and political chicanery. However, there is an old saying "it's a long lane that has no turn." The recreant Democrats who assisted in the defeat of Democratic candidates and elected Republicans in their stead, should, as we doubt not they will be—remembered.

An Appeal to the Charitable.

The Board of Managers of the Muhlenberg Hospital gratefully acknowledge the contributions, which were sent to the Institution on Thanksgiving day. It is suggested that Christmas Day be designated "Donation Day" for the Hospital. We would mention as articles which will be most acceptable—potatoes, apples, flour, sugar, oat meal, hominy, Indian meal, onions, canned vegetables, canned fruits, tea and coffee. Six patients are now in the Hospital.

E. M. RODMAN, in behalf of the Board.

THE "Press Works" and "Oil Cloth Factory" sons of toil gave an evidence of their strength at the polls last Tuesday. They voted on the right side for the City's interest.

IN the defeat of Rowland M. Stover, for Freeholder, by unfair means, the County has lost an able and efficient official.

COLLECTOR John B. Brown was the best official in that capacity the city has had in years. His defeat was a public loss.

MARRIAGES.

DEPEW—ROLL.—On Wednesday, Nov. 29th, 1882, at the Reformed Church, Linden, New Jersey, by the Rev. Oscar Gesner, Francis S. Depew, of Plainfield, to Delia, daughter of Isaac C. Roll, Esq., of Linden.

BRIGHTON—EMMONS.—At the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday evening, Nov. 28th, 1882, Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, Geo. W. Brighton, and Annie Emmons, daughter of Joseph H. Emmons, all of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—In North Plainfield, Sunday Dec. 3d, of Asthma, Jacob Adams, in the 47th year of his age.

GILES—In this city, Monday Dec. 4th, Martin Giles of apoplexy, in the 66th year of his age.

NEWBY—On Friday the 1st, at her late residence No. 119 West 38th street, New York Ann Dorothy wife of George Newby, M. D., aged 53 yrs.

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UNDERTAKERS,
Successors to
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GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
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--General Line of Groceries,--
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lowest prices.
And are Agents for the
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Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Margaret Denny, complainant and Melvin E. Cole, et al., defendants, Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1883

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey.

Beginning and bounded as follows: Beginning on the Stony Hill road, corner of lands of John Brown, deceased, south (58) fifty-five degrees west seven chains to lands of one Moore to a stone heap; thence south (30) fifteen degrees thirty minutes east (40) forty chains to heap of stones; thence north forty-three degrees east (8) eight chains forty-one links to oak sapling and heap of stones on lands of J. T. Wilcox, Brown and Young; thence on their lines (18) eighteen degrees west thirty-seven chains thirty-three links to the place of the beginning, containing twenty six acres of land be the same more or less, being a part of lands deeded by Jonathan M. Wilcox to Jeremiah Fisher by deed dated 2nd July, 1863, and recorded in Clerk's office in Elizabeth in the county of Union, 11th of July, 1863, in Book [illegible] of Deeds, pages 72 and 73.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
J. R. & N. English, Sol's.
$40 Dec. 8, 1883 [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOLIDAY GOODS! WILL OPEN On Monday An elegant DISPLAY OF GOODS! Suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

Useful and Ornamental, Call and examine our stock and prices. Ladies Silk Wraps, Fur-lined Sacks and Dolmans at Manufacturers prices.

Dress Goods, all kinds and prices.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR! For Ladies, Gents and Children. Largest stock, lowest prices. All goods as represented at

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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!
AND HIS HEADQUARTERS WILL BE AT
THE POPULAR JEWELRY STORE OF COLLIER'S!
3 Park avenue, second door from Front street.
THE LARGEST STOCK AND LOWEST PRICES!

We give below a partial list of Presents suitable for any age, relation, or condition of friendship:

Rings, Watches, Lockets, Clocks, Necklaces, Watch Charms, Seals, Sleeve Buttons, Studs,

Bracelets, Ear Rings, Gold Collar Buttons, Pins, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Gold Pens and Holders,

Pencil Cases, Scarf Rings, Vest Chains, Gold Tooth Picks, Napkin Rings, Silver Table Ware,

Card Receivers, Toilet Ornaments, Jewel and Card Cases.

And hundreds of other beautiful things we have not time to name, but are ready to show you.

Come and Feast Your Eyes!

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE GIVEN TO EVERY PURCHASER OF ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GOODS.

Our assortment of Rings is practically endless, for we know we can suit you before you look through to the end of our stock. Come and see. Don't mistake the place and pay two prices for your goods.

HARD PAN PRICES!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Collector's Report.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 1st, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN—

I herewith respectfully submit my report of moneys received from Taxes from all sources, from Nov. 1, 1882, to Dec. 1, 1882, for levy of 1882.

JOHN B. BROWN, Collector.

CITY.

Year.		
1882,	Library Fund	$164 08
1882,	City Tax	1246 18
1882,	Poor Tax	416 46
1882,	School and Bonds	20.8 05
1882,	School Order	902 82
	Total	$4399 22

STATE AND COUNTY.

1882	Poll Tax	$119 00
1882,	School Poll Tax	42 00
1882,	State Tax	520 61
1882,	State School Tax	1861 90
	Total State and County	4520 82
	Total City, &c.	4399 22
	Sum Total,	$8919 04

Sale for Taxes!

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Warrant issued by Simon F. Dobbin, Esq., to make the taxes laid on unimproved and untenanted land and on land tenanted by persons not the lawful proprietors who are unable to pay their tax in the township of New Providence, county of Union, the Collector of said Township will, on the thirtieth day of December next, at the hour of two p. m., on the premises, situate on the Stony Hill road leading to Summit and joining lands of Wm. Bojer, sell the timber wood herbage found on the premises taxed to the undernamed persons to make the taxes and costs annexed hereto:

Mrs. Hooper, Toms River, amount of tax, $15.20.

WILLIAM E. SAMSON, Collector.
Dated October 28th, 1882.—4d3w

Mrs. John Burke

Has appointed Thomas Burke and Thomas McCue Managers of the business of the late Jno. Burke, who purchased the right to use Harris' Patent Apparatus for removing Night Soil and Cleaning Cesspools in this city. We respectfully solicit a trial of the machine, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases. Charges reasonable. The apparatus is so constructed that it is used in the day time and no smell is perceptible during the operation. All orders addressed to Mrs JNO. BURKE will receive prompt attention. Telephone Call 36. P. O. Box 718, Plainfield, New Jersey.

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25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

HOME MADE PIES—Home-made Head Cheese. 136 West Front street.—4l d1

LOST—On Wednesday morning, 29th inst., a ladies' purse, (supposed to have been left in C. R. R. station). The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.

FOR SALE at L. M. French's, in Somerset St., one six-seat Rockaway, as good as new. One of my own make. Also one two double carriage harness. [illegible]

BOY WANTED in a Clothing Store. Address P. O. Box 384, Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]

PHÆTON FOR SALE—Enquire at 147 Central Avenue, this city. jy14-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. MRS. F. DUNN. 3l2tf

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shade lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box 49, Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J., Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with Stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot Building, Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]

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CHRISTMAS CARDS, ETC. All at New York prices—d8tm

Auction Sale of Real Estate!

The house and lot on corner of Second street and Madison avenue, formerly property of Geo. T. Young, on which there is a mortgage of three thousand dollars, which can remain, if desired. Also, a lot on Highland avenue and Lake street, about 50x150 feet. All of which will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder on

December Twenty-sixth, at two o'clock,

p. m., on the premises. Terms made known on day of sale.

M. M. THORN,
Agent for Owners.
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ADMINISTRATRIX SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of John F. Gross, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fourteenth day of February next.

CLARA B. GROSS.
Dated Dec. 8, 1882. d8w9

FRENCH MARBLE
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RICH AND ELEGANT ASSORTMENT.
STUART & SHEPARD,
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2 Maiden Lane, near Broadway, N. Y.
DOWN-TOWN SPECIAL AGENTS
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AMERICAN WALTHAM
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Diamonds, Rich Jewelry & Fancy Goods.
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Practical Horse-shoer,
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I take this method of informing my friends and customers that I have removed my place of business from Somerset street, North Plainfield, to the above location and solicit their former patronage.

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PURE WINES & LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co's. Dry Verzenay Champagne. $1.80. Pints, $1.00
" " " Nap. Cabinet. " " $2.20. " $1.20.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 50 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
Sole Agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1.50 per bottle.
GINGER ALE, [imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
CLARETS, from 40 cts. to $1.20 per bottle.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
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The Stylish Cut and Handsome Finished
OVERCOATS
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WATSON & CO.
Are now selling for
$10, $12, $15, $16, $18, $20, $22,
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CANNOT BE TOLD WHEN WORN FROM THE MOST EXPENSIVE CUSTOM-MADE WORK. AS WE FINISH AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR ABOUT 100 SUPERFINE OVERCOATS DAILY, WE CAN SHOW YOU ALL THE LATEST STYLES FRESH FROM THE HANDS OF THE TAILOR, AND GIVE YOU THAT CORRECT CUT WHICH MAKES OUR GARMENTS SO POPULAR WITH OUR FINE CITY TRADE.

When you see the elegant dark green Meltons and Kerseys, the new Whipcords and Cheviots, and the many different shades of Chinchillas and Beavers now on our lines, no ordinary garment will please you, and as we conduct our business without the usual expenses of gifts, commissions, ridiculous signs or other sensational methods of advertising which so largely increase the selling price of Clothing, we can save you money on every purchase as you will find every garment in our immense stock marked in plain figures at manufacturers net price—fully 20 per cent. below usual retail rates.

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Makers of Perfect Fitting Clothing, Nos. 795 and 813 Broad st.,
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!
I Have Just Opened a Large Assortment of
Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing,
JUST MANUFACTURED!
From the Newest and Latest Styles of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FABRICS.
No Old Stock to Palm Off on the Public--Everything Bran New.
SCHOOL SUITS!
From 4 to 16 years old--In endless variety and Style.
All Suits will be sold at the very Lowest Prices for Cash.
DO NOT FAIL TO CALL. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
ONE PRICE---NO DEVIATION.
John H. French,
NO. 6 FRONT STREET, Opposite Post Office.

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Retailers and Manufacturers of
Fine Clothing
FOR MEN, YOUTHS, BOYS AND CHILDREN,
AT POPULAR PRICES.

An Elegantly bound, richly Illustrated BOOK GIVEN to each purchaser of a Boy's or Child's Suit or Overcoat.

The largest and most select stock of Fall and Winter Clothing in New York is offered by us at lower prices than can be obtained elsewhere. We have prepared for a tremendous run on cheap goods, and have manufactured the following lots to be sold at prices that will forever satisfy all that we still maintain our popular low prices. Yet, at the same time, we guarantee a perfect fit to large and small, and warrant the trimmings and make-up of any garment to be second to none.

SEE OUR INDUCEMENTS!

1,000 Men's Suits, most stylish, - - - - $12, $14, $16.
Do not be mislead—you cannot purchase these elsewhere less than $15, $18 and $20.
2,500 Men's Overcoats and Ulsterettes, - $10, $10, $12, $12.
In Chinchillas, Beavers, Kerseys, Meltons, etc., etc.
THESE ARE STADLER'S LEADERS!

Boys' Suits and Overcoats - - - - $4 to $12
Children's Suits and Overcoats - - - - $3 to $12
The above grades of low priced Clothing are of Superior Cloth and Make-up. We guarantee that their equal cannot be found in New York at these figures.
Men's Fine Cassimere Suits, - - - - $15 to $25
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These goods save the purchaser fully fifty per cent.; they are equal to the best custom made goods; the stock comprises the very latest domestic and imported goods in the very newest styles. All goods warranted to give satisfaction, or money cheerfully refunded. Pieces for mending given with each Boy's and Child's Suit. Special attention paid to out-of-town orders. Samples with prices attached, mailed free of charge.

Max Stadler & Company,
565 and 567 Broadway, Corner Prince Street.
[WHITE MARBLE BUILDING.]
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rev. F. S. De Hass, D. D.,
WILL DELIVER TWO LECTURES ON
Egypt and the Holy Land!
IN THE CHAPEL OF THE
Park Avenue Baptist Church,
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY,
Thursday, December 7th, 1882.
Subject:—"EGYPT AND THE EGYPTIANS."
Thursday Evening, December 21st, 1882.
Subject:—"GIANT CITIES OF BASHAN."
EACH EVENING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Course Tickets, - - - - 75 Cents.
Single Admission, - - - 50 Cents.

For sale at the Drug stores and by ladies of the General Aid Society.

"Wait till the Clouds Roll by, Jennie."

EDSALL'S ADVICE TO HIS PATRONS IS NOT TO WAIT TOO LONG BEFORE MAKING THEIR PURCHASES FOR THE WINTER SEASON. OUR STOCK IS NOW VERY COMPLETE IN ALL THE DEPARTMENTS, AND OUR STORE IS WELL FILLED WITH BUYERS, AND AS THE SEASON ADVANCES WE WILL BE MORE CROWDED. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR
HOLIDAY DISPLAY
WILL EXCELL ANY OF OUR PREVIOUS EFFORTS. WE MENTION A FEW SPECIALTIES: OUR
50 ct. Ladies' Vests and 50 ct. Gent's Shirts
ARE THE BEST SOLD IN THE MARKET FOR THE PRICE.

Just opened a new lot of Gent's Boys and Children's Gloves and Mittens in Kid, Castor Beaver, Dog Skin, Sheep Skin, Felt, Cloth, etc. At our usual low prices.
GEORGE L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

S. C. LILIENSTERN.

The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor has an endless variety of Overcoats at astonishingly Low Prices. Overcoats for Men for $4, $5, $6, $7, $8, $9, $10, $12, $14, $15, $18, and twenty dollars. Boys' & Children's from $3 upwards. Men's suits from $5 to $20. Boy's and Children's from $3 to $14. Also, a large stock to make to order from at correspondingly low prices. A full line of Gent's Furnishing Goods. The best unlaundried White Shirt in the City for 48 cents, and our 50 cent Undergarments can't be equaled. It will pay intending purchasers to call and see our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor,
22 West Front Street, - Plainfield, N. J
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1882 FALL AND WINTER SEASON. 1883.
Mc GREGOR & COMPANY,
ORIGINAL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING STORE!
For Men, Youths, Boys and Children!
INCLUDING DRESS, BUSINESS AND SCHOOL SUITS.
Dress and Working Pants,
LIGHT WEIGHT OVERCOATS.

We have paid more than usual attention this season to the selection of materials and making up of our stock, and can safely say that no house in the city will, or can, show a line of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

that will surpass it in variety of style, reliability of materials, thoroughness of workmanship, perfection of fit, or elegance of finish. To parents, we would call special attention to our

Boys' and Children's Clothing!

These goods, as well as our entire stock, are exclusively of our manufacture, of the very latest and most fashionable styles and shapes, and are finished throughout in a substantial and elegant manner. Respectfully invite inspection before purchasing. Cheerfully refund money if you become dissatisfied.

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850 and 852 Broad street, Newark, New Jersey. Five doors South of Newark and New York Railroad Depot. s22tm

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

CORPORATION NOTICE

The duly elected members of the common council, and all other officers elected at the charter election, Dec. 5, are requested to meet at the city clerk's office next Saturday evening, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock, in order to take the official oaths prescribed by the charter.

If not convenient at that time, all such oaths must be taken within ten days after the day of election, either before the mayor or the city judge.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec 6, 1882.

Oh for an Opera House!

THE regular monthly meeting of the Union Club was held last Monday evening.

THE Mayor will swear in the newly elected, at the Clerk's office to-morrow evening.

Two promiscuous fights, one each side of the brook, were hardly fit endings for a Thanksgiving day.

THE growth of Plainfield is evidenced by the enlargement of the C. R. R. freight house to double its former capacity.

The many friends of Karl T. Polak are heartily congratulating him upon his election to Councilmanic honors in the 2d ward.

MAYOR Randolph on Monday last, commenced proceedings in a suit for libel against a daily paper in this city, placing the damages claimed at $30,000.

THE winners of the first and second prizes at the target-shoot of Warren Eng. Co., last Thursday, were respectively, Henry W. Bilyeu and Louis Weigel.

EPSALL's popular dry and fancy goods establishment is now given up to an extensive display of Holiday goods of every kind, for both sexes and all ages.

AN exceedingly praiseworthy performance of "The Danites" was given at Van Deventer Hall, by Lizzie May Ulmer and company, last Wednesday evening.

SWAIN at No. 6 North avenue, is showing the newest Styles in wall papers besides his usual large assortment of window-shades and fixtures, artists' colors, etc.

THE thermometer Monday morning just before sunrise, registered four degrees below zero, and it was not until after seven o'clock that it was above that point.

THE price paid by the School Trustees of North Plainfield for the lot back of the new school building was $850 and not as the types said in our issue of last week.

RESERVED seats for the lecture on "The Mediterranean Sea, its Men and its Memories," by the Hon. Wm. Parsons next Thursday evening, can now be selected at Reynolds's Pharmacy.

HOLIDAY gifts in the way of paintings, engravings, etchings, Christmas cards, Rogers' groups and articles to suit the tastes of the cultured, are offered in rich assortment by Swain at No. 32 West Front street.

THE ladies of the Church of the Holy Cross will hold a parlor sale in the chapel, next Tuesday, beginning at 2:30 p. m. The affair gives every assurance of being a repetition of former successes in this line.

THE Schubert Society of Brooklyn was fed in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., at the close of last Thursday evening's concert. A courteous treatment that is not shown Plainfield vocalists in Brooklyn under similar circumstances.

REV. J. L. HURLBUT of this city will *preach next Sunday morning at eleven* o'clock in the Netherwood Union Chapel. Mr. Hurlbut has occupied that pulpit for the past two Sundays and doubtless a large audience will be present.

SPLENDID sleighing was a feature of Thanksgiving day, and the oldest inhabitant is unable to remember a similar pleasure upon such holiday of the past. But then it is unusual for Thanksgiving to fall on the last day of November.

THE lectures selected as a part of the Y. M. C. A. Course of the present season, begin auspiciously next Thursday evening with that of the Hon. Wm. Parsons, than whom no more entertaining speaker ever appeared before Plainfield's public.

IN our next week's issue will appear the advertisement of elegant Holiday goods offered by Clare, the jeweler, at No. 9 Park avenue. Meanwhile, however, we would advise our readers to call at that establishment and inspect the beautiful stock.

POPE BROS., very handsome advertisement in another place will attract the attention of our readers as their great bargains in beautiful goods are attracting crowds of customers to their establishment corner of Front and Somerset streets.

DURING Thursday evening of next week at the M. E. church the first lecture of the Y. M. C. A. Course of Entertainments will be delivered by the Hon. Wm. Parsons of England. The subject is to be "The Mediterranean Sea, its Men and its Memories."

DR. FIELD's horse ran away with Dr. Field's cutter, last Saturday, but on its way into the post office was stopped by the animal breaking through the glass sidewalk in front of that establishment. The horse was extricated with his legs severely cut.

THE door-yards and front-stoops of Plainfield residences were thickly strewn with circulars, extras and election tickets, during Monday afternoon and evening. The Peoples Union movement, however, was generally successful in spite of such useless efforts by its opponents.

IT is stated that the owner of Van Deventer Hall contemplates building more convenient dressing rooms in connection with the stage. This is a step in the right direction to afford such advantages as will impel theatrical and other traveling shows to add Plainfield to their list of dates.

THE handsome majority received by Mr Tell A. Beguelin for council in the 1st. Ward, on the People's Union Ticket, demonstrates that, although comparatively unknown in politics, he has many warm friends in the Ward. Mr B. is well versed in parliamentary matters, and will make a capable official.

THE Crescent avenue Presbyterians, last Sunday morning, took up a collection for the purpose of buying a new organ for the Warren Mission. The Crescent avenue Presbyterians, we would respectfully suggest, should buy a new organ for their own church (which certainly needs one) and present Warren Mission with the apology for an instrument at present in use.

MORE extensive advertising in the right direction would have drawn a larger house for Abbey's East Lynne Company, at VanDeventer Hall, last Saturday evening. As it was, however, quite an audience assembled which was treated to a first class entertainment in every respect. The leading lady was a thorough artist, and her support, as a general thing, entirely satisfactory.

AN auction sale of building lots in North Plainfield Township, the property of Mr. Peter Wooden, took place on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. J. W. M. F. C. Marsh officiated and the following prices were obtained. On Somerset street adjoining the Public School, 40 by 132 feet, $391. Corner of Emily and Vine street, 42 by 100 feet, $375. On Vine street near Park place, 52 by 115 feet, $315.

IN explanation of the small vote received by Mr. Charles Schiltz in the First Ward for Judge of Election last Tuesday, it is in justice to him due to state the true reasons for the same. At a meeting of the Committee appointed by the Democratic Convention to fill vacancies on the ticket made by them, a committee appointed at a meeting attended by a number of prominent Republicans, met with them and suggested a support to the ticket headed by Mr. Maxson's name as Mayor, if they were accorded a certain share of the ticket. Among the propositions agreed upon was one that the Democrats should have the names of seven Democrats on the Councilmanic ticket, and the Republicans the Judges of Election. As the Republicans have a large majority in the city, this seemed no more than fair, and it was decided to so frame the People's Union Ticket if the Democratic candidates for the office of Judges of Election already nominated were willing to withdraw. All that were informed of the arrangement agreed to so do. Unfortunately for Mr. Schiltz, the parties who were to see him failed to inform him of the action of the Committee and the consequence was that, in ignorance of the fact he had solicited a number of friends to vote for him on election day. They, in ignorance of the true facts of the case, went to the polls and voted for him. The number of votes received by Mr. S. for the office in his ward proves that he is popular and has many warm friends.

An Exposition of Thanks.

The President and other officers of the Relief Association wish to express their cordial thanks to the public for the generous response made to their Thanksgiving appeal for those under their charge. Many were cheered, not only with an abundance of choice, nourishing food, but also, with the genial thought that they were kindly remembered.

Runaway.

A horse attached to the sleigh of Arnold & Van Norstrand, the North Plainfield grocers, became frightened by the cars over his head at the Park ave. railroad crossing last Friday morning. Starting suddenly a rope which held the whiffle-tree broke, dropping the cross-piece upon the animal's heels and urging it at a high rate of speed towards Front street. Just past Second street a boy named Martin was knocked down, run over and severely bruised. In front of Clare's store a collision with a hay-rigging occurred, which threw out the driver and freed the frightened horse from the sleigh behind it. The animal was then caught and further damage impeded.

Oh, For an Opera House!

The above was the exclamation of the many who attended the most satisfactory performance of Baird's Minstrels at Van Deventer Hall during Friday evening of last week. The company was undoubtedly the best in its line that has ever visited us, and its efforts to "do all it advertised" in spite of stage disadvantages and dressing-room discomforts, were greatly appreciated. The "opening" was simply immense in quantity and quality—twenty-nine artists composing the stage-set and furnishing the best of music interspersed with wit and humor both fresh and sparkling. Mr. Baird deserves special credit for the entertainment furnished in spite of so many drawbacks.

Last Days of the Fair.

Unprecedented success has visited the American Institute this year, both in attendance and display. Although upon its last week the attendance is undiminished and will undoubtedly remain so until the closing hour. At no previous exhibition has there been so many sources of interest, especially in the mechanical achievements. One of the many striking features of the Fair, is a silk loom which weaves the portrait of Mrs. Langtry on silk handkerchiefs. Mr. Arbuckle the celebrated cornetist still delights all with his superior band, and his solos receive rapturous applause. *All those who have not visited* the Institute should do so at once, as the opportunity is very small.

Worth Having.

The editor of the Chicago *Advance* very justly says: A fountain pen that always writes and never "leaks," that makes a fair, plain line, and never blackens the fingers, and that, once filled, can be used for days without change, avoiding all the bother and interruption of reaching over to the inkstand for a fresh dip every two minutes, that can be carried in the pocket, and is as handy for use, as a lead pencil, and that writes on any paper however thin or soft; such a pen is worth having. And such a pen is the "Stylographic Pen." This we know from personal use. These pens are forwarded by return of mail from the salesroom of the manufacturer, 290 Washington street Boston, Mass.

Ten Nights in a Bar-Room.

Probably no better rendition of the above play was ever given in this city than that by the Northern Star Combination, at VanDeventer Hall, on Thanksgiving evening. The talent shown by the several artists was remarkable in consideration of their absence from professional ranks, and we feel assured that a repetition of the entertainment will attract a much larger attendance. Mrs. Havell as "Mehitable Cartwright" and Miss Mooreland as "Mrs. Morgan" were specially good, while Nellie Devere the drunkard's little daughter displayed remarkable cleverness in one so young. The acting of Messrs Mattox, Havell, Whitehead and Davenport is worth of particular mention—those gentlemen exhibiting abilities that were exceedingly praiseworthy. The other characters were not so perfect in their parts, some requiring frequent prompting that interfered with the freedom of action that was desirable.

Jurors for January.

Sheriff Forsyth on Tuesday last, in the presence of Judges McCormick, Harper and Hyer, drew the names of forty-eight Petit Jurors for the January term of Court. Outside of the city of Elizabeth, the following gentlemen were honored with a call:

Rahway—Sanford F. Roll, Geo. Craig, Frank Crane.
Plainfield—Gabriel Bachman, Charles H. Hodges.
Fanwood—Linus Hetfield.
Westfield—Addison S. Clark.
Cranford—James G. Moore, John H. Crane, Charles J. Fox, Benjamin Westervelt.
Union—William Allen.
Summit—William Delaney, John Clerk.
New Providence—Israel O. Maxwell.
Springfield—Charles T. Corby, Albert Stickley, *J. Edgar Marker.*
Linden—Benjamin F. Spinney, Isaac O. Roll, Clarence Winans.

The Weather for 1883.

Vennor, De Voe and "Old Probs" have each started a weather bureau of his own and each furnishes what he calls "the only accurate meteorological report." Last week's snow storm was the special property of De Voe, while Old Probs declared that the weather would be fair and warm. England has furnished us with a new weather prophet who deals with the stars, and who is known as "Raphael, the Prophetic Messenger and *Weather Guide.*" *The following is a* synopsis of his predictions for the coming year. Cut it out, paste it in your hat, and believe the contrary.

January—heavy frosts and abundance of snow.
February—A fair month, except the last few days, when rain and wind prevail.
March—Unsettled, with numerous storms.
April—A dry month; rainfall below the average.
May—A fair spring month; favorable for vegetation, but rather dry.
June—A fair month; favorable for vegetation.
July—A fine summer month; temperature above the average.
August—A changeable month; not favorable for harvest work.
September—A wet month; the end very stormy.
October—A wet and windy month.
November—An unsettled month; the latter part cold.
December—A variable month; temperature above the average.

The great holidays of the year are thus chronicled:

New Year's Day—Windy and unsettled.
Washington's Birthday—Fair weather.
St. Patrick's Day—Wet.
Decoration Day—Unsettled weather.
Fourth of July—Warm and fair.
Christmas—Snowfall.

Personalia.

James Clark Esq., of this city, left for St. Louis on Wednesday for a few weeks absence.

Noah Webster Pike Esq., of East Front street, has been confined to his house for a few days past by a slight attack of quinsy sore-throat.

Mrs. John Burke was last week removed to the Muhlenburg Hospital, her symptoms having betokened fatal results unless the most experienced medical attendance and careful nursing were furnished.

The thanks of the senior is tendered Councilman Livingston for the present of a delicious venison steak and roasting piece of young bear meat, which he procured while on a recent visit to relatives in Maine.

We are informed that the use of Edward L. Finch's name on the Peoples Union Ticket was without his knowledge or consent, and that when learning of the same—which was not until late on Monday—he requested that it be scratched from the Ticket as he was not a candidate for any office whatever.

At the residence of Mrs Seymour Holt, Union avenue, there will occur a Japanese Wedding Ceremony and Reception on Tuesday evening of next week. The guests will be presented with tea cups and saucers, and The Children's Home *will be presented with the profit arising from the sale of tickets at one dollar* each.

Mr. Martin Giles, a well-known resident of this city, dropped dead Monday of apoplexy. He was engaged in conversation with one of the firm of Wagner Bros., who with his men were painting a house just erected by Mrs. Boome in North Plainfield. The deceased made some casual remark regarding the effect of the weather on the paint, and then sunk to the ground without another word and expired. The funeral took place from the residence of the deceased's son-in-law, Mr. Henry Birnes on Second street, Thursday afternoon.

THE CITY ELECTION!

The "People's Union Ticket" Wins.

A Democratic Mayor and Five Councilmen.

A Democratic School Trustee and Election Officers—Treachery and Malice defeat Stover, Democratic Nominee for Freeholder.

ALSO THE DEMOCRATIC COLLECTOR.

The People Want License for a Revenue.

Tuesday, a remarkably pleasant day for this time of the year, was the scene in this city of a remarkably interesting and exciting election. The unusual features of the event and the unwonted circumstances surrounding it, were calculated to cast so much doubt upon the result that up to Wednesday morning some of the candidates were still in suspense. Party lines—to some extent—were ignored, and but three tickets of any strength were in the field. The regular nominees of the Republican primaries composed the Republican ticket; candidates chosen *by the Democrats together with others* selected by a branch of the opposite party, formed the People's Union ticket; while a Temperance ticket was made up of Councilmen already nominated that were pronounced anti-license men, with two from the Fourth Ward of the same faith. Besides these, of course, there were the customary number of "splits" whose headings were as numerous as they were calculated to deceive.

The official figures given elsewhere will show the largely increased total and its comparison with that of last year. Also will be found the vote for each candidate so properly arranged that the defeated ones may avail themselves of the time-honored practice (so soothing to the feelings of the defeated) of figuring the whys and wherefores of the result. Leaving such mathematical calculations to their pleasure, we will not attempt to explain the causes—merely recording, for the information of our readers, the consequences.

The Democratic party gains the honor of the selection of one of its members as Mayor, and the city is to be congratulated upon its gain in the same direction. When is taken into consideration Plainfield's overwhelming majority on the Republican side of the house, Mr. Maxson's majority of 102 represents a gain of more than four times that amount of votes. The Mayor-elect was nominated by his own party and endorsed by a representation of the other side, as the head of the People's Union ticket. His election is a most flattering compliment to both himself and the party that chose him.

The Democrats gain another member of the Common Council and reelect Messrs. Gardner and J. Simpson. The next Council will stand politically as follows:

Republicans.	*Democrats.*
Coriell,	Manning,
Serrell,	Beguelin,
Ross,	J. Simpson,
Marsh,	Polak,
Jones,	Gardner.
E. Simpson.	

On the license question the result is particularly satisfactory to those who lay *aside visionary desires and with judg*ment believe that as liquor is sure to be sold the seller should pay for the privilege, be held responsible for breeding disorder, and be placed under some sort of restriction. The "temperance (?) vote" as a whole was surprisingly light, and it is fair to suppose that an attempt to turn the city over into the hands of illegal liquor sellers will not occur again. The next Council, on the temperance question, will stand as follows:

License.	*Anti-License.*
Manning,	Serrell,
Coriell,	Ross,
J. Simpson,	Marsh,
Beguelin,	Jones.
Polak,	
Gardner,	
E. Simpson.	

It is only just to state that the running of Mr. Finch as a candidate in the Third Ward was without his consent, and to his openly expressed intention of not wishing to be elected may be attributed his light vote. Mr. A. H. Smith of the Second Ward only consented to being placed upon the ticket after repeated solicitations of his Republican friends—on whom should be placed the blame of his defeat.

The election of Mr. Johnson was so entirely unexpected the evening before, that the suddenness of such result is yet a subject of wonder. His opponent was not only the unanimous choice of the Democratic Convention but the Republican combination also was almost given him. The overwhelming majority given Mr. Johnson is something he may well feel proud of—and it was caused by his popularity and sympathy for repeated misfortunes received as much as by reason of the allegations laid at Mr. Brown's door that he was a supporter of the opposition candidate for Mayor. We cannot here too strongly express our regret—which we know is shared by so many—that neither Freeholder Stover nor Councilman Livingston were elected for a second term. That *they served the city* faithfully nobody will deny, and we can only hope that their successors will do as well. This hope we are convinced, so far as the will of Mr. Vanderbeek can effect it, is bound to be realized. Mr. Harper's re-election as School Trustee was but a just verdict of the people as to his fitness and past services. *No result of the election* is a greater cause for congratulation.

The Ward officers chosen were divided about as usual. Two Democratic Councilmen from the First and one from the Fourth were selected, and in the Second Mr. K. T. Polak's election was a gain for that party, the suburb of Netherwood, and *the community* at large. Among the many surprises was the change of the Second Ward polling place from Nash's cigar store to Bird's coal office. This was accomplished by a half-dozen "quiet ones" to that effect, dropped in the box. Mr. Rockfellow's defeat in the Third Ward will be considered by the majority *of the public* as a misfortune. That gentleman, however, may feel flattered at receiving double the number of votes ever given a Democratic candidate in that particular Ward.

Walter L. Hetfield, the candidate for City Judge, coming so near as he did of election, has the sympathy of his many friends in his defeat.

The City's Vote.

	1st WARD	2nd WARD	3rd WARD	4th WARD	TOTAL	MAJ.
MAYOR.						
L. V. F. Randolph, R.	129	181	168	158	636	
W. B. Maxson, P.	195	190	109	236	730	102
COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.						
Jeremiah Manning, P.	195	129	101	297	722	
Robert L. Livingston, P.	180	131	86	275	672	
S. F. Coriell, P.	186	129	84	291	690	
L. W. Serrell, R. T.	139	182	201	185	707	
I. L. Miller, R. T.	127	155	177	171	630	
S. Huntington, R.	136	156	185	181	658	
TREASURER.						
J. Van Winkle*	323	304	280	470	1377	
JUDGE.						
W. L. Hetfield, P.	192	121	81	280	674	
P. P. Good, R.	131	194	199	189	703	29
ASSESSOR.						
Joseph A. Hubbard.*	315	301	267	434	1317	
COLLECTOR.						
J. Johnson, R.	217	184	175	300	876	371
J. B. Brown, P.	104	124	104	173	505	
FREEHOLDERS.						
J. F. Hubbard.*	324	302	277	462	1365	
R. M. Stover, P.	177	129	83	252	641	
A. Vanderbeek, R.	149	183	198	209	739	98
SCHOOL TRUSTEE—full term.						
N. Harper, P.	204	154	114	320	792	196
J. H. Ackerman, R.	119	158	168	151	596	
SCHOOL TRUSTEE—unexpired term.						
G. H. Babcock.*	319	302	269	452	1342	
COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.						
M. Vermeule.*	322	305	281	469	1377	
R. Mac Donald.*	322	304	281	461	1368	
J. G. Calmus, P.	193	135	98	271	697	
M. M. Thorn, R.	133	181	185	201	700	
Total vote by Wards,	326	310	283	475	1394	207
" " " in 1881	291	249	241	405	1187	

P—People's Union ticket. R—Republican ticket. *On both tickets. T—Temperance

FIRST WARD.	Total.	Maj.
COUNCILMEN.		
J. Simpson, P.	198	
T. A. Beguelin, P	182	
P. P. VanArsdale, R. T.	122	
H. Lindsley, R. T.	130	
JUSTICE OF PEACE		
D. L. Allen, R.	142	
J. Irving, P.	174	32
CONSTABLE.		
J. Johnson, R.	144	
J. Finlay, P.	165	21
JUDGE OF ELECTION.		
W. A. Woodruff*	258	202
C. Schiltz.	56	
INSPECTOR.		
L. F. Wadsworth, P.	169	
J. Johnson, R.	147	
CLERK.		
F. L. Frazee, P.	179	46
R. Anderson, R	133	

SECOND WARD.	Total.	Maj.
COUNCILMEN.		
K. T. Polak, P.	142	
A. H. Smith, P.	116	
Jno. Ross, R. T.	167	
G. H. Goddard, R.	149	
JUSTICE OF PEACE.		
C. S. A. Davis, P.	111	
F. W. Nash, R.	161	
U. B. Crane, R.	182	
CONSTABLE.		
A. Rossiter, R.	173	
M. Uihal	5	
JUDGE OF ELECTION.		
F. A. Dunham,*	287	
INSPECTOR		
L. M. Stover, P.	117	
J. H. Doane, R.	172	
CLERK		
W. Wheelock, P.	106	
B. B. Gray, R.	185	79

THIRD WARD.	Total.	Maj.
COUNCILMEN.		
E. L. Finch, P.	81	
G. W. Rockfellow, P.	121	
F. R. Marsh, R. T.	174	
Evan Jones, R. T.	165	
JUSTICE OF PEACE.		
I. F. Randolph, P.	78	
J. O. Nodyne, R.	187	
R. M. Steele, R.	193	
CONSTABLE.		
A. Moffett,*	268	
JUDGE OF ELECTION.		
A. Moffett,*	262	
INSPECTOR.		
W. J. Tobin, P.	71	
M. M. Thorn, R.	197	
CLERK.		
C. H. Ward, P.	88	
O. B. Leonard, R.	190	102

FOURTH WARD.	Total.	Maj.
COUNCILMEN.		
W. E. Gardner, P.	260	
E. Simpson.*	309	
W. W. Coriell, R.	69	
J. H. French, T.	137	
P. Hoagland, T.	139	
JUSTICE OF PEACE.		
C. Neighbor, P.	253	45
T. J. Gillies, R.	208	
CONSTABLE.		
L. Van Dyke, P.	249	
P. J. Flanagan, R.	86	
J. H. House, T.	114	
JUDGE OF ELECTION.		
W. W. Coriell,*	331	213
T. J. Gillies, T.,	118	
INSPECTOR.		
M. Fields, P.	245	
A. Jennings, R.	208	
CLERK.		
W. S. Chase, Jr., P.	244	32
W. H. Sebring, R.	212	

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, It has pleased an allwise Providence to take away from our midst our friend and brother John Burke, who was endeared to us by his uprightness, it was

Resolved, That by the loss of said brother, Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P. has lost a true friend and brother and his family a kind husband and father. It was further

Resolved, That the charter be in mourning for the space of thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be handed to the widow of our deceased brother, printed in the Plainfield papers and spread in *full upon the minutes of the Lodge.*

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
CHAS. MCKINLEY,
HENRY WALLSEN,
Committee.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Taylor's traveling photograph gallery removed from our town on Monday last.

The Rev. Dr. Patton, editor of the *Baptist Weekly* officiated at the Baptist church on Sunday last.

John Knapp is authority on smoking. He says Old Jumbo cigarettes are the best—they do not bite the tongue.

The skating on Clark's lake has been very good for the past few days, and has been enjoyed by the young of both sexes.

Robert Luckey who resided on Elm street, has removed to the house on Central avenue, recently occupied by A. D. Stoddard.

Samuel Godshalk arrived home last week after an absence of over a month. Sam says he feels first rate, and his eye is getting as good as ever again.

Ichabod Ross has sold his house and lot on Broad street, adjoining Abel S. Terry's, to Jacob S. Ring, who expects to occupy the same next April.

Wm. E. Gardner of Plainfield opened his meat and butter market in our town on Friday last. He is located in the Woodruff building on Broad street.

There is to be a concert of vocal and instrumental music in Lyceum hall on Monday evening, Dec. 11th inst., for the benefit of the Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church.

John Dorval, the efficient clerk at Geo. A. Bayard's drug store, who has been confined to the house by a very severe fit of sickness, has so far convalesced as to be able to get out doors, on Saturday last, for a short time.

The Westfield B. & E. Co., No. 1, held their monthly meeting on Monday evening last. There was a large attendance of members, and considerable interest manifested as to the welfare of the company. Two new members were elected.

The minstrel entertainment by the Cranford brass band at Lyceum hall last *week was very slimly attended, owing to* the severe snow storm prevailing. For the short time the troupe have been under training, its performance was well rendered in every part. Nothing was said or done to mar the pleasure of the most fastidious.

There is to be a grand entertainment given in *Lyceum building* on Thursday evening, Dec. 14th inst, for the benefit of Mrs. Esther Mulford, who is sick and afflicted and unable to care for herself. It will be an object worthy of patronage. John W. Nelson is chairman of the committee, who promises to make it agreeable to all who will favor them with their *presence on that evening.*

On Sunday last as the result of the extra religious meetings which have been held in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches for the past two months, 23 persons joined the Presbyterian church and 33 the Methodist church; some of them by letter, but the majority of the recently converted. The Rev. Edw. B. Edgar, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church was present and assisted the pastor, Rev. N. W. Cadwell, in conducting the services.

The new bridge over the stream near Henry J. Holmes', to take the place of *the arch bridge washed away by the late* freshet, has been completed. It is a good substantial structure, and reflects credit upon Contractor Clark. The new structure has heavy iron floor beams, with two inch plank covering, and handsome side rail. It has a span of twelve feet—as large again as the old bridge. The new *bridge has been constructed at about one-*third of the expense of the cost of the old one. Freeholder Mapes and the committee who had it in charge deserve the thanks of our town for the new bridge.

On Friday last William Isleman, aged 10 years son of Louis Isleman, residing on the Jerusalem road met with an accident which he is unable to account for. It seems he took his skates after dinner to go to Felt's pond. After an absence of several hours he was seen to come home and pass the house where he lived and go to the barn. He had no hat on and but one skate in his hand. After he had been at the barn for a short time, one of the family went to look for him and found him wandering around the barn, muttering some inaudible words. He was taken to the house and put to bed, when he became unconscious. Dr. Harrison was sent for and attended him. He remained unconscious for nearly 48 hours. When he recovered his senses, he was unable to give any account of himself, where he had been or what had happened him. One side of his head is very much discolored. The supposition is he must have fell on the ice and struck his head, injuring it severely. He is able to be out doors and around, but still says he does not know what happened him.

THIS (Thursday) evening, the first of two lectures by the Rev. Dr. DeHaas is being delivered in the Park avenue church to an audience, that—the lecturer's popularity assures us—is very large. The second discourse is set down for the 21st inst., in the same place, on "The Giant Cities of Bashan."

DRAKE'S Brass Band of Elizabeth, engaged by a number of enthusiastic friends of Plainfield's Mayor elect, serenaded Mr. Maxson, School Trustee Harper, Councilmen Gardner, Simpson and Coriell, County Clerk Vosseller and Postmaster Pope, last Wednesday evening. Messrs Maxson and Harper made brief speeches to the assembled gathering.

Obituary.

Jacob Adams, a well-known and highly respected citizen of North Plainfield, died at his residence on Somerset street on Sunday forenoon last, after being a sufferer from Asthma a number of years. Mr. Adams was engaged in business in New York, as a member of the old established firm of Battelle, Renwick & Co., of 163 Front street, dealers in chemicals, white leads, &c., and had amassed a competent fortune out of it. He was a son-in-law of ex-Freeholder Daniel [illegible]. He took a great *interest in the prosperity of North Plain*field as well as the growth of our city and was very popular with the masses. Although never soliciting a public office he was elected a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners three consecutive terms (six years in all) and was that body's Treasurer for years. He was very ready to lend his means to assist the Department whenever they became financially embarrassed. Mr. Adams was an honored and influential member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M., Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M. and St. John's Commandery. His remains were interred in the family burying plot at Mt. Bethel, Somerset county, on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, with masonic honors conferred by Jerusalem Lodge, W. M. Cook, officiating, and Wm. Addis acting as Marshall. The funeral services were preached by Rev. Dr. Yerkes, who paid deserved tribute to deceased in his remarks. The pall bearers were Messrs. John Sutner, L. L. Compton, D. R. Weaver, F. J. Young, W. H. Alpaugh, Wm. Egbert. Two grown up orphan children, Daniel and Mary, are left to mourn the loss of a loving and kind father, Mrs. Adams having died last December. Deceased was greatly respected by all who knew him for his many excellent qualities. He was an honest man, true friend and good citizen, and his loss will be deeply felt by the community in which he lived.

MISCELLANY.

L. M. French has just finished several handsome Coupe Rockaways. If you think of purchasing don't fail to see them.

Now is the time to have your sleigh overhauled, and L. M. French is the man to do it. d1tf

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Carriage candles, all sizes, at L. M. French's, No. 18 Somerset street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Sleighs, Sleighs, Sleighs! A large assortment to select from, at L. M. French's, No. 18 Somerset street.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that celebrated "Johnny Cake Mixture," at the City Mills, Somerset street. tf.

Parties can now purchase elegant patterns of wall paper of H. S. Barnes, 6 W. Front street, at greatly reduced prices. tf

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

If you are a frequenter or a resident of a miasmatic district, barricade your system against the scourge of all new countries—ague, bilious and intermittent fevers—by the use of Hop Bitters.

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H. T. ALEXANDER.

[illegible] 14, 1880.
Hop Bitters Company, [illegible]: I have been sick for the past six years, suffering from dyspepsia and general weakness. [illegible]

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See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's *Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly* esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. 1y21-1y

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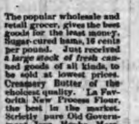

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

BOGUS JEWELRY.

The recent experience of a London lady of rank, who wished to sell some jewels, goes to prove that shams are not newer than other things under the sun. Regarding what were supposed to be splendid rubies, the jeweler said: "They are certainly very showy madam, but unfortunately only clever imitations in glass!"

The lady, much chagrined, then called attention to the heavy setting, to which the jeweler replied, after the usual tests: "The setting is only gilt!" Another article produced for appraisement was a superb bracelet, the gift of a continental sovereign to the wife of a diplomatist. The skillful manufacture and specific gravity of this splendid object had been extolled for generations in the family of the possessor, and so highly was it prized that it was invariably sent to the bankers whenever the family left town.

The jeweler scrutinized it carefully, and pronounced it extremely heavy; "but," he added, "if you will allow me, madam, to raise this very thin plate, I shall be able to show you that the bracelet is filled up with—lead!"

Yet it is quite possible that the original purchasers of these articles believed them to be genuine, and paid for them as such. A few years ago an English gentleman took a bracelet to a leading provincial English jeweler to have the clasp mended. The jeweler looked at the stone carefully, and then said: "You are aware that this is not genuine?"

"Not genuine!" exclaimed the gentleman. "You must be mistaken. This was given to my wife on her marriage by my uncle, the last man in the world to give sham jewelry."

But the jeweler, an eminent man in his line, persisting, the donor was informed. He wrote back that it cost $500, and ordered that it be sent to him; and, taking it to Messrs. ——, a firm of the first eminence, indignantly stated his case. It was sham. They offered a check at once, or a new bracelet, and seemed terribly chagrined. The explanation was that, do what they would, they were at times the victims of their workmen, who substituted admirably made bogus gems for real ones. Probably scores of persons have jewelry thought to be real which in truth is not so.

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THE FIRST QUARREL.

If the importance of avoiding the first quarrel could only be firmly impressed upon the minds of all newly-married couples it would prove an invaluable lesson, and spare them numberless and unhappy days and oceans of tears.

After the first others come only too easily; once remove the restraint, pride and natural reserve which bound them together, yet did not allow them to give way to every annoyance before each other, and you have opened the way for a constant resentment of every trifle which does not run smoothly.

Mr. Morris and his wife each began their married life, although unknown to each other, with a firm determination to make any sacrifice to avoid the first disagreement, and since the first really did take place, Morris has spent the time in the hospital, wondering at the forethought which prompted so wise a resolution. Exactly how it commenced he is uncertain, but he distinctly remembers that the opening of the engagement was his attempt to dodge a stove cover; a small shovel of coal came next, followed by the shovel itself, accompanied by the tongs and poker. He gained the dining-room with the caster, two dinner plates and a pitcher circling around his head; while a three-legged stool knocked him down and the breakfast table was very promptly dumped on top of him.

A determined rush and desperate jump landed him in the back yard, with a sprained ankle, directly under the window from which his better half showered him with a continual stream of dish water and rubbish of all sorts. Finally he was rescued by a neighbor, and since then has been recruiting. His advice is not so much to avoid the first quarrel, as a good constitution may stand that, but beware of the second.

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A TALE FOR THE TODDLERS.

One day Lucy and her brother were going to the place where the ice cream was kept. Lucy was trotting along, holding Charles' hand. She heard a strange noise in the street near them. Looking, she saw two boys with a little cur dog. One boy had tied a string to the poor little dog's tail and on the other end of the string was a deserted oyster can.

"Oh, brother," said Lucy, "see what the wicked boys are doing."

And then the tears filled her eyes, because she felt sorry for the dog.

Then Charles asked the boys to let the dog go. They would not do this but said they would sell him the dog for twenty-five cents.

"If we buy the dog, Lucy, you can have no ice cream, for I have only twenty-five cents in my pocket," said Charles.

Then Lucy was very sad, for she loved ice cream dearly, but still she knew it was her duty to prevent the dog from suffering.

So for a moment she was silent, and then looking up to her brother she said in her pretty way: "You kick in the ribs of the boys, dear brother, and I will hustle the pup up the alley."

And so Lucy had her ice cream after all.

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AFFECTION AND CONFIDENCE.

Some one has said that conjugal affection largely depends on mutual confidence. A friend of ours quoted this sentiment the other day in the smoking room, and added that he made it a rule to tell his wife everything that happened, and in this way they avoided any misunderstanding. "Well, sir," remarked another gentleman present, not to be outdone in generosity, "you are not so open and frank as I am, for I tell my wife a good many things that never happen." "Oh!" exclaimed a third, "I am under no necessity to keep my wife informed regarding my affairs. She can find out five times as much as I know without the least trouble."

The Philadelphia young man has an ingenious system of flirtation. He observes a lady whom he would like to know more intimately. He walks up behind her on the street and drops some yellow substance on the back of her dress. In a moment he tells her very politely that some wretch has been spitting tobacco juice on her dress, and invites her into a neighboring store where he cleans the dress. Then he tells her that her dress in that condition will attract attention, and suggests a carriage to take her home. They enter the carriage, and—the rest of the story depends altogether upon the character of the lady.

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A skeleton in the closet—A hoop-skirt.

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The milk of human kindness is generally skimmed.

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The proudest day in a woman's life is her first son day.

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Woman is born for love, and it is impossible to turn her from it.

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The first round dance originated with Adam, when he sat down on a hornet.

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A statistician has estimated that courtship averages three tons of coal yearly.

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A blind man is an impatient stock speculator; he always wants two real eyes.

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Embroidered mustard plasters are now recognized as a necessary feature of æsthetic medication.

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Somebody says that "women would never do to run railroads, as the trains would always be behind."

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Do we consider red hair handsome? Well, we just do, when there's a red-headed woman around. It's safer.

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You never know how much water an umbrella is capable of holding until you accidently stand it against the wall and on the peach-bloom carpet that cost five dollars per yard.

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"Is your mistress in?" said a caller to the domestic. "She is, sir." "Is she engaged?" asked the caller. "Faith, she is more than that," was Bridget's prompt response, "she's married."

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Scientific men can tell us within a few million years the age of the earth; astronomers have weighed the sun, but the man isn't born yet who can tell why a tailor will charge as much for a suit for a little man as for a big one."

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An elderly resident of Newport was approached by an agent for a cyclopedia. "I guess I won't get one," said the elderly resident; and frankly added: "I know I never could learn to ride one of the pesky things."

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A visitor to a baby show down in Maine thus sums up his conclusions: "For pure unadulterated foolishness about a baby, a father can 'outfoolish' all the rest of the family—yes, and I will throw in the grandmother on the mother's side, too."

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It was at the house of the bride's parents after the wedding. On a table were exposed the costly presents. Two gentlemen were examining them. Said one of them suddenly: "These, you say, are the bride's presents, but what does the groom get?" "Oh," replied the other, "he gets the woman." First gentleman: "Is that all? Poor fellow!"

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BLESS HIS DEAR HEART.

In a very elegant palace car entered a weary-faced, poorly dressed woman with three little children—one a babe in her arms. A look of joy crept into her face as she settled down into one of the luxurious chairs, but it was quickly dispelled as she was asked rudely to "start her boot."

A smile of amusement was seen on several faces as the frightened group hurried out to enter one of the common cars. Upon one young face, however, there was a look which shamed the countenance of the others.

"Auntie," said the boy to the lady beside him, "I am going to carry my basket of fruit and this box of sandwiches to the poor woman in the next car. You are willing of course?"

He spoke eagerly, but she answered:

"Don't be foolish, dear, you may need them yourself, and perhaps the woman is an impostor."

"No, I'll not need them," he answered decidedly, but in a very low tone.

"You know I had a hearty breakfast, and don't need a lunch. The woman looked hungry, auntie, and so tired, too, with those three little babies clinging to her. I'll be back in a minute, auntie; I know mother wouldn't like it if I didn't speak a kind word to the least of these when I meet them."

The worldly aunt brushed a tear from her eye after the boy left her, and said audibly: "Just like his dear mother."

About five minutes later, as the lady passed the mother and the three children, she saw a pretty sight—the family feasting as perhaps they had never done before; the dainty sandwiches were eaten eagerly, the fruit basket stood open.

The eldest child, with her mouth filled with bread and butter, said, "Was the pretty boy an angel, mamma?"

"No," answered the mother, and a grateful look brightened her faded eyes, "but he is doing angels' work, bless his dear heart!"

And we, too, said, "Bless his dear heart!"

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WHY SHE SAID "OO."

The other night I overheard a real pretty little piece of love's labor won, and it made my heart beat faster and brought back memories of the past. It happened down on the dark end of the piazza, next to my open window.

'Who do you love?' said he, ungrammatically.

'Papa,' said she innocently, with a coo.

'Who else?' said he.

'Mamma,' said she.

'Who else?'

'Brother.'

'Who else?'

'Sister.'

'Who else?'

'Uncle.'

'Who else?'

'Aunty.'

'Who else?'

'OO'—and then I heard a whalebone snap and a peculiar glugglity, glug, glug sound that didn't need a dictionary for translation. Ah, love's young dream, go on, go on; there will be an awakening some morning about three o'clock in the future, when a bottle of paregoric and a plaintive wail will recall the hours that have been, but are no more.

Over in the park I heard of another case. One can hear of these generally and promiscuously at these places if she will only not try to. They were sitting on a log near the Rocky spring at their devotions.

'And you love me?' he said.

'Can you ask it?' she answered.

'I like to hear you say the sweet words over and over again,' he gurgled.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the New York Life Insurance Company complainant, and Norbert A. Tilton, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock, p. m., of said day, first, all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township, now city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in Clinton avenue and corner of lands this day conveyed to Walter Scott; thence in said avenue north forty-six degrees and thirty minutes east two hundred feet to a corner of James Y. Harris' lands; [illegible]

Containing two acres and two hundred and eighty-nine one-thousandths of an acre of land being a part of the premises conveyed to [illegible] by deed of William H. Ledger, [illegible] The above is an exact description of the property as described in a deed from [illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

J. R. & N. English, Sol'rs.

[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between [illegible] complainant and Mary J. Valentine, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1882,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, first, all the tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey.

Beginning in the middle of the road leading through the village of New Providence to the Summit at a corner of lands of Pitkinson Tompkins; thence [illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

C. Augustus Rule, Sol.

[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The New York Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Ann E. Manny, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township, now city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey:

Beginning in the northerly line of Front street [illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

R. & N. English, Sol'rs.

[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between [illegible] complainant, and [illegible] defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1882,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the easterly edge of the road [illegible]

Containing twenty-three acres and twenty-seven and one-half hundredths of an acre of land, more or less.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Sheppard L. Stewart, Sol.

[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and Hulda M. Vail and husband, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for the sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Nelson Runyon, Sol.

[illegible]

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Nov. 1882.

Anna Elizabeth Crane, Nicholas Henry Hendell and John Jacob Hendell, the executors of [illegible], deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST [illegible] for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debts, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereafter against the said executors.

By [illegible] JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of ANNA S. BARCLAY, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Tenth day of January next.

Plainfield, Oct. 31, 1882.

ROBINSON POUND, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, administrator of Jacob F. Randolph, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of December next.

Dated Oct. 2, 1882.

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4 25 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4 37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A DOUBLE PERIL.

About twenty-five years ago, a band of desperadoes who had made their headquarters near the Mississippi, became the terror of the contiguous counties, and by deeds of daring and outlawry gained a notoriety which rendered them the fear of every village banker and the scourge of the farming district.

The boldest and most feared of these outlaws, and indeed the ringleader in the numerous crimes committed, was Sam Hoyt, an old river-hand, familiar with every turn and crook of the stream as well as with the people. He waged a ceaseless war against the law and its minions, making his headquarters on the banks of a romantic little stream which emptied its waters into the Father of Waters, a few miles below the thriving town of Beardeville.

One balmy spring morning, when the deeds of the desperado of Missouri had roused the country to the highest pitch of excitement, a stranger to the residents of that little village entered the place on horse-back, and proceeded at once to the bank. At first his high top-boots, his slouch hat and revolver-filled belt, excited some alarm; but when, with a courteous inclination of the head, he greeted the banker, and that person led him to his private office, the gaping clerks changed their minds, and whispered the single word:

"Detective."

They were right and wrong. The new comer, a self-constituted executor of the law, while determined to hunt down Sam Hoyt, had, beside the motive of reward, a personal interest in the capture.

"I wrote you I'd come," *he said as the* door closed, "and I won't waste much of your time. A week since, Sam Hoyt and his band drove up to my place, fired my barn and stole every dollar I had in the world. We were boys together and never agreed. Later in life he went his way, I mine. Envious of my securing for my wife a lady he once fancied, he took his petty revenge as I have described. I've now determined to drop business until I've rid the district of this man."

"But, Mr. Hayes—"

The frontier farmer waved an imperative silence.

"I know what you would say," he interrupted. "The peril, the failure of your own officers, and the like; but I know my own courage and energy. Two days since, these men drove up to your bank and stole $50,000 in bills. That's your share of the anxiety, I calculate."

"Yes," nodded the banker.

"And you offer one-fifth of the amount to the captor of the outlaw?"

Again the banker nodded affirmatively.

"Very well. Within a week I will be here to claim that reward, or you will do me the favor to see that in settling up my property my family are provided for."

The banker stared strangely at this singular visitor who faced the issues of his bold venture equally.

"You anticipate then—"

"Success. But if Sam Hoyt and I meet, one will die or surrender before we part."

An hour later, Tom Hayes was galloping over the broad prairie, which to the east swelled to an irregular chain of hills, amid the ravines and forests, where Sam Hoyt had more than once evaded the officers of the law.

Once within the densest of these forests, the frontier detective halted his horse, and proceeded to disguise himself from the contents of his saddle-bag.

The transformation was neither unique nor elaborate, but it sufficed for his purpose. *The long, dark beard hid the* prominent cheek-bones and firm, resolute mouth, and the rough laborer's suit concealed the straight, athletic form.

He led his horse to the nearest trace of a road, spoke a few word to the intelligent animal, and then with a sharp cut of the whip, had the satisfaction of seeing the practiced horse start rapidly toward home.

Hayes' eyes were watchful, almost anxious, as he continued his journey. He knew the fate of more than one officer who had met death while traversing these same glade in search of the desperado, but he kept on resolutely, with no well-formed plan of action in his mind, only determined to locate his enemy, and then allow circumstance to shape his course.

It was late in the afternoon when he reached the banks of a stream, and, somewhat wearied, sat down in a shady covert of willows to rest and reflect.

Twice he had been to this spot—once to *carry offers of a compromise* and truce to the man he now sought under official sanction; again, to recover a drove of horses stolen by the outlaw's band.

He knew that he was in the very heart of the enemy's country, and as he noticed moored to the shore a large flatboat, and saw upon its deck traces of recent usage, he at once concluded that it had been employed by the outlaws in conveying their plunder down the river. It was secured by a large hawser to a tree, and swayed in the strong current of the stream, which was muddy and swollen from heavy rains.

Such a thrill of intense interest and excitement as the gold seeker experiences when he finds his coveted treasure, pervaded Hayes' frame as he glanced down the stream and saw a form advancing, which he at once recognized.

"Sam Hoyt!" he ejaculated, as his hand rested on his belt, and his eyes were strained eagerly to watch the other.

It was indeed the noted outlaw, walking rapidly, but with an air of confident security, toward the flatboat. The old scow was built with a large hole and a hatchway leading to it.

The silent watcher had gained the river shore and the deck of the craft as he saw the object of his quest disappear down the hatchway.

A quick glance at the shore revealed no person in sight. From a clump of trees some distance away, however, evidences of human life were visible in the smoke of a fire.

The outlaw, whatever his mission, had gone into the hole of the boat, and alone.

Hayes, thrilled at the thought, and approaching the hatchway, sprang boldly down. There were four small windows in the front of the rear of the scow, so so small that they would barely admit the passage of a cat.

The light from the outside shining through them, however, revealed Sam Hoyt to the detective the minute he glanced around him. It showed him taking from under a loose beam in the bottom of the boat a large portfolio.

The desperado started, turned, dropped the wallet, as he caught sight of the intruder. A loud report resounded like an explosion, and then, as a bullet whizzed by his head, Hayes sprang forward and clenched with his opponent.

Sam Hoyt, depending upon his rapidity of movement in the use of the revolver for many years, was no match for the athletic farmer. It was an easy conquest for the latter, his foe once disarmed, and as he finally held him at the mercy, his knee on his breast, he deftly secured his hands, tied his muffler around his feet, and turned his attention to the fallen portfolio.

He did not heed the muttered malediction of his captive as his eyes gleamed murderously. His heart was exultant as he saw that the secret treasure of the bandit comprised the bank bills stolen from Beardeville, the portfolio bearing the name of the Institution, and the packages of notes, being still in the official paper slips.

As to Sam Hoyt, he knew not who his captor was, only realizing, as he saw Hayes bestowed the bills about his person, that either a thief or a detective had outwitted him.

"Curse you!" he raved, wild with rage amid his helplessness. "One minute with my revolver and I'd fix you."

"You first shot wasn't a fair example, then?" remarked Hayes, sarcastically.

The bandit started.

"That voice!" he muttered.

Tom Hayes tore his beard from his face.

"You know me now, Sam Hoyt," he said, sternly, impressively. "So long as you let me and mine alone, I didn't trouble you much. You roused me at last, and I swore to capture you. Before morning you'll see the inside of the jail or the grave, which depends on how close you keep your mouth."

A sullen, wrathful silence brooded over the bandit's face as he saw Hayes leave him, ascend the notched post and gain the deck. A minute later, too, he saw him come down with a quick leap and a startled ejaculation of alarm.

For as Hayes reached the deck, bent on deciding on how he would be able to remove his captive, he saw a figure coming toward the boat.

It was one of the bandit's friends, alarmed by the shot, coming directly to the scow. That he had seen Hayes, the latter knew, and a minute later a face peered down the hatchway.

Hayes sent a shot whizzing past his head. He hoped to frighten the new-*comer away and then gag the outlaw and* carry him bodily from the place before the other returned with reinforcements.

But the desperado, discovering the presence of an enemy, devised a very shrewd plot to secure him.

Lifting the hatchway-cover, he threw it over the hole, battened it down, securing it with its bolts, and started on a keen run for the camp of his comrades.

At first Hayes was unable to comprehend his situation. A sneering laugh from the quick-witted captain awoke him to the truth.

"You're in a fix of your own making, Mr. Hayes," he cried, derisively. "In five minutes my band will surround this boat and settle your detective ambition."

"You keep quiet, or I'll save them the trouble of rescuing you," replied Hayes, warningly.

His efforts to force the hatch proved unavailing. In an excited despair he rushed to the port-holes and gazed anxiously out. They were the only outlets, *but too small to afford a means of exit* for his body.

"Trapped!" he murmured. "But I'll fight for it."

His face grew troubled as he discerned the man who had entrapped him coming down the river shore with a dozen companions, and then his heart gave a mighty throb as a brilliant idea crossed his mind.

With a quick movement he drew his hunting-knife from his belt. The next moment he had reached his arm far out of one of the windows and drew the keen blade across the rope securing the boat to the shore.

The heavy hawser strained and gave, the tarred strands parted, there was a groaning whir, and men and shore receded from his view as the swift current bore the scow rapidly down the stream.

Had he out-witted them? Would they not be able to pursue and overtake him?

The blank, startled look on the face of his captive expressed his alarm at his captor's clever move, while the hurrying *bandits in the distance showed Hayes* that they had not given up the chase.

But he held them at a disadvantage. Twice, the shore growing rocky, prevented them following the boat without diverging, and twice his revolver kept them at a distance—a shot through the windows deterring them from swimming to the boat, as they would have done.

"They have gone!" cried Hayes, finally with a sigh of relief. "And now to escape from the boat if it is possible."

The old scow had entered the central current of the stream, and was driven down the river at a terrible rate of progress.

He had not for a moment thought beyond an escape from the outlaws. He shuddered, suddenly recalled to himself as his eyes rested on the white, scared face of Sam Hoyt.

He realized now the true peril of his situation. If he did not escape from the boat, if some friendly hand did not rescue him, or the craft be stopped in its course, what might happen? The falls! He grew cold at the thought, and read in his captive's eyes the same terrorful emotion.

But his attention was distracted as he glanced from the window. He had believed the men gone. They had only taken a circuitous cut around to a bend in the stream.

There they were waiting for him, and sending a dozen shots toward him—shots and something more. Two of the men held blazing pine knots in their hands. These, whirled through space, fell on the deck of the scow, and as it passed them the triumphant shouts of the bandits told Hayes that, though they had abandoned the chase, they had placed him in the most imminent peril of his life.

For, with two huge fire-brands fanned to a blazing mass by the breeze on the dry deck of the scow, what would his fate be?

As he saw a light volume of smoke grow denser each moment, pouring from the deck over the boat, he realized that his predicament was a terrible one.

"We are doomed!" he cried.

Sam Hoyt turned an appalled glance upon him as he learned the situation of affairs—the holocaust precipitated by his men, who did not know him to be aboard the boat.

"If you are a man," he said, "you will give me a chance for my life."

In reply, Hayes cut his bonds. It was life or death now, but all their efforts to force the battened-down hatchway failed to move it.

"The falls—the falls," cried Hoyt, in an agony of horror at the recognition of familiar landmarks, as they shot by the shore like an arrow.

He seized the middle post of the hold, Hayes clinging by his side. As he spoke, they could feel the shock of the scow, its bottom grating over the rocks, a dizzy whirl, a downward plunge, and they forgot the flames which roared above them, as with a crash the boat fell over the cataract and into the basin below.

They were stunned, bruised and thrown together amid the crashing and breaking timbers. The flaming boards hissed as they came in contact with the water.

The boat rocked and swayed for an instant, and then parted at the prow.

Hayes was the first to realize the situation.

"Quick!" he cried. "We are in the log boom, under the falls, and will be crushed to pieces if we do not escape."

Followed closely by Hoyt, he climbed out through the broken prow. But he did not descend. The fall of the scow had started the choked-up water-way and its freight of logs.

Tearing along, churning the water to foam, now rising higher in the air, now *crashing a huge timber like a pine-stick*, the boom, started by the falling boat, went roaring through the gorge, bearing them down with terrific velocity.

Hayes had gained the top of the flatboat, and clung to a jagged timber as it shot over the logs, or was wedged in between them. He started as he felt a cold object pressed to his temple.

"The money!" a hoarse voice muttered in his ear.

And he faced a leveled revolver, and the fierce eyes of Sam Hoyt.

Even in the very jaws of death, avarice was more powerful in the bandit's mind than fear.

Clinging by one hand to a frail support, he held his foe at his mercy.

"Fool!" cried Hayes. "Think of your life, not of your ill-gotten gains. See, we are lost."

Even as he spoke, with a crash a dozen logs crushed the after-part of the boat as though an egg-shell.

He saw Hoyt lifted from the deck, flung *high in the air, and, as a horrified shriek* pierced the air, fall beneath the mass, and disappear in the eddying swirl of water.

Just in time he flung himself from the deck. The logs danced and shot forward, their slippery surface driving him here and there like a feather. Nearer the shore, a fall, a crushed hand, and then, as a second eddy mixed the timbers together in wild confusion, he gained the river's bank, and sank to the ground, overcome, exhausted, appalled at the wild scene before him.

He reached Beardeville the next morning. The finding of the mutilated remains of Sam Hoyt, ten miles down the stream, a few days later, verified his story, and the recovered money convinced the most incredible of the truth of his narrative of his startling adventure.

He received his reward and the thanks of the community for the river outlaws, losing their leader, soon abandoned the district which had been the scene of a brave man's struggle *for life* amid a double peril.

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Hold integrity sacred.
Injur not another's reputation or business.
Join hands only with the virtuous.
Keep your mind from evil thoughts.
Lie not for any consideration.
Make few acquaintances.
Never try to appear what you are not.
Observe good manners.
Pay you debts promptly.
Question not the veracity of a friend.
Respect the counsel of your parents.
Sacrifice money rather than principle.
Touch not, taste not, handle not intoxicating drinks.
Use your leisure time for improvement.
Venture not upon the threshold of wrong.
Watch carefully over passions.
'Xtend to every one a kindly salutation.
Yield not to discouragement.
Zealously labor for the right;
& success is certain

Cream and peaches once a week
Kiss your girl on the right cheek;
Apples green, and apples dried,
Kiss her on the other side.
—*Ashland Review.*

That evinces wretched taste:
Take your girl about the waist;
Lift her to her pink toe tips,
And print it squarely on her lips.
—*Frankford Yeoman.*

Seize the maiden in your arms,
Blushing with her tempting charms
And it would, we think be snugger
Oft to kiss and tightly hug her.
—*Paris Citizen.*

Take your girl in warm embrace,
Heart to heart and face to face,
Eye to eye, and nose to nose,
Flippity flop and away it goes.
—*Flemingsbury Democrat.*

What's the use of all this rhyme;
Take your girl at any time
Squeeze her till the blushes come,
Shut your eyes—and yum-yum-yum.
—*Brownsville Courier.*

You all are wrong to snatch a kiss;
To vulgar minds it may be bliss.
Ask her hand—if she grant it you—
Then take one, she'll give you two.
—CONSTITUTIONALIST.

She sat down at the piano, cleared her throat and *commenced to harmonize.* Her first selection was: "I Cannot Sing the Old Songs," and a gloom that was colder and bleaker than a Sunday dinner fell on the company when the stranger in the corner said: "And we trust that you are not too familiar with the new ones."

A Chicago man visiting Cincinnati was shown around by a citizen, who said: "Now let's go and see the Widows' Home." The Chicago man put his finger to the side of his nose and winked and then said: "Not much, I won't. I saw a widow home once and she sued me for breach of promise and proved it on me. No, sir; send the widows home in a hack."

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"Why, papa?"

"Don't why, papa' me! I am getting tired of this foolishness. You are the last of my five daughters, And I don't want you to be an old maid."

"But I cannot find the kind of man I want, papa. What I want is a man who does not drink, smoke, chew, snuff, go out of nights, gamble, bet, over-eat, etc.; in short, a man with no vices and who is always good."

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A man proves himself fit to go higher who shows he is faithful where he is.

The only thing that's changeless in this world is an empty pocket-book.

"I'll give you ten dollars or thirty days." "Well, I'll take the ten dollars, squire."

The Providence *Transcript* asserts that Western cats commit suicide. Let's import that kind.

Physical heat is only motion. Mental heat is only emotion. The two combined make commotion.

A man went out the other night to see if he could ascertain the color of the wind, and found it blue.

"There's no accounting for tastes," sadly sighed the landlord, when his bartender failed to make return for the drinks sold.

A young fellow whose girl jilted him and left him with a broken heart intends to apply for a pension, on the ground that he was in one disastrous engagement.

Perhaps the casual reader has never sat down on a buzz saw and felt himself gradually falling away. If so, he doesn't know what it is to form the acquaintance of a somnambulistic bull-dog in the prime of life.

Some men always do things wrong. Here a man went out the other evening and drove his daughter's young man away just as the youth was getting his proposal in shape, and thus he broke up the match; in fact, he put his foot in it.

"Don't you think Jerseys are just too lovely for any use?" she sweetly inquired, referring to the garment so popular now. And he answered, dreamily, as he clasped her soft hand in his: "Yes, their milk makes the best smear-case I ever e't in my life. You're liable to get yeller janders if you eat too much of it, though."

WISE WORDS.

A learned fool is more foolish than an ignorant fool.

There is no road so even but it has its stumbling places.

Be bold and bold, and everywhere be bold, but not too bold.

They are never alone who are accompanied by noble thoughts.

'Tis but a step out of a chalk circle of imbecility into fruitfulness.

It is surely better to pardon too much than to condemn too much.

There are many men whose tongues might govern multitudes if they could govern their tongues.

Nothing makes the world seem so spacious as to have friends at a distance; the make the latitudes and longitudes.

Pleasure may be aptly compared to many great books, which increase in real value in the proportion they are abridged.

No mother, who stands upon low ground herself, can hope to place her children upon a loftier plane. They may reach it but it will not be through her.

It is so much pleasanter to have imaginary enemies than to recognize one's own incapacity for any task undertaken, that the delusion is always maintained.

Rightness expresses of actions what straightness does of lines; and there can no more be two kinds of right action than there can be two kinds of straight lines.

Employment, which Galen calls "nature's physician," is so essential to human happiness that indolence is justly considered the mother of misery.—*Robt. Burton.*

PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT.

A letter written to be burned, should be burned by the writer.

As for age, what that's worth depends on the quality of the liquor.

Troubles are easy borne when everybody gives them a lift for you.

"Doing as well as you know how," is a sure foundation for future success.

Genius at first is very little more than a great capacity for receiving discipline.

There is no sorrow greater than to love what is great, and try to reach it, and yet to fail.

Life is so complicated a game that the devices of skill are liable to be defeated at every turn by air blown chances.

To pronounce a man happy merely because he is rich, is just as absurd as to call a man healthy because he has enough to eat.

Write your name in kindness, love and mercy, on the hearts of those with whom you come in contact, and you will never be forgotten.

No man knows what the wife of his bosom is—no man knows what a ministering angel she is until he has gone with her through the fiery trials of this world.

The best dowry to advance the marriage of a young lady is when she has in her countenance mildness, in her speech, wisdom, in her behavior modesty, and in her life virtues.

After all the talk of scholars there are but two sorts of government; one where men show their teeth to each other, and one where men show their tongues and lick the feet of the strongest.

"What does 'in memoriam' mean, pa?" asked Billy. "Oh," said pa, behind his newspaper, "it's nothing. It's something you write on the tombstone of a man you are going to forget in a week."

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FOLLY.

It is folly to pass laws that cannot be readily executed.

The statute books of this and other States contain many dead-letter enactments, rendered such simply because they are obnoxious to public reason and propriety, and often far behind the spirit of the age.

The way to remedy an alleged evil in the community by legislation is to calmly and intelligently convince the people that it fairly deserves and should be removed by such means.

Then it may be done.

Opposition to established usage, however honest, is frequently exceedingly impolitic, causing more harm than good.

The American character freely accepts enlightened knowledge, but forcibly rebels against coercion.

DEMOCRACY.

Some Republican editors confidently calculate upon Democratic blunders as the future hope of their party.

Therein, we think, they are destined to reap sore disappointment.

It is true, the Democratic party has sometimes committed errors of judgment, but its principles remain pure and as strong as of yore, and for the future wisdom will be found guiding its action.

It knows what the country needs.

It has heard and will heed the peoples' cry for relief.

It has able and patriotic leaders.

It will support the Constitution at all hazards.

Enact just and liberal laws.
Protect every legitimate industry.
Stop the waste of public money.
Establish economy.
Ordain simplicity.
Reward integrity.
Enlarge the sphere of prosperity.
Give to every man his honest due.
DEMOCRACY FOREVER !

THE REPUBLIC.

It is a self evident fact, that as our country enlarges in population the legitimate expenses of government will proportionately increase, but, there is no valid reason why the plain and economical system of its founders should be transformed into gaudy show and wasteful extravagance.

A Republican government, if genuine, must be moderate in cost and of practical worth to all classes of people. Ours was so when the Constitution came into existence, and it can be as readily kept so with a population of a hundred millions as with that of ten millions.

Dangers surround the American Republic.

It becomes the peoples' duty to watch and overthrow them, and that can only be done by sternly demanding a return to first principles, that equity shall control the raising of revenue, rigid honesty and utility direct its entire expenditure, and that the general public good shall drive from place and power political profligacy of all kinds.

Battle for the Republic!

Unmask and lay low every enemy!

AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

Those who suppose that the result of the recent elections will be to put the Democratic party in power at once are mistaken and Democrats should take pains to enlighten them, else Democrats will be held responsible for Republican sins.

The Congress elected this fall will not meet, unless called in extra session, before December, 1883. The legislation which may be necessary to carry on the government for the year ending June 30th, 1884, will be made by the Robeson and Keifer Congress. The effects of the Democratic victory this fall upon the legislation of the country, will not begin to be felt much before 1885, for the first appropriation bills with which the Democratic Congress will have to deal will be for the year ending June 30, 1885. Judging the future by the past, no one can tell the amount of mischief and rascality which may be perpetrated by the present Congress during the last months of its official life.

In our State Legislature there will be divided responsibilities. The House will be Democratic and the Senate Republican. Any measures of reform which the House may originate, the Republicans of the Senate will have the power to defeat. At the same time the House will have the power to defeat any reckless and extravagant legislation originating in the Senate. This they should do. A short and economical session of the Legislature should be the aim of every Democrat. The people don't want a legislature run by the lobby in the interest of corporations and jobbers, and the member of either House who lends himself to such a purpose, will be and ought to be defeated. Of the members of the last Legislature, but fifteen have been returned, and almost without exception they are the men who kept themselves aloof from every corrupt scheme thrust upon the Legislature by the lobbies.—*Warren Journal.*

According to Kiernan's *News-Letter* "Receiver Little is understood to have nearly completed a full report of the condition of the New Jersey Central. It is stated that the floating debt of the company is less than $2,000,000, and that it possesses available assets of value more than sufficient to clear off the debt and to close the Receivership."

The Plainfield municipal election resulted in a substantial Democratic victory, William B. Maxson (Dem.) being elected by 102 majority and the Democratic and People's Union candidates securing 7 and the Republicans but 4 members of the Council. Plainfield is a Republican stronghold, but the temperance element brought into the contest the principle of no-license, and no-license laid the Republicans out. The newly-elected Mayor, William B. Maxson, is a staunch Democrat, an able lawyer and a most worthy gentleman. Step by step the Republican party is approaching its inevitable doom—destruction.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

The penal code was nominally enforced in New York on Sunday last. But all the side doors were open and the concert saloons were full.

Why don't the Jersey Lily get up a little bit of a scandal for a cent about her friend, Mrs. Labouchere? That would sort of even things up between them.

It seems to be pretty universally conceded that the country needs a settled tariff policy. The only trouble is that nobody seems to be settled as to the exact character of such a policy.

Pope was recently made Major General. But General Fitz John Porter still waits for justice. What is fair for Pope should be fair for Porter. Let them both be treated alike. Pope has been honored, now let Porter be vindicated.

Amongst the proposed legislation of this Winter is the erection of a new county out of the county of Essex. It is proposed to have the new county consist of the city of Orange and the townships, so that Newark will be a county by itself.

The Trenton *Gazette*, (Rep.) says; "It is now settled that Major O'Connor, of Newark, will be Speaker of the House, all the other candidates having withdrawn. The Major is a gentleman of fine ability, and of that judicial temperament which well fits him for the position.

The recommendations in the President's message which are of the greatest importance are the two-cent postage; the abolition of all internal tax except on distilled spirits; tariff revision; the right of vetoing individual items of appropriation, and a fixed tenure for subordinates in the public service. Congress should adopt every one of these recommendations. They are the matured conclusions of a statesman who clearly discerns the material condition and wants of the people.

From the advance sheets of the Legislative Manual of the One Hundred and Seventh Legislature of New Jersey we extract the following statement of the occupations of the Members of the House of Assembly: Lawyers 6, manufacturers 5, broker, 1, physicians 2, surveyor 1, merchants 7, brewer 1, mechanic 1, hotel keepers 5, farmers 13, druggists 2, butcher 1, journalist 1, dentist 1, newsdealer 1, contractor 1, glass-blower 1, miller 1, clerks 2, steamboat captain 1, occupations not stated 6; total 60.

One hundred millions will have to be appropriated this year to meet pension "arrearages," and the regular annual payments. Means are now instituted to detect and expose thousands of impostors who are now stealing from the Treasury. A resolution is pending in Congress calling for a list of all the names on the pension roll. When these names are sent in they should be published in the leading newspapers in every pension district. In this way every man in the community would become a detective agent for pointing out fraudulent pensioners.

At Somerville, Dec. 10, Theo. Wilson, Charles Webber and William Spring broke jail. They dug through a thick wall in one of the cells and got into a ventilator. The lifting of a large stone which covered the ventilator let them into the attic, from a window of which they dropped fifteen feet to the ground. A deputy sheriff discovered them just as the last one got out. An alarm was given, and several citizens went in pursuit. Spring was caught about a mile out of town by David Richards, a law student, and taken back. Wilson is charged with assault, Webber with stealing harness and Spring with burglary.

The Wall Street *News* remarks that some men don't seem to understand the difference between political assertions and business facts. Three or four days before election a Baltimore lawyer made a political speech in a country village. Being a red-hot Republican he naturally gave the Democratic party the best he had, and among other things asserted that in case of Democratic success the country would have to pay the Confederate bonds. Two or three days after election a man walked into the lawyer's office, opened a valise and took from it $920,000 in Reb. bonds and said: "What are they worth?" "Four cents a pound." "But the Democratic party has triumphed." "What of that?" "But won't the country have to pay these bonds?" "Not by a jugful." The bond holder looked steadfastly at the lawyer for a long minute and then slowly said: "Well, by gum! After ninety-six of us Republicans who listened to your speech went and voted the Democratic ticket in order to realize on our bonds, you now tell me that you didn't mean what you said!"

Anna Dickinson's Politics.

A few weeks ago we unfortunately happened to remark that "Anna Dickinson announces she is no longer in favor of woman's suffrage. We though one season of Hamlet, with its short pants and long stockings, would take the woman's suffrage nonsense out of Anna."

Whereupon a mutual friend of Anna's and ours sent us the following letter to the Editor of the Philadelphia *Press*, which seems to embody Anna's ideas on the subject:

SIR: You ask me to state explicity whether, by means of a letter to the editor of the Omaha *Herald* or through other channels, I have avowed myself an opponent of woman suffrage. Explicitly, then, the statement is preposterous and not worthy of the dignity of denial. No one at all familiar with my work and my life would, without malice, make it, and no one equally familiar, unless a fool, would believe it.

I may have written in some private letter to some one what I have no objection to writing in this public letter to whoever may care to read, that in my judgement there is too much voting now, voting that is both ignorant and venal; that no man ought to be able to control the destinies of other people by means of a constitution and laws who is no able at least to read them; that, as a question of principle, these ideas apply as well to women who may vote as to men who do vote; and that, as a matter of personal interest, I would rather see the money I have earned in some hardly-contested campaigns, and have never been paid, than any number of ballots. I have learned through much observation that an abundance of paper with a green-back is a far better guarantee of comfort, safety and honor than any account of material labelled "political rights" without it.

All the same, while intelligent men vote I believe in intelligent women voting. While venal men sell their franchise it is but fair that venal women should enjoy a like monstrous privilege; and while brutes are backed with this additional means of brutality and impunity through rum shops and police courts of travestied justice, I believe in the life companions of these brutes having in hand a staff of protection and defense.

All of which is respectfully submitted by truly yours, ANNA DICKINSON.

Honesdale, Pa., Oct. 15, 1882.

SCOTCH PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

EXAMINATION ROLL OF HONOR FOR FIRST QUARTER OF GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Ellen Farley, 92.2; Anna Farley, 94.1; Ida Frentz, 97.3; Willie Gere, 91.6; Walter Haskard, 96.6; Willie Hazell, 94.3; Aggie Hollingsworth, 96.7; Lulu Hollingsworth, 96; Lida Hueston, 93.7; Mamie Murphy, 94.5; Samuel Pope, 90.4; Robt. Rand, 94.7; Gertrude Rinehart, 96.7; Louisa Stilliger, 90.3; Lucy Reynolds, 94.7.

FOR INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

George Dunn, 97.3; Willie Buckley, 95.6; Samuel Hall, 95.2; Ellen Cottrell, 94.6; Nellie Hollingsworth, 94.6; John Stilliger, 93.8; Mary Patz, 93.6; Emma Clark, 93.8; Harry Rand, 92.8; Mamie Mercier, 94.3; Susie Walpole, 91.1; Carrie Elston, 90; George Johnston, 90.2; James Brannagan, 90.1; Fanny Haskard, 90.

ADVANCED PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Anna Murphy, 94.6; Ida Lake, 94.1; Mamie Dobbing, 94.1; Mabel Mooney, 93.4; Amy Cook, 93; Nellie Cook 92.2; Annie Patz, 91.5; Samuel Hollingsworth, 91.1; Willie Pope, 89.6; Willie Hueston, 90; Mamie Martin, 88.6; Mamie Murphy, 89.1.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR NOVEMBER.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

George Ball, Mary Ball, Ida Frentz, Willie Gere, Walter Haskard, Willie Hazell, Aggie Hollingsworth, Lulu Hollingsworth, Loftus Hollingsworth, Lida Hueston, Hay Kennedy, Willie Jamison, Mamie Murphy, Samuel Pope, Harry Reed, Gertrude Rinehart, Mac. Sykes, Louisa Stilliger, Lucy Reynolds.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

Ella Corey, George Dunn, Annie Hossinger, Bertha Reynolds, Florence Kennedy, Ellen Cottrell, Alida Mooney, Nellie Hollingsworth, John Stilliger, Mamie Mercier, Annie Radin, Carrie Elston, Grace Robinson, Susie Walpole, Emma Clark, Mary Patz.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Chas. Ball, Kittie Buckley, Norman Dunn, Ella Frentz, Arthur Haskard, Eddie Johnston, Nancy Wade, Sadie Walpole, Belle Merrit, Mabel Carey, Frank Hollingsworth, Nellie Flannery, Jimmie Mc Nair, Louis Rand, Belle Mercier, Libby Bancroft, Mamie Bancroft, Lizzie Stamets, Edith Buckley.

ADVANCED PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Ida Lake, Amy Cook, Amanda Radin, Lily Statis, Nellie Cook, Mamie Collins, Mamie Dobbing, Bertha Corey, Annie Murphy, Mamie Murphy, Joey Cottrell, Mamie Martin, Aggie Mc Nair, Willie Pope, John Radin, Celia Statis, Nelson Archbold, Sammie Hollingsworth, Fred Schiemer, Willie Hueston, John Trainor.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The school is well attended, and there is a number of pupils from out of the school district.

The Baptist church of the village has decided unanimously to call the Rev. J. Parks of Philadelphia.

Socially the village promises to be a success. Many parties are under consideration for the young folks this Winter.

The organization of a lodge of the Royal Arcanum is a sign of the village's enterprise. The members are supposed to be about twenty.

Mr. Warren Ackerman, the purchaser of Feltville, is improving the houses of that place. He intends to stock the farm with sheep, under a shepherd.

Since the overwhelming defeat of the projected "Town Hall," the projector of the movement contemplates erecting a hall of his own. He has been seen collecting materials for the structure.

Dr. C. M. Bell who owns the property that formerly belonged to Dr. Townsend, on Park avenue, contemplates erecting several buildings, and he has already awarded the contract to Messrs. Dean & Radine to build a large barn on the property through his agent, Myron Young.—*Westfield Monitor.*

DEATHS.

CARMAN—In New Brooklyn, Dec. 7, 1882, of paralysis, Phebe Carman, aged 55 years.

HOOLEY—In this city, Dec. 12, 1882, Samuel R., son of the late Abraham Hooley, aged 16 years, 6 months, 10 days.

MOORE—In North Plainfield, Dec. 13, 1882, of old age, Mrs. Sarah Moore, aged 71 years, 11 months, 15 days. Services at her late residence, corner Somerset St. and Somerset Place, Friday, 15th inst., at 10:30 a. m.

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WANTS and INFORMATION

HOME-MADE Mince Pies, Puff Paste for oysters and lobster patties. $1.00 per dozen—smaller ones for assortments, [illegible] cents per dozen. 137 W. Front street. 21

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FOR SALE.—A Parlor Row Boat. Address Lock Box 666 — 1w

WANTED.—A protestant girl or middle-aged woman to do general housework. Must come well recommended. Enquire of Mrs. N. [illegible] Front street, [illegible]

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BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, [illegible] Front street, [illegible] P. O. Box 49, Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]

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GRAND OPENING of Holiday Goods at CLARE'S Jewelry Store. Come and examine our large and handsome stock before purchasing. We have a line of goods direct from the Manufacturer's and at prices so low that all can buy. New goods! New patterns. Elegant and beautiful. Must be seen to be appreciated. Call and see for yourselves. No. 9 Park avenue.

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The house and lot on corner of Second street and Madison avenue, formerly property of Geo. T. Young, on which there is a mortgage of two thousand dollars, which can remain, if desired. Also, a lot on Highland avenue and Lake street, about 50x150 feet. All of which will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder on

December Twenty-sixth, at two o'clock, p. m. on the premises. Terms made known on day of sale.

M. M. THORN, Agent for Owners.

Sale for Taxes!

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Warrant issued by Simon P. Dobbie, Esq., to make the taxes laid on unimproved and untenanted land and on land tenanted by persons not the lawful proprietors who are unable to pay their tax in the township of New Providence, county of Union, the Collector of said Township will, on the thirtieth day of December, next, at the hour of two p. m., on the premises, situate on the stony hill road leading to Summit and joining lands of Wm. Bojer, sell the timber wood herbage found on the premises taxed to the undernamed persons to make the taxes and costs annexed hereto:

Mrs. Hooper, Toms River, amount of tax, $13.38.

WILLIAM E. SAMSON, Collector.

Dated October 30th, 1882.—d30w

A CARD.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Dec. 6th, 1882.

Joseph T. Vail, Administrator of John Burke, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate. d1ow6

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between James K. Arnold and Elisha C. Van Nostrand of the township of North Plainfield, Somerset county, New Jersey, in the grocery business, under the firm of Arnold & Van Nostrand was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said James K. Arnold and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

JAMES K. ARNOLD,
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Dec. 13, 1882. JAMES K. ARNOLD.

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All the newest designs in Foreign and Domestic Woolens, choicest and largest assortment ever offered in this city. Clothing

Made to Order and Ready Made,
From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boy's. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods. Clothing

Cleaned, Altered and Repaired!
A SPECIALTY.
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JOHN H. STEVENS,
Practical Horse-shoer,
SECOND STREET, 3 DOORS ABOVE PEACE.

I take this method of informing my friends and customers that I have removed my place of business from Somerset street, North Plainfield, to the above location and solicit their further patronage.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their chairman and attested by their clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1881, the subscriber, collector of said township, will on Monday, the [illegible] day of January, 1883, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., at [illegible] Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public vendue, sell the lands and [illegible] taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereto, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1881, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of [illegible] dollars and five cents ($15.05) for the year 1881, against John Berry, for and on account of [illegible] acres, on line of Westfield township, in road district, No. 2.

The sum of forty-nine cents, (.49) for the year 1881, against Thomas Cook, for and on account of 2 lots, in road district No. 1.

The sum of [illegible] cents, ([illegible]) for the year 1881, against [illegible], for and on account of 1 lot, in road district, No. 2.

The sum of sixty-two cents, (.62) for the year 1881, against [illegible], for and on account of [illegible] in road district, No. 2.

The sum of sixty-three cents, (.63) for the year 1881, against James Flynn, for and on account of [illegible] in road district, No. 1.

The sum of [illegible] cents ([illegible]) for the year 1881, against Henry F. [illegible], for and on account of 1 lot on Westfield road, in road district, No. 2.

The sum of [illegible] cents, ([illegible]) for the year 1881, against [illegible], for and on account of one-quarter acre of land, on [illegible] Place, in road district, No. 2.

WM. N. PANGBORN, Collector.

Pr's fee $[illegible]
Dec. 15, 1882.—[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rev. F. S. De Hass, D. D.,
WILL DELIVER TWO LECTURES ON
Egypt and the Holy Land!
IN THE CHAPEL OF THE
Park Avenue Baptist Church,
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
Thursday, December 7th, 1882.
Subject:—"EGYPT AND THE EGYPTIANS."
Thursday Evening, December 21st, 1882.
Subject:—"GIANT CITIES OF BASHAN"
EACH EVENING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Course Tickets, - - - - 75 Cents.
Single Admission, - - - 50 Cents.

For sale at the Drug stores and by ladies of the General Aid Society.

EDSALL'S. EDSALL'S.

HOLIDAY GOODS

Every Available Nook and Corner
AT EDSALL'S
Popular Dry & Fancy Goods Establishment
IS NOW DEVOTED TO THE DISPLAY OF
ELEGANT HOLIDAY GOODS!
For Old and Young.
And embraces the most varied and complete collection of pretty
Christmas and New Year's Gifts
This firm has ever shown. Come in and "look around." You can do so without being urged to buy.

GEORGE L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

I Have Just Opened a Large Assortment of
Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing,
JUST MANUFACTURED!
From the Newest and Latest Styles of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FABRICS.
No Old Stock to Palm Off on the Public—Everything Bran New.
SCHOOL SUITS!
From 4 to 16 years old—In endless variety and Style.
All Suits will be sold at the very Lowest Prices for Cash.
DO NOT FAIL TO CALL. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
ONE PRICE—NO DEVIATION.
John H. French,
NO. 6 FRONT STREET, Opposite Post Office.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!
AND HIS HEADQUARTERS WILL BE AT
THE POPULAR JEWELRY STORE OF COLLIER'S!
3 Park avenue, second door from Front street.
THE LARGEST STOCK AND LOWEST PRICES!

We give below a partial list of Presents suitable for any age, relation, or condition of friendship:

Rings, Watches,
Lockets, Clocks,
Necklaces, Watch Charms,
Seals, Sleeve Buttons, Studs.
Bracelets, Ear Rings,
Gold Collar Buttons,
Pins, Brooches, Scarf Pins,
Gold Pens and Holders.
Pencil Cases, Scarf Rings,
Vest Chains, Gold Tooth Picks,
Napkin Rings, Silver Table Ware,
Card Receivers,
Toilet Ornaments,
Jewel and Card Cases.

And hundreds of other beautiful things we have not time to name, but are ready to show you.

Come and Feast Your Eyes!

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE GIVEN TO EVERY PURCHASER OF ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GOODS.

Our assortment of Rings is practically endless, for we know we can suit you before you look through to the end of our stock. Come and see. Don't mistake the place and pay two prices for your goods.

HARD PAN PRICES!

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

OH for an Opera House!

VENUS will again make a transit in June, 2004.

COMMON COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

THE last month of 1882 goes out with five Sundays.

Two cent letter postage is likely to become a reality.

LADIES' costumes never had such richness and variety.

IT will soon be time to close up accounts for 1882.

Two Plainfield marriages this month, so far as heard from.

THE cold weather has a wonderful tendency to decrease corner loafing.

IN many of the churches preparations are being made for the Christmas music.

BOYS have commenced to besiege the drug stores for patent medicine almanacs.

THE one hundred and seventh session of the Legislature will convene January 9, 1883.

THE same old poke bonnet that our grandmothers wore is coming into fashion again.

THE city is as peaceful and quiet after the election as the unruffled surface of a sylvan pond.

THE pathway of the cigarette smoker is not only barren of kisses, but it leads to a very early grave.

BOTH white and colored folks have been enjoying themselves at a cake walk in the late rooms of the Hancock Veterans.

BACHMAN, of West Front street, has added a line of toys and Holiday gifts for older ones, to his stock of fancy goods.

THE Parlor Sale at the residence of S. B. Underhill during Wednesday of last *week, netted $240 for the benefit of the* Muhlenberg Hospital.

THE next evening entertainment and dance of the Plainfield Saengerbund, will take place at its rooms during the night of Monday, January first.

DR. VINCENT says that what is called "nervousness" in boys now-a-days, was called "naughtiness" when he was a boy and punished accordingly.

A YEAR ago to-day in Plainfield residences, fires were not lighted and windows were thrown open to admit what *little coolness there was in the air.*

THE schools and colleges will soon have the annual holiday vacation, and many young ladies and men who are pursuing their studies away from town will return.

WE have a sympathetic feeling for Trenton; the *Times* of that city says: "It isn't more lamp posts that Trenton needs. It is more light in the lamps that is wanted."

Now is the time to begin to prepare new resolves. It might not be a bad idea to practice on the more important ones *during the two weeks that remain of* the year 1882.

ONE year ago there was no frost in the ground, and two years ago in this vicinity ice formed nine inches in thickness. This year we seem to have caught on a happy medium.

WHEN the water from Mr. Geo. I. Seney's pond was drawn off last week German Carp were found in it which had grown five and a half pounds in two years.—*Jerseyman.*

IF you can't own a fur-lined garment *console yourself with the fact that they* are losing favor, as the fur is apt to rub off on the clothing. Plush or quilted silk is more fashionable.

DURING the winter months many indentations will be made in the soft ice in the gutters where little boys and girls who have become tired of skating and sliding have sat down to rest.

A NEW game fish has been produced in New York. It is three-fourths brook trout and one-fourth salmon trout. They grow very rapidly, attaining a weight of four pounds in a few years.

ONE of the largest and handsomest assortments of silk handkerchiefs ever shown in Plainfield is offered by Pope Bros., besides other elegant articles so suitable for Holiday presents.

Do not miss your last chance of hearing Dr. De Hass at the Park avenue church, Thursday evening, the 21st inst. An entirely new and instructive lecture on a most interesting subject.

THE members of St. Mary's R. C. *church of this city will hold a fair in St.* Mary's Hall commencing on Christmas day and lasting over a week, including the first day of the New Year.

THE new postal money-order system permits all sums less than five dollars to be sent for three cents. No blanks will have to be filled out, but the sender will receive an order payable to bearer.

IN our "Wants" column will be noticed an advertisement for a protestant girl or middle-aged woman to do general housework. To such a one, well recommended, a most desirable situation is offered.

WITH a new administration there is a change of the minor municipal officers to be expected. If the present efficient appointees must go, let us trust as fit and capable men may be selected in their places.

SO many weddings have recently been discussed that several parties were reported as being married who were not. The positive denial of the parties themselves should be sufficient to stop these reports.

THE resolution (on paper) of a few Philadelphia girls not to kiss cigarette smokers, has not been adopted in Plainfield yet, and probably will not be, as our girls are not in the habit of making rash promises.

TEXT-BOOKS should not be opened by children out of school hours, and a system which compels a child to study at home is radically wrong and arranged for the benefit of the teacher rather than of the pupil and its parents.

DEMAREST, the Front street grocer, has had placed in his store a telephone by means of which his numerous patrons can order anything they may desire from his large stock of canned goods, vegetables and other articles in his line.

*THE Warren Mission has just purchas*ed for its use one of Estey & Co's $475 organs combining tone, volume of sound and handsome construction. The Mission will soon need more extensive quarters, as its present rooms are too small for the large attendance of each Sunday —Mr. C. E. Tyler's *Berean Class* alone averaging a membership of eighty adults.

THE Union Congregational church of Brooklyn—of which the Rev. N. Everit Smith, formerly of the Congregational church of this city, is pastor—will hold *an Allegorical Reception this (Thursday)* evening. The following former residents of this city will take part, among others, in the programme; Miss Laura Smith, Miss Etta Van Duyn, Miss Mamie Howell, Miss Jennie Hugg and Mr. Peter Bogert.

WE mention it as a secret—and trust it will go no further—that plans for Plainfield's Opera House have been drawn and are now in the hands of a wealthy and enthusiastic philanthropist, residing on Crescent avenue. This *gentleman is also a member of the Citizen's Committee,* appointed by Mayor *Randolph* for the purpose of devising means for the erection of the building desired.

THE many who could not resist the too rare opportunity of hearing the Rev. J. H. Vincent and those who thought the De Hass lecture of last Thursday evening would be possibly a repetition of some former discourse, missed a rare treat in not hearing Dr. De Hass on "Egypt and the Egyptians." The next and the last of the series by this talented speaker will be given at the Park avenue church on Thursday evening of next week. Subject —"The Giant Cities of Bashan."

THE First Baptist Church was comfortably filled, Thursday evening of last week, with enthusiastic friends of the Children's Home Association gathered to celebrate the Sixth Anniversary of its organization. The Revs. Yerkes, Murphy, Manchee, Stockton and Raymond took part in the exercises, and music by a selected choir was also an agreeable feature of the programme. Plainfield's old admiration, the Rev. J. H. Vincent, delivered the address of the occasion, which showed the speaker still retained his eloquence and power to interest.

CROWDS *of little ones interested in the miniature scene and* many older folks attracted by the general beauty of the affair, daily gather in front of Peck's window and audibly express their admiration of the successful effort he has made to please the public. The entire right-hand window is taken up with a representation of a scene from the fairy story of the Magic Girdle, and the characters are so life-like in their handsome costumes, and the surroundings so perfectly delineated, that the observer feels transported into the very midst.

OH, for an Opera House.

A HEAVY snow storm is predicted for the 20th.

IN another column Constable Pangborn advertises the sale of certain lands for taxes in Fanwood Township.

THE *next meeting* of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., will be held in Temperance Hall, Friday evening of next week.

"Is Mrs. Langtry naughty?" asks the Brooklyn *Eagle.* She is not very naughty, but just naughty enough for the paragraphers. And if she is very naughty, no one can deny that she is very nice.

AT Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue, the display of statuettes and groups, Christmas cards, gift books for young and old, and other appropriate Holiday presents, is unusually large. Call and inspect the assortment.

THE firm of Arnold & Van Norstrand, the Somerset street grocers, has been dissolved by mutual consent and the business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. James K. Arnold with the same fair dealing and careful attention to the wants of *his patrons as in the past.*

PLAINFIELD is so full of doctors that even the most accurate reporter will at times get them mixed. Which accounts for our statement last week that Dr. Field's horse ranaway, when we should have said it was Dr. Mc Knight's.

THE members of Gazelle Hose Co., No. 1, intend giving their usual Ball this season at Van Deventer Hall, on the evening of Jan. 11th. Further particulars of the affair, which is sure of being especially successful, we will speak of later.

AT the office of City Clerk Leonard during Saturday evening last, the newly elected charter officers (with one or two exceptions) gathered to be sworn in. His Honor, Mayor Randolph, administered the proper oath and signed the certificates.

THE early advent of snow and severe Winter weather is more welcome to the boys than anyone else. Little do they care for the personal discomfort it occasions or the extra work entailed. They want all the fun possible, and they manage to get it.

THE change in the C. R. R. of N. J., time table to be published next week, only effect the Long Branch connections. In future the trains leaving Plainfield at 7:58, 10:37, 11:05 a. m., and 1:27, 3:47, 5:48 *p. m.,* connect for Long Branch, Ocean Grove &c.

IT really seems as if at last our weekly exclamations of "Oh, for an Opera House" will be effective. A number of Plainfield capitalists are "talking" of erecting such a building, and of every movement in that direction our readers will be duly informed.

MR. M. M. THORN as agent for the owners will sell by auction, the 26th inst, on the premises corner of Second street and Madison avenue, a house and lot formerly owned by George T. Young. Also a lot on Highland avenue and Lake street, about 66 by 420 feet.

THERE already arises rumors in relation to the occupants of the minor city offices, to be appointed by the new Common Council. We would beg leave to re*mark, right here, that City Clerk Leo*nard's equal as a City Clerk cannot be found, and a change in such office is not essential.

WE have received too late for insertion a change of advertisement for R. R. Fairchild of Somerset street, announcing a large line of parlor and bedroom suits at remarkably low prices. He has also a handsome stock of furniture of all kinds, which should be inspected by intending purchasers.

ENGINE No. 222, in charge of Engineer John Hogan, on the New Jersey Central Railroad, recently made a run of eighty-seven miles in ninety-one minutes, including a stop at Green Brook for water and at Bound Brook for inspection. The run from Bound Brook to Trenton, twenty-seven miles, was made in twenty-seven minutes.

WEATHER prophets are busy with predictions concerning the coming winter. The general verdict is that it will be a fair average, not very open. This is a safe conclusion since it allows margin *enough to cover* all mistakes. *Vennor* predicted that the first week in December would be unusually cold in this vicinity.

VANDERBEEK the Chautauqua music dealer, is the sole agent in this city for Behr Bro's Elegant Upright Pianos with the patent cylinder top. These instruments are superior in workmanship and tone to any others and are but half the price. One has been recently selected by Theodore Thomas for use in his orchestra.

THE very attractive tonsorial parlors in Fleig's Hotel next to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office, are being repainted in a very handsome manner by the proprietor, Professor Maynard. This artist with his assistants, Dr. Alonzo Hill and Senator Wm. Randolph, always study to *please the numerous patrons of the estab*lishment.

L. M. FRENCH, the carriage manufacturer of Somerset street, is securing a patronage all over the country by reason of the thoroughness and finish of his work. He last week sold three coupe-rockaways, one to New York one to Orange, N. J., and one to East Saginaw, Mich. He has the largest stock of sleighs ever exhibited in this city.

NOT having the necessary space in our paper to give special and individual notice to each advertiser of *Holiday* goods, as has heretofore been our custom, we would suggest to each reader that they carefully scan our advertising columns for proper places to purchase their holiday gifts. The merchant who advertises liberally is sure to deal liberally with his or her customers.

AN experienced farmer recommends that oats be soaked sufficiently to swell them before feeding to stock. Ground oats are in proper condition at all times, but millers are not partial to grinding *oats. When soaked the husk is partly* torn away, and facility of digestion increased. Poultry will carefully pick out the soaked grains from the dry when allowed a preference in the matter.

THE movement on foot for the organization of a G. A. R., Post in this city and North Plainfield, is progressing favorably. At a recent meeting over thirty old soldiers signed the application for a charter which has been forwarded by Mayor Randolph, Captain Martin and Dr. Mattison, the committee on arrangements. Messrs Olssen and Capt. Mc Donald were appointed to select a meeting room.

THE *Fireman's Herald* of last Thursday contained an extensive and flattering account of the Fourth Annual Ball given by Hose Co. No. 2, at Blatz's Hall, during Thanksgiving eve. The article finished with the following deserved compliment: "If the Plainfield fire department is composed of such quiet, orderly, wholesouled firemen as compose this company, well may the city be proud." And so it is.

THAT the most successful advertisers are those who employ the columns of well conducted and reliable newspapers is every day being demonstrated. A Philadelphia soap manufacturer, who has accumulated a large fortune, says that *he has never spent a cent for posters or* for circulars, other than those in which his soap was wrapped, but concentrated all his advertising efforts upon newspapers.

THERE is no more acceptable a present *than a year's subscription* to one of the many magazines and periodicals to be obtained at the establishment of W. H. Williams, No. 7 Park avenue. Until and including Dec. 25th., they may be obtained at the lowest "club-rates" and make a valuable and interesting gift that lasts *for a whole year—reminding the receiver* by the coming of each number, of the kind feelings of the giver.

THE custom of making presents is one of the most delightful in connection with the Christmas season. No matter how *trifling the gift may be,* it brings pleasure to the friend who knows that it represents a wealth of affection. The custom should be encouraged on that account, and even the little folks might be taught to exchange among themselves reminders of another's regard. Reference to our *advertising columns will inform you* where to purchase your gifts.

WE are just now having the shortest afternoons of the year, but on the 31st inst., they will begin slowly to lengthen. The mornings will, however, be getting *shorter by some minutes* until Jan. 8th, and then commence lengthening gradually. The shortest day, from sunrise to sunset, occurs to-day when the sun is nearest the earth, but when instead of shining perpendicularly upon our globe it sends its rays down obliquely, and *thus causes the atmosphere to be cold.*

As we shall probably have more snow this Winter, a word on the subject will not be out of place. After a fall of snow like that of last week, never clean off your sidewalk; because if you did a person *might perambulate without immi*nent danger of falling and dislocating his collar bone, or breaking the cap of his knee-pan, or at least fracturing his skull. And even when the rays of Old Sol has turned to muck and slush the snow and ice, leave it alone; don't touch it!—particularly if you owe about five years' taxes. The condition of some parts of Front street recently would be disgraceful in a village of five hundred inhabitants.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

On Saturday evening the regular Bible Study will be held in the parlor, and a cordial invitation is extended to all young men to attend. These hours of Bible study are of great interest. The subject for Saturday evening will be "Peter's Powerful Sermon."

Every Sunday morning from 9 to 10:15, the rooms of the association are open and free to all.

The next reception will be given on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2d, 1883. This reception will be one of great interest to all who may attend.

An Appeal to the Charitable.

The Board of Managers of Muhlenberg Hospital gratefully acknowledge the contributions which were sent in on Thanksgiving Day.

It is suggested that Christmas day be designated as "donation day" for the Hospital.

We would mention as articles which would be most acceptable, potatoes, apples, flour, sugar, oat meal Indian meal, hominy, onions, canned vegetables, canned fruits, tea and coffee. Six patients are now in the hospital.

E. M. RODMAN,
In behalf of the Board.

About the "Bunnies."

The rabbit hunters are now waiting and wishing for a light snow to fall just in the right time to result in the extermination of the few rabbits left over from the onslaught of the past two weeks. Several contingencies are wanted to make a very successful tracking snow, and it is very seldom that a season passes, as last season did, without a favorable storm. The most killing kind of a snow storm is one which sets in late at night when the hares are out feeding, and which ceases after depositing a soft covering an inch or two thick over the earth before dawn. Such a storm is very destructive to both old and young rabbits, as their fatal foot surely lead the early prowling gunner to their forms, and they are all killed before the warm sun removes the tracks. If a snowstorm begins in the daytime and ceases during the night there is but little likelihood of any young rabbits being killed, for they being unused to snow will not move from their forms until it disappears, or their fears are allayed by constantly seeing it for several days. The two years old, however, will welcome the snow and gambol about in it to their costs.

Of Interest to Our Firemen.

The following extract from Chap. LXI of the General Public acts of the last legislature, *is of importance to most of our* firemen. As taxes of '82 are due and payable on the 20th inst., members of the Department should at once have their certificates receipted as provided below:

"That all members of an organized volunteer or other Fire Department, organized under the laws of this State, of any town, city, borough or township of this State, working under a special or general law of this State, incorporating said Fire Department, shall be exempt from the payment of taxes to said town, city, borough or township, to the extent as follows:

If the sum assessed at any one time by any assessor upon any member of said Department, shall not exceed the sum of Five Dollars, then said member shall be exempt *from the payment of taxes* upon said assessment. If the sum so assessed exceeds the sum of Five Dollars, then such member shall have credit for the sum of Five Dollars upon such assessment.

The certificate of the President, countersigned by the Secretary of the Fire Department, of such membership, shall be a sufficient voucher and authority for the assessor or collector of any town, city, borough or township to deduct the sum of Five Dollars from said assessment.

The aforesaid certificate shall be receipted by the collector of taxes when presented to him as taxes paid by any of the aforesaid members."

A Japanese Wedding.

During Tuesday evening last, the elegant residence of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Halt, on Union avenue, was hospitably thrown open to a large number of Plainfield's *elite* that assembled to witness that particularly novel and, in this country, *truly original ceremony* of a marriage a la Japanese. The contracting parties were (ostensibly) the Princess Meeloonay of Bail-ee-hae and His Royal Highness, Mul-cay-hee, T'high Coon of Teepera-tee—known to the American public as Mr. Townsend Rushmore and his sister. The *retinue* of the groom, the bride's attendants and the parents of the happy pair were recognized, through paint and powder and behind tapering moustaches, to be Messrs Miller, Burgess, the Misses Brewster, Murray, Miller, Burgess, Mosher, McGee and Pangborn *of our society* belles. The costumes, imported especially for the occasion, were surpassingly gorgeous if exceedingly unbecoming. Miss Julia Ketcham, the "go-between"—whose Japanese name and title is too long to fit these columns—conducted the ceremonies with a lacquer *Japan awkwardness that—the ladies will* be glad to learn—did not lessen the compactness of the nuptial bonds. The striking of innumerable cups of tea and the eating, with an audible accompaniment on the mouth organ, of rice-cakes (made of dessicated cocoanut, to suit the more *refined palates of the Ameri*cans) preceded, interspersed and followed by graceless salams, completed the solemn ceremony. The guests that were so impatient for the beginning, betrayed an entire satisfaction when the affair ended as well as an interest in the short discourse on *Japanese* ways and manners, given by Prof. Davis of Yeddo, as a termination of the evening's entertainment.

In a room set apart as a bazaar for the sale of useful and ornamental articles from the East, each holder of a ticket of invitation was presented with a decorated cup and saucer as a memento of the occasion—as it had been a momentum that impelled the attendance of some. The thorough success of the affair is mainly due to Mrs. Halt, and the Children's Home will be benefited thereby to a most desirable extent.

Among the many present were Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fraley, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mc Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Rushmore, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, the Misses Pinkerton, Anthony, Yerkes, Underhill, Messrs Mc Gee, Griffen, Murray and others.

Personals.

Mr. Patrick Kelly, for many years past sexton of St. Mary's church, died recently at Avondale, N. J.

Mayor-elect, Hon. Wm. B. Maxson, was sworn in by Judge Nathan Harper, of the Court of Common Pleas, on Saturday last.

Mr. *Charles C. Moore,* of Jackson ave., who had been confined to his house recently by sickness, is so much better that he is able to be out again.

Mr. Harry B. Kaufman is so seriously ill at the residence of his father-in-law, Lawrence Myers, Esq., that but little hope of his recovery is given.

Hon. Dwight H. Olmstead, President of the New York City "West-side Association" and author of the new method of transferring real estate, visited this city on Tuesday for the purpose of investment.

On Wednesday *evening the 27th inst,* at the residence of the bride's parents on *East Front street,* will be solemnized the marriage ceremony of Miss Mary A. Gardner and George A. Hallock, both of this city.

Mr. Frank Webster, a former attache of this office, has just returned from an extended trip and visit in the Far West. Although rather ill for the past few days, he has now so far recovered his health as to be out again.

The funeral services of the late Martin *Giles were held at the deceased's resi*dence, on Second street near Park ave., during Thursday afternoon of last week, and attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The announcement is out of the marriage of Miss Annie Dunn and Mr. Peter R. Buckerlew, on Thursday evening of next week, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Dunn, *corner of Fifth and Sycamore streets.*

During Sunday the 3d inst, Mrs Charles Douglas, formerly of this city, died of *consumption at her residence in* Middletown, N. J. The death of the deceased occurred on the same day exactly one year after the death of her mother, Mrs. Sarah W. Dewey, at her home corner of Central avenue and Front street.

The comparatively sudden death of Samuel Hooley, at the residence of his mother during Tuesday last, was felt with an especial sorrow by his many friends among the young people of this city. The deceased was universally popular with his numerous acquaintances, and admired for his enviable qualities of character and disposition.

Mr. James O. Miller, the celebrated "Orange County Farmer," now known as "Miller the Showman," was in Plainfield yesterday endeavoring to make arrangements for the delivery in this city of his new lecture, "The Museum of the Mind, and Menagerie Combined." We hope our public will be afforded an opportunity very shortly of hearing this talented speaker in his entertaining discourse.

Y. M. C. A.

Report of the General Secretary for the Months of October and November, 1882.

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN:—Since we *last met here many changes* have taken place in the surroundings and in our work. We have reason to feel proud of the fine suit of rooms now in our possession—which have been so greatly beautified in the weeks just passed—and certainly our hearts are thankful for what *the ladies have done to increase the in*terest in the work and make our home inviting for the young men of this city. Our rooms are proof of the interest that the Ladies Auxiliary has taken in this work, and that the Lord has wonderfully blessed us in His work. *But in re-furnishing the rooms the* work of the ladies has not ceased since the interesting receptions held in the building have been under their supervision and both were of great interest and a means of reaching young men who never before have entered our rooms. At the rooms the attendance has been *daily* increasing and we meet many new faces who are beginning to be regular in attendance. The whole number for October was 1763, an average of 68, while the total attendance for November was 1841, or an average of 70 daily. The game room has been thoroughly re-fitted and is patronized nightly by young men. A committee has this work in charge and has been quite faithful to their duties—which are to attend the room and welcome those using it.

On the 9th of November the annual meeting of the Association for the election of officers and directors was held and the following were elected: Officers —President, H. K. Munger; Vice President, George A. Chapman; Treasurer, H. O. Newman; Recording Secretary, W. M. McGee; Corresponding Secretary, H. J. Runyon. Directors—G. A. Chapman, H. J. Runyon, C. W. McCutchen, E. L. Bonny, D. J. Runyon, E. E. Anthony, H. K. Munger, T. J. Rushmore, H. O. Newman, C. E. Tyler, G. W. Rockfellow, E. R. Ackerman, J. M. Titsworth, W. M. Mc Gee, H. A. McGee, L. S. Mulford, H. K. Carroll, J. H. Cuthbert.

The Librarian has done faithful work and the number patronizing the library is on the increase. During the two months 557 books were drawn, besides many that have been taken in the rooms. While special attention has been paid to our work at the rooms, the out-posts have not been deserted; but many interesting meetings have been held under the auspices of the Association. The average attendance has been as follows: Washingtonville Sunday School, 35; do evening *service,* 40; Mt. Pleasant 57 and Jackson 24. Arrangements are now in progress so that these meetings will be well supplied during the coming months. The sixteenth anniversary of the Association was held in the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening Nov. 19th and the exercises were of unusual interest. These branches of the work thus reported have greatly increased the strength, efficiency and interest of the specific work and helped to promote the one great aim—that of leading souls to Christ and training them for His service. In this—the work *"for young men by young,"* the Lord has greatly blessed us. The interest of the young men's meeting is apparent from the numbers that have been in attendance. The average for the two month's being 44. At these meetings some young men have made a stand for Christ and we can *report four hopeful conversions since the* last directors' meeting. Those converted at the former meetings have united with the church, and others are soon to follow. While some have just decided for the Master many others are testifying for Him who never before entering our meet*ings had heard their voice in public testi*mony. The "Bible Study" for young men has been conducted on Saturday evenings, and we feel that this hour of the week has been one of great profit to those who have attended. The average attendance, though small, is nevertheless *composed of young men who are growing* in the knowledge of God's word. During the week of prayer, in accordance with the international committees' request, meetings were held in the rooms which were well attended and of great profit. As we come to the close of another year *we can feel that something has been done* for Him, who did so much for us. Yet, we are but just started in the great work that calls for many laborers, and as we try to do the Master's will and make the Young Men's Christian Association of Plainfield a power for good, let us, forgetting self, and relying *wholly on Christ,* remember the words of Paul to the Thessalonians—"Brethren, be not weary with well doing."

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY O. WILLIAMS.
December 9th, 1882.

A Vote of Thanks

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held Saturday *evening,* Dec. 9th, a vote of thanks was authorized to be extended to those friends who have donated articles or in anyway aided in beautifying the rooms occupied by the Young Men's Christian Association. They therefore receive the heartfelt thanks of the Association through these columns.

W. M. MCGEE, Rec. Sec.

Present Considerations.

The near approach of the Christmas holidays recalls the annual custom of present giving. The principle rules to be observed in this admirable, if somewhat abused, custom are: First, whom to present; second, what to present, and, third, where to go to purchase the necessary gift. But the principle consideration is —where is the money to come from to get the present? Wanting that very necessary medium, it is best to fall back upon kind words, which cost nothing. The first question your heart will answer. The second and third are answered in our advertising columns. But the principal consideration is not solvable in a newspaper office.

Howorth's *Hibernica.*

The Washington *Gazette* speaks in the following flattering manner of Howorth's Double Show, which will exhibit at Van Deventer Hall, on Saturday evening of next week. "Howorth's Hibernica was brought before a Washington audience last Tuesday *evening,* to the perfect satisfaction of the large house assembled. The entertainment throughout is entirely free from any vulgarity, and everything on the programme was given. The Dutch, Irish and Negro comedians were first-class, the singing excellent, and, take it altogether, it is the best traveling troupe that has appeared in Washington for years. If the company ever come here again they will without doubt be greeted by a larger house even than they had last Tuesday."

G. A. R.

The mustering in of a G. A. R. Post for this city and North Plainfield was successfully carried out at Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening. Chief mustering officer, George B. Fielder of Jersey City, assisted by Thomas A. Little, Commander of Ulric Dahlgren Post of Elizabeth and a delegation from that organization, took part in the ceremonies. The name given was Winfield Scott Post, No. 73 G. A. R. Department of New Jersey, and thirty-nine members were mustered. The following were the officers elected:

Commander—William R. Mattison.
Senior Vice Commander—Darius Martin.
Junior Vice Commander—Wm. J. Addis.
Adjudant—Lewis V. F. Randolph.
Quartermaster—John E. Stewart.
Surgeon—H. H. Lowrie.
Chaplain—John Goodwin.
Sergeant-Major—Edward J. Olssen.
Officer of the Guard—T. O. Doane.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Addison S. Clark was drawn last Tuesday as Petit Juror for January term of Union county courts.

The Rev. Joseph Greaves officiated in the Presbyterian church last Sunday both afternoon and evening.

Joseph Corey, residing on Springfield road, lost a valuable horse on Tuesday morning last from Pneumonia.

John D. Mills one of the old residents of the Township had a severe paralytic stroke on Monday last. He is lying in a very critical condition.

Addison S. Moffett has been lying very low with Typhoid Pneumonia the past week. The physicians have had but very little hopes of his recovery.

Frank R. Pennington was on Sunday last elected Secretary of the Presbyterian school in place of A. H. Shopland, who has removed from our town to Pleasant Valley, Pa.

Theodore Hatfield and wife who have been on a visiting tour to the State of Michigan, returned home on Friday evening. Mr. Hatfield has a number of friends and relatives living in the western state.

Joseph Perry, our popular butcher, is erecting a large ice house adjoining Parkhurst mill pond at Branch Mills. Manning, our ice merchant, will have to look *after his laurels.* However, opposition is the life of trade.

The Welcome Social Club held their annual ball on Thursday the 7th inst. About twenty couple were present and a very pleasant evening was spent in dancing to the inspiring music by Messrs Wilcox and Applegate.

The Rev. Thomas T. Everett, pastor of St. Stephen's M. E. church, Philadelphia, who is reported by the papers to have been selected by *Governor-elect* Pattison, as his private secretary, was a number of years ago minister in charge of the M. E. church of our town.

Our livery stable man J. E. Burtis, has made a decided improvement in the office on Broad street, by having it painted on the outside and the interior papered and painted, besides having erected an attractive sign across the sidewalk, and a large lamp on Broad street at entrance to stables and sheds.

On Tuesday, Nov. 28, the cellar of A. J. Wood, residing on North avenue, was broken open and a large lot of preserves and potatoes stolen. Several young men were arrested on suspicion, but on examination on Friday last before Justice Jaques, he decided there was not evidence enough to hold them to await the action of the Grand Jury in January next.

The concert given in Lyceum Hall on Monday evening last for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was well attended—the hall being filled with an appreciative audience. The singing by the Alpha *Quartette of New York city* was well received, as also was the performance on the piano by Miss Anna Harbison and the Misses Lansings. The proceeds of the concert net $100 for the society.

On Saturday last, Ammie, aged 14 years, daughter of William B. Chamberlain, residing on North avenue, discovered a fire in the woods adjoining their residence, it having been set on fire by the sparks from a passing locomotive. She took a broom and went out to put it out; soon after her mother attracted by her screams hastened to her and found her enveloped in flames, her clothing having caught fire from the burning leaves. She was seriously burned about her limbs and back. Doctor Cooper was immediately summoned and dressed the wounds which were found to be of a very serious character.

The Town Committee met at Town Rooms, Monday evening, Dec. 4th, 1882. Present—Robert R. Sinclair, Everit M. Pierson and Oliver M. Pierson. Luther M. Whitaker, town clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Tappan Townsend reported to the clerk under date of Nov. 29th, that the heavy rains a short time since had damaged quite dangerously a piece of road lying outside of any road district, adjoining his property near Scaley's Mills. On motion the Town Clerk was instructed to *have the dangerous piece of road report*ed by Mr. Townsend repaired immediately—the cost of same not to exceed the sum of $35.00. The following bills were ordered paid: Bill of James R. Ferris, rent of town rooms to Nov. 1st, $25.00; E. Embree, Commissioner of Appeal $3.00; Daniel C. Fink, Commissioner of Appeal $2.00; Joel Moffett, Commissioner of Appeal $2.00; A. W. Moffett, horse hire on account Board of Health $1.50; S. E. Young, Overseer of Poor, board of S. Clark to Dec. 1, $39.00; S. E. Young, do coal furnished poor $27.01. The Collector made return of tax warrant, which was on motion received and placed on file. Also the return of certificate of tax sales. On motion the same was received and the clerk instructed to have the said certificate recorded in Union County Clerk's office. The clerk reported that the applicants had filed Nov. 18th the return of the surveyors of highway in the matter of Orchard street and Kimball avenue, and that he had notified the several parties interested in the matter of damages and benefits.

The following reports and communications were received and ordered placed on file. The financial reports of School districts Nos. 10 and 15. The report of Commissioners of Appeal. Statement of the result of an election held Nov. 7th. Westfield Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, requesting deed for lot bought at tax sale. The opinion of counsel in the matter of a rebate in taxes to members of the fire companies. The chairman reported the Counsel had recommended a form of tax deed to be used where owners had failed to redeem property at the expiration of two years. On motion a tax deed was granted the Westfield Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 for a lot of land known as the Osborne property adjoining W. J. Major, on Elm street Road dist. No. 8, for the term of thirty years from the 8th day of Nov. 1880, upon the surrender of the tax certificate and in consideration of the sum of $7.29 so paid to the collector of township. A tax deed was also granted to C. F. W. Wittke for a lot of land known as the Littell, Sanford & Co. property (steam mill) on Road district No. 8, for the term of thirty years from the eighth day of Sept. 1880, upon the surrender of the tax certificate and consideration of the sum of $47.11 so paid to the collector. On motion adjourned subject to call of the Chairman.

MISCELLANY.

What Thanksgiving is! Thanksgiving at the North is all nonsense, stuff and mince-piety.—

Finest assortment of stationery in the city, at Estil's, No. 7 Park ave.

Literary query: A new book is titled, Short Sayings of Great Men." When are we to have "Great Sayings of Short Men?"

L. M. French has just finished several handsome Coupe Rockaways. If you think of purchasing don't fail to see them.

He did one good thing. Robeson ascribes his defeat to Keifer's speeches. Keifer is not so bad a fellow, after all.

Elegant assortment of holiday goods at Estil's.

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Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

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Duties that should stand: We trust that during the general cutting down of duties Congress will not attempt to abolish the duties to constituents.

Orders for books promptly filled by Estil, the Park avenue stationer.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Manages to get even: "Gin ruins genius," says an exchange. Yes, but genius ruins a good deal of gin, so it's about a stand-off.

A full line of miscellaneous and children's books, at Estil's, Park avenue.

Carriage candles, all sizes, at L. M. French's, No. 18 Somerset street.

Spelling it with a "que:" The fashion journal says:" "Checks are now in style." Not by the looks of our subscription lists.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Upon second thought: Jones, Jr.—"Come and have a drink, old man," Brown—"Can't. I've joined the No-*Drink-Except-at-Meal-Times Association* and quite given up that sort of thing. But look here, I don't mind, if you'll stand me a dinner."

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Journalistic recruit: "Father, I wish to live so as to show the world my contempt for wealth," remarked a young philosopher, who was just recovering from the effects of a fifty-cent cigar. "That's easy enough," said the old man; "become an editor."

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Sleighs, Sleighs, Sleighs! A large assortment to select from, at L. M. French's, No. 18 Somerset street.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that celebrated "Johnny Cake Mixture," at the City Mills; Somerset street. tf.

Parties can now purchase elegant patterns of wall paper of H. S. Barnes, 6 W. Front street, at greatly reduced prices. tf

The terrible infant; "Julia, my little cherub, when does your sister Emma return?" Julia—"I don't know." "Didn't she say anything before she went away?" Julia—"She said if you came to see her that she'd be gone till doomsday."

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Girls shouldn't whistle: "If," says the *Phrenological Journal,* "whistling will drive away the blues, why shouldn't the girls whistle?" Pshaw! if they did, the puppies would run after them more than ever.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demena's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

A mistake: "Ah, excuse me," exclaimed an Arkansaw man, as he knocked down a stranger in the street. "I thought that *you were a friend of mine.* Me eyesight is failing me, so that I'll have to wear glasses."

Don't purchase a carriage of any description or at any price, either out of or in town, until you pay me a visit. Large warerooms and full stock. L. M. French, No. 18 Somerset street. ap21tf

Proposed change of name: A correspondent suggests that the name of Washington be changed to Whitewashington, on account of its facilities in that line.

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A FREE GIFT.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, have in press an Almanac and Hand Book of Useful Information, containing a vast amount of matter which it is handy to have available, and which all classes of people want sometime during the year. The book contains descriptions of the Western States and Territories, a list of the U. S. Land Offices, where lands are available at low rates, how obtained, etc., etc., as well as interest tables, business law, rates of postage and political facts and figures. In fact it is [illegible] and all the matter is of every day use. The same road also publishes a Christmas Book for Children, which contains several fine illustrations, and an original matter, and a very fine piece of sheet music, arranged for piano and a quartet of voices. Either, or both of these books and the music will be sent post free, if requested, by postal or letter. The earlier your name is sent to E. St. John, General Ticket and Passenger Agent, Chicago, the quicker you will get the books.

Baker's Pain Panacea cures pain in Man and Beast. *For use externally and internally.*

MR. PATTERSON MEANT WHAT HE SAID, Lyman Dorman, Huntington, Conn., Aug. 18, 1880, writes: I hereby certify that my boy, ten years of age, was taken sick with typhoid fever, followed by congestion of the lungs. Dr. Dyer, an eminent physician of this place, stated that he thought the boy would run down with Quick Consumption. A Mr. Patterson told me that Cox's Cough Balsam was curing similar cases, and advised me to purchase it. When I carried it home my wife laughed at me, but I knew that Mr. Patterson meant just what he said, and I determined to try it. Two bottles effectually cured him, so that now he is as tough and healthy as any body.

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Apply to nostrils with little finger.

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AFTER a thorough trial of Ely's Cream Balm I am entirely cured of Catarrh, as is also a member of my family. The Balm stopped a roaring in my head which had continued for more than a year. James E. Crossob, Sexton at the Tabernacle, Paterson, N. J.

"DID SHE DIE?"—"No; she lingered and suffered along, pining away all the time, for years, the doctors doing her no good; and, at last was cured by this Hop Bitters the papers say so much about. Indeed! indeed! how thankful we should be for that medicine."

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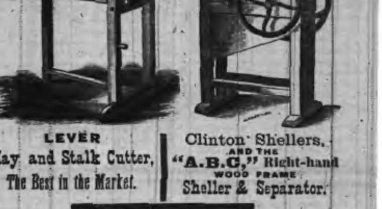

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Here the speaker's voice softened from the annoyed, heightened tone he had first adopted.

The person addressed stood at the window, half hid by the dark, flowing curtains, sobbing audibly. 'Twas a slight girlish figure, soft golden ringlets fell in rich profusion to her slender waist; and the tiny hands, like snow-flakes, were clasped convulsively before her fair face, while the tears fell thick and fast. No answer came; only the sobs grew louder and louder and more hysterical.

"Well, I've either to stay here and listen to the rain and storm all the morning or go and see pretty Maude Melton, look into her bewitching black eyes and learn my fate. Which must I do, Nell?"

And Harry Mordaunt threw his nut-brown curls from his high, white brow and then leaned back in the large arm-chair.

"Don't care what becomes of me! Oh, I know what's the matter! George hasn't been here for two days; he is a scamp to cause your dear heart so much pain. Why, my darling cousin, I'll go this minute and find the truant; he'll come back here in a hurry, I'll vouch for it. Then what will become of me? Oh, I'll drop in an hour or two at my own Maude's. Hasn't she the rosiest cheeks and blackest eyes you ever gazed upon?"

No answer.

"Nellie, I say!" And there was a merry twinkle in his half closed eyes as the pettish reply, "What do you want?" came from the pouting red lips.

"Come here!"

"I shall not!"

"Oh, yes you will. Come, Nellie!"

"No, I won't!"

"I have something to tell you. Come along." And the cruel young gentleman turned his handsome face toward her, and held out his hands invitingly.

Nellie raised her tearful blue eyes for a moment to his countenance; but the long lashes instantly swept the flushed cheeks, and, though taking one step forward, said, poutingly:

"I'm not coming near you, you hateful thing, after what you said."

"What I said? What did I say?"

"You know very well how cross you were to me, and then you said that this was a dull old house, and everybody stupid in it; and—and—"

The other little foot slipped cautiously up to its mate.

"Did I say that? It must have been when I was at the window, and you wouldn't kiss me. Sure enough, I remember now. But come, Nellie, sit beside me and tell me all about it. My memory is not very good."

Here he drew up a low-cushioned footstool and very nearly bit off the end of his pet mustache as he noted the little form approaching nearer.

"You never treated me in this way when you first came home from college, but you were gentle and kind as—as—"

The poor little thing choked down the rising tears, and sat cautiously down on the side of the low seat.

"Look out—you'll fall! There now, this position is much more comfortable;" and Nellie found her curly head resting on Henry's chest, and his strong arm tenderly encircling her waist. Then the flood gates were raised again; and how the rain fell!

"Darling wee cousin, what grieves you? Do you regret sending poor George Hunter away with that sad, stricken heart? It is not too late to recall him. Write one line on this slip of paper and I'll hasten with the speed of Mercury, and make all right between you. What! you hate George Hunter and everybody else, and you wish you were dead? Hush, Nellie; it makes me shudder to hear you talk so. Dead! how could I live without Nellie, my own dear love, my darling? And you hate, too, poor Henry, who loves this wee trembling dove so much?"

"Do you, Henry—do you? Are you in earnest? But of course you love me; I'm—I'm your cousin;" and she sighed heavily and the sunny head rested once more on its loving pillow. "Henry, I am sorry I was so cross and so ill-tempered. Can you forgive me?"

The blue eyes were raised entreatingly, but he evaded them and kept gazing into the fire.

"I will if you'll kiss me!"

"No, no, Henry, I cannot."

"Not when I tell you that I am going far away to-morrow, and may never see you again?"

"Oh, 'tis not so. You are not going away dear, dear, Henry. I should be so lonely without you; don't leave me!"

"Yes, I must. Will you kiss me?"

The little form trembled; but it slowly arose, and looking sadly at the averted face of her exacting cousin, answered: "I cannot comply with your request, Henry; but will nothing change your purpose about leaving us so soon?"

How her voice quivered, though she tried to speak so calmly. The hard-hearted wretch, how serenely he appeared.

"Nothing—nothing except a sweet kiss from proud little Nell, and a promise from her that she'll some day be my own precious wife."

"No, no. Am I dreaming. Look at me Henry!"

He did gaze now into the lovely, loving face, and the little maiden saw enough to satisfy the great yearning in her unquiet heart, for with a glad cry she threw her fair arms around his neck, and Henry was saved the tedium of his threatened journey (if the good-for-nothing fellow had ever projected any.)

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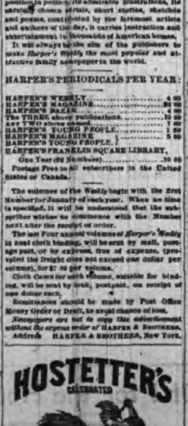

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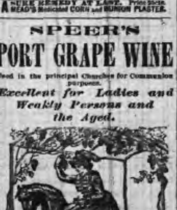

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the New York Life Insurance Company complainant, and Herbert A. Tilton, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock p. m., of said day, first, all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township, now city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in Clinton Avenue and corner of lands this day conveyed to Walter Scott; thence in said avenue south forty-six degrees and thirty minutes east two hundred feet to a corner of James T. [illegible]; thence with said Barrie [illegible] degrees and thirty minutes west five hundred feet to said Langer's other line; thence with the line north forty-six degrees and thirty minutes west two hundred feet to a corner of said Scott's land; thence with his line north forty-eight degrees and thirty minutes east five hundred feet to the place of beginning.

Containing two acres and two hundred and eighty-nine one-thousandths of an acre of land; being a part of the premises conveyed to said Langer by deed of William H. Langer, dated November 21st, 1861, and to a portion of lot No. 3 in said deed described. The above is an exact description of the property as described in a deed from Edmund F. Lawler and wife to Annie E. Scott, dated September 14th, 1882.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
J. R. & N. English, Sol's.
Fees $7.30

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Louis E. Noe and Sarah M. Noe, Executor of Johnathan E. Noe, deceased complainant and Mary J. Valentine, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, first, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning in the middle of the road leading through the village of New Providence to the Summit at a corner of lands of Fellows Tompkins; thence (1) with his line south fourteen and one-half degrees east, two chains and eighty-three links to his corner in a line of lands of Ashbell A. Tompkins; thence (2) with his line south eighty degrees west one chain and thirteen links to a corner of lands of John T. Wilcox; it being also a corner of lands of Nathaniel Bonnel; thence (3) with his line north eleven degrees west passing twelve feet and two inches westerly from the northwest corner of the store-house building standing on the premises hereby conveyed, two chains and seventy-one links to the middle of the aforesaid road; thence (4) in the middle of said road north seventy-two degrees east ninety-seven links to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-nine-hundredths of an acre, more or less.

Second—In case the proceeds of the sale of the above-described lot shall prove insufficient to pay and satisfy the amount due the complainant with interests and costs, then all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence aforesaid, beginning at a point in the middle of the road leading through New Providence to the summit of the Morris & Essex Railroad northeasterly of the said Summit store house; thence south fourteen and three-quarter degrees east two chains and eighty-three links to a stake in Ashbell A. Tompkins' line; (2) thence on his line north eighty degrees east thirty-five and one-half links to a post for Ashbell A. Tompkins' corner; (3) thence in his line north nine and one-half degrees west two chains and six links to another of said Ashbell A. Tompkins' corners; (4) thence still on his line north twenty-one and a half degrees west eighty-two and one-half links to the middle of said road; (5) thence along the middle of said road south seventy-one and one-half degrees west forty-four and one-half links to the place of beginning. Containing thirteen-hundredths of an acre more or less.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
C. Augustus Muir, Sol.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The New York Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Ann E. Mundy, et als., defendants. Fi fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court house in the city of Elizabeth, N.J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1882,

At two o'clock p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township, now city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey:

Beginning in the southerly line of Front street at a corner of land of Chancellor L. Holt; thence (1) along said Holt's line south thirty-nine and one-quarter degrees east one chain twenty-seven links; thence (2) still along same south forty-three and one-half degrees east one chain seventeen links; thence (3) still along same north forty-seven degrees east forty-two and one-quarter links to land of estate of Platt Drake; thence (4) along same south forty-two degrees east sixty-six links to land of William Hall; thence (5) along same south fifty-two degrees west thirty-three links to land of E. B. Titsworth; thence (6) along same north forty-one degrees west twenty-two links; thence (7) still along same south fifty-six degrees west eighty links to land of Moses F. Demming; thence (8) along same north forty-seven and one-half degrees west one chain forty links; thence (9) still along same north fifty-eight and one quarter degrees west thirty-seven and one-half links; thence (10) still along same north thirty-five and one-half degrees west one chain twenty-eight links to Front street; thence (11) northeasterly along Front street seventy-two links to the beginning.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
J. R. & N. English, Sol's.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Margaret Denny, complainant and Melvin E. Cole, et al., defendants, fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1883.

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey.

Beginning and bounded as follows: Beginning on the Stony Hill road, corner of lands of John Brown, deceased, south (50) fifty-five degrees west seven chains to lands of Ann Moses to a stone heap (2); thence south (33) fifteen degrees thirty minutes east (40) forty chains to heap of stones; thence north forty-three degrees east (6) eight chains forty-one links to oak sapling and heap of stones on lands of J. T. Wilcox, Brown and Young; thence on their lines (13) eighteen degrees west thirty-seven chains thirty-three links to the place of beginning, containing twenty-six acres of land be the same more or less, being a part of lands deeded by Jonathan M. Wilcox to Jeremiah Fisher by deed dated 2nd July, 1852, and recorded in Clerk's office in Elizabeth in the county of Union, 27th of July, 1852, in Book 12 of Deeds, pages 72 and 73.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Nov. 18th, 1882.

Anna Elizabeth Crum, Nicholas Henry Heidelof and John Jacob Heidelof, the executors of Werner Heidelof, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of ANNA S. BARCLAY, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Tenth day of January next.

Plainfield, Oct. 31, 1882.

ROBINSON POUND, Executor.

ADMINISTRATRIX SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of John P. Gross, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fourteenth day of February next.

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Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Newark [illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Somerville [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.25 a. m. [illegible]

Leave Easton [illegible]

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2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.06 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.

5.21 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Like a bar of the beaten gold
 I gleam in the summer's sun;
I am little, I know, but I think I can throw,
 A man that will weigh a ton.
I sent out no challenger bold,
 I blow me no vaunting horn,
But foolish is he who treadeth on me;
 He'll wish he had ne'er been born.

Like the flower of the field, vain man
 Goeth forth at the break of day,
But when he shall feel my grip on his heel,
 Like the stubble he fadeth away;
For I lift him high up in the air,
 With his heels where his head ought to be,
With a down-coming crash he smasheth his mash,
 And I know he's clear gone up on me.

I am scorned by the man who buys me;
 I am modest and quiet and meek;
Though my friends are few, yet the work that I do
 Has oft made the cellar doors creak.
I'm a blood-red Republican lord,
 And a Nihilist fearless I be;
Though the head wears a crown, I would bring its pride down -
 If it sets its proud heel upon me.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

For "The Constitutionalist."

ROMANCE OF AN ANCIENT HOUSE.

A LEGEND OF THE HUDSON RIVER.

BY E. HAMILTON LEE.

> *'Tis said thou holdest converse with the things*
> Which are forbidden to the search of man;
> That with the dwellers of the dark abodes
> Which walk the valley of the shade of death
> Thou communest."—BYRON.

Every part of the region through which the Hudson flows, from the wilderness to the sea, is rich in legends and traditions thickly clustered with the romantic verities of history. The tales of Fenimore Cooper have thrown a charm over the upper Hudson, and the genius of Washington Irving has made the lower portion of the stream glow with the splendor of romance; but of them all none surpass in weird fancy the legend of Van Cortlandt manor-house at Croton Point.

The long low headland stretching out from the Eastern shore of the river above Tarrytown, dividing Tappan Sea from Haverstraw Bay, is Croton Point—"Teller's Point," of the Revolution.

Up the narrowing bay at the East, below Croton Point and beyond the railway, may be seen at its head, a quaint old *mansion*—

> Say, ancient edifice, thyself with years
> Grown gray, how long upon the hill has stood
> Thy weather braving front and silent marked
> The human leaf in constant bud and fall?
> The generations of deciduous man
> How often hast thou seen them pass away?

The inlet once deep, now changing into salt meadow land, is Croton Bay, into which Henrick Hudson in the little shallop, the Half-Moon, sailed in 1609; and the mansion is the Van Cortlandt manor-house, one of the most interesting from its associations and most ancient on the river. Recent discoveries, while repairing it, of loop-holes for musketry near the floor in the dining hall clearly show that it originally composed a fort, probably built by Governor Dongan soon after he purchased the domain two hundred years ago.

In the early years of the reign of Queen Anne the manor-house was enlarged by John Van Cortlandt to its present dimensions, and from that period its broad roof has sheltered men of renown. Here have been entertained *Washington, Franklin,* Schuyler, Lafayette, Whitefield, Asbury and others of eminence. The proprietors were men of note in New York colony and during the Revolution the head of the family and his son were patriots. Over the main entrance hung the strong bow of Croton, the sachem whose name is borne by the Kitchewan river and bay; and within the house were interesting mementoes of the land and the nobility from whom the Van Cortlandt's came—the ancient Dukes of Courland, in Russia.

Tappan Sea has its legends as likewise has Croton Bay. History and romance tell of stirring scenes at the Van Cortlandt manor-house, and among its claims to veneration is a ghost which rustles its garments as it passes through certain rooms at mid-night hour; also the sound of mysterious heavy foot-falls in the great hall are heard in the mystic watches of the silent night. Fifty years ago there was at Cortlandt manor-house a very remarkable portrait placed among the *family pictures. The portrait was that* of a very handsome young man, with a noble but emaciated countenance, and a large, dark, impassioned eye. He was dressed in the habit of the monastic order of St. Francis, and beside him were a crucifix and skull.

The history of the portrait was peculiar. It was brought from Holland by the first Lord of the Manor, who had been presented with it by the Superior of a Franciscan Convent in Bohemia, where on one occasion, before his departure from Europe, he had quartered during a journey.

The Superior of the Convent after he had ascertained who he was, and who had been entertained by the amiable manners of his guest, informed him that the monastery had a portrait of one of his family, or at least of his name, which he would be glad to present to him. Van Cortlandt, immediately recognized the portrait as that of his remote collateral ancestor, the elder brother of his grandfather four times removed, and the heir-apparent to the honors of his house, which he had abandoned for the sake of a life of religion and poverty. The prior of the Franciscan Convent told Van Cortlandt that Father Seraphicus, had been a person of note in the order, and was highly renowned for his piety and charity. It is of this singular portrait concerning which a tale exists that is not more strange than true.

One summer night in 1733, Robert Johnstone, a nephew of the lord of the manor, was seated in the library of the manor house at Croton Bay. Being a younger brother, Robert studied law, as one of the few gentlemanly roads to wealth and distinction. At the present moment, when we see him, he was deeply immersed in a tome intricate with the subtleties of law. So deeply was he wrapped up in the dull volume before him that he still read on when the clock began to strike the hour of midnight. The affect produced was wonderful. It seemed to him as if the clock, instead of being distant, was striking close to his ear, and startled for the moment by this delusion he looked up. What was his surprise to see the hooded figure of the monk, with crucifix and beads in hand, glide from the picture frame down to the floor of the room.

Planting himself between Robert and the door, muffled up in the long Franciscan habit, the figure neither spoke nor moved.

"Who are you?" "what do you want?" were the first hasty exclamations of Robert, whilst mechanically, at the same time he closed his book. There was a low hollow cough, but still the cowled figure neither made movement nor response. Robert now lost patience and with rapidity of lightning attempted desperately to pass, by the intruder toward the door. As he did so he grasped at the apparition, but his hand met no more opposition than if he had struck at the air. The ghost floated as in a mist before him and went through a door without opening it. Robert threw open the door and followed into an oratory.

The filmy figure crossed the apartment to a prie-Dieu, situated at a further corner, where kneeling he appeared in an attitude of prayer, and continued looking mildly and kindly on Robert until the prayer was ended, when he arose to *his feet.* Robert, *for awhile,* continued gazing in utter amazement and it must be owned that a momentary thrill of awe curdled his blood, and made the hair arise on his head; but he was among the bravest of the brave notwithstanding, and when the first surprise was over, regained sufficient courage to question his mysterious visitor to bring him to closer quarters, after he had arisen from his devoir of devotion.

"Still no answer? Thus dare I cast aside that cowl of thine," whereupon tearing aside the spectre's habit, in the folds of which he had concealed his countenance, Robert Johnstone saw his own apparition, bloody and ghastly, whereat he was so astounded that he immediately swooned away, but soon recovering, he saw his mysterious visitor glide from the oratory to the library and re-assume its ancient place within the gilded frame on the wall where Robert had been accustomed to have seen it from his earliest recollection.

"When," continues the old narration, "Robert recovered of his fright, he slowly left the room, proceeded to his chamber and went to bed, but in extraordinary uneasiness, so that he could not sleep, but rose early and dressing, went to his uncle and guardian, John Van Cortlandt.

It was so early that his uncle was not yet stirring, but nevertheless, young Johnstone went into his room and waked him. It was a freedom he was not used to take, and Van Cortlandt was surprised; but asking him what took him there so early? Robert, still in consternation, replied, he had that night seen his ghost; and told him all the particulars as I have related them.

Van Cortlandt at first chid him for reporting an idle dream, the effect of an overburdened mind constrained by study —but observing the agitation the young man was in, and having had the story repeated to him, he grew very serious, and desired his nephew would take care of himself, and recollect if he had given occasion to any person to avenge *himself* on him, for this might be a true presage of what was to befall him."

Several days elapsed since the appearance of the spirit, when an event happened which must have brought it again to the recollection of Robert.

He was in New York city walking from his lodgings, located in Wall street near the City Hall—then in Wall street fronting Broad street—when he imagined he was dogged by a man, who followed him at a short distance. To make the matter quite certain, he went into a chemist's under pretence of buying some important drug, but though he stayed full ten minutes, when he came out, there was his pertinacious follower.

Turning sharply upon him, Robert demanded "who he was, and what he meant by following him?" The man replied, and with no less sharpness, "I am not following you, I am following my own business."

Robert paused for a moment half disposed to make a quarrel of it, but on second thought abandoned this purpose; it might be nothing more than mere sullenness in the follow, and a perverse disposition to do that which he saw was a matter of annoyance. "I will give the brute one more chance," said Robert to himself; "and then if he still dares to keep at my heels, it will be at his peril." On so saying he crossed to the opposite side of the way.

The man followed him step for step, and Robert could hear the tread of his heavy nailed shoes the moment they had reached the pavement. It was now close on to eleven o'clock at night, the street was almost deserted, and moreover, the lamps, according to the custom of those days, were so few in number and so sparingly supplied with oil, that they served rather to show the darkness than to afford light. Still he heard the steps behind, and—or did fancy deceive him?—the whispering of more than two voices. Again he turned round hastily, and his pursuer being just under a lamp, he saw him at about twenty paces off with a second ruffian, who had just that minute joined him. Decisive measures were now evidently indispensible, and drawing his sword he called upon them to retire at their peril. To this the ruffians replied by falling upon him sword in hand; and such at the time was the state of so public a thoroughfare as Wall street, that the combat continued without interruption from any accidental passer-by, till one of the assailants being wounded, took to his heels, and the other was not slow in following his example—but neither had Robert escaped scot free—one of them had wounded him in the leg, and abandoning all thoughts of following his enemies, he made the best of his way to the nearest tavern. Faint with loss of blood, he called for some brandy, and having drank it off, he coolly wiped his reeking sword, returned it to his sheath and bound a handkerchief about his wounded leg. Common as scenes of this kind were at that period, his tale excited much speculation as to the probable authors of the attack. Some suggested that the ruffians, after all, might not have been personal enemies, but merely intent upon plunder. Robert shook his head.

"I do not believe it," he replied. "My firm conviction is that the villains were hired and set on by some one who owed me a grudge; and mark you, landlord"—this was addressed to the owner of the tavern—"if anything happens to me before the night's over, as I am persuaded there will, let my friends know what I now say: It will be no hard matter for them to guess the murderer."

The landlord would fain have persuaded him to pass the night where he was, or, if not, to let some of the tavern-people see him safe to his chambers. Many of the guests there present joined in pressing the same advice upon him, but he was obstinate to go home by himself; he *never had and never would skulk for fear of any such rascals;* and when they persisted in their remonstrances, he repelled them with so much acrimony that every one was silent. He was suffered to go out alone, none feeling it was their duty to run a serious risk for the sake of a man who rejected their assistance with contempt and anger. The scene of our tradition must now be shifted to other places and other actors.

There was a Mrs. Brown, who appears, though I know not from what cause, to have taken a lively interest in his fortunes. Perhaps it was from holding some situation in the family of his uncle, the lord of Cortlandt Manor. On this fatal night she dreamed that one Mrs. Shearman, who seems to have been the housekeeper, came to her, and asked for a sheet. She demanded, "for what purpose?" Mrs. Shearman replied, "Poor Master Robert is killed, and it is to wind him in."

And this dream proved true to the letter, for in the morning Mrs. Shearman came at an early hour into Mrs. Brown's room, and seeming like one bewildered, asked for a sheet. "For what purpose," said the terrified dreamer, the very words of her sleep rising spontaneously to her lips—"Poor Mr. Robert is murdered," was the reply, "he lies dead in the watch-house at the City Hall, and it is to wind his body in."

I will not attempt to deny or explain the vision enough for my purpose, that he had really been found dead near the steps of the old City Hall—on Wall street, at the head of Broad street—and having been found here early in the morning, his body was removed to the watch-house. There was a deep wound under his left breast; by him was his bloody sword, yet it was generally supposed at that time, that he had been killed in some house and laid there afterwards. It was also said, that a stranger's hat, with a bunch of ribbons in it, was found by his side; but notwithstanding these indicia, and the earnest exertions of his friends and relatives, the assassins could never be discovered.

GOING TO LODGE.

A boy went into a store the other *morning, limping and seemed to be* broke up generally. The proprietor asked him if he wouldn't sit down, and he said he couldn't very well, as his back was lame. He seemed discouraged, and the proprietor asked him what was the matter. "Well," said he, "there is no encouragement for a boy to have any fun nowadays. If a boy tries to play an innocent joke he is kicked all over the house. You see my old man is no Spring chicken, and though his eyes are not what they used to be, yet he can see a pretty girl further than I can. The other day I wrote a note in a fine hand, and addressed it to him, asking him to be on a certain corner at half past seven on Saturday evening and signed the name of Daisy to it. At supper time pa was all shaved up, and his hair plastered over a bald spot and he got on some clean cuffs, and he said he was going to Lodge to initiate some candidates, and he might not be in till late. He didn't eat much supper, and hurried off. I winked at ma, but didn't say anything.

"At half past seven I went down town, and he was standing there by the post-office corner, in a dark place. I went by him, and said, 'Hello, pa, what are you doing there?' He said he was waiting for a man. I went down street, and pretty soon I went up to the other corner, and he was standing there. You see, he didn't know which corner Daisy was going to be on, and he had to cover the whole four corners. I asked him if he hadn't found his man yet, and he said no—the man was a little late.

I went up street and saw pa cross over by the drug store, and I could see a girl going by with a water-proof on but she skited along and pa looked kind of solemn, the way he does when I ask him for new clothes. I turned and came back, and he was standing there in the doorway, and I said, 'Pa, you will catch cold if you stand round waiting for your man; you go down to the Lodge and let me lay for the man.' Pa said, 'Never you mind, you go about your own business and I will attend to the man.' Well, when a boy's pa tells him to never mind, my experience is that the boy wants to get right away from there, and I went down the street.

I thought I would cross over and go up the other side, and see how long he would stay. There was a girl or two going ahead of me, and I could see a man hurrying across the street from the drug store to the other corner. It was pa, and as the girls went along and never looked he was mad and stepped into the doorway.

It was eight o'clock then, and pa was tired, and I felt sorry for him, and I asked him for a half-dollar to go to the theatre. I never knew him to shell out so quick. He gave me a dollar and I told him I would go and get it changed and bring him back the half-dollar, but he said I needn't mind the change. It was awful mean of a boy that had been treated well to play it on his pa that way, and I felt ashamed.

As I turned the corner and saw him standing there shivering, waiting for the man, my conscience began to trouble me, and I told a policeman to go and tell pa that Daisy had been suddenly taken sick and wouldn't be there that evening. Well, when I went home the joke was so good that I told ma about it—and she was mad; I guess that she was mad at me for treating pa that way. I heard pa come home about 11 o'clock, and ma was kind to him. She told him to warm his feet, cause they were like chunks of ice. Then she asked him how many they initiated in the Lodge, and he said six; and then she asked him if they initiated Daisy in the Lodge, and then she began to cry.

"In the morning pa took me into the basement and gave me the hardest talking to that I ever had—with a bed slat. He said he knew that I wrote that note all the time, and he thought he would pretend that he was looking for Daisy just to fool me. But what did he give me that dollar for? Ma and pa don't seem to call each other pet names any more, and as for me they both look at me as though I was a hard citizen. I am going to make a second Jesse James, they think. There is no encouragement for a boy here." And the youth limped out to separate a couple of dogs that were fighting.

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A patriotic purpose: A solemn-looking son of Erin, who had been hanging about the ticket office of a railroad company apparently without any purpose, was tackled by the facetious clerk. "What's your name pappy?" "Terence Rooney, at your service." "Got any baggage, Terence?" "Yes, sir; a bottle of whisky and a bundle of shillelahs." "Where are you going?" "Going West to start an Oirish republic." The clerk withdrew.

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"You mustn't touch the top of the baby's head," said a mother to her little four-year old; "she has a soft spot there that is very tender."

The youngster gazed at it curiously for a moment, and then asked:

"Do all the babies have soft spots on their heads?"

"Yes."

"Did papa have a soft spot on the top of his head when he was a baby?"

"Yes," replied the mother, with a sigh, "and he has got it yet."

And the old man who had overheard the conversation from an adjoining room, sang out:

"Yes, indeed he has, my dear boy, or he would be a single man to-day."

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Double column ads 50 per cent. advance on above rates.

One half-inch advertisements inserted for one week at 50 cents each.

Net rates for all advertisements and no deviation.

JOB PRINTING
Of every description at Low Cash Rates.

WISE WORDS.

Courage our greatest failing does supply.

Rather be beaten in right than succeed in wrong.

None have less praise than those who hunt for it.

Duties fulfilled are always pleasures to the memory.

Perseverance is the best school for many virtues.

With good men religion will be the first consideration.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

Good, the more communicated, more abundant grows.

The secret of felicity is a judicious interruption of routine.

For the noblest man that lives there still remains a conflict.

A judicious silence is better than truth spoken without charity.

Pride has two seasons—a forward spring and an early fall.

Women is the nervous part of humanity; man the muscular.

Care for what you say, or what you say will make your care.

Fortune has rarely condescended to be the companion of genius.

Speaking the truth is like writing fair, and comes only by practice.

We should believe in works; words are sold for nothing everywhere.

Next to love, sympathy is the divinest passion of the human heart.

He who can take advice is sometimes superior to him who gives it.

The seeds of our punishment are sown at the same time we commit sin.

We have little pity for others until we are in a situation to claim it ourselves.

Truth is so related and colored that no department of her realm is isolated.

He that would have perfection of pleasure must be moderate in the use of it.

The love of glory can only create a hero; the contempt of it creates a wise man.

Brain is the impelling force of the world, and thought is the symbol of progress.

A noble part of every true life is to learn to undo what has been wrongly done.

Christianity is not so much the advent of a better doctrine as of a better character.

Human things must be known to be loved, but divine things be loved to be known.

Are not flowers the stars of the earth, and are not stars the flowers of heaven?

Fortune does not change men; it only unmasks them and shows their true character.

Let him who regrets the loss of time make proper use of that which is to come in the future.

We never find people ungrateful as long as they are in a condition to render them services.

When you have occasion to utter a rebuke, let your words be soft and your arguments hard.

The people may be made to follow a line of action, but they may not be made to understand it.

It is no honor to profit merely to appear in the arena. The wreath is on *those who contend.*

We should look at the lives of all as at a mirror, and take from others an example for ourselves.

Great ideas travel slowly and for a time noiselessly, as the gods whose feet were shod with wool.

There are many men whose tongues might govern multitudes if they could govern their tongues.

He who is not in any particular office has nothing to do with plans for the administration of its duties.

There is a fellowship among the virtues by which one great, generous passion stimulates another.

The more an idea is developed, the more concise becomes its expression; the more a tree is pruned the better its fruit.

It is only necessary to grow old to become more indulgent. I see no fault committed that I have not committed myself.

We should do by our cunning as we do by our courage—always have it ready to defend ourselves. Never to offend others.

Said cinicle, ungallant Diderot: "Women swallow at one mouthful the lie that flatters, and drink drop by drop the truth that is bitter."

He is a good man, people say thoughtlessly. They would be more chary of such praise if they reflected they could bestow none higher.

There are many men who appear to be struggling against poverty, and yet are happy; but yet more, who although abounding in wealth, are miserable.

Choose for your friend him that is wise and good, and secret and just, ingenious and honest, and those things which have a latitude; use your own liberty.

The Pythagoreans make good to be certain and finite; and evil infinite and uncertain. There are a thousand ways to miss the white; there is only way to hit it.

Men of great purity are often unfortunate in the management of public business because they are apt to go out of the common road by the quickness of their imagination.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

PATRIOTISM.

Nothing ranks higher as a public virtue than patriotism, which means the love of country.

To love is to be faithful under all circumstances, therefore, patriotism enjoins devotion to and the zealous serving of country, not a mere section, but the whole, not for selfish personal gain, but for the welfare of all classes of people.

That constitutes a patriot, such as were those who braved the storm of battle to achieve Independence, and strove diligently in council to rear the fabric of Constitutional Government.

Since then our country has been blessed with patriotic statesmen and defenders, and many justly entitled to that most worthy designation are citizens of the Republic to-day.

Call them to the front?

To place the management of public affairs in the hands of such, and such only, is an imperative duty.

Men may honestly differ as to public measures and belong to opposite political parties, yet be equally patriotic.

Professing to be a patriot, and at the same time plying the trade of a venal politician, is where deception and damage comes in. The two characters are adverse. A true patriot forgets self for country, a professional politician discards country for self. They are as wide apart as the icy polar sea and the tropic gulf.

The broad land swarms with mercenary politicians and suffers in consequence.

Patriots are needed, statesmen of enlarged views and positive fidelity, sufficiently intelligent to discern what general prosperity demands, and brave enough to apply the remedy without fear, favor or procrastination.

PATRIOTISM is the word and want.

CHRISTMAS.

"As shadows, cast by cloud and sun,
Flit o'er the summer grass,
So, in thy sight, Almighty One!
Earth's generations pass.

And while the years, an endless host,
Come pressing swiftly on,
The brightest names that earth can boast
Just glisten, and are gone.

Yet doth the Star of Bethlehem shed
A lustre pure and sweet;
And still it leads, as once it led,
To the Messiah's feet.

Oh Father! may that holy Star
Grow every year more bright,
And send its glorious beams afar
To fill the world with light."

This world is beautiful. Its forest-caped mountains and fruit bearing vales, mighty stretch of sparkling water and flowering plain, its roaring cataracts and deep-toned music of the sea, enraptured mortal sight and sense, but dearer yet are life's happy days.

Life, with all its drear vicissitudes and bitter tears, has happy days, periods of invigorating mental sunshine, when even the darkness of human thought melts away into the brightness of bliss.

Christmas is such a day.

Commemorating the happiest event that ever befell mankind, it remains a world-wide and gladly greeted almoner of good cheer.

Its memories are precious, and like seed cast over the inundated soil of the Orient, return rich annual harvests:—

"White as the gleam of a receding sail,
White as a cloud that floats and flits in air,
White as the whitest lily on a stream,
These tender memories are
A fairy-tale of some enchanted land,
We know not where; beautiful
As a dream within a dream."

Who cannot joyously remember the Christmas days of years long passed, and who does not hail with delight the one now near at hand?

"The sky may not always be bright,
The sea not always calm,
Nor breezes bring an argosy
Of spices or of balm.
'Tis time enough to weep and mourn
When sorrow has its day:
And you'll agree 'tis well to be
Right merry while we may.
Along the shores of life the tides
Have ceaseless ebb and flow;
And through the year the seasons have
Their time to come and go.
Then let us make the best of life,
And if not always gay
Or full of glee, why shouldn't we
Be merry while we may!"

To all we sincerely extend the salutation of MERRY CHRISTMAS.

A portion of the correspondence of President Garfield with Senator Dorsey at the time of the latter's election in 1880 has been published, which affords specific proof of the warm cordiality which existed between them and led them into the most confidential intercourse. These letters defeat the attempts which have been made to refute the statements made in Dorsey's recent Star-route card on the ground that his persistent association of Garfield with himself was impudent and unwarranted. It is plain that Garfield sought and solicited his counsel and help.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Georgia are to hold a convention in Atlanta on Wednesday, Jan. 10, to organize into a State body. The call says: "The union has auxiliaries all over the country, and is gaining in interest, in numbers, and in importance every day. Its influence is being felt in every direction, and a reform is begun which, with God's continued help and blessing, will result in great good, if not in the complete downfall of the national sin of intemperance."

Ex-Senator Randolph is quoted as saying: "I don't claim to be a prophet, but there are things I think I can foresee, and let me tell you 'that' Joe McDonald of Indiana is going to be our next President. There is such an uprising in his favor among the Democrats East as well as West that unless something occurs to very much change the aspect of affairs he will get the nomination, and the man who gets the Democratic nomination will be President."

It seems to be the prevailing opinion throughout the State that Hon. John R. McPherson will be his own successor to the United States Senatorship upon the convening of the next Legislature. This appointment would be a deserved one. Mr. McPherson has made an able representative and done much toward securing Democratic success in the State by the exertion of his influence to that end.

The Mexican Senate has ratified the treaty of commerce, navigation and amity concluded between Mexico and Germany last week.

SHERIFF FORSYTH'S BONDS.

A New York paper yesterday morning, contained a sensational article claiming that by the failure of Sheriff Forsyth to file his bond each year as the law technically reads, "The County is without a Sheriff, and all acts of that official since such failure are null and void." We understand that Mr. Forsyth was advised that it was unnecessary for him to file any bond in addition to the one given when he assumed the duties of the office; that such bond would cover his term and no other was necessary. This ruling having been questioned, the Sheriff at once filed a bond and the law in its broadest construction has been thus executed. Any claim to the effect that sales by the Sheriff or other acts are illegal will be determined by the Chancellor or Court and not by newspaper reporters.

Formerly in New Jersey, Sheriffs were elected for one year only, and the statute required yearly, the filing of a new bond. The statute was changed, giving the occupant of that office a tenure of three years, but requiring an interval of the same duration before he can again become a candidate for re-election. After the revision, by an act passed March 15, 1876 it was enacted, that the Sheriffs thereafter elected should file a bond with a certain number of securities conditioned in a certain sum for the faithful performance of his duties during his term of office. This was done by Mr. Forsyth when he entered into the performance of the duties of this office. He was afterwards advised by his counsel learned in the law, that he had satisfied all the requirements of the statute. This strange charge of negligence, which, if true, could only result to his personal injury, no acquaintance of Sheriff Forsyth will believe. It is sufficient for us to know that the whole matter will at once come before the Hon. Bennett Van Syckle, and that his decision upon the questions raised thereon will foreshadow the decision of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey.

GLEANINGS.

Susan B. Anthony has just fallen heir to $30,000.

The Lorillard farm in Burlington county contains 1,800 acres.

It is thought probably that no State tax will be imposed next year.

Sorghum growing and the manufacture of sugar is quite an industry in South Jersey.

General Sherman intends to give up the active command of the army in the Fall of next year.

A case of what is declared to be genuine leprosy has developed in the almshouse at Salem, Mass.

Col. Samuel Wood, heretofore a leading Greenbacker of Kansas, has joined a Democratic club in Topeka.

Two women of Iowa won some ice cream by remaining together for an hour without speaking a word.

A recent modification of the Usury law of South Carolina allows 10 per cent. interest under special contracts.

More than $6,250,000 worth of ostrich feathers are exported from South Africa. The supply of feathers greatly depends on the supply of food.

The total gross exchanges at the 26 leading clearing houses in the United States for last week were $1,316,849,496 against $1,293,590,255 for the previous week.

The Washington monument has now 168 courses of stone and is 336 feet 5¼ inches high, or 2¼ inches higher than the top of the figure of America on the Capitol.

Lawrence L. Mott, editor of the *Trenton Times*, has been indicted by the Hunterdon County Grand Jury for libel upon John Carpenter, Jr., editor of the *Clinton Democrat*.

Gov. Ludlow's requisition will bring back to Trenton from Germantown Abraham Sigel, who is charged with having stolen $50 worth of goods from Abraham Goodstein, a peddler.

Godlove S. Orth, the well-known Indiana politician, died at Lafayette late on Saturday night of blood poisoning induced by cancer. He was born near Lebanon, Pa., on the 22d of April, 1817.

Freehold is to have a manufactory at last. A Newark firm is about putting in the necessary machinery to make shirts, employing at first about fifty hands. The weekly pay roll will amount to about $250.

Captain Nerbaum, a Russian, who has been for many years in the service of the Alaska Fur Company, attributes the failure of the Jeannette expedition to De Long's ignorance of the true nature of his undertaking.

Charles McEnroe of Rockaway Beach, has saved fifty persons from drowning. He is soon to be presented with three medals—one from the British Government, another from Congress and the third from the New York Life-Saving Society.

Rev. Anna Oliver says: "I don't admire trousers, and I think men's dress is more in need of reform than women's." Anna, you are right. Until men have sheet-iron suspenders riveted to their trousers they'll never be safe from accidents.

There is a State law that was passed in 1876, which makes it a misdemeanor, punishable to the extent of $1,000 fine and one year imprisonment, for any person who shall "playfully or wantonly point or discharge a gun, pistol or other fire-arms at any person."

Dr. Bond has served upon Hon. Isaac Wildrick a notice that he intends to protest against his taking his seat in the Legislature as a member of the General Assembly from the Second district of Warren county, on the ground of mistakes and irregularities in the count.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have issued a permanent order forbidding the stopping of Sunday trains at Ocean Grove. This order is in accordance with all the engagements for Sunday seclusion made by the Ocean Grove Association and railroad companies, as the place has grown.

The House on Saturday refused to make an appropriation for the "fast mail" service, and the "newspaper train," as it has been called, will be taken off. The argument was that the service was purely for the benefit of New York and Philadelphia newspapers, and that if they wanted such a special train they ought to pay for it.

The pupils of the Morristown public school are being drilled, so that in case of fire the school house can be emptied in a very short time without confusion. At a trial before the Mayor and Fire Committee, the children passed out of the building, from the large hall, in three minutes, and from their class rooms in a minute and a half.

Apples are very scarce and high. Choice Newton Pippins sell for $20 per barrel and other popular varieties are proportionately steep in price. But people will have apples, no matter what they cost and it is money well spent, for a few apples eaten at "the golden time"—before breakfast, will keep a person healthy and save many a doctor's bill. The crop in New York was a failure, hence the high figures now quoted.

DEATHS.

CARNEY.—In North Plainfield, Dec. 18th, of convulsions, Addie, daughter of John H. and Eliza J. Carney, aged 8 months.

TO LITTLE ADDIE IN HEAVEN.

Thou hast left us, darling Addie,
Gone to thine eternal rest;
And we fancy we can see thee
Sleeping on our Saviour's breast.

Yes, thou'st left us, precious darling—
Left us for a brighter home,
Where pain or cares can ne'er betide thee,
And where sorrows never come.

We know that God but loaned thee to us,
Still, we would have kept thee here;
Every day thou seemed more cunning,
And to our hearts became more dear.

Why, God called thee home so early,
Is to us a mystery:
Did He fear thou we'rt our idol?
Instead of Him, we'd worship thee!

While our hearts are crushed and bleeding,
We'll bow and kiss the chastening rod.
Notwithstanding, it is hard for us
To say: "Thy will be done, oh God."

Though here on earth no more we'll see thee
We know thou'rt only "gone before;"
And this, we know, a little angel
Awaits us on the Heavenly shore.

—*Your sympathizing friend, M. J. S.*

MACKEY.—On Dec. 18th, of diphtheritic croup, Julia B., daughter of John and Julia Mackey, aged three years, 10 months and three days.

JACKSON.—In North Plainfield, Dec. 19, James Jackson, aged 72 years and 8 months. Funeral services on Friday at 2:30 p. m., in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

McVOY.—In this city, Dec. 19, 1882, Catharine, widow of the late Michael McVoy, aged 64 yrs.

SCRIBNER.—In North Plainfield, Dec. 18th, of consumption, Ninetta J., wife of Charles W. Scribner, aged 29 years.

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Have a
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Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices.
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On the most reasonable terms. Large, comfortable box stalls. Address, G. DEWITT GARRETSON, Bound Brook, New Jersey. Best city references given.
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Dealer in choice family groceries, provisions, canned and all other goods usually found in a first-class grocery always on hand. Prices low. Goods first-class. Orders called for and delivered. Thankful for past patronage I solicit a continuance.
Yours, etc.,
JAMES K. ARNOLD,
Corner Somerset and Chatham streets.

Mrs. L. Adams, 42 W. Front St.
Is selling at cost trimmed and untrimmed Bonnets and Round Hats. Large assortment of Fancy Goods, Plushes, etc., etc.
Mrs. L. Adams, 42 W. Front St.

AN ORDINANCE.

To amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," adopted February 23, 1872, re-adopted March 8, 1876, amended June 2, 1879 and December 7, 1881.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. That section first of the said ordinance proposed to be amended is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word "licensed" (in the eighth line of that section in the book of General Ordinances, page 80) the words: "and all of whom shall be residents of the same ward in which the business is to be carried on."

Section 2. That section fourth of the said ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word "tavern" (in the tenth line of that section, page 81, of the book of General Ordinances) the words "and all of whom shall be residents of the same ward in which the business is to be carried on."

Section 3. That sections eleventh and thirteenth of the said ordinance are hereby amended by erasing the word "knowingly" wherever occurring in the two named sections.

Section 4. That section sixteenth of the said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines of the section the words "for one year from the date thereof" and inserting therein the words "until the first day of February next after the date of such license."

Adopted by the Common Council December 18, 1882.

Approved December 19, 1882. L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest: D. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Fine Butter & Cheese
Taylor's Cash Meat Market
Is now heavily stocked with Butter and Cheese of all grades from common to the finest produced. These goods are bought for cash in large quantities by an expert buyer and will be sold at a reasonable profit. In a few days we shall have a large consignment of the noted
Elgin Creamery Butter
in 20-lb. pails. The price is very high, but some people will have it. Families desiring to purchase Butter by the Tub will be supplied with a prime article at a close price.
N. J. RANDOLPH,
Manager.
No. 34 Park ave.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND OPENING!

GRAND OPENING of Holiday Goods at CLARK'S Jewelry Store. Come and examine our large and handsome stock before purchasing. We have a fine of goods direct from the Manufacturer's and at prices so low that all can buy. New goods! New patterns. Elegant and beautiful. Must be seen to be appreciated. Call and see for yourselves. No. 9 Park avenue.

DON'T MISTAKE THE STORE!

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.
PARLOR STOVES, COOK STOVES, HEATERS.
Grates and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at jobber's prices. Bring your Tin Ware mending to us. The best Tinners, the best Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section. We use none but the very best of materials and our work always gives satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Tinware made to order.
RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.
—SANITARY PLUMBING—
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GREAT DISPLAY OF
HOLIDAY GOODS
At Meyer Brothers,
771 & 773 BROAD STREET, NEWARK.
Embroidered Table Covers from 50 cents upwards. Embroidered Piano Covers from $2.25 upwards. Gent's Cardigan Jackets at astonishingly low prices. Silk Handkerchiefs in great variety at wholesale prices, Jewelry and Notions in large assortment. Ladies and Gent's Gloves in every imaginable style.
Cloaks and Shawls!
Our far-famed twenty dollar Circular reduced to fifteen dollars. Our 18 dollar Silk Dolmans reduced to twelve dollars. All our other Cloaks reduced in proportion. An immense assortment of double and single and also heavy Beaver shawls at the lowest prices at
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AT SWAIN'S,
No. 32 West Front street.
PAINTINGS,
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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF
Valuable Real Estate!

The subscribers, Executors of John R. Emery, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction on the premises on

Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1883,

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that farm belonging to the Emery estate, consisting of 100 acres, lying in the township of Franklin, and situate on the road leading from Bound Brook to Middlebush; and being 3-4 of a mile from the former place and known as the Codington farm.

The farm is in a high state of cultivation, and is well fenced and watered. There are two good apple orchards upon it and an abundance of pear, plum, cherry and other fruit trees. The improvements consist of a large dwelling-house in good condition containing 18 rooms, suitable for two families. Also a large barn, granary, wagon house, shed and all other buildings usually found on a well improved farm.

The property adjoins the village of Bloomington, and is convenient to schools and churches and to two railroad depots. It is divided by the new road leading from Bloomington to Middlebush into two parcels, one containing thirty-five acres, and the other sixty-five acres, and it will be put up as a whole and also in said two parcels and sold in whichever way it will bring the most.

One-half of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage at the option of the purchaser. The property will be shown at any time before the day of sale by Ayers Codington residing thereon.

R. V. LINDABURY,
C. S. HOFFMAN,
Executors.
Here, Auctioneer.
Dated December 18th, 1882.

Mrs. John Burke
Has appointed Thomas Burke and Thomas McCue Managers of the business of the late Jas. Burke, who purchased the right to use Harris' Patent Apparatus for removing Night Soil and Cleaning Cesspools in this city. We respectfully solicit a trial of the machine, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases. Charges reasonable. The apparatus is so constructed that it is used in the day time and no smell is perceptible during the operation. All orders addressed to Mrs. JNO. BURKE will receive prompt attention. Telephone Call 36. P. O. Box 736, Plainfield, New Jersey.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between James K. Arnold and Elisha C. Van Norstrand of the township of North Plainfield, Somerset county, New Jersey, in the grocery business, under the firm of Arnold & VanNorstrand was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said James K. Arnold and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

JAMES K. ARNOLD.
ELISHA C. VAN NORSTRAND.

The business will be carried on at the old stand by the subscriber.
Dec. 19, 1882. JAMES K. ARNOLD.

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BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box 88, Plainfield, N. J. 1tf

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Will supply the following Magazines and Papers at their lowest Club Rates until December 30th, 1882.
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EITHER FOR $3.00 A YEAR.
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AND
The Youth's Companion,
EITHER FOR $1 50 A YEAR.
The Saint Nicholas,
ONE YEAR FOR $2 50.
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Peterson's Magazine,
FOR $1 75 A YEAR EACH.
Madame Demarest,
$2 00 A YEAR.
The American Agriculturalist,
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SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their chairman and attested by their clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1881, the subscriber, constable of said township, will on Monday, the 22d day of January, 1883, at the hour of two o'clock, P. M., of said day, at the hotel of Robert Brittin, in the township of Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undermentioned persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1881, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of fifteen dollars and five cents ($15.05) for the year 1881, against John Barry, for and on account of 37 acres, on line of Westfield township, in road district, No. 6.

The sum of forty-nine cents, (.49) for the year 1881, against Thomas Coon, for and on account of 2 lots, in road district No. 1.

The sum of thirty-two cents, (.32) for the year 1881, against —— Delaridge, for and on account of 1 lot, in road district, No. 2.

The sum of sixty-two cents, (.62) for the year 1881, against Harriet Brown, for and on account of 3 lots, block 3, Stanberry farm, Nos. 48, 49 and 70, in road district, No. 1.

The sum of sixty-three cents, (.63) for the year 1881, against James Flynn, for and on account of 4 lots, block 8, Stanberry farm, Nos. 26, 27, 28 and 29, in road district, No. 1.

The sum of thirty-two cents (.32) for the year 1881, against Henry F. Pease, for and on account of 1 lot on Westfield road, in road district, No. 2.

The sum of thirty-two cents, (.32) for the year 1881, against Eliza H. Kitchen, for and on account of one-quarter acre of land, on Freeman Place, in road district, No. 2.

WM. N. PANGBORN,
CONSTABLE.
Fees $12.50.
Dec. 15, 1882.—3w.

GREEN & CO.
18 West Front Street.
Parlor Novelties!
The following Styles are our "Latest" and will upon examination be found the most attractive and choice goods offered this season.
THE
"Sutherland"
A solid Rosewood Suit, beautifully carved, composed of six pieces, each different, but forming a beautiful group
THE
"Egyptian"
Also a Group Suite, in Rosewood or Ebony, is a perfect "Gem." The ornamentation truly Egyptian and very artistic.
THE
"Rockingham"
In Mahogany or Ebony; catering both to comfort and elegance, this is a commendable suite.
THE
"Chippendale"
We show four suites on this order, all in old Mahogany. This line is best adapted for odd pieces. We display a full line of "Antique" coverings, specially imported for these frames.
The "NORFOLK," "DOVER," "KENSINGTON," "SYDENHAM," "PARIS," "AMICUS," and "LONDON," are all beauties, designed and executed by one of our most skilled designers (a genius) and we delight in displaying his full line in our Warerooms.
Hundreds of ODD, EASY and RECEPTION CHAIRS, in endless variety.
INSPECTION INVITED.

A CARD.
W. H. Seebing announces that he is now prepared to take orders for FINE CUSTOM SHIRTS at reduced prices, using the very best material, with a fine reply all linen bosom, entire quality workmanship, quality and fit guaranteed. No gentleman obliged to accept any unless entirely satisfactory. Orders received at Vanderbeek's Music Store. Gentlemen not finding it convenient to call will be waited upon at their residence or place of business.
W. H. SEEBING, Manufacturer,
Plainfield N. J

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co's. Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00
" " " Nap. Cabinet. - - $2.20. " $1.20.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 40 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 30 to 80 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
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A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
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GINGER ALE, [Imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
CLARETS, from 40 cts. to $1.20 per bottle.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The Stylish Cut and Handsome Finished
OVERCOATS
THAT
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Are now selling for
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CANNOT BE TOLD WHEN WORN FROM THE MOST EXPENSIVE CUSTOM-MADE WORK. AS WE FINISH AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR ABOUT 100 SUPERFINE OVERCOATS DAILY, WE CAN SHOW YOU ALL THE LATEST STYLES FRESH FROM THE HANDS OF THE TAILOR, AND GIVE YOU THAT CORRECT CUT WHICH MAKES OUR GARMENTS SO POPULAR WITH OUR FINE CITY TRADE.
When you see the elegant dark green Meltons and Kerseys, the new Whipcords and Cheviots, and the many different shades of Chinchillas and Beavers now on our lines, no ordinary garment will please you, and as we conduct our business without the usual expenses of gifts, commissions, ridiculous signs or other sensational methods of advertising which so largely increase the selling price of Clothing, we can save you money on every purchase as you will find every garment in our immense stock marked in plain figures at manufacturers net price—fully 20 per cent. below usual retail rates.
GEORGE WATSON & CO.
Makers of Perfect Fitting Clothing, Nos. 795 and 813 Broad st.,
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!
I Have Just Opened a Large Assortment of
Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing,
JUST MANUFACTURED!
From the Newest and Latest Styles of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FABRICS.
No Old Stock to Palm Off on the Public—Everything Bran New.
SCHOOL SUITS!
From 4 to 16 years old—In endless variety and Style.
All Suits will be sold at the very Lowest Prices for Cash.
DO NOT FAIL TO CALL. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
ONE PRICE—NO DEVIATION.
John H. French,
NO. 6 FRONT STREET, Opposite Post Office.

JUST IN STOCK!

FALL Hats FALL Hats
LATEST STYLES
—AT—
M. VERMEULE'S,
Front Street, opp. Somerset, Plainfield, N. J.
Horse Sheets and Lap Robes.
Full line of Satin de Lyon Dolmans, Squirrel-lined, all grades and prices. jun3-1y

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Fall and Winter.
A. TITSWORTH,
No. 41 West Front st., Plainfield.
All the newest designs in Foreign and Domestic Woolens, choicest and largest assortment ever offered in this city. Clothing
Made to Order and Ready Made,
From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boy's. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods. Clothing
Cleaned, Altered and Repaired!
A SPECIALTY.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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CLOCKS,
RICH AND ELEGANT ASSORTMENT.
STUART & SHEPARD,
IMPORTERS.
2 Maiden Lane, near Broadway, N. Y.
DOWN-TOWN SPECIAL AGENTS
FOR
AMERICAN WALTHAM
WATCHES,
Diamonds, Rich Jewelry & Fancy Goods.
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JOHN H. STEVENS,
Practical Horse-shoer.
SECOND STREET, 3 DOORS ABOVE PEACE.
I take this method of informing my friends and customers that I have removed my place of business from Somerset street, North Plainfield, to the above location and solicit their former patronage.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S. EDSALL'S.

Every Available Nook and Corner
AT EDSALL'S
Popular Dry & Fancy Goods Establishment
IS NOW DEVOTED TO THE DISPLAY OF
ELEGANT HOLIDAY GOODS!
For Old and Young.
And embraces the most varied and complete collection of pretty
Christmas and New Year's Gifts
This firm has ever shown. Come in and "look around." You can do so without being urged to buy.
GEORGE L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

We are now offering the largest and handsomest assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs ever displayed in Plainfield. Also, elegant articles suitable for Holiday Gifts, too numerous to mention.
Please call and examine.
Respectfully,
POPE BROTHERS.

Slaughter! Slaughter!
IN THE PRICE OF CLOTHING!
Overcoats $3.50, former price, $5.00.
" 4.50, " " 6.50.
" 5.00, " " 7.50.
" 8.00, " " 10.50.
" 9.00, " " 14.00.
Scotch Cheviot suits at $12, former price, $18.
Youth's Overcoat $4, former price, $6.50.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor,
22 West Front Street, - Plainfield, N. J
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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!
AND HIS HEADQUARTERS WILL BE AT
THE POPULAR JEWELRY STORE OF COLLIER'S!
8 Park avenue, second door from Front street.
THE LARGEST STOCK AND LOWEST PRICES!

We give below a partial list of Presents suitable for any age, relation, or condition of friendship:
Rings, Watches, Lockets, Clocks, Necklaces, Watch Charms, Seals, Sleeve Buttons, Studs,
Bracelets, Ear Rings, Gold Collar Buttons, Pins, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Gold Pens and Holders,
Pencil Cases, Scarf Rings, Vest Chains, Gold Tooth Picks, Napkin Rings, Silver Table Ware,
Card Receivers, Toilet Ornaments, Jewel and Card Cases.
And hundreds of other beautiful things we have not time to name, but are ready to show you.
Come and Feast Your Eyes!

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE GIVEN TO EVERY PURCHASER OF ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GOODS.
Our assortment of Rings is practically endless, for we know we can suit you before you look through to the end of our stock. Come and see. Don't mistake the place and pay two prices for your goods.
HARD PAN PRICES!

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

Merry Christmas.

Oh, for an Opera House.

Ice should be cheap next Summer.

The days will now begin to lengthen.

To-day and to-morrow are Ember Days.

Council meeting next Wednesday night.

The New Year is but ten days distant.

Last Sunday was the third Sunday in advent.

Full moon Sunday night. Now bring on your sleighing.

Bring in your orders for New Year's cards early to this office.

The public schools close to-day, and reopen on Tuesday morning, Jan. 2d.

Read every advertisement in this issue and you will know where to buy holiday gifts.

The Y. P. A., of the Crescent avenue Church had a parlor sociable last Friday evening.

Winter began yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, and lasts 89 days and 57 minutes.

The Mount Olive Baptists will have a "Forest Feast" in their church, next Monday.

Cast off clothing comes handy to the poor in cold weather, and there is no occasion for you to forget it.

The Ramsey hotel property at Bound Brook was sold at auction on Saturday last to Mr. Gaddis of Lambertville for $18,200.

The Congregationalists expect to hold services for the first time in their new Chapel on Seventh street, during Sunday, Jan. 7th.

The show windows of Plainfield merchants attract crowds about them to view the beautiful holiday goods displayed therein.

Signs have been placed around the edges of the New Brooklyn pond warning skaters from enjoying their sport on its frozen surface.

City Collector Johnson will have his office in Coward's building, on Park ave.—the same as was formerly occupied by Collector Clark.

A Central avenue resident has just been presented with a "bouncing boy," the ninth child of the male sex these parents have been allotted.

Skating by moon-light has been the source of much pleasure during the past week, to the large crowds that have visited Tier's Lake for such purpose.

The Saengerbund proposes having a grand good time at its rooms during the evening of Monday, Jan. 1st., and the friends of its members are to be invited.

Vail Bros., of Philadelphia, proprietors of Titsworth's Malaria Cure, offer in our advertising columns a beautiful set of cards to anyone sending address and three cent stamp.

It is rumored that a firm contemplate the purchase of the New Brooklyn Mill property and water privileges, with a view of erecting large ice houses on the premises and engaging in the ice business.

Demarest the grocer is up and doing; having made a reduction of ten cents a pound, from his late low prices in Tea, also great reduction in Flour, Sugar &c. Give him a call. Telephone number 118.

One year ago last Monday night the clothing store of S. C. Lilienstern and the grocery of Elmore Moffett, were entered by burglars and (especially from the former establishment) much property was stolen.

Beside the very artistic oil paintings of Miss Newhall of Seventh street, on exhibition in Reynold's Pharmacy, there is a praiseworthy placque of tea rose and pansies by Miss Morris, and two handsome flower pieces by Miss Utter.

A feature of the Sunday School entertainments at the Crescent avenue and Methodist churches next Monday, will be a talented ventriloquist whose powers to interest will be exercised for the amusement of the scholars.

The attention of horsemen and others is directed to the advertisement of Garretson's Exchange Stables at Bound Brook, which will be found in another column. Mr. G. thoroughly understands his business and is a gentleman to deal with.

Lovers of skating have the past week been enjoying themselves in this exhilerating sport on Tier's Lake to their heart's content, hundreds being on its frozen surface at once, many of whom were ladies.

Among our new advertisements this week will be noticed that of J. K. Arnold, who succeeds the firm of Arnold & Van Norstrand the Somerset street grocers. Old customers and new patrons will receive at this establishment a continuance of liberal dealing.

On Tuesday of next week at 2 p. m. on the premises, there will be sold by public auction the house and lot at the corner of Madison avenue and Second street (formerly owned by Geo. T. Young). Also a lot 86 by 420 feet on Highland avenue and Lake street.

The Dover Iron Era issues a fine holiday supplement, printed in colors and on tinted paper, containing 108 columns, which are filled with choice reading matter, local miscellany and advertisements. The supplement is an indication of the prosperity of the Era.

The new owner of Feltville has refused the churches of our city permission to cut Christmas trees and greens from that property. In consequence, there has arisen some difficulty in the procuring of the customary pine and cedar branches for purposes of holiday decoration.

An example of what fair dealing and enterprise will do, is shown by the increased holiday trade at Edsall's over even the large business of last year. Big sales the past week have necessitated a replenishing of the stock, and fresh supplies of general holiday goods are received every day.

We are reliably informed that telephonic communication between this city and Rahway is now only a question of a few days, arrangements having about been completed for the establishment of an Exchange office in the latter city. It is expected that communication will also be established between here and New Brunswick within a very short time.

Collier's Holiday offerings of handsome presents in gold and silver, clocks, watches &c., are tempting many purchasers. His stock of jewelry, silver table-ware and other beautiful gifts, is unusually large and varied, and the prices astonishingly low. Remember that artistic reproductions in colors of elegant oil-paintings, given each patron.

The veteran carrier of The Constitutionalist—Mr. Charles Cook—who has so long and faithfully served our subscribers with their paper through all seasons and every kind of weather, will shortly call on such with his New Year's address, pleased in the natural belief and just hope that his services will be substantially appreciated in a generous manner.

Our ice merchants are contemplating securing a splendid crop of the commodity this season. The ice on Tier's Lake is about seven inches in thickness, while that on Wilson & Simpson's pond in Washington Valley is nearly ten inches thick. Codington Bros. also have ice about eight inches thick on their pond. The gathering of ice will commence this week.

The financial profit arising from the Parlor Sale recently held by the ladies of the church of the Holy Cross, was entirely satisfactory and exceedingly creditable to those whose efforts insured the success of the affair. Miss Roome and Miss Matthews were the lucky winners of two very handsome articles that were raffled during the progress of the Sale.

The Unionist-Gazette Publishing Company have issued a holiday Almanac that is a credit to their establishment. It is replete with historical and interesting facts and data, and contains a record of important local events of Somerset county for the year 1882, besides the Congressional vote of the county. The typographical appearance of the "annual" is fine. They are sold at 10 cents apiece.

During Thursday evening, Jan. 11th., the members of Gazelle Hose Co., No. 1, will hold their Third Annual Ball at Van Deventer Hall. Tickets admitting a gentleman and ladies, may be purchased of members at one dollar, each. Mr. Edward Daly, Foreman, and Mr. Lewis Beekman, Secretary, with Messrs. James Loughlin and Andrew Tharpe in charge of the arrangements, intend making the occasion one long to be remembered with satisfaction.

The Hon. Wm. Parson's instructive and interesting lecture on "The Mediterranean Sea—its men and its memories," was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience gathered in the M. E. church last Thursday evening. The lecture was the third of the Course of Entertainments arranged by the Y. M. C. A., for the present season. The speaker gained many new admirers from those who had never listened to him before and sustained the flattering opinion of those by whom his eloquence was well known.

Oh for an Opera House!

The members of the present Council who claim that those of the incoming Council are the only ones who have a right to demand bonds of the Treasurer and Collector elect, might as well criticise the swearing-in of last year's city officers by the present Mayor.

The De Hass lecture at the Park avenue Baptist church this (Thursday) evening, will be one of great interest and entirely fresh in all its details. This will be the last opportunity of having Dr. De Hass during the present season, and should not be neglected.

An opportunity will soon be afforded our citizens to secure an elegant freehand crayon portrait for twelve dollars. A copy of a photograph is all that is desired; no sittings necessary, and the work is guaranteed to be of the highest standard. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Flower, crayon artists, who have been at Morristown for nearly a year past, will soon visit Plainfield and open a studio for their work here. Our Morristown exchanges speak in the highest terms of their work there, where they have filled an unprecedented number of orders with entire satisfaction. The homes of the most prominent people of that city and the surrounding county being adorned with portraits by these artists.

Christmas Tree at the Home.

A Christmas Tree for the children at the Home will be lighted at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 26th. All friends of this charity are invited to be present. Shoes and rubbers in assorted sizes for children from 4 to 14 years old, under flannels and small umbrellas are especially needed.

Church Dedication.

The dedication service of the new Congregational church, corner of Seventh street and Madison avenue, will be held on Tuesday, January 2d, 1883. The Rev. W. M. Taylor, D. D., of Broadway Tabernacle, New York city, will preach the sermon. Full particulars of the opening services will be given later.

Jerusalem Lodge.

At a regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, F. & A. M., in this city, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

W. M.—B. F. Coriell;
S. W.—John Ulrich;
J. W.—John Chandler;
Treas.—Joseph G. Miller;
Sec'y.—Edward Nelson;
Trustees—Wm. B. Maxson, Wm. R. Cook, James C. Pope.

Children's Home Election.

At the election of officers of the Children's Home Association, the following persons were among those chosen: President—Mrs. Horace Kimball; Vice Pres.—Mrs. James McGee; Recording Sec.—Mrs. Charles Place; Corresponding Sec.—Miss Lucy H. Everett; Treasurer—Mrs. L. W. Serrell; Executive Committee—Mrs. Horace Kimball, Mrs. James McGee, Mrs. Charles Place, Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Mrs. I. W. Rushmore, Mrs. A. V. V. Raymond, Mrs. E. H. Williams,

A Decision in the Driven Well Cases.

Judgment was rendered on Wednesday December 20 by the United States Supreme Court in the case of Wahl agt. Hine, sustaining the validity of the patent known as Green's driven well patent, and the right of the patentee and his assignees to collect royalties from the users of the wells. There are many of these wells in use, and there are several hundreds of cases pending in the circuit courts throughout the country for royalties, which will also be determined by this decision of the Supreme Court.

An Appeal to the Charitable.

The Board of Managers of Muhlenberg Hospital gratefully acknowledge the contributions which were sent in on Thanksgiving Day.

It is suggested that Christmas day be designated as "donation day" to the Hospital.

We would mention as articles which would be most acceptable, potatoes, apples, flour, sugar, oat meal, Indian meal, hominy, onions, canned vegetables, canned fruits, tea and coffee. Six patients are now in the hospital.

E. M. Rodman,
In behalf of the Board.

Crescent Avenue Church.

The Christmas services at the Crescent avenue church next Sunday will begin at 10:30 a. m., and be particularly impressive and pleasing. A choir of sixteen voices, with the organ, will lead the singing, besides rendering three Anthems—Dudley Buck's "Brightest and Best," Gounod's "Nazareth," and Adam's "O Holy Night." The Rev. John C. Bliss will preach the sermon. The organ voluntaries will be an offertoire in D major, and a chorus in G major. The children's services will begin at 4 o'clock the same afternoon. The school, with the additional music of a cornet, will sing several pretty carols which intersperse responsive readings, a short address and prayer.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Special attention is called to the fact that the Bible study for young men is held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. An earnest invitation is extended to young men to attend. The winter lessons will be on the life of Paul.

The reading room and parlor of the Y. M. C. A. will be open Sunday morning from 9 to 10:15 o'clock. Young men, and especially strangers in the city, are welcome at this time.

Will every member make it a point to attend the young men's prayer and song meeting on Monday evening (Christmas)? This will be conducted as a praise, service and testimony meeting, at 8 o'clock.

Extensive preparations are being made for the reception to be tendered the young men by the Ladies' Auxiliary. All young men are cordially invited to attend this reception. It is expected that every member of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be present. These receptions are informal and very interesting. The programme promises to be something extra. Remember the date, Tuesday evening, January 2d.

Through the kindness of one of the Ladies of the Auxiliary, a dinner will be given to a number of boys in the rooms on Christmas Day.

The next lecture of the Course will be given in the Methodist church on Thursday evening, Jan. 18th. Tickets for sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

The topics for the next six months for the young men's prayer meetings will soon be out and can be had at the Secretary's desk. They will be published in next week's issue.

Personals.

Miss Mary Schenck, of Hanover, Morris county, has been visiting friends in this city the past week.

Miss Mamie DeCamp, of Chester, paid a flying visit to friends and relatives in Plainfield on Friday last.

Our sincere hopes are tendered City Clerk Leonard, that the recovery of his wife from her present serious illness may be speedy and entire.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carney, of North Plainfield, have the sympathy of a large circle of friends with them in the loss of their little child during Monday night.

Mr. Abraham Hooley, the death of whose brother it was our sad duty to announce last week, is lying dangerously ill at the residence of his mother on Madison avenue.

County Clerk Vosseller has so far improved in health as to be able to take an occasional drive out. He visited his office at Elizabeth on Tuesday last for the first time in some weeks.

The only remaining son of ex-Councilman Chas. S. Guion, is confined to his father's residence on La Grande avenue by an attack of sickness from which it is hoped he will eventually recover.

At the Fall meeting of the Board of Trustees of Rutgers College, the honorary degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon Mr. S. De V. Burr of this city, associate editor of the Engineering News.

Freeholder Stover has so far recovered from the ailment which has confined him to his home the past six weeks, an injured knee, as to be able to attend to his legitimate calling by visiting his office in New York on Monday last.

We regret to learn that our esteemed friend ex-Senator A. Canfield, of Morris county, is suffering from an affection of one of his eyes, caused by a rupture of some of the nerves. Under the skillful treatment of Dr. Agnew, of New York, we hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Robert Manning of this city, one of "5's" favorite members, has secured a position as member of the New York Fire Department. "Bob's" many friends extend congratulations and trust he may become a rising and renowned member of the Department. He has the true grit of a fireman in him.

The birthday of Mr. William Grogan of this city, was celebrated in a most joyous manner, last Tuesday evening, at his residence where a number of his friends gathered to wish him "many happy returns." That their expressions were sincere, is shown by the handsome gifts with which he was presented.

Christmas in Netherwood.

Christmas services will take place next Sunday morning in the Netherwood Union Chapel at 11 o'clock, the Rev. D. David Downie officiating. The Chapel will be handsomely decorated with evergreens. On the following Wednesday evening, the 27th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, the Christmas tree festival will occur. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, Rev. Dr. Downie and others. Train leaves Plainfield for Netherwood at 7 o'clock and returns at 10:30. All invited.

Howorth's Hibernica.

The Manchester, N. H. Mirror, of Sept. 14, 1881, says:—"Howorth's Double Show was presented in the Opera House last evening to a greatly pleased audience that was so large in number that almost every available sitting was taken. Howorth's Hibernica has visited this city before, consequently the amusement-going people of Manchester are familiar with its characteristics, but the programme on past visits has never been so good as at the present time. In addition to the interesting comedy features of the entertainment, which elicited repeated encores, an exceedingly fine panorama of scenes in Ireland was presented, with a few words of explanation about each picture. The programme concluded with four living Allegorical Tableaux representing the past, present and future of Ireland."

This company will give one of its entertainments at Van Deventer Hall, to-morrow evening.

Killed by the Cars.

On Tuesday afternoon last, Edward Titus, aged 18, of Philipsburg, a brakeman on the local freight to New York, was terribly mangled by the cars at this station. The unfortunate man was engaged in coupling the cars when his foot became wedged in between the rail and guard of the switch at the west end of the freight house. He was unable to extricate himself, and the moving cars running over his leg cut it off at the ankle and literally stripped the flesh from the limb below the hip. The victim was made as comfortable as possible in the freight house, and Dr. Fritz the railroad surgeon at this place, was sent for. Everything was done to relieve the suffering man, but his life was despaired of from the first. There was not enough of the leg left to heal—indeed so far up had the flesh been torn away that the bowels protruded from the lower part of the groin. Upon the arrival of Dr. Pettit, the surgeon in chief of the C. R. R., who was telephoned from Elizabeth, the victim was removed to the Muhlenberg Hospital, where the attendance of Dr. Chas. Hart was also summoned. Conductor Parker Titus of the freight train, the brother of the sufferer, was with him through the night and next day, as was also his mother and another brother. He was kept from pain and conscious, but did not rally from the terrible shock.—The unfortunate young man died during Wednesday night.

Burglars in Dunellen.

Last Saturday morning several residences in Dunellen were entered by thieves and in some instances plunder obtained by the bold marauders. So far as learned the residences of the following were entered or attempts made to enter: Postmaster C. S. Pope, Samuel D. Marlowe, Mrs. Ana Crafts, Wm. Craig, Geo. Thomas, Gray & Coles. Indications were apparent in the morning where attempts had been made to enter other houses. Mr. Pope was awakened about 4 o'clock in the morning by the presence of a short, slim man, with a slouch hat over his eyes, and the lower part of his face covered by a mask, standing at the bed side, examining his clothing which hung on a chair beside his bed. As he turned over toward the burglar, the latter's eye caught his, and with one swoop he gathered the clothing in his arms and started down stairs, with Mr. Pope close at his heels shouting for him to "drop them clothes." The thief had made his arrangements for an easy exit, both the rear and side doors being open. Out of the back door he darted and disappeared in the darkness. Mr. Pope followed to the door and then went back and dressed. His pants which the thief took, were found a few rods away, in front of Boice's Grocery Store, despoiled of their contents, about $90 in money and watch and chain. If Charley had not his revolver under lock and key he says he could easily have brought down the burglar.

At Mr. Marlowe's residence, that gentleman was awakened by the noise made by the thieves in a room below him. As they started to flee upon hearing him moving he accelerated their steps by shouting lustily at them through a speaking tube. Outside the house were found the next morning, his wife's best shawl which the thief or thieves had dropped in their flight.

At Mrs. Crafts they secured a shawl, and were not heard by the family in their depredations. Entrance was effected into Mr. Craig's house through a lower widow. Mr. C's clothing was ransacked, but nothing of great value obtained. His watch was beneath his pillow and not disturbed.

At Mr. Thomas' residence the thieves made their biggest haul. Without awakening any of the family, the sleeping room of Mr. Thomas was entered and his clothing ransacked. They succeeded in getting his valuable gold watch and chain and some $9 in money. The watch and chain were valued at $200.

Admission to the dwellings in other instances were obtained by turning the key in the lock from the outside with a pair of pinchers.

About 12 o'clock the night previous, the railroad watchman, Mr. C. Williams, discovered a burning sheaf of straw beside the blacksmith shop of Samuel Van Arsdale, which he extinguished with difficulty. He saw a man run away from the building as he approached the fire.

It is reported that the conductor of a coal train saw two men with bundles riding on his train when it arrived at the Communipaw ferry that morning, who became very intimate while crossing the ferry.

The License Ordinance.

One of the last acts of the outgoing Council was to pass an ordinance that is not only unreasonable in some of its provisions, but unjust to a number of citizens who are expected to fulfill its requirements. We allude to the amended License Ordinance, which has been so changed by the License Committee as to make it, in some cases, impossible for a person applying for a license to keep an inn or tavern or saloon, to comply with its provisions. The old ordinance was good enough in its requirements. It demanded that the application for a license should be signed by at least ten reputable Freeholders, residing in the city, three of whom should live within one thousand feet of the place where the applicant desired to do business. Seven of these signers could reside in any part of the city. The ordinance as amended provides that the ten signers shall reside in the same ward where the application comes from. Last year there were twelve applicants for license to keep hotels and saloons granted such privileges. Three of these were in the 1st Ward and nine in the Fourth Ward. The Second and Third Wards have no hotels or saloons. These applications were signed by reputable Freeholders from all parts of the city as the law directed. Under the provisions of the amended ordinance it may be an easy matter for some applicants to procure all their signers in the Ward where they propose to do business, but in other instances it would be an impossibility, especially in the Fourth Ward, where with nine applications it would require the names of ninety Freeholders as signers. Persons residing out of the Ward who desired to sign the application of a friend, would be debarred from so doing. One effect will be to drive saloons out of one Ward into another where signers could be secured, and thus scatter the traffic where it would not be under the surveillance of the police as it now is. The object of the amended ordinance seems to be only to cause the applicants for license trouble and annoyance, while the traffic will not be abated or controlled as easily as heretofore. Another point in the amended ordinance is to be criticised. That is the striking out of the word "knowingly" from the section which provides a penalty for the selling of liquor illegally. Hereafter if a bartender sells liquor to a minor without the knowledge of the proprietor of an inn or saloon, and against said proprietor's express commands to the contrary, the framers of the ordinance propose that there shall be no excuse for fining the proprietor and imprisoning him, when every one knows that no man can be punished criminally for an offense that another commits. Why then was the amendment made? It seems as though it is done to annoy and distress the party who has complied with all other requirements of the law and is ignorant of the sale of his agents. The matter of framing a License Ordinance that would regulate the sale of liquor in a judicious and satisfactory manner, has been the labor of previous Councils, and it was thought the one in force the past year and more, could not be bettered. It provides for a high license fee, and contains stringent enactments. Under its provisions the liquor traffic in the city has been satisfactorily controlled and kept within bounds. The amended ordinance is oppressive in its enactments and the obnoxious sections should be repealed by the new Council at their first meeting.

An Event.

The Madison Square Theatre will shortly present in this city its great metropolitan successes "Hazel Kirke" and "Esmeralda." The former play has been given over 1000 times and the latter has run for a whole year at the theatre. We are authorized to state that the company soon to appear comes under the direct auspices of the Madison Square Theatre and brings special scenery for each act. Their appearance will be an undoubted dramatic event as they produce the two great plays of the year. Oh, for an Opera House!

A Grand Fair.

Commencing Monday next, continuing throughout the week and including New Year's day, the ladies of St. Mary's R. C. church will hold a Fair in St. Mary's Hall that is intended to be especially attractive and unusually successful. A large quantity of handsome articles of use, ornament and adornment have been contributed, besides a beautiful carriage robe to be voted to the most popular coach or hackman, a gold-badge and a fine hat for the most admired fire companies, and a watch to be contested for by the St. Mary's Temperance Society and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. There will also be a number of particularly attractive articles that will be sold by chances. Tickets good during the entire week are for sale at 75 cents each.

All Are Welcome.

Undoubtedly among the most handsomely furnished, convenient and attractive rooms in the State for the use of the public, are those of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, in Chautauqua Building, at the corner of Park and North avenues. Recently decorated with perfect taste, the sidewalls and ceilings are papered in bright colors and gilt and the floors covered with soft carpet, while comfortable chairs scattered around the rooms welcome all to spend a quiet hour in the perusal of a variety of books, and periodicals of the day, or the exciting pleasure of entertaining games. Mr. H. O. Williams, the Secretary of the Association, is untiring in his labors to promote the desires of those who visit the rooms, and Mr. J. H. Manning, the Librarian, is most courteous in his attention to all. The young men of Plainfield—and also the elderly—find in these rooms during the long evenings of the Winter, the quiet enjoyment and interesting pastimes that are so pleasing.

On New-Year's day, the ladies of the Auxiliary will receive calls in the rooms and cordially invite all who may wish to come in. None need feel strange or backward, as a kind welcome will be extended to one the same as to another.

Council Proceedings.

Monday Evening, Dec. 18th.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—President Rushmore and Messrs Depew, Gardner, Ginna, Kaufman, Lindsley, Livingston, Newhall, J. Simpson, R. Simpson and Thompson—11.

Absent—none.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the 4th inst., read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

By Mr. Ginna the following:

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—

I have the honor to return the Communication of the Law and Ordinance Committee of the City of Plainfield referred to me at your last meeting, with the following opinion:

The Board of Freeholders are not a law making body nor can their action relieve Collectors of Cities, Townships or Counties from the performance of their duties as required by law.

The 834 Section of the General tax act, makes all taxes raised, liable in the first instant to the payment of the State and County quota of taxes.

This was decided in the Supreme Court in the case of

The board of Water Commissioners of Rahway vs. Robert C. Brewster, Treasurer of Rahway. } XIII Vroom pg. 125

This board cannot relieve Plainfield from complying with the law as it has been enacted, which requires the payment to the County until the State and County quota is paid of all taxes levied and collected in the City of Plainfield.

Dec. 7th, 1882.

Respectfully
J. Aug. Fay, Jr.,
County Attorney.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a certain opinion of J. A. Fay, Jr., County Attorney, as filed with the papers of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

John L. Crowell,
Clerk of Board.

Dec. 11th, 1882.
Filed.

By Mr. Depew a petition of Chas. E. Ketcham to remove a building. Ref'd to Lamps Com.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

By Mr. R. Simpson: J. S. Cutter, $77.11.

By Mr. Kaufman: Jno. Chandler, $9; A. Varian, 12; P. Hoagland, 10; F. A. Dunham, 9; J. N. Jenkins, 9; B. Grey, 12; V. W. Nash, 10; T. O. Doane, 9; W. J. Tobin, 9; J. C. Seaman, 10; O. B. Leonard, 15.75; I. D. TenEyck, 12; W. H. Sebring, 12; M. Field, 12; A. D. Jennings, 15; J. B. Miller, 15.

By Mr. Depew: Collector J. B. Brown, $1,149.75, with a communication from that officer requesting that the same be audited by the Special Com.

By Mr. Newhall: Lyon & Vail, $5; Mrs. Leeson, 5; Mrs. Gamberton, 3; P. Relief Asso., 34; A. Vanderbeek, 50.

By Mr. Ginna: W. A. Woodruff, 9; Jno. M. Buck, 138; F. L. Marsh, 50.50; L. F. Wadsworth, 39.20.

All the above referred to the usual committees.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

By the President, the written opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to the right of the Mayor to withold his signature from a warrant ordered drawn by a vote of the Council in payment of any claim. The opinion was to the effect that the Council had full power over the disbursement of the city's monies, and that the Mayor is required to sign all warrants.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Ginna, from Laws Com., as correct the claims of Jno. M. Buck, Jr., $138; F. L. Marsh, 50.50; L. F. Wadsworth, 39.20.

By Mr. Kaufman from Printing Com., Runyon & Leonard, $25.05; E. O. Chamberlin, 29.70; W. L. Force & Bro., $28.20.

By Mr. Lindsley from Sal's Com: J. C. Meeker, $50; C. A. Marsh, 127.50; J. A. Hubbard, 499.29; T. E. Drake, 14.50.

All referred to Auditing Com.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Ginna moved to call up the Ordinance to amend the Liquor Ordinance. Seconded by Mr. Newhall, and carried.

The Ordinance was read by the Clerk for the third time.

On motion of Mr. Ginna seconded by Mr. Thompson, it was placed on its final passage.

Carried by the following vote.

Affirmative—Messrs Ginna, Kaufman, Newhall, Lindsley, Rushmore and Thompson—6.

Negative—Messrs Depew, Gardner, Livingston, J. Simpson, and R. Simpson—5.

On motion of Mr. Ginna it was carried that when the Council adjourned it be to Wednesday the 27th inst.

Mr. Depew offered a resolution providing for the making of a demand note to renew a note falling due. Carried—Mr. Newhall voting in the negative.

By Mr. Thompson, a resolution instructing the Lamps Com., to request the Gas Co., to connect main with lamp at corner of Broadway and Hillside avenue at no cost to the city. Carried.

By Mr. Depew a resolution that the City Treasurer be paid $50 by warrant as balance of $100 allowed him for disbursing State and County monies. Carried—all aye.

By Mr. Ginna, a resolution requesting the Treasurer and Collector elect to file their bonds of $15,000 each with the present Council at its meeting of the 27th inst. Carried—Messrs Livingston and J. Simpson voting in the negative.

On motion the rules were suspended and Mr. J. Simpson from Aud. Com., reported the following: Plainfield Gas Light Co., (Sept) $252.10; A. P. Shotwell, 89.54; Runyon & Leonard, 25.05; E. O. Chamberlin, 29.70; L. F. Wadsworth, 39.20; C. A. Marsh, 124.27; J. C. Meeker, 50; J. M. Buck, 138; H. H. Lowrie, 18.70; F. L. Marsh, 50.50; W. L. Force & Bro., 28.20; T. E. Drake, 14.50; J. A. Hubbard, 499.29.

On motion warrants were ordered drawn.

The Council the adjourned.

James Vick.

From the appearance of Vick's Floral Guide, which is on our desk, we should judge that the young Vicks are "chips of the old block," as the Floral Guide with its lithographed cover is handsome enough for the parlor table. It is printed on the best of paper, has three colored plates of Flowers and Vegetables, and full of useful information. Those who send 10 cents for it cannot be disappointed, as the plates alone are worth the amount. Address, as in past years, James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The record of vital statistics for Westfield Township during the month of November last, show five births and four deaths.

The Rev. N. W. Cadwell, pastor of the Presbyterian church of our town, arrived home on Tuesday after an absence of two weeks.

Asa G. Trask and family, residing on Dudley avenue, have gone to Brooklyn for the winter. They expect to return early in the spring.

Addison S. Moffett who has been seriously sick with Typhoid Pneumonia for the past two weeks is slowly recovering under the medical attendance of Dr. Joseph B. Harrison.

Wallace Kayler has rented a portion of formerly the Ferris and Hanson building, corner of North and Central avenues, for the purpose of a carpenter and general jobbing shop.

Arthur Clark's team of mules attached to a wagon and hay rigging, while the driver stopped at Darby's store in Cranford, left for home and were found by Samuel Kelsey, along the road, and returned to the owner.

Have you a friend at a distance whom you would like to keep well informed in Plainfield matters? If so, send the Constitutionalist as a Christmas or New Year's present. We will mail it to any address one year for $2.00.

Christopher Snyder, brother-in-Law of Postmaster Decker, arrived with his family on Wednesday last from his home in Jerseyville, Illinois. He is stopping at Mr. Decker's. The friends of Chris. were glad to greet him.

Mr. James M. French in making the excavation for the cellar of his new house on the Jerusalem road near the site of the old homestead, dug up what seemed to be an old headstone with the date 1748, and the letters A: W. cut upon it.

On Friday last the death occurred of Mrs Anna Morris, wife of Dr. James Morris, from that dread disease consumption. Her funeral took place on Sunday from their family residence on Mountain road. Interment at Fairview Cemetery.

The entertainment given in Lyceum building on last Tuesday evening, for the benefit of Mr. Hester Mulford who is an invalid, was largely attended by her friends and relatives from Elizabeth and Newark. The proceeds will net about thirty dollars to Mr. Mulford.

On Friday night or early Saturday, the grocery store of Matthew Clark, corner of Broad street and North avenue, was broken into and robbed by a thief or thieves of a lot of canned goods, about five dollars in change from the money drawer and numerous other articles to the value of about fifty dollars. They gained an entrance by getting through a back shed window and then cutting and bursting out a panel of the door and removing the cross bar which Mr. Clark supposed perfectly secure.

The Westfield Temperance Prohibition Union, of which Justice Pearsall is President, have opened a Free Reading Room in the Justice's office on Broad street. It is open every afternoon from two until six o'clock p. m., and on Monday and Wednesday evenings and a regular Temperance meeting on Saturday evening of each week. The Union ask for the contribution of newspapers and periodicals by our citizens, for the use of the Union at their rooms.

On last Saturday night, our baker, Mr. John Darsh, upon retiring for the night, opened the doors of a base-burner heater with the damper turned off in the pipe. He awoke about four o'clock in the morning, nearly exhausted with the quantity of coal gas that had escaped into the room. His wife was similarly effected and did not recover until Monday noon. It is a warning to persons upon retiring to so arrange the dampers in their coal stoves, that the escaping gas will pass up the chimney instead of into the sleeping apartments.

Collector Connoly has been the past week at the Town Rooms for the purpose of receiving taxes for the year 1882. Dec. 19th inst. was the last day for payment before they are returned to a Justice of the Peace for collection. The amount of duplicates in Westfield Township for 1882 is over $15,000. Over $10,000 of the taxes had been settled before they were returned to the Justice. Mr. Connoly sent, on Tuesday last, a check to County Collector Sheridan, for the full payment of all State, County and State School taxes for the year 1882. Westfield's collector was the first one to pay in 1881. Who has beat him this year?

The Annual Communication of Atlas Lodge, No. 125 of F. and A. M., was held at their Lodge room over Academy Hall on Monday evening the 18th inst. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, and installed: Charles Haberly, W. M.; A. Z. Chambers, S. W.; Thomas H. Love, J. W.; Lewis C. Thiese, Treasurer; Wm. W. Gilby, Secretary; A. K. Gale, S. D.; James B. Lambert, J. D.; H. C. Vandeboof, S. M. C.; Linus Hetfield, J. M. C.; Addison S. Clark, Chaplain; Erastus M. Doibler, Tyler. Thos. H. Love was elected trustee for three years. There was a very full attendance of members of the Lodge and a number of visiting members from Jerusalem Lodge of Plainfield.

A fire broke out on Friday noon last, in the blacksmith shop attached to John S. Irving's steam mill. An alarm was sounded by the blowing of the steam whistle. Several members of the Bucket and Engine Co., with the assistant foreman, J. H. Manning, were the first to arrive at the fire and succeeded in putting it out. But very little damage was done. Foreman Barcalow of Westfield Hook and Ladder was on hand. The "Little Giant," of the Hook and Ladder Co., was brought to the building, too late to be of any service but for the prompt action of our firemen we no doubt would have had to record a very serious fire, as the mill part was stored with a considerable of dry material which would have soon put the fire beyond control of our fire Companies.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

It is now unlawful to take black bass from the waters of this state.

A good rabbit hound in Burlington county will sell for fifty dollars.—Exchange.

Here is a chance for some of our Plainfielders to get rid of their good (?) hound dogs.

The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society are negotiating for the purchase of a large number of quail in anticipation of turning them loose in certain localities next Spring.

A respite for the rabbits and quail from the gunner's is approaching. The season for killing them ends with the last day of December. Gunners will bear this in mind and not lay themselves amenable to the law.

During the last days of January and the first days of February, the National Game Breeders' Association will hold a grand "main" in New Orleans at which it is expected that 1,000 game-cocks will be shown. The tournament will be held in the old Spanish Pit, where there is every convenience for the sport.

The National Rod and Reel Association, of which Francis Endicott is President, has adopted a constitution and by-laws, which set forth that the object of the association is to preserve the game fish of the country and the development of skill in the use of the rod. It was determined to hold an annual rod and reel tournament.

MISCELLANY.

A useful Christmas Present for men, boys and girls, is a genuine Rubber Coat, Cloak or Circular, and a full line of all wool Cardigan Jackets at A. Titsworth's, 41 West Front street. 1t

Finest assortment of stationary in the city, at Estil's, No. 7 Park ave.

L. M. French has just finished several handsome Coupe Rockaways. If you think of purchasing don't fail to see them.

The Morristown Jerseyman says that a large catamount 4 feet in length was recently killed in Montague township, Sussex county.

Elegant assortment of holiday goods at Estil's.

Now is the time to have your sleigh overhauled, and L. M. French is the man to do it. d1tf

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

Orders for books promptly filled by Estil, the Park avenue stationer.

The New Jersey Temperance Alliance recommend January 9th, 1883, as a day of prayer and conference on the subject of temperance.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

A full line of miscellaneous and children's books, at Estil's, Park avenue.

Carriage candles, all sizes, at L. M. French's, No. 18 Somerset street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Atlantic City is rejoicing over a surplus in her treasury of $10,000 and the prospect of a great many boarders this Winter.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

A full line of gold pens at Estil's. Just the thing for a holiday gift.

Sleighs, Sleighs, Sleighs! A large assortment to select from, at L. M. French's, No. 18 Somerset street.

Passaic county will ask the Legislature to repeal the act limiting county expenditures to one-half of one per cent.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that celebrated "Johnny Cake Mixture," at the City Mills, Somerset-street. tf.

Parties can now purchase elegant patterns of wall paper of H. S. Barnes, 6. W. Front street, at greatly reduced prices. tf

Mr. John F. Babcock completed, on Friday last, his thirtieth consecutive year as editor of the New Brunswick Fredonian.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demean's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Gen. George B. McClellan is in Washington, and is said to be using his influence in favor of Fitz John Porter's reinstatement.

Don't purchase a carriage of any description or at any price, either out of or in town, until you pay me a visit. Large warerooms and full stock. L. M. French, No. 18 Somerset street. ap21tf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

"Dun own sue?"—"No; she lingered and suffered along, pining away all the time, for years, the doctors doing her no good; and at last was cured by this Hop Bitters the papers say so much about. Indeed! indeed! how thankful we should be for that medicine."

"Rough on Rats."—Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

Washington, D. C., May 15, 1880.—Gentlemen—Having been a sufferer for a long time from nervous prostration and general debility, I was advised to try Hop Bitters. I have taken one bottle, and have been rapidly getting better ever since, and I think it the best medicine I ever used. I am now gaining strength and appetite, which was all gone, and I was in despair until I tried your Bitters. I am now well, able to go about and do my own work. Before taking it I was completely prostrated. Mrs. Mary Stuart.

W. J. Latta, of University Station, N. C., says: I have used Exley's Carbolic Troches for sore throat with the most satisfactory results.

You can keep your hair abundant and glossy, and retain its youthful color, with Parker's Hair Balsam.

Mother Swan's Worm Syrup—Infallible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic; for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation. 25c.

ARE YOU EXPOSED.

To malarial influences? then protect your system by using Parker's Ginger Tonic. It strengthens the liver and kidneys to throw off malarial poisons, and is good for general debility and nervous exhaustion.

TIME AND EXPENSE SAVED.

Hard workers are subject to billious attacks which may end in dangerous illness. Parker's Ginger Tonic keeps the kidneys and liver active and by preventing the attack saves sickness, time and expense.—Detroit Press.

Best ever made, Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, pleasant to take, sugar-coated; no griping; only 15 cents a box, of Druggists or mail. Standard Cure Co. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

"Buchu-Paiba."—Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney Diseases. $1. Druggists.

Satisfactory Evidence—J. W. Graham, Wholesale Druggist, of Austin, Texas, writes:—I have been handling Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs for the past year, and have found it one of the most salable medicines I have ever had in my house for Coughs, Colds and even Consumption, always giving entire satisfaction. Please send me one gross by Saturday's steamer.

Dr. Green's Oxygenated Bitters is the oldest and best remedy for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Malaria, Indigestion, all disorders of the Stomach, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the Blood, Kidneys and Liver.

Darbo's Catarrh Snuff cures catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane.

Dr. Rogers's Vegetable Worm Syrup instantly destroys worms and removes the secretions which cause them.

Malaria, Chills and Fever, and Billious attacks positively cured with Emory's Standard Cure Pills—an infallible remedy; never fail to cure the most obstinate, long-standing cases where Quinine and all other remedies had failed. They are prepared expressly for malarious sections, in double boxes, two kinds of Pills, containing a strong cathartic and a chill breaker, sugar-coated; contain no Quinine or Mercury, causing no griping or purging; they are mild and efficient, certain in their action and harmless in all cases; they effectually cleanse the system, and give new life and tone to the body. As a household remedy they are unequaled. For Liver Complaint their equal is not known; one box will have a wonderful effect on the worst case. They are used and prescribed by physicians, and sold by Druggists everywhere, or sent by mail. 25 and 50 cent boxes. Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, best ever made, only 15 cents. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. 1y21-1y

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It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name indicates, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which Sulphur, Sugar of Lead, and Nitrate of Silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. SMITH, KLINE & CO., Wholesale Agents, Philadelphia, and HALL & RUCKEL, New York. ja16-1y

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CLOAKS REDUCED!

Must be closed out before Christmas. We are determined to close out our Silk Circulars and Dolmans before Christmas and have therefore gone over the entire stock and

Marked them down to such low figures as will insure immediate sale.

Lot Number One.—Sicilian Dolman, Coney Fur Collar and Trimming, at Ten Dollars, former price, Thirteen Dollars and Fifty Cents.

Lot Number Two.—Satin Dolman, Coney Fur Collar and Trimmings, elegantly made, Sixteen Dollars, former price, Nineteen Dollars and Eighty-nine Cents.

Lot Number Three.—Satin Dolman, Coney Fur Trimming, Fifteen Dollars, former price Nineteen Dollars.

Lot Number Four.—Silk Circular, Quilted Lining, Coney Fur Collar and Trimming, Fifteen Dollars, former price, Eighteen Dollars.

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Dated October 26th, 1882.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HE QUITS THE DRUG BUSINESS.

"Well, what are you loafing around here for," says the grocery man to the bad boy one morning this week. "It is after nine o'clock, and I should think you would want to be down to the drug store. How do you know but there will be somebody dying for a dose of pills?"

"O, darn the drug store. I have got sick of that business, and I have dissolved with the drugger. I have resigned. The policy of the store did not meet with my approval, and I have stepped out and am waiting for them to come and tender me a better position at an increased salary," said the boy, as he threw a cigar stub into a barrel of prunes and lit a fresh one.

"Resigned, eh?" said the grocery man, as he fished out the cigar stub and charged the boy's father with two pounds of prunes. "Didn't you and the boss agree?"

"Not exactly. I gave an old lady some gin when she asked for camphor and water, and she made a show of herself. I thought I would fool her, but she knew mighty well what it was and she drank about half a pint of gin, and got to tipping over bottles and kegs of paint, and when the drug man came in with his wife, the old woman threw her arms around his neck and called him her darling, and when he pushed her away and told her she was drunk, she picked up a bottle of citrate of magnesia and pointed it at him, and the cork came out like a pistol, and he thought he was shot, and his wife fainted away, and the police came and took the old gin refrigerator away, and then the drug man told me to face the door, and when I wasn't looking he kicked me four times, and I landed in the street, and he said if I ever came in sight of the store again he would kill me dead. That is the way I resigned. I tell you, they will send for me again. They never can run that store without me."

"I guess they will worry along without you," said the grocery man. "How does your pa take your being fired out? I should think it would break him all up."

"O, I think pa rather likes it. At first he thought he had a soft snap with me in the drug store, cause he has got to drinking again like a fish, and he has gone back on the church entirely, but after I had put a few things in his brandy he concluded it was cheaper to buy it, and he is now patronizing a barrel house down by the river. One day I put some castile soap in a drink of brandy, and pa leaned over the back fence more than an hour, with his finger down his throat. The man that collects the ashes from the alley asked pa if he had lost anything, and pa said he was only 'sugaring off.' I don't know what that is. When pa felt better he came in, and wanted a little whiskey to take the taste out of his mouth, and I gave him some, with about a teaspoonful of pulverized alum in it. Well, sir, you'd a died. Pa's mouth and throat was so puckered up that he couldn't talk. I don't think that drugman will make anything by firing me out, because I shall turn all the trade that I control to another store. Why, sir, some times there were eight and nine girls in the store all to wunst, on account of my being there. They come to have me put extracts on their handkerchiefs, and to eat gum drops. He will lose all that trade now. My girl that went back on me for the telegraph messenger boy, she came with the rest of the girls, but she found that I could be as tawty as a clock. I got even with her though. I pretended I wasn't mad, and when she wanted me to put some perfumery on her handkerchief I said all right, and I put on a little geranium and white rose, and then I got some tincture of assafety and sprinkled it on her dress and cloak when she went out. That is about the worst smelling stuff that ever was, and I was glad when she went out and met the telegraph boy on the corner. They went off together, but he came back pretty soon, about the homesickest boy you ever saw, and he told my chum he would never go with that girl again because she smelled like spoiled oysters or sewer gas. Her folks noticed it, and made her go and soak herself, and her brother told my chum it didn't do any good, she smelled just like a glue factory, and my chum, the darn fool, told her brother that it was me who perfumed her, and he hit me in the eye with a frozen fish down by the fish store, and that's what makes my eye black, but I know how to cure a black eye. I have not been in a drug store eight days and not know how to cure a black eye. And I guess I learned that girl not to go back on a boy 'cause he smells like a goat."

"Well, what was it about your leaving the wrong medicine at houses? The policeman in this ward told me you came pretty near killing several people by leaving the wrong medicine."

"The way of it was this. There was about a dozen different kinds of medicine to leave at different places, and I was in a hurry to go to the roller skating rink, so I got my chum to help me, and we just took the numbers of the houses, and when we rung the bell we would hand out the first package we come to, and I understand there was a good deal of complaint. One old maid, who ordered powder for her face, her ticket drew some worm lozengers, and she kicked awfully, and a widder woman, who was going to be married, ordered a celluloid comb and brush, and she got a nursing bottle with a rubber nozzle, and a teething ring, and she made quite a fuss, but the woman who was weaning her baby, and wanted the nursing bottle, she got the comb and brush and some blue pills, and she never made any fuss at all. It makes a great deal of difference, I notice, whether a person gets a better thing than they ordered or not. But the drug business is too lively for me. I have got to have a quiet place, and I guess I will be a cash boy in a store. Pa says he thinks I was cut out for a bunko steerer, and I may look for that kind of a job. Pa he is a terror since he got to drinking again. He came home the other day, when the minister was calling on ma, and just cause the minister was sitting on the sofa with ma, and had his hand on her shoulder, where she said the pain was when the rheumatiz came on, pa was mad, and told the minister he would kick his liver clear around on the other side if he caught him there again, and ma felt awful about it. After the minister had gone away, ma told pa he had got no feeling at all, and pa said he had got enough feeling for one family, and he didn't want no sky-sharp to help him. He said he could cure all the rheumatiz there was around his house, and then he went down town, and didn't get home till most breakfast time. Ma says she thinks I am responsible for pa's falling into bad ways again, and now I am going to cure him. You watch me, and see if I don't have pa in the church in less than a week, praying and singing, and going home with the choir singers, just as pious as ever. I am going to get a boy that writes a woman's hand to write to pa, and—but I must not give it away. But you just watch pa that's all. Well, I must go and saw some wood. It is coming down a good deal, from a drug clerk to sawing wood, but I will get on top yet, and don't you forget it."

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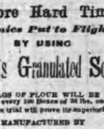

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the New York Life Insurance Company complainant, and Rachael A. Tilton, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock, p. m., of said day, first, all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township, now city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in Clinton avenue and corner of lands this day conveyed to Walter Scott; thence in said avenue south forty-six degrees and thirty minutes east two hundred feet to a corner of James T. Harris' lands; thence with said Harris' line south forty-eight degrees and thirty minutes west five hundred feet to said Langer's other lands; thence with his line north forty-six degrees and thirty minutes west two hundred feet to a corner of said Scott's land; thence with his line north forty-eight degrees and thirty minutes east five hundred feet to the place of beginning.

Containing two acres and two hundred and eighty-nine one-thousandths of an acre of land; being a part of the premises conveyed to said Langer by deed of William H. Langer, dated November 21st, 1867, and is a portion of lot No. 9 in said deed described. The above is an exact description of the property as described in a deed from Edmund P. Langer and wife to Annie E. Scott, dated September 15th, 1881.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Louis N. Noe and Sarah N. Noe, Executors of Johnathan N. Noe, deceased complainant and Mary J. Valentine, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1882,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, first, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning in the middle of the road leading through the village of New Providence to the Summit at a corner of lands of Philemon Tompkins; thence (1) with his line south fourteen and one-half degrees east two chains and eighty-three-links to his corner in a line of lands of Ashbell A. Tompkins; thence (2) with his line south eighty degrees west one chain and thirteen links to a corner of lands of John T. Wilcox, it being also a corner of lands of Nathaniel Bonnell; thence (3) with his line north eleven degrees west passing twelve feet and two inches westerly from the northwest corner of the store-house building standing on the premises hereby conveyed, two chains and seventy-six links to the middle of the aforesaid road; thence (4) in the middle of said road north seventy-two degrees east [illegible] links to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-nine-hundredths of an acre, more or less.

Second—In case the proceeds of the sale of the above-described lot shall prove insufficient to pay and satisfy the amount due the complainant with interests and costs, then all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence aforesaid, beginning at a point in the middle of the road leading through New Providence to the summit of the Morris & Essex Railroad northeasterly of the said Summit stage house; thence south fourteen and three-quarters degrees east two chains and eighty-three links to a stake in Ashbell A. Tompkins' line; (2) thence on his line north eighty degrees east thirty-five and one-half links to a post for Ashbell A. Tompkins' corner; (3) thence in his line north [illegible] and one-half degrees west two chains and six links to another of said Ashbell A. Tompkins' corners; (4) thence still on his line north twenty-one and a half degrees west eighty-two and one-half links to the middle of said road; (5) thence along the middle of said road south seventy-one and one-half degrees west forty-four and one-half links to the place of beginning. Containing thirteen-hundredths of an acre, more or less.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

C. Augustus Muir, Sol.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Margaret Denny, complainant and Melvin E. Cole, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1883,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey.

Beginning and bounded as follows: Beginning on the Stony Hill road, corner of lands of John Brown, deceased, south (53) fifty-five degrees west seven chains to lands of one Moore to a stone heap (2); thence south (18) fifteen degrees thirty minutes east (40) forty chains to heap of stones; thence north forty-three degrees east (8) eight chains forty-one links to oak, sapling and heap of stones on lands of J. T. Wilcox, Brown and Young; thence on their lines (18) eighteen degrees west thirty-seven chains thirty-three links to the place of the beginning. Containing twenty-six acres of land be the same more or less; being a part of lands deeded by Jonathan M. Wilcox to Jeremiah Fisher by deed dated 3rd July, 1863, and recorded in Clerk's office in Elizabeth in the county of Union, 27th of July, 1863, in Book 17 of Deeds, pages 72 and 73.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

J. R. & N. English, Sol's.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Dec. 4th, 1882.

Joseph T. Vail, Administrator of John Barke, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Nov. 18th, 1882.

Anna Elizabeth Crum, Nicholas Henry Heidelof and John Jacob Heideloff, the executors of Werner Heideloff, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, each creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of ANNA S. BARCLAY, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Tenth day of January next.

Plainfield, Oct. 31, 1882.

ROBINSON POUND, Executor.

ADMINISTRATRIX SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of John F. Gross, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fourteenth day of February next.

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Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sunday—[illegible] Leave Somerville [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

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Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sunday—[illegible] Leave Easton [illegible] Sunday—[illegible] In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY [illegible]

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2.09 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.34 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.

6.31 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

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RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts. [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

From Third and Berks sts. [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

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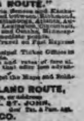

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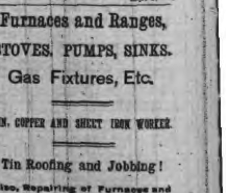

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Glad the light of Christmas comes,
Merry is the Christmas feast,
Through a thousand happy homes,
North and south and west and east;
Blithe the song the traveler sings,
Blithe the wish the reveler says—
Lifting hearts to happier things
Through the Christmas holidays.

Other dear desires were ours—
Few fulfilled and many lost,—
Though we catch, in rarer hours,
That which we have longed for most;
Life hath found a fairer measure,
When we tread forgotten ways,
In the sudden street of pleasure,
Through the Christmas holidays.

In the future we shall see
Much to promise and forget—
There are tendencies that be
Which we cannot fathom yet—
Still a song the traveler sings,
Still a toast the reveler says—
Trifling with familiar things
Through the Christmas holidays.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE FAIRY GRANDMOTHER.

Madame Dupont, wrapped in a loose robe of some soft gray material, a faded cashmere shawl partly covering her, lay on the lounge before the bay window that formed almost the entire front of her tiny cottage. Her large black eyes, their dimness somewhat dimmed by her long sickness, dwelt with dreamy pleasure on the landscape spread before her.

It was a very commonplace landscape, such as can be seen in any country place on any summer day—only a broad field, white with daisies, among which two or three brown cows patiently sought for tender blades of grass, with one tall stout tree standing midway, solitary and alone, and a background of dense tangled brushwood. To careless eyes, scarce worth a careless glance; but to her's, so long shut out from sight of earth and sky, seemed most beautiful. The slender, white wrinkled hands folded upon her breast were yet too weak to hold even one of her beloved books, and the small feet yet lacked sufficient strength to sustain the frail body. But—thank, Heaven!—the cruel pain had gone, and in its stead had come a blissful rest.

All through the fickle months of spring, taking no heed whether they smiled or wept, she had never raised her weary head from the pillow.

And the snowdrops and crocuses and scillas and hyacinths and tulips had grown and budded and bloomed in her little garden, and she, who had hoped to watch them grow from the first green leaf to the perfect blossom, had only seen the few Viola had plucked and brought to her bedside, where, seen through a cloud of suffering, a shadow had fallen upon their beauty.

And now it was the heart of June, and the roses, gay in every shade of pink, climbed about the window, looked in and entreated her to come out. But no; she could not hope to walk again until the roses had faded and the lilies had begun to reign. And perhaps even this hope would not have been hers had it not been for the love and care and cheering words of Viola, the eldest daughter of the many daughters at the big farm house. Kate, the strong, rough, Irish servant-maid, was kind and faithful in her way; but her's was money service, and left to it alone, she might have died; but Viola served for love (she had loved the pretty old madame since first they met), and love brings faith hope and patience, and many other beautiful things.

For weeks the young girl came morn, noon and eve, to stay an hour each time, and her visits were the only gleams of brightness that lighted that darkened room. And many the wee loaf of whitest bread, and golden pat of butter, and drink of sweet rich milk, and fresh laid, pink tinted egg, she brought to tempt the languid appetite; and many the song she sang, soft and low, to woo for the sick woman the angel of sleep.

And yet not only were they neither kith nor kind, but she knew naught of Madame Dupont save that she had built the four-roomed cottage the preceeding spring, and had lived there since the last July in the humblest way.

There was a large family at the farm house, and much work to be done—hard, unlovely work, the very thought of which often made the young girl wake in the gray mourning from the pleasant dreams, clasp her hands to cry out, "Is this to be my life forever?" And had it not been for the glimpses for beauty she caught about her home—the far off river gleamed in the sunlight or moonlight, *the orchard trees white with blossoms in* spring, and laden with fruit in summer and autumn, the shady woods where countless shy wild flowers hid from the glare of the world, the songs of the happy birds, and the grand sunset behind the distant hills—she would have been heart-weary indeed. For she loved everything beautiful. And especially did she love music with all the tenderness of a creator, as madame discovered one day—the day they first saw each other, in fact, when Viola, coming on some errand to the cottage, stopped, entranced, on the threshold of the door to listen to a plantive melody in a minor key, feebly but beautifully played on the old fashioned upright piano.

"You love music?" said madame, turning slowly and confronting her.

"With all my heart," answered the girl, the vivid blush that was ever ready to appear flushing her sweet young face.

"You play?"

"A little—very little; but I have had no piano for three years—since my own mother died."

"Let me hear you."

"Oh, madame, I dare not try after you."

But the old lady rose and gently led her to the instrument. There were two or three keys entirely dumb, and the rest were not in perfect tune; but the spirit of music so guided the long slender fingers that they reproduced the minor melody madame had played so daintily enwrapped in bird like trills and rippling runs that she, in turn, stood entranced.

"After me, indeed!" she said, as the girl struck the last chord. "I had to learn, but you—it is a part of you. And you have no piano? Ah, that is sad. Could I give you mine, it should be yours. But it belonged to my dear husband, who died twenty years ago, and I could not bear to part with it. He was a Frenchman, and a professor of music, I was an American girl, and one of his pupils. When I married him I helped him teach others, and so came to be called 'madame.' We loved each other very much. But I shall be glad, my dear—very glad—to have you come here and play as often as you will."

"Could I call on you as often as I would," said the girl, with a bright smile, "I am afraid I should soon tire you. But I will come as often I can. And oh, madame"—suddenly kissing the soft wrinkled cheek—"I can not tell you how much I thank you."

But the "often" proved very seldom, for some of the summer boarders staid until the end of October; and the butter had to be churned, and the fruit canned, and the young sisters to be prepared each day for school, and the twin boys—nothing to speak of in point of years, but perfect Methuselahs in mischief—to be looked after from morning until night, and winter wardrobes to be made, and a thousand and one other things to be done.

And then madame fell sick, and all the time Viola could spare she spent at her bedside. "Time that had much better be spent at home," scolded her step-mother; "for there's a servant there, and one servant's enough to take care of two such houses as that, and their mistresses too, sick or well. I have no servant."

"You have me." Viola might have replied, "and no servant ever worked harder or for less wages;" but she set her lips firmly together, and said nothing. But she rose earlier than ever thereafter, that she might not leave undone the slightest of her tasks, and thus merit no reproach for the few hours each day she gave her dear old friend. And now madame was getting well, and, with the help of her strong servant maid, could go from room to room; but she was best satisfied to lie in the wee parlor on the lounge before the big window.

And here Viola made her appearance the day roses were beckoning, with a dish of luscious red strawberries smothered in cream; but in spite of the merry greeting there was a hint of a shadow on her bonny face that did not escape madame's keen black eyes.

"Tell me about it, my dear," she said said in her sweet, trembling voice.

Viola knelt beside her. "You must be a fairy, madame," she said; "for none but a fairy could have guessed that I was a little sorry to-day. And for such a trifling cause I'm ashamed to speak of it." But the old lady insisting with gentle persistence, she began: "It is a ball I would like to go to, but cannot. I have never been to a ball, and this one— You remember the young lady who boarded at our house last summer, with her father and sister—"

"And brother," suggested madame.

"And brother," repeated Viola, never lowering her frank blue eyes, but blushing from the tip of her round chin to the curls shading her fair brow. "Well, she and I were good friends then, but I never dreamed she would remember me after she went away, for he—she, I mean—is rich, and I am poor, and our ways in life lie very, very far apart. But she has not forgotten me. See, madame, here is an invitation to a ball to be given on the nineteenth anniversary of her birth at her aunt's house only a few miles away. And—and her brother signs it too. He writes a handsome hand, does he not, madame?"

"A strong handsome hand, my dear, and he is a handsome, manly fellow. I do not forget the messages he used to bring me from you, and deliver with such courtly grace. You must go to the ball."

"Oh, madame, it is impossible, I could not go if it were to be the simplest of parties, and it is to be a fancy dress. I have nothing to wear. You know the crops failed last year on account of the drought. But what folly for me to let so slight a thing distress me for a moment, when all at home have health and strength and you are fast getting well!"

"For which we should be—and no doubt we are—devoutly thankful," said the old lady, "and the more reason why you should go to the ball. You said just now I must be a fairy. I will prove my right to the title by being a fairy god-mother. You did not know that my name was Violet. Take the key, you will find under the clock on the mantel, and open the ottoman that stands yonder."

"Open the ottoman, madame?"

"Yes; it is simply a chest in disguise, and in it lies your ball dress."

The lid of the disguised chest was raised, a long box lifted out and opened. An exclamation of delight burst from Viola's lips. There lay a satin dress of creamy whiteness. It unfolded into a miracle of old-fashioned loveliness. Purple violets were scattered here and there upon the scant skirt, as though dropped from some careless hand, and the puffed sleeves and short waist were made of a wealth of amber-hued lace. And then came a large quaint fan of sandal wood and peacock feathers, a necklace of pearls, a high tortoise shell comb, and a pair of satin shoes with low flat heels and queer-pointed toes.

"But you never mean that I should wear these, madame?" said Viola.

"That I do, most surely," said madame, gayly, "I wore them, child, many years ago. And now another Violet needs them. There is a fate in it. And I, will put a sheel upon them: and—who knows?—they may help you win a true lover, as they did me."

'But the shoes, madame—they are too small, I'm sure.'

'Try them, my dear.'

Viola slipped one on. 'It binds across the instep,' said she.

'Take the scissors and cut it then.'

'Oh, madame, it would spoil it.'

'Do as I bid you. Fairy godmother must be obeyed. Now take the rosettes still remaining in the box, and fasten one over each shoe to hide the damage done.'

And with the beautiful rosettes of satin and lace, with a "V" encircled in seed pearl in the centre of each, hiding the gaps the scissors had made, the toilette was complete.

And so Viola went to the ball, not in a fine carriage drawn by prancing steeds, but the father's covered wagon, behind the old farm horse.—But when she appeared in the brilliantly lighted room it was rather late, for the old horse traveled slowly—the creamy white satin dress clinging to her slight, graceful figure, the pearls clustering around her smooth throat, her golden hair wound about the tortoise shell comb, her dimpled arms and shoulders just showing through the ancient lace, her innocent blue eyes looking shyly over the quaint fan, and her feet clad in the queer pointed shoes, half hidden by the great rosettes—the gay crowd felt, some of them (the fair maidens these) with bitter envy, that an unknown Princess of Beauty was among them.

And the Prince of the reigning house quickly followed his sister to welcome her, leaving a Night with diamond stars to sparkle for some more faithful worshipper. And again and again he and the unknown princess danced together until nearly daybreak, when a servant summoning her hastily—for the farmer father was tired of waiting—she flew to the dressing room and one of the rosettes bursting from its fastening on the way, away went the shoe it had helped to hold in place, down, down through the well of the winding stairs, to regions far below.

And Viola, having the enchantment of the night still strong upon her, never missed it, but hastily drawing in her boots, ran to the old wagon, jumped in, and drove away in the dim light of morning from the Prince and Fairy land.

But when she awoke from the deep sleep into which she sank as soon as she reached her home—the sun was then on its westward way—she discovered the loss, and while bewailing it the Prince rang at the door.

"I have found a slipper, or shoe, or something of the kind," he said, taking it from the breast pocket of his fur-trimmed coat; "and as it will not fit either my sisters, or my cousins, or any of the lady friends who with them bide, I thought it might fit you."

"It does not really," said truthful Viola, with her lovely blush. "I could not have worn it had it not been cut open at the instep—I have not an aristocratic foot—and that is how, the stitches that held the friendly rosette giving way, I came to lose it."

"That I, thank fortune! might find it. And now, Viola, dearest—"

But what need of saying more! You can all end the story for yourselves, I am sure, even to guessing that madame lived to be a hundred years old, and that never was fairy god-mother so loved and petted as she.

THE LATER GEOGRAPHY.

Q.—Where are the poles located?

A.—At the school house, town hall or some empty store.

Q.—What is a circle?

A.—A gathering where the gossips sew for the heathen and tell all they know.

Q.—What places have noon at the same time?

A.—Factories and boarding houses.

Q.—Where do we find the hottest part of the earth?

A.—In the same house with your mother-in-law.

Q.—When are the nights the longest?

A.—When you cannot sleep.

Q.—Is there a plain in your neighborhood?

A.—We should think not by the way ours is borrowed.

Q.—What disadvantage is having a bar at the entrance of an harbor?

A.—It would take away trade from the saloons in port.

I.—What is a strait?

A.—Five cards following in order of denomination. (Hoyle.)

Q.—Where do we find the largest and fiercest animals?

A.—At the menagerie.

Q.—Where do we find the greatest number of insects?

A.—Out of town on a hot night.

Q.—Into what races are we divided?

A.—The Horse race, the Boat race and the Human race.

Q.—How are the inhabitants of a civilized country generally employed?

A.—The men in working and the women in shopping.

Q.—What is mining?

A.—Finding out how much you have been cheated.

Q.—Name some substances now manufactured for food?

A.—Oleomargine and boarding house hash.

Q.—What is commerce?

A.—Selling your neighbor goods at three times their value.

Q.—What do merchants do with the products of the surrounding country?

A.—Gather them together and form a "corner" in the market.

Q.—How are the commercial towns connected with the towns of the interior?

A.—By "drummers."

Q.—What is fishing?

A.—Sitting in a boat all day for nothing, and having to lie all the evening about what you caught, and what got away.

UNCLE REMUS'S CHRISTMAS DANCE-SONG.

[This song is sung with what Uncle Remus would call the "knee-racket"; that is to say, it is a "patting" song. If the reader will bear in mind that the rhythmical effect is based on *time*—on recurring and invariably pauses,—there will be no difficulty in catching the swing.

RABBIT-TUM-A-HASH.

Rabbit foot quick, Rabbit foot light,
—Tum-a-hash, tum-a-heap!
Hop, skip, jump! Oh, mon, he's a sight!
Kaze he res' all de day en run all de night,
—Tum-a-hash, tum-a-heap,
Oh, Rabbit, tum-a-hash!

Crow fly Eas', de crow fly Wes',
—Tum-a-hash, tum-a-heap,
Jay-bird hunt de sparrer nes',
En he eat all de aigs fer ter see we'ch de bes'.
—Tum-a-hash, tum-a-heap,
Oh, Rabbit-tum-a-hash!

Little pot simmer, big pot bubble,
—Tum-a-hash, tum-a-heap!
Dumplin' flirt like he done got in trouble,
He flirt en he flip twel he look like he double,
—Tum-a-hash, tum-a-heap,
Oh, Rabbit-tum-a-hash!

Pot, he bigger dan de fryin' pan,
—Tum-a-hash, tum-a-heap!
En 'pun dis groun' I take my stan',
I druther be a nigger dan a po' w'ite man,
—Tum-a-hash, tum-a-heap,
Oh, Rabbit-tum-a-hash!

Nigger, he chunk up de fire en grin,
—Tum-a-hash, tum-a-heap!
Oh, de run yer, Miss Sooty Blackskin,
You forgot fer ter put dat sasser-ole in,
—Tum-a-hash, tum-a-heap!
Oh, Rabbit-tum-a-hash!

W'en Pa'tridge call—*Bob White! Bob White!*
—Tum-a-hash, tum-a-heap!
Does yo' dogs bite? Oh, yes, at night!
Oh, den Mister Rabbit lif' he foot mighty light,
—Tum-a-hash, tum-a-heap,
Oh, Rabbit-tum-a-hash!

Joel Chandler Harris, in THE CENTURY *Bric-a-Brac.*

KIND TO THE OLD MAN.

"I raise you three dollars, father," said a Comstock young man who was in a little game of draw with his paternal progenitor the other evening.

"What are you doing that for?" asked the old man, rather peevishly.

"Can't help it. Got two pair."

The elderly gentleman threw up his hand, whereupon the youth showed his cards, disclosing the fact that he did not have even so much as a pair of deuces.

The look of disgust on the old man's face was intense, but it changed suddenly, for the next hand, which was dealt by his accomplished son, contained three aces.

"Mebbe you won't be so previous in your bluffing this time," chuckled the father, as he drew two cards and shoved a handful of his hard-earned silver into the middle of the table.

"I tap you," was the son's laconic reply, throwing up a $20 piece.

In his eagerness the old man did not notice that his boy had not drawn any cards, and so unhesitatingly called. He was downed. The boy had a flush.

After the old gentleman had left, the young man said, in the voice which was almost choked, and which showed plainly how much he was moved by the emotion of filial affection, "I had to do it, boys. You know how it is. Father has to work very hard, and it was doing him a favor to break him quick, so he could get home and have his regular sleep. Barkeeper, fetch in the drinks."—*Virginia City Enterprise.*

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He who knows most, grieves most for wasted time.

Fortune doesn't change men; it only unmakes them.

One hour of justice is worth seventy years of prayer.

An idle man is like stagnant water; he corrupts himself.

While you seek new friendships, cultivate the old ones.

We count by changes and events within us. Not by years.

Small cheer and great welcome make a nice merry feast.

Every man desires to live long, but no man would be old.

The milestone of to-morrow leads to the town of "never."

True worth is summed up in the faithful discharge of duty.

Detestation of the high is the involuntary homage of the low.

Avoid extravagant promises. State facts, and act up to them.

When a man is wrong, and won't admit it, he always gets angry.

A contemplative man can always employ himself in meditation.

Those whose courses are different can not lay plans for one another.

What matters if one has not gold in his purse, if he has it in his heart.

The greater our dread for crosses the more necessary they are for us.

Joy, and temperance, and repose, slam the door on the doctor's nose.

What sculpture is to a block of marble education is the same to a human soul.

Success leads to success. One point gained will continue to accomplish.

Never strike a horse that is pulling its best, even if the progress is slow.

To select well among old things is almost equal to inventing new ones.

He who laughs at cruelty sets his heel on the neck of religion and godliness.

It is better to humor the conceited than to seek to destroy their principles.

The doorstep to the temple of wisdom is a knowledge of our own ignorance.

A man in any station can do his duty, and in doing it, can earn his own respect.

There cannot be a greater treachery than to raise a confidence, and then deceive it.

Save something of what you earn. Youth and strength are not always our privileges.

We attract hearts by the qualities we display; we retain them by the qualities we possess.

Make yourself an honest man and you may be sure there is one rascal less in the world.

Be not over hasty in making a bargain. Study first both the advantages and disadvantages.

Reason from well-grounded precedents, and be not too confident of a pre-conceived opinion.

It's enough for a man to understand his own business, and not to interfere with other people's.

To endeavor to work upon the vulgar with fine senses is like attempting to hew blocks with a razor.

How many people would be mute if they were forbidden to speak well of themselves and evil of others.

It is easy enough to make sacrifices for those we love; but for our enemy, we have to struggle and overcome self.

That kind of religion is likely to be most popular which does not seriously interfere with what you intend to do.

Life is a struggle from the cradle to the grave. He is the better prepared for it who continually considers it in this light.

A fool in high station is like a man in a balloon—everybody appears little to him, and he appears little to everybody.

It is safer to affront some people than to oblige them; for the better a man deserves, the worse they will speak of him.

The mind profits by the wreck of every passion, and we may measure our road to wisdom by the sorrows we have undergone.

To think we are able is almost to be so; to determine upon attainment is frequently attainment itself. Thus earnest resolution has often seemed to have about it a savor of omnipotence.

The son of an emir had red hair, of which he was ashamed, and wished to dye it, but his father said, "Nay, my son; better so live that fathers shall wish their sons had red hair."

"Employment so certainly produces cheerfulness," old Bishop Hall used to say, "that I have known a man to come home in high spirits from a funeral because he had the management of it."

God has made no one absolute. The rich depend on the poor, as well as the poor on the rich. The world is but a more magnificent building; all the stones are gradually cementing together. There is no one who subsists by himself alone.

The love of display which results in vulgar ostentation is the result of selfishness, of a desire to excite the envy of others rather than the wish to share benefits with them—an effort to appear great without striving to be great in reality.

Character is human nature in its best form. It is moral order embodied in the individual. Men of character are not only the conscious of society, but in every well-governed state they are its best motive power; for it is moral qualities in the main which rule the world.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
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THE NEW YEAR.

"Our fathers' God! from out whose hand
The centuries fall like grains of sand,
We are to-day, united, free,
And loyal to our land and Thee,
We thank Thee for the era done,
And trust Thee for the opening one.

O! make Thou us, through centuries long,
In peace secure, in justice strong;
Around our gift of freedom draw
The safeguards of Thy righteous law;
And, cast in some diviner mould,
Let the new cycle shame the old!"

So the pen of Whittier dedicated the Centennial year, and his beautiful poetic sentiments apply freshly and truthfully to our beloved country at the dawn of 1883.

Never in the world's long history did a people have greater cause to render thanks for national blessings than those of the United States at the present time.

Health, Peace and Progress, the three guardian angels of happiness and material prosperity, wield their sceptre from frontier to frontier, while an aroused public patriotism has given well grounded hope that political profligacy and mercenary greed, those insidious and most dangerous foes of free, representative institutions, have been blocked in their work of devastation.

May the New Year prove that the power of the people remains supreme, and that their inalienable rights and interests are secure from all enemies, either within or without the broad expanse of the American Union.

Let Country be the living theme—

"What to us are centuries dead,
And rolling years forever fled,
Compared with thee, O! grand and free
Columbia—sweet land of liberty?
Strong with the strength of verdant hills,
Fresh with the freshness of mountain rills,
Pure as the breath of fragrant pine,
Glad with the gladness of youth divine,
Serenely thou sittest throned to-day
Where freedom's zephyrs round thee play.
Thou art not old with thy hundred years,
Nor worn with toil, or care, or tears;
But all the glow of the summer time
Is thine to-day in thy glorious prime!"

The New Year is joyous because of the cheering personal hopes it creates, the opportunity it affords for the greetings of friendship, and the making of new resolves.

That it may be the harbinger of manifold blessings to all, the allayer of strife and the promoter of harmony, the inspirer of charity and the opponent of intolerance, the demolisher of evil and the architect of good, scattering along its pathway equal rights and rich rewards for honest industry, is our heartfelt desire.

To every one within reach of our editorial salutation, young or old, high or low, rich or poor, white or colored, native born or naturalized, Democrat, Republican or Greenbacker, we wish a *happy, happy*, HAPPY NEW YEAR!

"ONE OF THE FOOLS."

Judge Tourgee, who not very long ago, after figuring as a Republican "boss" in North Carolina, worked a literary "boom" against the South, in the graphic language of our times, "for all it was worth," and who now edits a periodical called *Our Continent*, has evidently heard of the November elections. He calmly observes that "the late Republican party is as dead to-day as if Cheops had been builded over its ashes." Cheops is commonly thought to have been a builder and not a building, but that doesn't matter. In the way of monumental ingratitude this utterance of the author of "A Fool's Errand" is really quite as imposing a thing as the Great Pyramid is in the way of architecture.—*N. Y. World.*

While the ostensible editors of newspapers charged with libel are being called upon to answer to criminal indictments, it would not be amiss for Grand Juries to inquire into all the legal responsibilities attaching to the publication of these libels. Just as the incendiary would be harmless without the torch, so these libelers would be harmless if not furnished with the weapon they abuse, and his punishment alone does not meet the case. Legally the man who lurks in the background, while the assassin whom he furnishes with the weapon stabs his victim, is as bad as the assassin; morally he is worse—for he is a coward. Give the law its full course and let all who are responsible for libel be made to answer.—*Trenton American.*

The will of the late Henry Sitgreaves of Phillipsburg was read Saturday, and though the estate (which is valued at $80,000) is divided very unequally, no contest will be made. The reasons for making distinctions among the heirs are made in the will. During his lifetime Mr. Sitgreaves gave to some of his children considerable money. By the will his daughter, Anna Sitgreaves, receives the homestead and furniture and $19,000; to Mrs. Henry Heltzman, a daughter, $9,000; to Mrs. Walter, a daughter, $9,000; to Mrs. Merch, his widowed daughter, $7,500; to Mr. John Walter, husband of a deceased daughter, $9,000; to Lewis Sitgreaves, $9,000; to Charles, $4,000, entailed, and to his son Mack, $700.

The Republican press and politicians of this State are trying to work up a plan to prevent a joint meeting of the Legislature this winter, and thus retain for another year the present Comptroller in office, in the hope that next year they will have a majority on joint ballot. Let the Senate act factious if they choose and refuse to go into joint meeting, or confirm the Governor's appointments. The responsibility will rest on them, and they will have to answer for their factious course to the people at the next election. Let the Democrats do their duty and act wisely, and they have nothing to fear.

Ex Councilman Benjamin Squier, of Rahway, who was convicted at Elizabeth, a few days ago, of having embezzled town funds, which he had put up as collateral for money advanced to him, was on Wednesday last sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Counsel for Mr. Squier asked for a writ of error, which was granted. The necessary bill of exceptions was filed and bail renewed in the sum of $3000. The writ of error is returnable at the February term of the Supreme Court.

On Wednesday last the Court of Common Pleas approved the renewed bond of Sheriff Forsyth, dated Nov. 14th, 1882. It is understood that the case will be laid before the Supreme Court at Trenton on Saturday next, when that body will determine on the legality of the Sheriff's action.

GLEANINGS.

The rebel-Pashas in Egypt were degraded on Monday, after which they started for Ceylon.

A. C. Nutt, State Cashier, was shot and killed at Uniontown, Penn., Sunday, by a member of the Legislature.

A Jersey City firebug pleaded guilty to an indictment for manslaughter and was sentenced to ten years' hard labor in State Prison.

Forty years ago it took four days and a half to go from Philadelphia to Pittsburg. People get away from Philadelphia faster nowadays.

At Highlands, there are many cases of malarial fever. A Board of Health has been organized, and all stagnant pools are to be drained.

The distinction is claimed for Worcester, Mass., that it has more telephones in use in proportion to its population than any other city in the world.

Teresa Sturlata, the Chicago murderess, after being sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary, announced her intention to go on the stage after her release.

State Prison Keeper Laverty received a valuable diamond pin as a gift from the other prison officials on Saturday. Many prominent people of the State were at the presentation.

Judge Arnoux dismissed the injunctions obtained by New York Hebrew merchants permitting them to remain open on Sundays. He holds that they must obey the laws, as Christians are obliged to.

It required six Jersey City policemen to lodge Kate O'Neil, a woman with but one leg, in a cell on Friday night. She was reeling about on crutches boisterously drunk, but fought desperately in resisting arrest.

An effort will be made during the next session of the Legislature to pass a law allowing local school boards the right to levy and collect taxes for the erection of buildings and the payment of ordinary school expenses.

A tramp, who said his name was John Cole, on Saturday night went to bed under a freight train in Jersey City, and when the train moved his legs and an arm were crushed. He was removed to the hospital in a dying condition.

Among the Democratic candidates mentioned for the Comptrollership, are Col. Wm. P. McMichael, of Burlington, Wm. W. Swayze, of Hunterdon, Ex-Gov. Rodman M. Price of Bergen, A. J. Smith, Gen. R. F. Stockton and F. S. McNeely, of Mercer.

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church at Riverside, which was burned last March and has just been rebuilt at a cost of $15,000, was dedicated Sunday, Bishop M. J. O'Farrell of Trenton performing the dedicatory services, and the pastor, Rev. Fidelis M. Voigt, blessing the church.

The first session of the New Jersey Legislature was held March 1, 1683, two hundred years ago, making the incoming Legislature the Bi-Centennial of New Jersey. It is suggested that appropriate observance of the occasion be had, and that Maj. Gen. William S. Stryker be invited to deliver an address.

Dorsey, the Star route manager, says it cost $400,000 to carry Indiana in the Presidential campaign of 1880, and he knows, and that it required four times that amount to carry New York, which was over one million and a half, and about which Arthur has full knowledge. Let the books of the National Republican Committee be opened. Dorsey is the Secretary.

Mrs. Ellen Dunn, of Hoosick Falls, a lady 50 years of age, threw her arms around her husband's neck, Monday afternoon, and exclaimed: "I thank God that we have had such a happy Christmas." The husband replied that he hoped they would live to see many of them, the wife kissed him, turned away, passed into an adjoining room, and dropped dead of heart disease.

Great excitement was caused in Newark Saturday afternoon by a fire in the factory of Looker Brothers, No. 845 Broad street. The flames spread rapidly and it was feared that there would be large destruction of life and property. No lives were lost, the destruction of property being about $20,000, all covered by insurance. The whole fire department was called out. Travel on the main streets of Newark was interrupted for over an hour and 20,000 persons crowded the vicinity of the fire.

The Paterson *Guardian* says: "It is understood that John Ryle has changed his mind and concluded not to contest the election of William Walter Phelps to Congress." But Mr. Ben Urner of this district is no such sort of man. He is determined to show the Kean family that promises made must be promises kept, or else there will be Old Nick to pay and no pitch hot. There has been a little lull in the alleged prosecutions lately, and it is barely possible that the "party of the first part" has come down handsomely to the "party of the second part." If not, we advise him, the party of the first part, to not delay the matter too long, otherwise the party of the second part may proceed to extremities.—*New Brunswick Times.*

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Mr. John Robinson, of Scotch Plains, killed a fine grey fox in the vicinity of Feltville a few days since.

Mr. Henry Stites shot an English snipe about a spring run near Scotch Plains on the 22nd day of December last. The bird was in a fine condition.

Jem Mace, the prize fighter has arrived at San Francisco on his way to New York with an "unknown" to offer fight to Sullivan, the present champion.

The season for killing rabbits, quail and ruffed grouse ends with next Saturday. The penalty for killing this game out of season is severe.

There is to be a Grand Shooting Match at "Uncle Ben Connett's" Dog Corner tavern on New Year's day, at which plenty of pigeons will be furnished. Two $50 matches are to be shot off that day. Shooting commences at 10 o'clock, a. m.

There was a large attendance at the Pigeon Shooting match at Metuchen on Christmas Day, and some excellent exhibitions of skill manifested. In the important match of the day, between Mr. VanSicklen of Metuchen and a New Brunswick gentleman, the former won the match.

The publishers of *The American Angler*, a weekly paper devoted entirely to fishing and fish culture, announce that on and after January 6th, 1883, they will publish from week to week a series of exhaustive essays upon the game fishes of America. These essays will include a popular and scientific description, structure, coloration etc., of fish; their habits and habitat; description of tackle used; and when, where and how to catch them, etc., etc. The articles will be written by the best angling authors in America, and the series will treat of all the game fishes of the salt and fresh waters of the continent, and when completed will form a text book for anglers, a great want not filled by any existing publication. *The American Angler* is the only paper of its kind that is published in this country. Its weekly pages are replete with information of special value to the fisherman and its fishing reports, in season, form a practical guide to the angling tourist. The publication offices are in New York city at 13 and 15 Park Row, and the subscription $3.00 a year.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Rev. Thomas Simms of Middletown, Conn., will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church on next Sunday morning, and the presiding elder of the district in the evening.

Two ladies of our town went to Newark on Saturday to do some Holiday trading. On arriving at Elizabeth they stepped on one of the Philadelphia trains and were carried to Plainfield.

The farm belonging to the estate of Robt. R. Johnson has been sold to a Mr. Osborn of Cranford, who expects to occupy it on Jan 1 next. John M. C. Marsh, auctioneer, will sell the personal property at auction on Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Dr. Sherman Cooper of our town has been elected Vice President of the Hilbert M.F.G.Co., manufacturers of the Cooper-Hilbert inhaler for the administration of anaesthetics by the new process, of which Dr. Cooper has been granted letters patent.

On Tuesday morning last Anna Moffett, aged 13 years, daughter of Albert W. and Helen M. Moffett, who formerly resided at Westfield, but moved to Clark Township last fall, died from that dread disease, diptheria. She was buried on Thursday. Their youngest and now only child, lies very low from the same disease.

Ezekiel Clark, aged 89 years, formerly a resident of Westfield, died on Friday last at the residence of his son in Dover, N. J. His remains were brought from Dover to Westfield on Saturday last. The funeral services were held at the residence of his grand-daughter, Mrs. John R. Barcalow, residing on North avenue. Interment at Scotch Plains in the family plot.

The Sunday School of the Congregational church of Christ, held its Christmas festival on Tuesday evening last. The children assembled at 5 p. m. and two hours or more were pleasantly passed in social enjoyment. After partaking of refreshments the school formed a line and marched into the audience room of the church where a large number of parents and friends were waiting to witness the exercises. In place of the reading desk, which at other times occupied the platform, stood a large evergreen tree brilliantly lighted and loaded down with the usual Christmas fruit. It might be here mentioned that the children have donated this tree with its load of dolls, toys, books and other gifts to the Children's Home of Jersey City, the inmates of which will in due time doubtless be gladdened by the timely gift. After prayer by the pastor, the Rev. Henry Neill, and the singing of some Christmas hymns by the school, the Rev. John Kershaw of Bound Brook, delivered a very interesting and appropriate address. Short speeches were made by the Pastor and by the superintendent, Mr. Hosford whose equanimity was somewhat stricken at one period by being made the subject of a well worded address by one of the teachers, Mr. Ladd, who in the name of the School presented Mr. Hosford with an elegantly bound volume of Henik Poems. This being followed by the gift of a beautiful book from the infant class, decidedly surprised Mr. Hosford who somewhat regained self possession and suitably acknowledged both tokens of esteem. The distribution of gifts to the school and general congregation was a success of the festival and after which the exercises closed. The officers and teachers are to be congratulated for the good order and discipline which the school exhibited.

On Christmas evening the Sunday School of the Methodist church, held its Christmas festivities. The organ was presided over by Miss Ella Ferris and Mr. Chas. H. Day cornetist. Long before the hour for the commencement of the exercises, the large audience room of the church was fairly packed with human beings, their not being standing room left. At six o'clock the children marched in by classes to the seats reserved for them. The order of exercises was as follows: Organ voluntary, prayer by the pastor, the Rev. Warren Hoagland, and chant by the school "our Father in Heaven," after which praise texts were read by the Superintendent Mr. R. R. Sinclair, and by the school and congregation, singing "Joy to the world the Lord is come." At this time a short address of happy greeting by the pastor to the school and audience, which was followed by singing by the school and responsive readings, and a Christmas hymn by the scholars of the Zion Mission, then the story of the advent was told by thirteen boys and girls, who deserve great credit for the way they recited their respective parts. A recitation by Pearlie Whitaker, who was Santa Claus. At this stage of the proceedings Santa Claus and his family arrived upon the platform in a large sleigh, and began distributing presents to the children. Several of the children were recipients of very handsome and valuable presents. The platform of the church was handsomely trimmed with evergreens and two large Christmas trees were brilliantly lighted. During the exercises the Supt. Mr. Sinclair, read a letter from the person in charge of the Five Points Mission School of N. Y., acknowledging the receipt of a large dry goods box which was sent to them by the school, last week filled with clothing, boots and shoes, dolls and toys for the children of the Mission school.

The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday School were held on Wednesday evening Dec. 27, inst. The audience room of the church had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. The platform had a large arch of evergreens erected across its front which was brilliantly illuminated, in the rear of which was two large Christmas trees. Suspended from the centre of the arch was a large star, with the motto "Star of Bethlehem", worked in evergreens about it. From the centre of the high ceiling large ropes draped in graceful curves to either side of the church, from the centre of which, in the act of flight was suspended a large dove. The exercises commenced at promptly 7:30 p. m., at which time the church was filled with people to overflowing. The organ was presided over by Miss Jennie Pierson. The Rev. Jos. Greaves, Supt. Sinclair of M. E. church, Supt. Grant of Baptist church. The Pastor of the church, Rev. N. W. Cadwell and Supt. Elston of the Sunday school, occupied the platform. The exercises were begun with an organ voluntary, followed by a song by the school. Scripture lessons were read by R. R. Sinclair; Invocation song by the school "List to the Bells," responsive readings "Love and Mercy," by Supt. Elston, and the school, the song "O list to the Grand old Choral"; responsive readings "Truth, Magnificat," by A. T. Grant and the school. At this point a few chosen remarks were delivered by the pastor, the Rev. N. W. Cadwell and Prof. Elston, after which the Christmas gifts were presented to the children. The pastor, officers and teachers of the school were recipients of several fine and valuable presents, which were received and accepted with thanks. The pastor presented to several members of the infant class, some splendid books for their prompt attendance at school. The officers and teachers deserve great praise for the splendid manner in which they decorated the church, which was referred to and the design explained by the pastor in his remarks.

MARRIAGES.

LUDLOW—GILLEN.—On Thursday, Dec. 14th, by Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, Mr. Josiah Ludlow, of Peapack to Mrs. Cornelia A. Gillen, of North Plainfield.

HALLOCK—GARDNER.—In this city on Wednesday Dec. 27th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev E. M. Rodman, Mr. George A. Hallock to Miss Mary A. Gardner, all of this city.

DEATHS.

KAUFMAN.—In this city, Dec. 27th, Harry B., son of the late Rev. J. H. Kaufman, in the 23d year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his father-in-law, Lawrence Myers, Esq., Saturday, 30th inst., at 2:30 p. m.

SOLDIER.—In Fanwood Township, Dec. 24th, 1882, of Dropsy, Jonathan Soldier, aged 64 years and 4 months.

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AUCTION!
J. T. Vail, Administrator of the estate of John Burke, deceased, will sell by public auction (J. M. C. Marsh, Auctioneer), on the premises, on South avenue,
Thursday, January 4th, 1883,
At 1 o'clock, the following articles: 180 shocks of corn, 800 bushels of corn, 1,000 sheaves of corn-stalks, 1 set of cart harness, 1 horse, 2 stone wagons, 1 top spring-wagon, 8 picks, 1 patent harrow, 1 cow and calf, oat forks, cradles, etc. 1

TWENTY
Years experience in the business.
SECOND STREET, 2 doors above Peace street.

STEVENS & CORCORAN, Horse-shoers, give particular attention to Shoeing, Forging, Stumbling and Interfering Horses. Speedy Cutters stopped in an incredibly short space of time. Horses with diseased feet treated in a particular manner by experienced workmen.

AN ORDINANCE.

To amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," adopted February 22, 1875, re-adopted March 8, 1875, amended June 3, 1879 and December 7, 1881.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That section first of the said ordinance proposed to be amended is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word "license" (in the eighth line of that section in the book of General Ordinances, page 29,) the words: "and all of whom shall be residents of the same ward in which the business is to be carried on."

Section 2. That section fourth of the said ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word "tavern" (in the tenth line of that section, page 29, of the book of General Ordinances) the words "and all of whom shall be residents of the same ward in which the business is to be carried on."

Section 3. That sections eleventh and thirteenth of the said ordinance are hereby amended by erasing the word "knowingly" wherever occurring in the two named sections.

Section 4. That section sixteenth of the said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines of the section the words "for one year from the date thereof" and inserting therein the words "until the first day of February next after the date of such license."

Adopted by the Common Council December 18, 1882.

Approved December 19, 1882.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!
AT SWAIN'S,
No. 32 West Front street.
PAINTINGS,
ENGRAVINGS
ETCHINGS,
BEVELED MIRRORS,
ROGERS GROUPS,
ARTISTS' MATERIALS,
CHRISTMAS CARDS, ETC. All at New York prices—[illegible]

Fine Butter & Cheese
Taylor's Cash Meat Marke
Is now heavily stocked with Butter and Cheese of all grades from common to the finest produced. These goods are bought for cash in large quantities by an expert buyer and will be sold at a reasonable profit. In a few days we shall have a large consignment of the noted
Elgin Creamery Butter
in 10 lb. pails. The price is very high, but some people will have it. Families desiring to purchase Butter by the Tub will be supplied with a prime article at a close price.
N. J. RANDOLPH,
Manager.
No. 24 Park ave.

WANTS and INFORMATION
25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of adv.

WANTED TO RENT—By first of May a house of ten to twelve rooms with modern improvements in good neighborhood. Rent about four hundred dollars. No notice taken unless location and particulars are given to Post-office Box 1166.—[illegible]

BOARD AT 41 EAST FRONT STREET—Table board for gentlemen at moderate terms.—Also two pleasant front rooms to let with board. dec29—tf

FOR SALE.—A Brunswick and Balke Co's Billiard Table. Complete. Address C. Constitutionalist office.

PHAETON FOR SALE—Enquire at 147 Central Avenue, this city. [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 24 W. Front Street. [illegible] MRS. P. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box 28, Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J. Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND OPENING!

GRAND OPENING of Holiday Goods at CLARK'S Jewelry Store. Come and examine our large and handsome stock before purchasing. We have a line of goods direct from the Manufacturers and at prices so low that all can buy. New goods! New patterns. Elegant and beautiful. Must be seen to be appreciated. Call and see for yourselves. No. 9 Park avenue.

DON'T MISTAKE THE STORE!

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.
PARLOR STOVES, COOK STOVES, HEATERS.
Grates and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at jobber's prices. Bring your Tin Ware mending to us. The best Tinners, the best Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section. We use none but the very best of materials and our work always gives satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Tinware made to order.
RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.
—SANITARY PLUMBING—
[illegible]

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF
Valuable Real Estate!

The subscribers, Executors of John R. Emery, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction on the premises on

Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1883,

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that farm belonging to the Emery estate, consisting of 100 acres, lying in the township of Franklin, and situate on the road leading from Bound Brook to Middlebush, and being 3-4 of a mile from the former place and known as the Codington farm.

The farm is in a high state of cultivation, and is well fenced and watered. There are two good apple orchards upon it and an abundance of pear, plum, cherry and other fruit trees. The improvements consist of a large dwelling-house in good condition containing 18 rooms, suitable for two families. Also a large barn, granary, wagon house, shed and all other buildings usually found on a well improved farm.

The property adjoins the village of Bloomington, and is convenient to schools and churches and to two railroad depots. It is divided by the new road leading from Bloomington to Middlebush into two parcels, one containing thirty-five acres, and the other sixty-five acres, and it will be put up as a whole and also in said two parcels and sold in whichever way it will bring the most.

One-half of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage at the option of the purchaser. The property will be shown at any time before the day of sale by Ayers Codington residing thereon.

R. V. LINDABURY,
C. S. HOFFMAN,
Executors.
Hoes, Auctioneer.
Dated December 19th, 1882.

Holiday Presents.

W. H. WILLIAMS,
No. 7 Park avenue!
Will supply the following Magazines and Papers at their lowest Club Rates until December 30th, 1882.
Harper's Monthly,
Century Magazine,
Atlantic Monthly,
EITHER FOR $3.00 A YEAR.
Harper's Bazar,
Harper's Weekly,
Frank Leslie's Illustrated,
Our Continent,
EITHER FOR $3.25 A YEAR.
Waverly Magazine,
Wilke's Spirit,
EITHER FOR $5.00 A YEAR.
Harper's Young People
AND
The Youth's Companion,
EITHER FOR $1 50 A YEAR.
The Saint Nicholas,
ONE YEAR FOR $2 50.
Godey Lady's Book,
Peterson's Magazine,
FOR $1 75 A YEAR EACH.
Madame Demarest,
$2 00 A YEAR.
The American Agriculturalist,
$1 00 A YEAR by mail to any address.
The New York Morning Papers
Delivered at the Publishers Subscription Prices, by Carriers throughout the city.
This offer will be withdrawn after Dec. 30th, 1882.
Subscriptions filled for any MONTHLY MAGAZINES or WEEKLY PAPER, supplied through the Newspaper Trade at the publishers prices.
I have been in the News Business in this city since December, 1864. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES & LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co's. Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.50. Pints, $1.00
" " " Nap. Cabinet, - - $2.20, " $1.20.
A Good Cooking Brandy for $1.00 per bottle.
" " Sherry " 45 cts " "
The BEST of ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY, 50 to 90 cts. per bottle.
A bottle of GIN, Warranted Pure, bottled in HOLLAND, $1.00.
BURNETT'S OLD TOM GIN, $1.00 per Bottle.
BASS ALE, $2.15 per Dozen.
GUINNESS' STOUT, $2.10 per Dozen.
Sole Agent for Wirts bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter Glass-Bottles.
A Large Variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.
A very Fine Old Medford Rum.
KRONTHAL, [a German Spring Water] 20 cts. per bottle.
RHINE WINE, [qts. and pts.] 75 cts. to $1,50 per bottle.
GINGER ALE, [Imported] $1.50 per Dozen.
GINGER ALE, [American] $1.25 per Dozen.
CLARETS, from 40 cts. to $1.20 per bottle.
The place to buy these Goods at Reasonable Prices, is
E. P. THORN'S Mansion House,
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!
I Have Just Opened a Large Assortment of
Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing,
JUST MANUFACTURED!
From the Newest and Latest Styles of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FABRICS.
No Old Stock to Palm Off on the Public--Everything Bran New.
SCHOOL SUITS!
From 4 to 16 years old—In endless variety and Style.
All Suits will be sold at the very Lowest Prices for Cash.
DO NOT FAIL TO CALL. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
ONE PRICE--NO DEVIATION.
John H. French,
NO. 6 FRONT STREET. Opposite Post Office.

JUST IN STOCK!
FALL Hats FALL Hats

LATEST STYLES
—AT—
M. VERMEULE'S,
Front Street, opp. Somerset, Plainfield, N. J.
Horse Sheets and Lap Robes.
Full line of Satin de Lyon Dolmans, Squirrel-lined, all grades and prices. jun2-1y

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLOTHING!
Fall and Winter.
A. TITSWORTH,
No. 41 West Front st., Plainfield.
All the newest designs in Foreign and Domestic Woolens, choicest and largest assortment ever offered in this city. Clothing
Made to Order and Ready Made,
From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boy's. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods. Clothing
Cleaned, Altered and Repaired!
A SPECIALTY.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.
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SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their chairman and attested by their clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1881, the subscriber, constable of said township, will on Monday, the 22d day of January, 1883, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the hotel of [illegible] Brittin, in the township of Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1881, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of fifteen dollars and five cents ($15.05) for the year 1881, against John Barry, for and on account of 27 acres, on line of Westfield township, in road district, No. 2.

The sum of forty-nine cents, (.49) for the year 1881, against Thomas Coon, for and on account of a lot, in road district No. 1.

The sum of thirty-two cents, (.32) for the year 1881, against ——— Delaridge, for and on account of 1 lot, in road district, No. 2.

The sum of sixty-two cents, (.62) for the year 1881, against Harriet Brown, for and on account of 3 lots, block 5, Stansberry farm, Nos. 66, 67 and 78, in road district, No. 2.

The sum of sixty-three cents, (.63) for the year 1881, against James Flynn, for and on account of 4 lots, block 5, Stansberry farm, Nos. 34, 37, 38 and 39, in road district, No. 1.

The sum of thirty-two cents (.32) for the year 1881, against Henry F. Pease, for and on account of 1 lot on Westfield road, in road district, No. 3.

The sum of thirty-two cents, (.32) for the year 1881, against Ella R. Kitchen, for and on account of one-quarter acre of land, on Freeman Place, in road district, No. 3.

WM. N. PANGBORN,
Constable.
Fees $12.00.
Dec. 15, 1882.—6w.

PROSPECT HILL FARM
BOARDING STABLES.
HORSES TAKEN TO BOARD
On the most reasonable terms. Large, comfortable box stalls. Address, G. DeWITT GARRETSON, Bound Brook, New Jersey. Best city references given.
ESTABLISHED 1858. P. O. BOX 88.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRENCH MARBLE
CLOCKS,
RICH AND ELEGANT ASSORTMENT.
STUART & SHEPARD,
IMPORTERS.
2 Maiden Lane, near Broadway, N. Y.
DOWN-TOWN SPECIAL AGENTS
FOR
AMERICAN WALTHAM
WATCHES.
Diamonds, Rich Jewelry & Fancy Goods.
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GREEN & CO.
18 West Front Street.
Parlor Novelties!
The following Styles are our "Latest" and will upon examination be found the most attractive and choice goods offered this season.
THE
"Sutherland"
A solid Rosewood Suit, beautifully carved, composed of six pieces, each different, but forming a beautiful group.
THE
"Egyptian"
Also a Group Suite, in Rosewood or Ebony. Is a perfect "Gem." The ornamentation truly Egyptian and very artistic.
THE
"Rockingham"
In Mahogany or Ebony; catering both to comfort and elegance, this is a commendable suite.
THE
"Chippendale"
We show four suites on this order, all in old Mahogany. This line is best adapted for odd pieces. We display a full line of "Antique" coverings, specially imported for these frames.
The "NORFOLK," "DOVER," "KENSINGTON," "SYDENHAM," "PARIS," "AMHURST," and "LONDON," are all beauties, designed and executed by one of our most skilled designers in [illegible] and we delight in displaying his full line in our Warerooms.
Hundreds of ODD, EASY and RECEPTION CHAIRS, in endless variety.
INSPECTION INVITED.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S. EDSALL'S.

HOLIDAY GOODS

WE HAVE A FEW FINE GIFT GOODS LEFT FROM THE CHRISTMAS SALE AND THOSE WHO ARE MAKING NEW YEAR PRESENTS WILL FIND IT TO THEIR INTEREST TO EXAMINE THIS PART OF OUR STOCK CONSISTING OF HAND PAINTED PLAQUES, HAND PAINTED TOILET AND SOFA CUSHIONS. ELEGANT LACE NECK WEAR IN HAND EMBROIDERY AND CRAPE DE CHIENE, ETC. PEARL CARD CASES. FINE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS. HAND EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEF CASES, ETC. THESE GOODS EQUAL ANY HERETOFORE OFFERED OR SOLD BY US.
GEORGE L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

We are now offering the largest and handsomest assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs ever displayed in Plainfield. Also, elegant articles suitable for Holiday Gifts, too numerous to mention.
Please call and examine.
Respectfully,
POPE BROTHERS.

Slaughter! Slaughter!
IN THE PRICE OF CLOTHING!

Overcoats	$3.50,	former price, $5.00.
"	4.50,	" " 6.50.
"	5.00,	" " 7.50.
"	8.00,	" " 10.50.
"	9.00,	" " 14.00.

Scotch Cheviot suits at $12, former price, $18.
Youth's Overcoat $4, former price, $6.50.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor,
22 West Front Street, - Plainfield, N. J
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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!
AND HIS HEADQUARTERS WILL BE AT
THE POPULAR JEWELRY STORE OF COLLIER'S!
3 Park avenue, second door from Front street.
THE LARGEST STOCK AND LOWEST PRICES!

We give below a partial list of Presents suitable for any age, relation, or condition of friendship:
Rings, Watches,
Lockets, Clocks,
Necklaces, Watch Charms,
Seals, Sleeve Buttons, Studs.
Bracelets, Ear Rings,
Gold Collar Buttons,
Pins, Brooches, Scarf Pins,
Gold Pens and Holders.
Pencil Cases, Scarf Rings,
Vest Chains, Gold Tooth Picks,
Napkin Rings, Silver Table Ware.
Card Receivers,
Toilet Ornaments,
Jewel and Card Cases.
And hundreds of other beautiful things we have not time to name, but are ready to show you.
Come and Feast Your Eyes!
A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE GIVEN TO EVERY PURCHASER OF ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GOODS.

Our assortment of Rings is practically endless, for we know we can suit you before you look through to the end of our stock. Come and see. Don't mistake the place and pay two prices for your goods.
HARD PAN PRICES!

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

Attention, Democrats.

The annual meeting of the Democratic Association of the city of Plainfield will be held at the headquarters on Front street, Tuesday evening, January 2nd, 1883, at 8 p. m. Members are requested to be present.

J. E. MARTINE, President.
L. F. WADSWORTH, Secretary.
Plainfield, Dec. 22, 1882.

OH for an Opera House!

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

WHAT did you [illegible]

Now commence to practice on writing [illegible]

AFTER the first day of the new year, it will be ex-Mayor Randolph.

COMMENCE the new year by subscribing for THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

THE collegians and school children alike are enjoying the holiday vacation.

THE new council and city officers-elect, commence their duties next Monday at noon.

WE have an efficient street commissioner, why should there be any change in that office?

THE public should not fail to see Belle Gilbert as "Esmeralda" to-morrow evening at VanDeventer Hall.

THIS city need not be afraid of burglars for some time to come, as they are through with Plainfield.

WE are pleased to note that "no wine" on the New Year's table will be the order of the day, next Monday.

REMEMBER to-morrow evening, at Van Deventer Hall, the only chance this season of witnessing "Esmeralda."

IN Philadelphia the practice of tooting horns in the public streets on Christmas and New Year's days is forbidden.

THE Rt. Rev. Bishop Wigger of the Newark Diocese, is expected to be present at the St. Mary's Fair, this evening.

IN our column of "Wants," will be noticed an advertisement of table board for gentlemen and pleasant rooms.

THE singing by a double quartette at the Trinity Reformed Church, last Sunday, was quite a feature of the services.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, is next Wednesday evening.

IF we are to have a new Corporation Counsel let us hope that he will be as able a one as at present occupies that position.

BEGINNING next Monday and continuing throughout the winter, Peck will close his store at seven o'clock each evening.

THE one who rang the alarm Sunday morning, certainly earned his dollar. Full fifteen minutes the old fire bell rang out its warning.

THE Rev. A. V. V. Raymond preached, last Sunday evening, a most instructive sermon on the origin of the many customs of Christmas celebration.

THE attendance at the several Sabbath Schools has grown astonishingly of late. It will probably fall off now, and until the excursion season comes around once more.

IN our advertising columns will be noticed the announcement of the administrator's sale by public auction of a portion of the property of the late John Burke.

THERE has been a change in the time table between Trenton and this city. Trains now leave the former place at 10:06 and 4:22, instead of 10:08 and 4:25 as heretofore.

THE receiving of New Year's callers by the young ladies of this city, will be almost universal this year. Bountifully laden tables will also be more than usual, the custom.

REMEMBER that special scenery is presented with each act of "Esmeralda." Don't fail to witness the rendering of this drama at VanDeventer Hall, to-morrow evening.

THE breath expended by the small boy lately in the blowing of the enthusiastic tin horn, would go far towards the feeding of the lungs of the whole nation for the next seven years.

THE next entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Course, is a lecture by George Makepeace Towle, Esq., late U. S. consul to France and England. The date is Thursday, January 18th.

SEVERAL persons have received involuntary ducking on Tier's Lake, from a too venturesome spirit in playing "tickley bender." After some one is drowned, it is presumed the foolhardy practice will cease.

IT is whispered that a Plainfield young lady was promised by a gentleman friend that he would fill her stocking if she hung it up "the night before Christmas." She did so, but—when he saw it he was undecided whether to buy the owner a piano or to put another kind of a calf in it.

MEMBERS of Warren Hose Co., No. 3, and some of their friends, will indulge in a grand Penuckle Parade next Monday morning. The procession will be headed by the Leber-Wurst Brass Band, and it is expected that not more than five hundred will take part in the line of march. It is particularly requested that no one will ask the boys in.

THE First Baptist and Methodist Sunday Schools held Christmas exercises together in the church of the former, last Sunday afternoon. The joint efforts of the two organizations in the way of sweet singing, responsive reading and other services, were never surpassed, while the processional of scholars was a sight seldom witnessed in such extent.

THE Seventh Day Baptist's during Tuesday evening last, held at their church special services appropriate to the present Christmas season. The principle feature of the occasion was the singing of a Cantata, "The Night of Glory," a musical collection of pleasing solos, duets, quartettes, and choruses, that were sung to the entire enjoyment of the large assemblage present.

THE Farmers Hotel on Somerset street, for so many years under the proprietorship of Mr. Warner Heidsloff, recently deceased, has fallen into new hands. Mr. Jacob Blimm, late of Mount Bethel, has secured a lease of the premises and will open about the first of February. This gentleman is possessed of considerable experience in the hotel business and so popular as a landlord among many in this city and Warren Township that his success is assured.

THE celebrated hams of Taylor, the well known pork-packer of Trenton, are considered by all who use them to be unexcelled, while we ourselves can personally testify they are unequalled. At the branch of Taylor's establishment on Park avenue this city, a large stock of these hams are always to be found; while Mr. N. J. Randolph, the agent in this city for these delicacies, is always on hand to give his patrons courteous attention.

"HOWORTH'S Hibernica and Double Show" gave an entertainment in Van Deventer Hall last Saturday evening to a small, but entirely gratified audience. The panorama was really a remarkably praiseworthy series of views, and the company that furnished the evening's amusement was composed of many talented artists. The entire programme was a pleasing one, and we feel assured that upon the occasion of a second visit the show will receive the greater patronage it deserved.

THE young people of our city, who number themselves among the friends of the members of Gazelle Hose Co. No. 1, are justly looking forward to a jolly time during the evening of Thursday, January 11th. Upon that date the members spoken of will give their Third Annual Ball, and the place selected is Van Deventer Hall—where the greatest comfort and convenience for the many dancers can be attained. Tickets admitting gentleman and ladies are to be had of the members at one dollar each.

A LECTURE in the city by Dr. De Haas, seems to be the sign for a storm or other drawback to the full house deserved. On Thursday of last week, at the Park ave. Baptist church, that speaker delivered his closing lecture in this city for—let us hope—the present season only. Quite an audience was present to hear of the "Giant Cities of Bashan" and was thoroughly interested and entertained. Those to whom is due the credit of securing the presence of Dr. De Haas in this city, certainly deserve greater success and patronage than was accorded.

DURING Monday night of next week, the members of the Plainfield Saengerbund and their friends will enjoy an evening's entertainment and dance in the society's rooms at the corner of Park and North avenues. Tickets of invitation were issued to none but the special ones who are numbered among the chosen acquaintances of the association, and, in consequence, an entirely select company will be brought together. These entertainments are the most enjoyable that are given in this city, and it is getting to be a desirable favor to secure one of the invitations. Their new year will open very happily.

COUNCIL meeting to-morrow evening.

A COLLECTION for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital was taken in the Crescent Avenue church last Sunday morning.

A FRENCH physician says that raw oysters and chicken soup will nourish any girl through at least six disappointments in love.

THE Grand Jury of Somerset County had a long sitting and concluded its work last Friday night, having found 21 bill of indictment.

BY special request, the Christmas services of the M. E. church will be repeated on next Sunday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited.

DIPHTHERIA is now ranked as a contagious and infectious disease. The same precaution to prevent its spread should therefore be taken as where cases of small-pox exist.

THE boys of Zephyr H.&.L. Co. No. 1, of this city, will visit Elizabeth next Monday evening as the guests of brother firemen at that place. A jolly time is looked forward to.

FOR a New Year's gift one of those Behr Bros. elegant upright pianos would be a thing of beauty and joy forever. You will find them at [illegible] store, 23 Park avenue.

PLAINFIELD'S Collector, [illegible] has every reason to feel gratified at the capital showing his forthcoming annual report will make. Our city has never had a more faithful or efficient official.

THE Christmas Festivals of the Sunday Schools yet to come, are those of the First Baptist, Grace Episcopal, Crescent Avenue, First Presbyterian, and Trinity Reformed; all to take place this (Thursday) evening.

IF a person is attacked on the highway by a dog he or she has a right to kill the dog, and the owner can be held accountable for any injury inflicted by the animal. If you are obliged to keep cross dogs, keep them tied up during the day time at least.

SO remarkably pleasing was the singing by the choir of the Crescent avenue presbyterian church on Sunday morning last, that it is the expressed hope of all who were so fortunate as to hear them, that a repetition of the anthems will be given by the same vocalists at an early date.

THE coachman of Mr. Streull, of Netherwood, was recently robbed of quite a large sum of money which he had laid up from the savings of his salary. Who stole it from the place where he had it concealed, is not known, but it is supposed to have been taken by a man engaged in work in the immediate vicinity.

AT Lyceum Hall, Westfield, last Monday evening, there was held a Grand Christmas Promenade under the management of that Jolly Two, Messrs H. D. Van Liew and F. H. Nelson. The music was furnished by Prof. Concklin of Newark, who kept the young folks in a continuous dancing humor. Messrs H. Lewis and W. E. Sisco were the able floor managers of this entirely successful affair.

ACCORDING to a recent ruling of the Corporation Counsel, the incoming Council can never organize. The supplement to the city charter requires "that the duly elected members of the Common Council shall meet in the Council Chamber on the first Monday in January, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing for the transaction of business." The Corporation Counsel holds that the acts of the Council on a legal holiday are illegal. "Where are we now?"

MISS Lilian Spencer, frequently referred to as "well known to many of our residents," was accidently shot in the face at Rochester, last Tuesday evening. The young lady was performing a part in the play of "The Creole," when the premature discharge of a pistol in the hands of another actor, tore the left cheek of Miss Spencer in a shocking manner. This lady's friends will congratulate her on her fortunate escape from worse damage, and upon the gratuitous advertising she is securing thereby.

SATURDAY and Saturday evening were so pleasant both overhead and under foot, that business among those of our merchants who advertise, boomed accordingly. A large trade in all kinds of Christmas gifts was experienced by those mentioned—in fact, it was almost impossible to traverse the streets after seven o'clock, and inside of many of the stores it was beyond the ability of any to move around with comfort. Such a holiday trade in Plainfield is not remembered by the "oldest inhabitant."

THE ladies of the Relief Association work so quietly that few know of the good constantly done. By thoroughly investigating all cases that [illegible] them, it is exceedingly rare that any unworthy character gets help. So the many generous hearted people of Plainfield who trust a portion of the money they would give the poor to this society, may rest assured that it is most justly distributed. Among the kindly thoughtful acts done recently was the gift of coal at Christmas time, to thirteen widows among our worthy poor.

CHRISTMAS in the churches was universally celebrated, Sunday, by the bedecking of the interiors with evergreens and the holding of special and appropriate services. The display of decorative taste in the draping of the walls and pillars, and the arrangement of blooming plants and flowers, reflected greatly to the credit of those whose labors were expended in such direction. So admirable and praiseworthy were the efforts of all, that any particular mention would justly give offence to those omitted. Therefore as space will not permit of a description due each alike, we make but this general notice.

BEFORE Justice Wadsworth, on Friday morning last, appeared one of our merchants as the complainant against a respectable women of this city on the charge of shop-lifting. The accused was represented by the Corporation Counsel and her defence of the statement that she had stolen a pair of gloves and put them in her pocket where they were found upon search being made, was to the effect that she might have placed them there without a thought of taking that which did not belong to her. The Justice, however, could not of course consider such a plea as being of any weight, and held the accused on her own recognizance to await the action of the Grand Jury.

THE First Day School at the Friend's Society held its usual festival, in the Meeting House on Peace street Christmas afternoon, and its numerous scholars appeared to enjoy themselves thoroughly. The long list of recitations appointed for the occasion were noted for religious and high toned moral sentiment, and the manner of their delivery elicited the approval of a large and attentive audience. An appropriate address was made by Aaron M. Powell, after which came an abundant supply of refreshments, and the bestowal of gifts closed the exercises of the day. Other schools may be more formal and grand, but none seek to confer greater home happiness upon the children than that of the Friends.

Personalia.

Mr. Clark W. Evans of this city has taken up his residence in Baltimore where he intends engaging in business.

Mr. Abraham Hooley has so far recovered from his recent attack of serious illness, that he is out once more looking quite well.

Fire Commissioner Gillies is up and able to be about once more. We hope to see him soon again at his place in the meetings of the Board.

Mr. John Quass, a former resident of this city, suffered from severe loss by fire at his place of business in Newark, on Sunday afternoon last.

The Rev. J. L. Hurlbut has been in great demand during the past week, as a speaker at the Christmas Entertainments of the little folks. His happy faculty of interesting the children was a feature of many a recent celebration.

Mr. Harry B. Kaufman, after a severe and prolonged illness, died at the residence of his father-in-law, Lawrence Meyers, Esq., on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral services will take place from No. 139 East Front street during to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett and daughter of Orchard Place, left this city on Saturday to visit for a few weeks in Baltimore and Washington. Their many friends in Plainfield join in the wish that their anticipations of enjoyment with Southern friends, and under sunny skies, may be more than realized.

Mr. Gabriel Bachman, the successful dry-goods merchant of West Front street, will retire from active business the beginning of the coming year, leaving his large establishment to the care of his two sons. The latter are capable and experienced young men, entirely able to carry on the business in the same successful way as has always characterized it.

Mr. Edward A. Vanderhoof, of Park avenue, was most pleasantly surprised on Christmas Day by the presentation to him of an elegant oil-painting of his wife; the portrait being the gift of Mrs. Vanderhoof's mother, the wife of ex-Councilman Meyer. The artist to whom was entrusted the work, Julian Scott, succeeded most perfectly in the difficult task of "doing justice to the subject," and all parties interested in the matter express their entire satisfaction. The frame, a magnificent piece of work, was constructed by Mr. Waldron of Front street.

An Appeal.

The usual Christmas dinner of the Warren Mission will be given to-day. Those who are desirous of donating anything acceptable upon such occasion, are requested to send it to the Mission after ten o'clock this morning.

I. O. O. F.

At the regular annual meeting of Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F. held recently, the following officers were elected to serve during the coming term: F. M. Sister, N. G.; J. T. Case, V. G.; D. R. Weaver, R. S.; P. Weaver, P. S.; T. J. Young, Treas.

A Relic.

The old hand engine, in use for many years by the "Gazelle" Engine Co. No. 1 of Plainfield, now occupies an honored position in the parlors of the above company. This engine was presented to "Gazelle" by the Board of Fire Commissioners some months since. After weeks of patient toil its steel and brass works have been polished so as to represent partially the pristine glory of years ago. The boys of No. 1 are proud of the old relic, which is zealously guarded and kept polished by "[illegible]" the janitor.

A Postponement.

As it has been found impossible to entirely complete the interior of the Congregationalist Chapel on Seventh street in time for the Dedicatory Ceremonies intended to take place on the second of January, such services have been indefinitely postponed. The Christmas enjoyments of the children, however, will occur in the new building on the evening of Wednesday next, and the pastor, Rev. Wm. Manchee, will preach and conduct communion services the following Sunday morning.

Mistaken Identity.

Mr. Albert F. Randolph of this city, formerly janitor of the Public Schools, was arrested in Jersey City last Saturday by an enterprising police officer, who saw in Mr. Randolph a strong resemblance to a Mr. Rich, who had been missed by his family from his New York residence and for whom a reward had been offered. A brother of Mr. Rich was sent for to identify the prisoner, and of course was much disappointed to find his journey useless. Acting upon the statement of Mr. Randolph as to who he was, the authorities telegraphed those of this city and the unfortunate man was taken from the care of his new acquaintances and received to the Morristown Asylum.

St. Mary's Fair.

The grand fair now in progress at St. Mary's Hall, for the benefit of St. Mary's R. C. Church of this city, is attracting a large patronage. The display of articles of ornament, use, and adornment, is really wonderful, and all the arrangements are unusually praiseworthy. Those in charge are to be sincerely congratulated upon the entire success of the affair, and deserve great credit for such assured result. Besides the articles we mentioned especially last week, are many other beautiful things that are disposed of by chances. Councilman Newhall donated a "Household" sewing machine that the agent for this city, Mr. Esculier, operates himself and sells chances for. Each purchaser of a season ticket, good for every evening of the fair, is accorded a number that represents a chance in three handsome articles to be raffled during the last day. These tickets are sold at seventy-five cents each, while tickets good for only one evening are but ten cents; the latter, however, entitle each holder to a chance in the drawing of some pretty thing raffled during that particular evening. The fair will be continued during next Monday.

Our Anniversary.

With this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST we close the fifteenth year of its existence. As we look back at the results of those years, we certainly should be forgiven the feeling of just pride that arises, when we contemplate the complete success of our undertaking. The New Year—and our Sixteenth Volume—begins with a circulation larger than any other paper in the county, and an advertising patronage so extensive that even the large sheet we print is at times inadequate to the demands upon its columns. Starting a Democratic paper in so strongly Republican a city as this, was thought a foolish effort to attain an impossible result; but as our aim then and since was to publish the best local newspaper in Plainfield, and so conduct it that no offense to followers of other political faiths would be given, we achieved a recognition from all parties as a journal with an opinion expressed only in a courteous way and a record of news that was unequalled. We would ask for no greater pleasure, next year at this time, than to look back at the accomplished results of 1883 and see such cause for self congratulation.

"Esmeralda."

Those who have been so fortunate as to see the pathetic play of "Esmeralda" as produced at the Madison Square Theatre of New York, will need no inducement—beyond the mere announcement of its rendition in this city—to impel their presence at Van Deventer Hall to-morrow evening; while those who have not been so fortunate, will be glad of the opportunity offered to witness as perfect an interpretation of that intensely interesting and original dramatic work as is given anywhere. Although all the companies on the road under the able Frohman's direction are first class in every respect, still the combination of artists that will be with us to-morrow evening is far superior to those who favor cities of this size. The company is one specially selected to give the "Kirke" and "Esmeralda" in the large cities of the South, and being on its way to New York to rehearse "Young Mrs. Winthrop" before adding it to its repertoire, stops over Sunday in Plainfield. The cast includes Mr. R. F. Mc Clannin and Miss Belle Gilbert, both artists of recognized talent, and claimed by some to be unsurpassed in their respective parts. We forecast a full house and an appreciative audience.

Burglars Again.

Apparently the same gang of burglars whose exploits in the vicinity of Plainfield we recorded last week, visited this city during Friday night and rather impartially appropriated the valuable and movable property of some of our suburban residents. The home of Councilman Robert L. Livingston on Hillside avenue, was entered and robbed of all the silverware. Such of the articles as were plated were afterwards found in an out-house—having been tested by an apparent expert and rejected. Here, also, was found an overcoat that had been thrown away after being replaced by a better one taken from the residence of Mr. Bushnell, of Putnam avenue. From this latter place was also taken a quantity of solid silver, but the thief very thoughtfully took the owner's commutation ticket from the pocket of the overcoat and left it on the hat-stand for that gentleman's use. Through the rooms of this house, the progress of the marauder was marked by the drippings of a red candle that had been taken from the library of Mrs. Burton, just opposite. This lady suffered principally by the loss of a large box of Christmas presents that was carried away. Her grand-son, Burton Ford, was robbed of a valuable watch and chain, and other articles were taken. The home of Mr. Robert Miller, on Park Place, finished the travels of the thieves, and such property as was easily transported, was carried away. Chief of Police Dodd has taken charge of the matter and it is hoped further progress of the gang will be impeded.

Afternoon Concerts.

Arrangements have been completed for a series of popular afternoon concerts, at Steinway Hall, New York, beginning on Thursday, January 4th, at 2 o'clock, and the excellent scheme cannot fail of success if real merit in a performance counts for anything.

Mr. Theodore Thomas with his unrivalled orchestra has been engaged for these Matinees, and it is intended to produce works of light and pleasing character, but of real interest to musicians. There are scores of fascinating orchestral works by Tschaikowski, Rubinstein, Raff, Goetz, Massenet, Saint-Saens, Gade, Volkmann, Delibes and others, which come within the scope of popular concerts.

This is a mine of rich music, which will well repay working, and the large class of persons to whom the great symphonic works are yet as closed books may be graduated through just such concerts as those projected. In connection with the work of the orchestra, solo talent of merit, vocal as well as instrumental, will be heard. The following programme of the first concert (January 4.) will give some notion of the excellent promise of the series:

Overture—Water Carrier, - - - Cherubini
Concerto for piano and orchestra, E flat, Beethoven
Mr. Carl Baermann.
Aria—from "Figaro," - - - Mozart.
Miss Hattie Schell.
Symphony No. 3, in C minor, Scandinavian, Cowen
Piano Solos—a. Ballade in A flat, - Chopin.
b. Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 11, Liszt
Mr. Carl Baermann.
Songs—a. Es blinkt der Thau, - Rubinstein.
b. O sweet birdling, (new.) - Delibes.
Miss Hattie Schell.
Overture—"Tannhauser," - - - Wagner.

The general admission is fifty cents. Seats at fifty cents extra, can be secured in advance until Tuesday evening, Jan. 2d, 1883, and the twenty-five cent seats, on Wednesday, Jan. 3d, and on the day of the Matinee, at Steinway Hall.

Grand Jurors.

The Grand Jurors from Plainfield for the January term of Court are E. P. Thorn, Robert L. Livingston, John W. Laing, J. Frank Hubbard.

The "Royal Arcanum."

At a regular meeting of a Lodge of the new order of the Royal Arcanum, recently held in this city, the following were elected as officers for the coming year:

D. E. Titsworth, R.
Rev. E. M. Rodman, V. R.
Judson A. Brown, O.
Rev. T. Logan Murphy, C.
W. A. Wheeler, Jr., T.
Charles C. Moore, S.
W. J. Leonard, G.
E. W. Conklin, G.
W. L. Titsworth, W.
A. Shotwell, S.

Diphtheria.

The Philadelphia Record says that a gentleman residing in the northern part of that city, whose two little daughters were dying of diphtheria, saw in the Record, a communication, commending the use of sulphur in cases of diphtheria. As a last resort he made a trial of it, using washed flowers of sulphur, and applying it directly to the membraneous growths in the throats of the children by means of a common clay pipe. The effect was almost magical. Within two hours there was a complete relief, and in two days the children, who had been given up by their physicians, had completely recovered.

Bothered Editors.

The Boston Journal says: "Editors are continually bothered by the applications of people who wish 'to have inserted in your valuable paper' notices of the comings-out and goings in, the downsittings and uprisings of persons of whom they never heard, and in whom there is reason to believe the general public take but a languid interest. If he declines to publish the item of personal intelligence that is offered him he is thereafter abused by the individual who tenders it, while if he prints it he knows very well that he is throwing away valuable space. How to avoid such consequence is a problem over which many editors have grown gray without solving it.

Robbed During Their Absence.

The son of Dr. E. W. South and family, were visiting his parents on Front street over Christmas, when his residence in Philadelphia was entered by burglars and a quantity of property stolen. Mr. South returned home Tuesday morning to find that his front door had been bolted on the inside, and entrance could only be attained by means of a step ladder and the second story window. Inside a scene of great disorder met his eye. Every drawer had been ransacked and its contents strewn over the floor. A careful search had been made for valuables, but with the exception of a few small articles of jewelry and plated ware, but little was found. The solid silver had been stored in a safer place, and in addition to a big gas bill for lights left burning all over the house, the loss to the family was but small. It is known that the burglary had taken place after three o'clock of Monday afternoon, as at that time a friend of Mr. South's had been all through the house and found everything in perfect order.

A Third Visit By Fire.

At about 2:45 o'clock of Sunday morning last, the barn of James Brady, who occupies the property of Nathan Randolph on Park avenue, this side of the Fair grounds, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm bell in this city was rung loud and long, calling out the department which, however, turned back before reaching the fire under the mistaken impression that the burning building was outside of the fire limits. No effective assistance being available in the neighborhood so early in the morning, the entire barn was consumed including two horses a lot of hay and some farming utensils. This is the third time that Mr. Brady has suffered from fire. When living on the Randolph road his house was set on fire by tramps and slightly damaged, preceded by the destruction of his barn and its contents. There was a small amount of insurance on the property destroyed Sunday morning, but none on the barn.

The Plainfield Academy.

The regular Christmas distribution of medals at the school took place on Friday the 23d. Notwithstanding the stormy weather, quite a number of parents and others were present. The exercises were opened by Mr. Lyon who commended the boys for their regular punctual attendance, their faithful work and their cheerful and prompt obedience. Prof. Lewinsky followed with an address. The boys then followed with declamations in English and German. Although no special preparation had been made, the declamations were very well rendered. The method of teaching German by the conversational method was then shown. The medals were then awarded to the following boys for highest standing in the several classes: Messrs. Field, Marsh, Sandford, Polak, Cockfair, Fournier, Darby, Mayer, Waring and Moore. Of the younger pupils, Masters Tyler, Darling, Mayer, Jr., Roney, Thompson, Lowe, Shaler, Marsh, Jr., Smalley and Finch, received medals. The school has recently secured the services of Mr. C. A. Bien, an experienced and successful teacher, who with Profs. Lyon and Lewinsky, will no doubt contribute to sustain the highstanding the P. A. has always maintained in the community.

Buckelew-Dunn.

Although the elements out of doors last Thursday evening, raged as disagreeably as was in their power, yet inside the residence of the bride's parents at the corner of Fifth and Sycamore streets, all was pleasantness and peace, happiness and harmony. The occasion was the marriage of the youngest daughter of James M. Dunn, Esq., to Mr. Peter R. Buckelew of West Fifth street. The Rev. D. J. Yerkes officiated in the binding of the bonds that made them "no longer twain but one flesh", while the large number of invited guests present united in the pleasant privilege of wishing the happy pair a long life together of joy and prosperity. Succeeding these customary customs, a bridal supper was served in a style that reflected credit to the caterer whose services had been secured, during and after which able performers discoursed sweet music to the gratification of all. The presents were many and costly; the parents of the bride giving a tea set of silver, and the groom's father starting the pair out in life with a cheque for a generous amount.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckelew left Plainfield on the 11:11 train the same night and passed a brief honeymoon in New York city, returning Saturday to Plainfield. They will leave Tuesday for a trip to the West, extending some months.

An Opinion.

The opinion of the Corporation Counsel with respect to the duty of the mayor, as to the signing of warrants ordered drawn by the Council, is too long to be printed in full; but the salient points seem to be as follows:

The Charter gives the Common Council sole direction and control of disbursements from the City Treasury. The ordinance providing for the issue of warrants, as adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor June 4th, 1873, was a valid exercise of charter powers, and the direction therein that the warrants are to be signed by the Mayor, is mandatory—the signing, like the signing of licenses, being a ministerial act. If the mayor was impowered by implication to withold his signature, he would possess an absolute veto power over the action of the Council in ordering disbursements of the City's moneys, there being no method anywhere provided for further action by the Council. The resolution merely determines the ministerial duty of the Mayor. If the action of the council in ordering the warrant was in violation of the charter or an ordinance, or rule of law, the courts would not compel the Mayor by mandamus to sign the warrant. The objection urged that the claim in question had been "definitely disallowed by the court" on the plea of the statute of limitations, does not render the action of the council illegal. The statute of limitation does not pay a debt, it only bars the remedy by suit; the judgment of the Circuit Court decided no more. If this debt ever existed, it still remains. The Counsel further says: "whatever may be true as to the wisdom or policy of the Council's action, I know of no law which prevents their paying a debt because it is over six years old." The resolution of the Council appropriated so much money in the City Treasury to the claimants, and the ministerial acts of the President of the Council, the Mayor, City Clerk, and Treasurer, should follow as pointed out by the ordinance.

MR. Charles Cook the faithful carrier of the CONSTITUTIONALIST, will on Monday morning next call upon the subscribers of this paper whom he has, for the past year, served with their weekly record of news. His devotion to the service of the papers' patrons, certainly deserves a generous return and we feel assured that such will be his reward. Desiring to be impartial in his attention, he will call the next morning upon those he finds it impossible to see when he makes his first visit.

Council Proceedings.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 27th.

The Council met in adjourned meeting. Present—President Rushmore, Messrs. Depew, Gardner, Ginna, Lindsley, Livingston, Newhall, J. Simpson, R. Simpson and Thompson—10.

Absent—Mr. Kaufman.

The minutes of the meeting of the 18th inst., read and action on the adoption deferred until next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Depew, seconded by Mr. Newhall, the communication of the County Attorney read at the previous meeting, with all other documents in relation, were taken from the table and referred to the Law Com. for further report.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

By Mr. Gardner—Chas. W. Dodd, $58.54; R. Randolph, 44.17; G. W. Grant, 44.17; G. W. Rockfellow, 20.75.

By Mr. Livingston—M. Bird, $62.50; H. Hamilton, 20.50; O. B. Leonard, 87.50; J. B. Howatt, 10; M. Estil 20.

By Mr. Newhall—D. Hand, $98.85, 32.85 and 46; A. M. Runyon, 15; Mrs. Connett, 9.

By Mr. J. Simpson—M. M. Thorn, $9; J. C. Van Dyck, 9; L. M. Stover, 9.

By Mr. Ginna—J. C. Meeker, $37.44.

By Mr. Thompson—Plainfield Gas Light Co., $289.30; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co. 137.15; Plainfield Gas Light Co. (October) 242.60.

All the above bills referred to the proper committees.

The President presented a communication from Collector Brown, reviewing the past year's collection of taxes.

Mr. Ginna moved that the portion asking what should be done with certain monies be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his written opinion. Carried.

Mr. Thompson moved that the com'n be printed in full. Seconded by Mr. Ginna.

Messrs. Newhall and Depew thought there would be a more complete report presented at the last meeting of Council.

Mr. Depew moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet again Monday Jan. 1st, at nine o'clock, a. m. Seconded by Mr. Lindsley.

Mr. Newhall seconded by Mr. Thompson, moved that the motion providing for the printing of the Collector's report, be laid on the table.

After some further discussion, all motions were withdrawn, and one adopted laying the communication on the table.

Mr. Depew's motion, in relation to the time of adjournment was renewed.

Mr. Ginna held that the date mentioned being a legal holiday the acts of the Council on that day would be of no avail.

The Corporation Counsel being present, was called upon for his ruling on the question. He sustained the ground taken by Mr. Ginna.

Mr. Newhall moved that when Council adjourn it be to Saturday evening, the 30th inst.

The President ruled such motion as out of order under the present business.

The Clerk read a list of the licenses recently granted under the hack ordinance. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Ginna from the select committee on the examination of the books of the late collector, to the effect that interest had been computed on the several accounts on a basis of seven per cent.—This had increased the amount of deficiency reported about $3,000—increasing the total deficiency to $10,370 45. Mr. Ginna also stated in connection that no advances had been made by the Committee, nor listened to in relation to any compromise.

Report received and ordered filed.

By Mr. Newhall from the Alms Com. as correct the following: A. Vanderbeek, $60; Mrs. Gamberton, $3; Plainfield Relief Assoc., $34; Mrs. Lesson, $5; Mrs. Sarah Connett, $9; A. M. Runyon, $15; D. Hand, $111 40.

Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Thompson from Lamps Com. A communication from the Corporation Counsel in relation to the bill of Mrs. King for the value of certain flag stones said to have been removed by a former Street Commissioner. The opinion was against the payment of the claim. Filed.

By Mr. Ginna from Select Com. on the examination of the books of the late Collector, as correct the bills of Collector Brown; 180 69 and 369 16.

By Mr. Gardner from Police Com. The following as correct: C. W. Dodd, $58.54; G. W. Grant, 44.17; R. Randolph, 44.17; G. W. Rockfellow, 20.75.

By Mr. Lindsley from Sal's Com. as correct the sundry claims for services of Clerks &c at the late charter election also the following: O. B. Leonard $87.50; H. Hamilton, 20.50; M. Bird, 62.50; J. S. Cutler, 77.11.

All the above reported as correct, ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Lindsley also reported on the claim of the heirs of ex-Mayor Sutphen, to the effect that the Com. could find no legal authority by which the present Council could pay the bill. The claim was returned to the Com. with a request that a written report to the effect be attached and presented at the next meeting of the Council.

Mr. R. Simpson from Com. on Streets, as correct the claim of Street Commissioner Meeker for work done on the streets during the month of December, $37.44. ref'd to Aud. Com.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Ginna moved for adoption a resolution requesting the City Treasurer to present the Board of Education with a claim for its portion of the expenses for assessing and collecting the school taxes. The mover explained in this connection, that the cost to the city for the present year up to Dec. 1st, of the work referred to was $549 55, which was included in the bills of Collector Brown already passed. Carried—All aye.

Mr. Ginna moved that when the Council adjourn it be until the next Saturday evening at eight o'clock. Carried—All aye.

Mr. John Simpson presented the bond of Collector-elect Johnson for $15,000. Signed by Messrs. E. P. Thorn, A. Vanderbeek, Levi Hetfield, J. F. Hubbard M. M. Thorn and F. McIntyre. Ref'd to Laws Com.

The rules were suspended and Mr. J. Simpson from the Aud. Com. reported as correct claims in its hands amounting to $1,002 33 from the General fund, and $227 70 from the Poor Fund. On motion, warrants ordered drawn.

Mr. Depew called from the table the June bill of the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co. $127 60 and moved that a warrant be ordered drawn in payment. Carried—All aye.

Mr. Ginna moved that the Hardware member of the Council present each member with a Jack Knife as a memento of the term.

Mr. Thompson moved to amend by the addition of champagne.

Mr. Livingston moved as an amendment that the chairman of the Law and Ordinance Committee donate tin horns and whistles for the use of the councilmen on New Year's day.

On motion of Mr. Newhall, seconded by Mr. Ginna, the Council adjourned.

What to do in Case of Diphtheria.

When a child or young person has a bad odor to its breath, and especially if it has fever, it should be immediately separated and kept secluded from all other persons except the necessary attendants until it is ascertained whether or not the disease is diphtheria or some other communicable disease. Every person known to have diphtheria should be promptly isolated from the public. Children residing in a house where the malady exists should not attend school.

When a case of diphtheria is fully developed the patient must be removed as far as possible from the rest of the family, the room cleared of curtains, carpets, woolen goods and unnecessary furniture, and well ventilated by open windows and fires, if necessary; cleanliness should be maintained, and a basin charged with chloride or carbonate of lime for the use of the patient in expectorating. The clothes of the person should be kept clean by frequent changes, and a tub of water and carbolic acid kept in the room for the reception of bed and body linen. Small pieces of rag should be employed instead of pocket handkerchiefs, and each piece burned after being used. Nurses are advised to wash their hands in a carbolic acid, or permanganate potassa solution when soiled by contact with the patient. Discharges should be received into vessels containing a disinfectant, and a sheet moistened with a strong solution of carbolic acid, and suspended outside the door of the room across the passage way leading to it, is also necessary.

When patients recover or die, the room they have occupied should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected by washing with chloralum or carbolic acid soap, the wall paper removed and the rooms fumigated by burning sulphur in an iron dish, and then kept closed for several hours.

Persons whose throats are tender or sore from any cause should avoid possible exposure to the contagion of diphtheria. It is also urged that sewer connections and other carriers of filth should be well ventilated and disinfected; children not allowed to breathe the air of any water-closet, cess-pool or sewer into which discharges from diphtheria patients have entered, nor to drink water or milk which has been exposed to such air.

The public are cautioned to "beware of any person who has a sore throat; do not kiss such a person or take his or her breath; do not drink from the same cup, blow the same whistle, nor put his pencil or pen in your mouth. Do not wear or handle clothing which has been worn by a person during sickness or convalescence from diphtheria."

Was your stocking full?

The New York Theatres.

So favorable are the arrangements of the Central R. R. for those of our residents who favor New York theatres with their patronage, that Plainfielders are enabled to enjoy witnessing the new plays and light operas of the day as presented at the various theatres of the city. The correct thing, just now, is the forming of parties and attending some one of the varied entertainments offered. We noticed last week at the "Bijou" a select coterie of our citizens intensely enjoying Rowsco's wonderful duplication of the acrobatic Talmage—also drinking in the melodious baritone of Digby Bell. The charming Lucette, that sweet little wife of the unexcelled Ryley, also came in for a share of the appreciation lavishly expressed. and Laura Joyce was plainly admired. All this goes to show that even Jerseyites have the best of taste regarding musical ability and dramatic talent.

Messrs Gilbert & Sullivan's new opera "Iolanthe," has also received a favorable verdict of our public as a most beautifully written musical work. Though a Plainfield lady of the greatest judgment regarding such matters, tells us that the new work falls far below the combined compositions of the same authors in the past, yet its merit is undoubted; and while it may not equal the past successes of the composers it is unequalled by the efforts of others. Our residents will, however, take the first opportunity presented of seeing the opera and witnessing our former neighbor, Miss Sallie Reber, in one of the parts.

MISCELLANY.

Finest assortment of stationery in the city, at Estil's, No. 7 Park ave.

Port Elizabeth, Cumberland county, has a giant who stands 6 feet 8 inches in his boots, and rides a bicycle with a fifty inch wheel.

L. M. French has just finished several handsome Coupe Rockaways. If you think of purchasing don't fail to see them.

Elegant assortment of holiday goods at Estil's.

Now is the time to have your sleigh overhauled, and L. M. French is the man to do it. d1tf

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

Orders for books promptly filled by Estil, the Park avenue stationer.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

The cost of the late recount of the votes for Senator in Middlesex county was about four hundred dollars.

A full line of miscellaneous and children's books, at Estil's, Park avenue.

Carriage candles, all sizes, at L. M. French's, No. 18 Somerset street.

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The undertaker at Atlanta who buried Senator Ben Hill has sent a bill for $3,100 to the Sergeant-at-Arms of Senate. It will not be paid till it is reduced.

A full line of gold pens at Estil's. Just the thing for a holiday gift.

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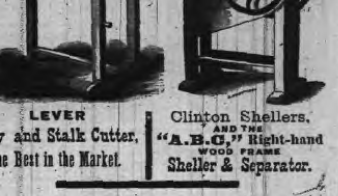

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

"MASHED" BY THE WAX WOMAN.

AND EATING PANCAKES WITH PASTE-BOARD BETWEEN THEM.

"What was the doctor at your house for this morning?" asked the groceryman. "Is your ma sick?"

"No, ma is worth two in the bush. It's pa that ain't well. He's having some trouble with his digestion. You see, he went to the exposition with me as a guide, and that is enough to ruin any man's digestion. Pa is nearsighted, and said he wanted me to go along and show him things. Well, I never had so much fun since pa fell out of the boat. First I made him jump clear across the aisle, there where the stuffed tigers are, by the fur place. I told him the keeper was just coming along with some meat to feed the animals, and when they smelled the meat they just clawed things. He ran against a show case, and then wanted to go away. He said he traveled with a circus when he was young, and no one knew the dangers of wild animals better than he did.

"Well, you would a died to see pa there by the furniture place, where they have got beautiful beds and chairs. There was one blue chair under a glass case, all velvet, and a sign over it telling the people to keep their hands off. Pa asked me what the sign was, and I told him it said ladies and gentlemen are requested to sit in chairs and try them. Pa climbed over the railing and was just going to sit down on the glass show case over the chair, when one of the walk-around fellows with police hats took him by the collar and yanked him back over the railing, and was going to kick pa's pants. Pa was mad to have his coat collar pulled over his head, and have the set of his coat spoiled, and he was going to sass the man, when I told pa that the man was a lunatic from the asylum that was on exhibition, and pa wanted to go away from there. He said he didn't know what they wanted to exhibit lunatics for.

"We went up stairs to the pancake bazar, where they broil pancakes out of self-rising flour, and put butter and sugar on them and give them away. Pa said he could eat more pancakes than any man out of jail, and wanted me to get him some. I took a couple of pancakes and tore out a piece of the lining of my coat and put it between the pancakes and handed them to pa, with a paper around the pancakes. Pa didn't notice the paper nor the cloth, and it would have made you laugh to see him chaw on them. I told him I guessed he didn't have as good teeth as he used to, and he, 'Never you mind the teeth,' and he kept on till he swallowed the whole business, but he said he guessed he didn't want any more. But I thought I would split when pa wanted a drink of water.

"I asked him if he would have a drink of mineral water, and he said he guessed it would take the strongest kind of mineral water to wash down them pancakes, so I took him to where the fire extinguishers are and got him to take the nozzle of the extinguisher in his mouth and I turned on the faucet. I don't think he got more than a quart of the stuff out of the saleratus machine down him, but he reared up and said he'd be condemned if he believed that water was ever intended to drink, and he felt as though he should bust, and just then the man who kicks the big organ struck up, and the building shook, and I guess pa thought he had busted.

"The best fun was when we came along to where the wax woman is. They have got a wax woman dressed up to kill, and she looks just as natural as if she could breathe. She has a handkerchief in her hand, and as we came along I told pa that there was a lady that seemed to know him. Pa is on the mash himself, and he looked at her and smiled, and said good evening and asked me who she was. I told him it looked to me like the girl that sings in the choir at our church, and pa said, 'Of course it is,' and we went straight to where she was.

"Pretty good show, isn't it?" pa said, and put out his hand to shake hands with her; but the woman who tends the stand came along and thinking pa was drunk said:

"'Old gentleman, I guess you had better get out of here; this is for ladies only.'

"Pa excused himself to the wax woman and said he would see her later"—*Peck's Sun.*

THE BAD BOY AT BREAKFAST.

"Yes," said the boy, with a vacant look, "I take no interest in the pleasure of the chase any more, though I did have a little quiet fun at the breakfast table. You see, pa is the contrariest man ever was. If I complain that anything at the table don't taste good, pa says that it is all right. This morning I took the syrup pitcher and emptied out the white syrup and put in some cod-liver oil that ma is taking for her cough. I put some on my pancakes, and pretended to taste of it, and I told pa the syrup was sour, and not fit to eat. Pa was mad in a second, and he poured out some on his pancakes and said I was getting too confounded particular. He said the syrup was good enough for him, and he sopped his pancakes in it and fired some down his neck. He is a gaul durned hypocrite—that's what he is. I could see by his face that the cod-liver oil was near killing him, but he said the syrup was all right, and if I didn't eat mine he'd break my neck; and by gosh I had to eat it, and pa he guessed he hadn't much appetite and he would just drink a cup of coffee and eat a donut. I like to died, and that I think makes this disappointment in love harder to bear. But I felt sorry for ma. Ma ain't got a very strong stummick, and when she got some of that cod-liver oil in her mouth she went up stairs, sicker'n a horse, and pa had to help her, and she had neuralgia all morning. I eat pickles to take the taste out of my mouth, and then I laid for the hired girls. They eat too much syrup anyway, and when they got on to that cod-liver oil and swallowed a lot of it, one of them, she got up and put her hand on her corset and went out into the kitchen looking as pale as ma does when she has powder on her face, and the other girl, she swallowed a pancake and she went out and leaned on the coal bin. Then they got clubs and started to look for me, and I thought I would come over here. The whole family is sick, but not from love, like my illness, and they will get over it, while I shall fill an early grave; but not till I have made that girl and the telegraph messenger wish they were dead. Pa and I are going to Chicago next week, and I'll bet we'll have some fun. Pa says I need a change of air, and I think he is going to try and lose me. It's a cold day when I get left anywhere that I can't find my way back. Well, good-by, old potatoes.—*Peck's Sun.*

Illusions!—McStaggers (on his way home, having jumped over the shadows of lamp-posts, etc., brought up by that of the kirk steeple.) 'E-h?' (Pauses) 'Na' maind! 'Mo no help for it.' (Pulls up his pants.) 'Shall have to wade thish!'

Among the crowd watching the seals at a zoological garden were a newly-married couple on a bridal tour. They gave all the rest of the animals the go-by to observe the seals in the stone basin, and it was a full hour before they grew weary. Chilled by the raw air, and impatient over the waiting, the husband said: "Come, darling, let's go and see the hyenas. The feller who said them seals would fly around and sing at four o'clock either lied to us or else this 'ere watch has gone ahead on me ag'in."

BEER TO BE DEARER.

At the final meeting of the Beer Brewers of Westchester, Kings, Queens, and Suffolk counties of New York; Hudson, Essex, Union, Bergen and Passaic counties of New Jersey, held on Friday evening last at the Germania Assembly Rooms for the purpose of forming a permanent organization for mutual protection, Messrs. Scherringhausen, Katzenmayer and Clausen were elected permanent officers for 1883.

The members of the association agree that on and after January 1 the price of beer per barrel will be $9 instead of $8, as heretofore. They also agree that no member of the association shall allow his agent or driver to spend more than 2 per cent. of his collections in any store (heretofore 10 per cent. has been allowed); that no member shall assist a saloon keeper to pay rent, tax of license, or shall help him to fix up his apartments, or shall cancel any part of a debt under penalty of forfeiture of assessment, which assessment shall be $2 upon every barrel of beer sold per month, and that the decision of the Complaint and Arbitration Committee shall be final in all cases. A fine of $100 will be imposed upon any brewer who shall lend a sign worth more than $5 to any saloon or tavern keeper. No beer shall be given to any association or charitable enterprise except by a written permission of the Board of Directors; that the money accumulated from fines or confiscation of funds through the expulsion of any member shall be divided among the remaining members, and that at the end of each month a written statement of actual sales shall be presented to the Board of Directors, and if an excess of sales over previous months, $2 per barrel in addition to previous month's assessment shall be forwarded under a penalty of $25 fine.

The Prang Prize.

The first prize for a Christmas card designed for this year, was awarded by Prang & Co., of Boston—who spent $4,000 in eight prizes—to Miss Dora Wheeler. Her's represents the want and sin of earth in the shape of a homely, haggard, gaunt woman, with two clinging children, leaning against a bare, Winter tree, standing on a globe, looking up for help to the heavenly light, where, in the centre of a golden sun, is the vision of the Mother and the Christ-child. The curve of the mantle of the Holy Mother forms a crescent shape. The sun, in which the figures float, forms a second, whilst the dark group below repeats the same curve. The coloring is delicate, the gold of the sun keeping it from coldness.

"The Best Practical Art Magazine."

The *Art Amateur* for 1883, judging from the publisher's announcement, will amply maintain its high reputation as the "best practical art magazine" of the day. To an abundance of beautiful, full-size working designs for painting, embroidery, wood-carving, and other art work, with copious practical instructions for all classes for amateur artists, it will continue to add a profusion of charming illustrations of porcelain, furniture, needlework, and bric-a-brac, together with an endless supply of entertaining information on decorative and industrial art. Numerous artists' sketches will be published as usual; the leading exhibitions will be largely illustrated and piquantly criticised, and artists of merit will be biographically noticed. A series of beautiful embroidery designs from the South Kensington Royal School of Art Needlework and a number of articles on china painting by Miss McLaughlin of Cincinnati, will be published during the year. It is not too much to declare, with the London *Academy* (which places it above any magazine of the kind in England), that *The Art Amateur* is a "marvel of variety, beauty, and cheapness." This opinion may be readily verified by sending thirty-five cents for a specimen copy to Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York. The subscription price is $4 a year.

A Christmas Gift.

For several years the London *Graphic* and the London *Illustrated News* have each sent out a costly Pictorial Christmas Number which has been eagerly bought by the people at large in both hemispheres; and these great pictorials have come to be regarded as a part of Christmas, and are considered very suitable and much-to-be coveted Christmas gifts.

This year Americans have taken up the idea, and Messrs D. Lothrop & Co., of Boston, have sent out a "Christmas" that far excels anything that London publishers have ever attempted. There is a greater refinement and beauty in the illustrations, and the stories, poems and articles, are all high class literature. It is in simple "black and white," but it is said that the letter-press and illustrations of the Lothrops' "Christmas"—the Christmas Wide Awake (Dec. No.)—cost over $20,000 and that authors and artists, here and abroad, have been busy for a year in its preparation. Bound in a new cover in colors, pronounced the finest cover in existence, it contains 144 pages and 150 pictures. Of the letter-press the Boston *Traveller* says: "No such store of high-class literature was ever gathered into one number of any periodical before;" and the critic of the Boston *Times* says of the illustrations: "They are genuine works of art, some of them exquisitely ideal."

Where the Law-Makers will Stop.

Nearly all the members of the Legislature and members of the Third House have engaged quarters for the Winter. The following are registered at the Trenton and American Houses:

Trenton House.—Senators E. T. Paxton, Hudson, rooms 4 and 5; John W. Griggs, Passaic, 17 and 18; Benjamin A. Vail, Union, 23; Albert Merritt, Camden, 99 and 100; John S. Applegate, Monmouth, 54 and 55; Lewis Cochran, Sussex, 25 and 26; George R. Hires, Salem, 64 and 65; Hezekiah Smith, Burlington, 1 and 2.

Assemblyman—John M. Shannon, 62 and 63; William E. Ross, 25 and 26; Thomas Flynn, 38; J. N. Arbuckle, 13; Thomas G. Chattle, 27 and 28; Patrick H. Shields, 59; Henry Coombs, 44; F. O. Cole, 87 and 88; A. B. Stoney, 11; Cornelius S. Hoffman, 60 and 61; John Gill, 21; W. P. Gaston. Besides these above named the following are registered for the Winter: William F. Hunt, correspondent of the Newark *Daily Advertiser* and the New York *Tribune*; Andrew Jackson Smith, Jerry Cleveland.

American House.—Senators, William Stainsby, 20; J. C. Youngblood, 16; A. C. B. Havens, 56.

Assemblyman, John H. Murphy, 10; Frank Sheldon, 28; George D. Jenkins, 17; Thomas O'Connor, 18 and 19; J. L. Armitage, 11; J. H. Goodwin, 52; William Hill, 55; James G. Clark, 32; William Jernee, 33; J. H. Neighbor, 45; P. F. Wanser, 5; Martin Steljes, 21; Augustus A. Rich, 7; A. F. Weaver, 37; Peter Forman, 51; Edward Byrnes, 41; A. T. Woodruff, 30; R. O. Chapman, 44; George T. Cranmer, 59. Besides the members named the following have engaged rooms for the session: John Kennell and William H. Brown, 14 and 15; Charles R. Jordan, 25; William J. Pohl, correspondent for the Newark *Freie Zeitung* 36; C. J. Donavan, 13; William H. Rankin, 34. Quite a number of members in addition to those named above will take rooms at the hotels named, but they have not yet selected the same. Changes will be made before the convening of the Legislature, timely notice of which will be given.

Julius Manger, Engrossing Clerk of the Assembly, has engaged room 55 at the American House, for the session.

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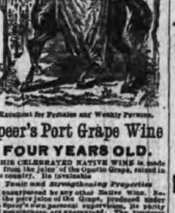

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the New York Life Insurance Company complainant, and Rachael A. Tilton, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock, p. m., of said day, first, all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township, now city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in Clinton avenue and corner of lands late conveyed to Walter Scott; thence in said avenue south forty-six degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred feet to a corner of James V. Hoagland's lands; thence with said Hoagland's line south forty-eight degrees and thirty minutes west five hundred feet to said Langer's [illegible] lands; thence with his line north forty-six degrees and thirty minutes west one hundred feet to a corner of said Scott's land; thence with his line north forty-eight degrees and thirty minutes east five hundred feet to the place of beginning.

Containing two acres and two hundred and eighty-six thousandths of an acre of land; being a part of the premises conveyed to said Langer by deed of William H. Lawrence, dated November 21st, 1867, and is a portion of lot No. 2 in said deed described. The above is an exact description of the property as described in a deed from Edmund F. Langer and wife to Annie E. Scott, dated September 16th, 1880.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Margaret Denny, complainant and Marvin S. Cole, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1883,

At two o'clock p. m., of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey.

Beginning and bounded as follows: Beginning on the Stony Hill road, corner of lands of John Brown, deceased, south (50) fifty-five degrees west seven chains to lands of one Moore to a stone; thence (2) thence south (18) fifteen degrees thirty minutes east (40) forty chains to lands of [illegible]; thence north forty-three degrees east (8) eight chains forty-one links to oak sapling and heap of stones on lands of J. T. Wilcox, Brown and Young; thence on their lines (18) eighteen degrees west thirty-seven chains thirty-three links to the place of the beginning, containing twenty-six acres of land to be the same more or less; being a part of lands deeded by Jonathan M. Wilcox to Jeremiah Fisher by deed dated 2nd July, 1863, and recorded in Clerk's office in Elizabeth in the county of Union, 27th of July, 1863, in Book 12 of Deeds, pages 72 and 73.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
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HAC fees $7 20 d8w5

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Dec. 4th, 1882.

Joseph T. Vail, Administrator of John Burke, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Nov. 18th, 1882.

Anna Elizabeth Crum, Nicholas Henry Heidelof and John Jacob Heideloff, the executors of Werner Heideloff, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of ANNA S. BARCLAY, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Tenth day of January next.

Plainfield, Oct. 31, 1882.

ROBINSON POUND, Executor.
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ADMINISTRATRIX SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of John P. Gross, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fourteenth day of February next.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Sunday—[illegible]

Leave New York, [illegible]

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey C

Connection is made at Jersey City station ... from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey Ci... tion of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Newark—[illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Eliz...

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Somerville [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Easton [illegible]

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DA... 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.40 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Ta... Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

8.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkes... port, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, ... ton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allen... Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkes... &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, ... ton, &c.

5.06 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington.

6.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, ...

Long Branch, Ocean Grove,

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Plainfield [illegible] for Freehold and Kayport

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BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia [illegible]

For Third & Berks Sts., [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible]

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading R... 9th & Green Sts., [illegible]

From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible]

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Plainfield passengers by trains marked * ... cars at Bound Brook.

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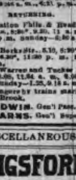

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